

# Results of the Questionnaire designed to assist North Tawton Develop a Neighbourhood Plan

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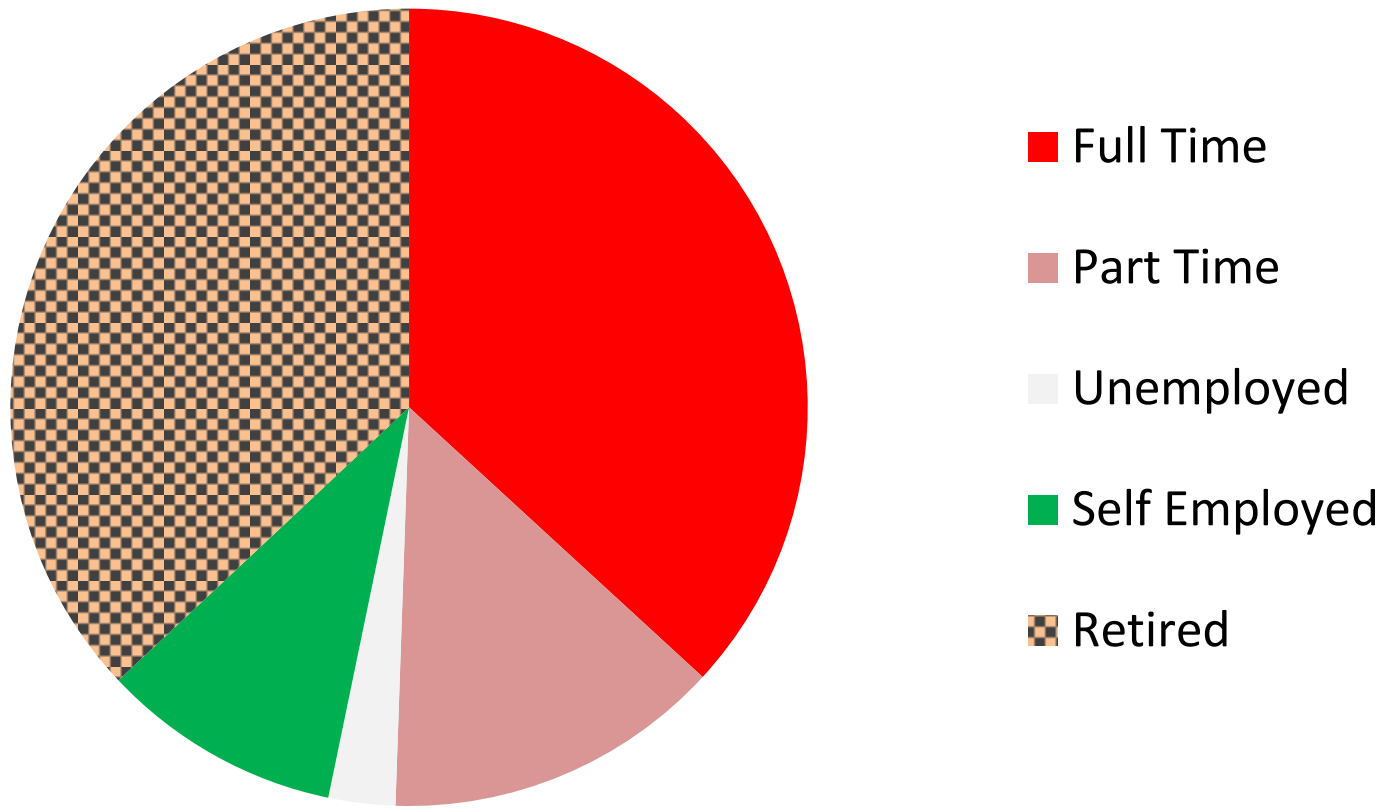
Fieldwork February 2014

# North Tawton Community Survey

- Fieldwork: February
- Delivered to all 800 homes
- Replies from 325 people
- Good spread of age and post codes
- Over 40% lived in NT for 10+ years, 15% all their life.
- High response rate (40%) for this type of survey. Hopefully a good cross section of opinion.

# The North Tawton Community

## Adults



# North Tawton Community Survey

- Q6 What do you value most about North Tawton ?
- Rural
- Community Spirit
- History
- Services & Facilities

# What do you Enjoy ?

- Rural
- Local Shops
- Town ID
- Range of Services

# Which of the following cause concern

Most Frequently mentioned

- Dog Fouling
- Litter
- Renewable Energy
- Unplanned development

# Q8 Open ended Question “ What changes would you like?”

- Out of 325 people
- 126 replied to this question
- Providing 160+ ideas
- The most Common themes were :
- Car Parking (48)
- Road/ Pavement Maintenance (16)
- Dog Fouling (14)
- Leave as is (14)

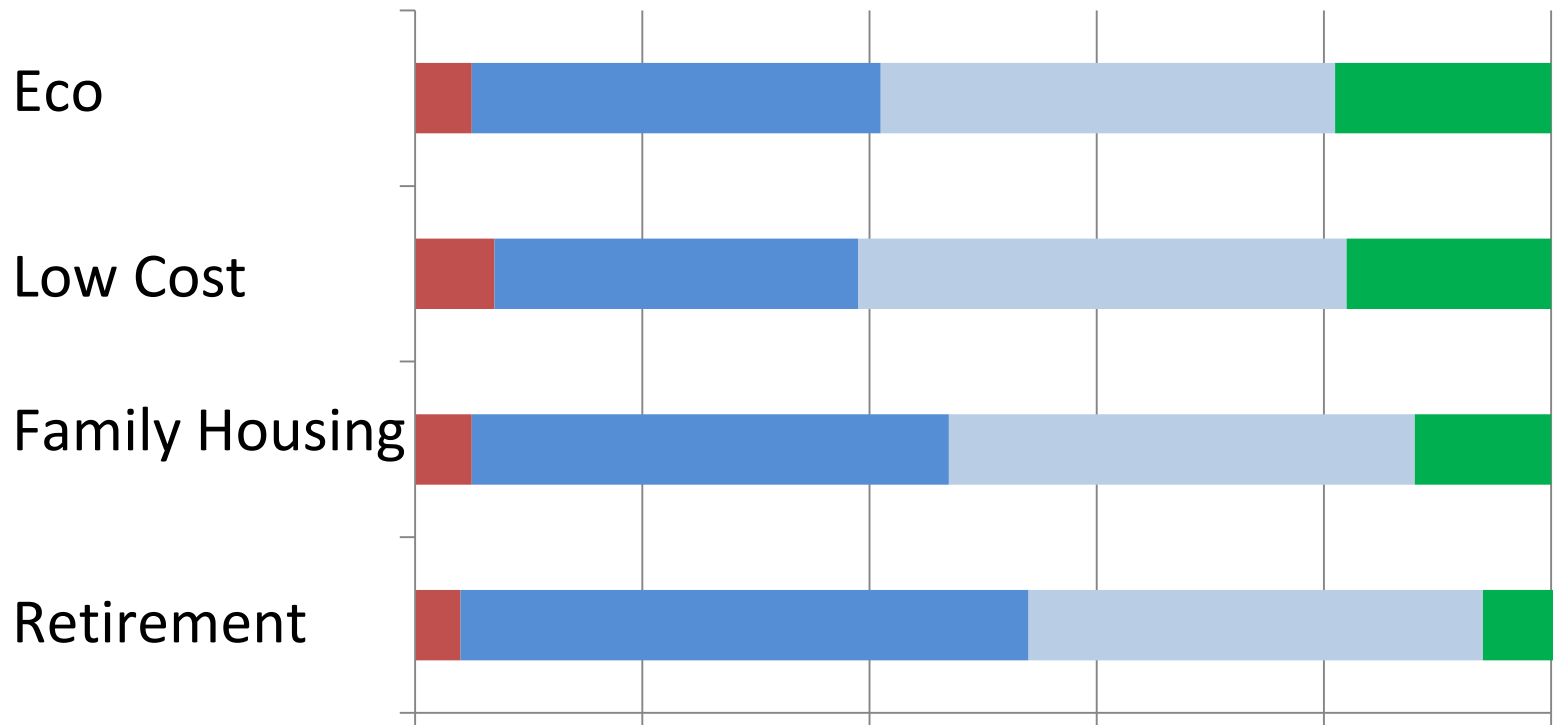
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- Other Areas raised :
- Litter ( esp Park) (11)
- Police presence (4)
- More teenager activities (7)
- Town Hall (7)
- Vandalism / CCTV (5)



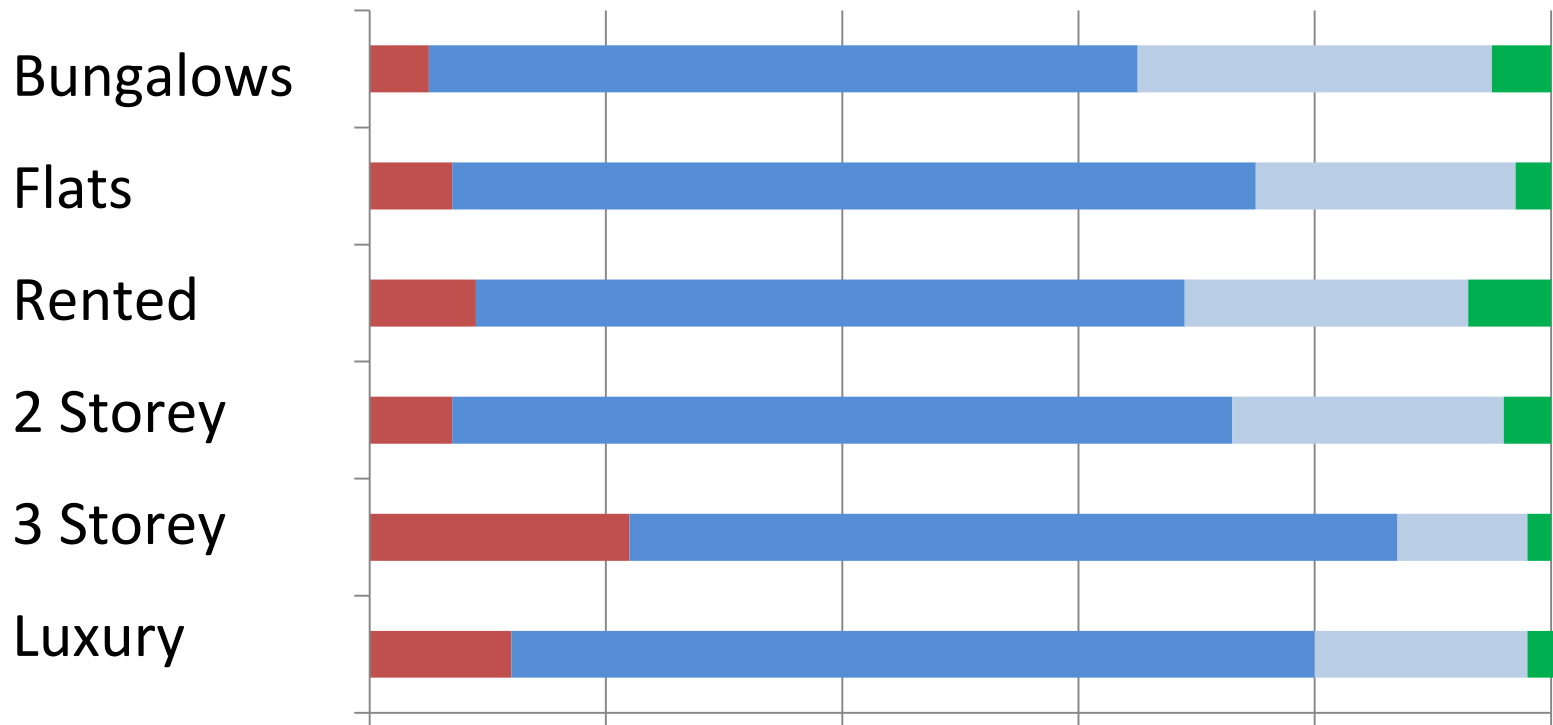
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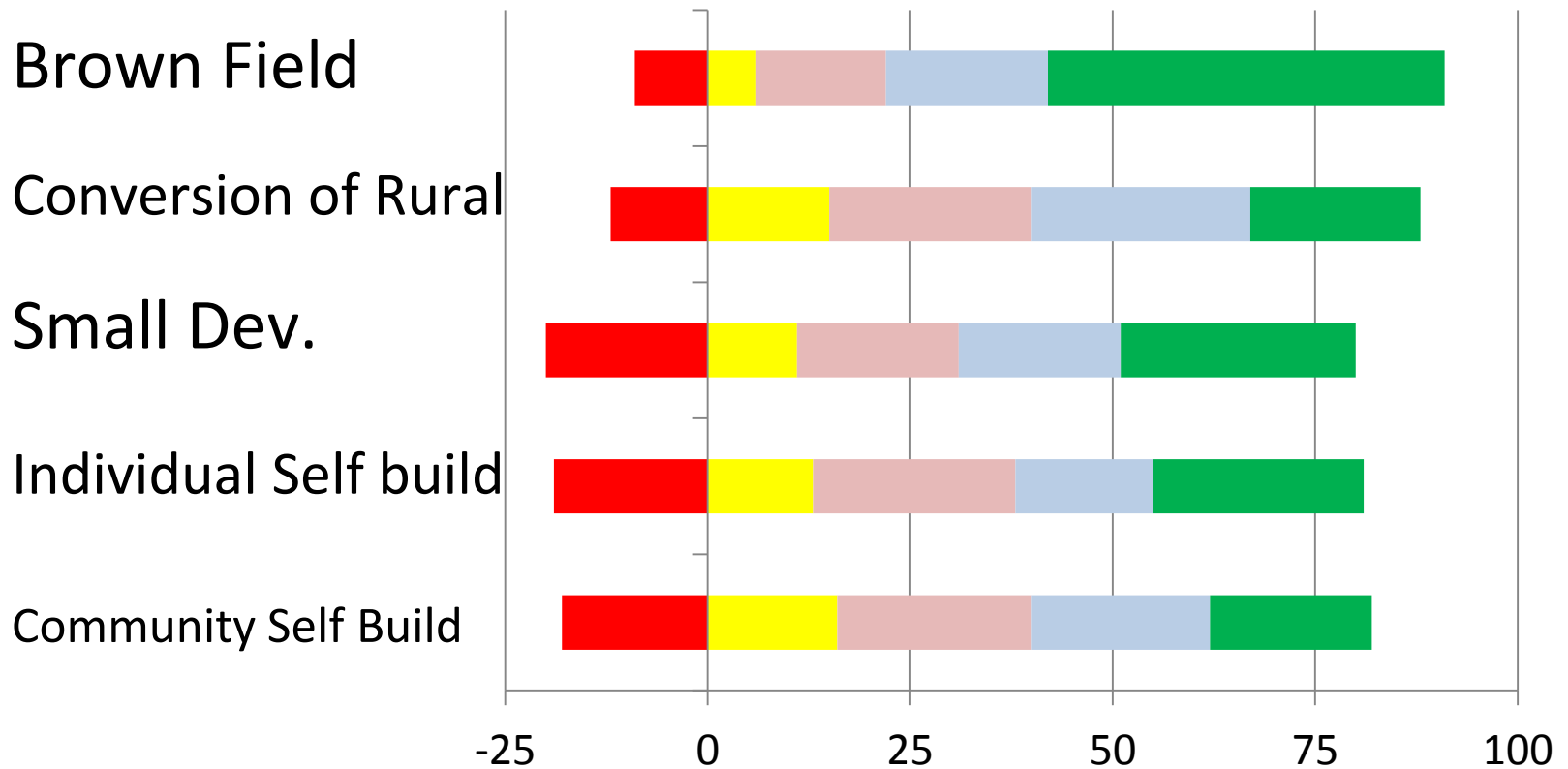


# Q11 How many extra Houses in the next 20 years

- None: 13%
- 1 To 75 39%
- 76 to 100 27%
- 101+ 21%

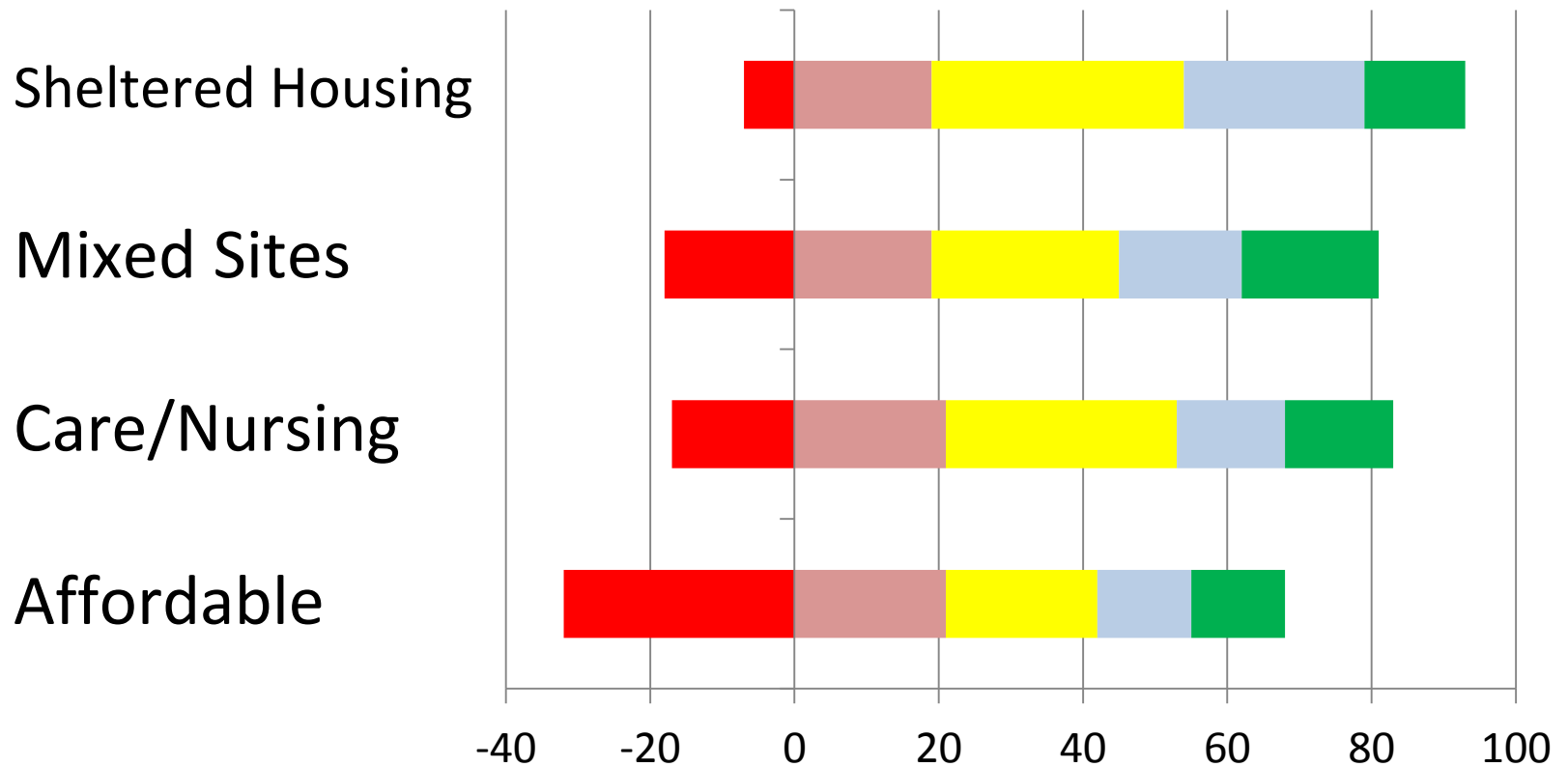
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1 least 2 3 4 Most 5



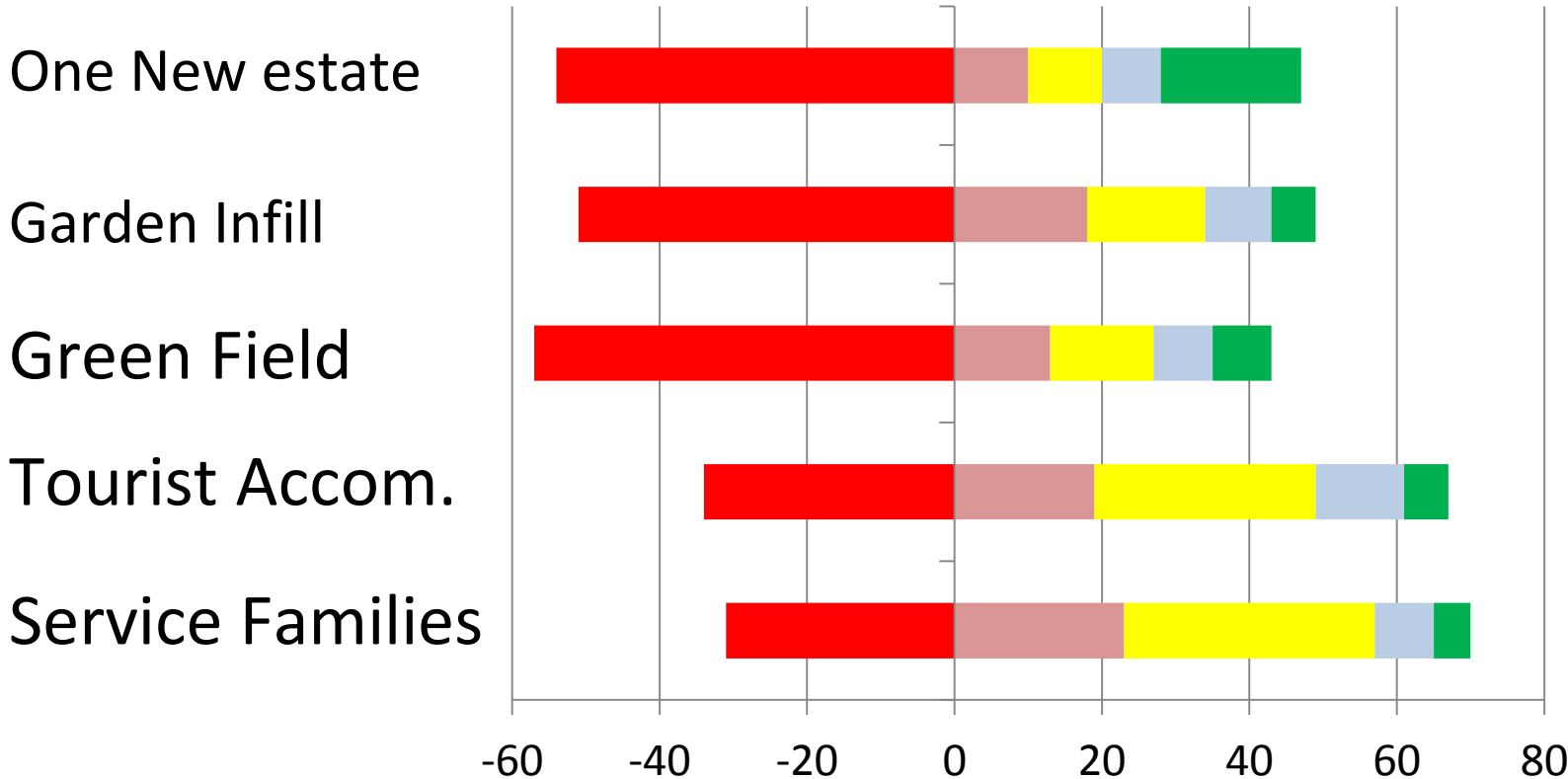
# Q13 Preference for Additional Housing (2 of 3)

■ Least ■ 2 ■ 3 ■ 4 ■ Most 5



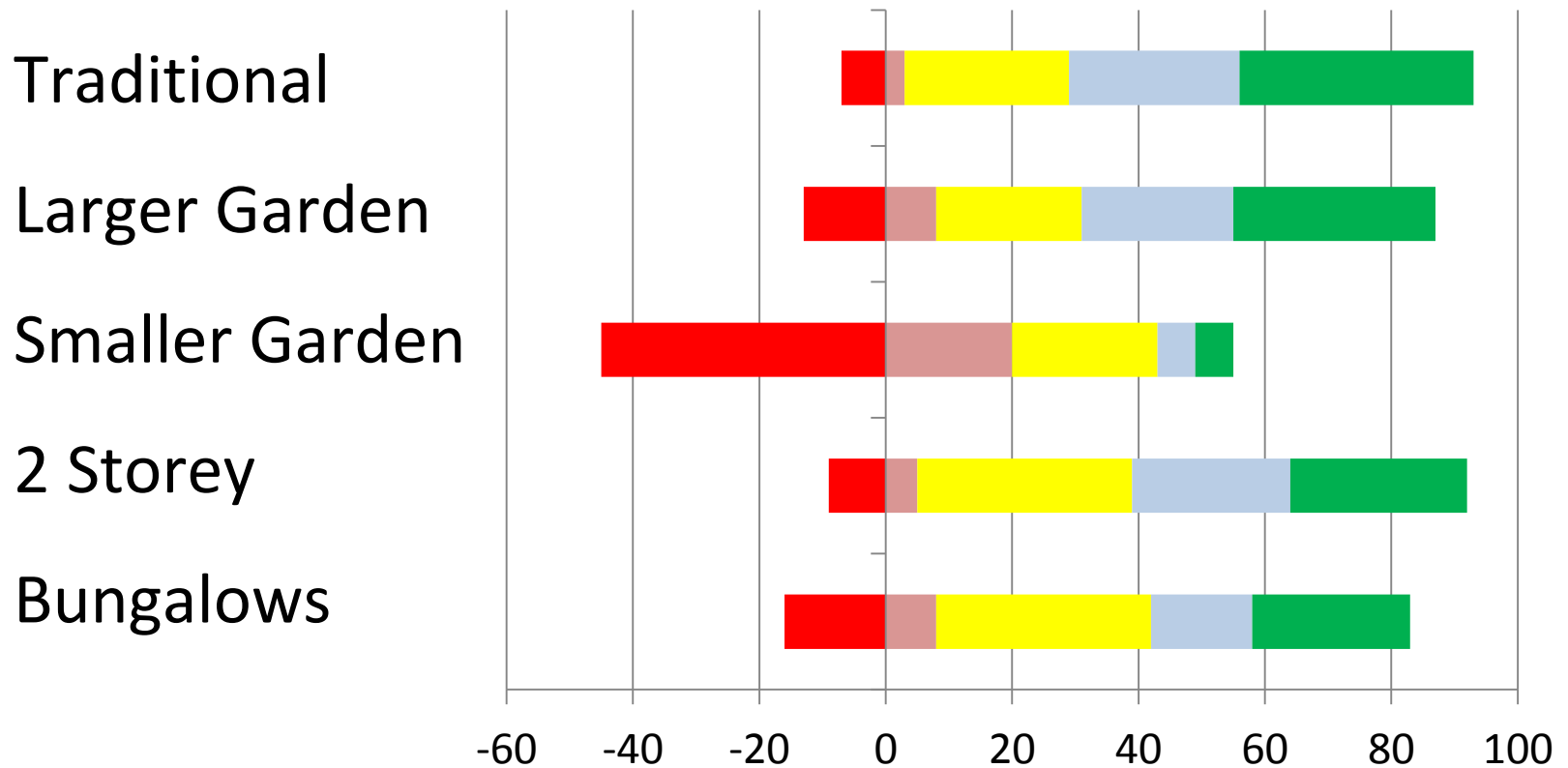
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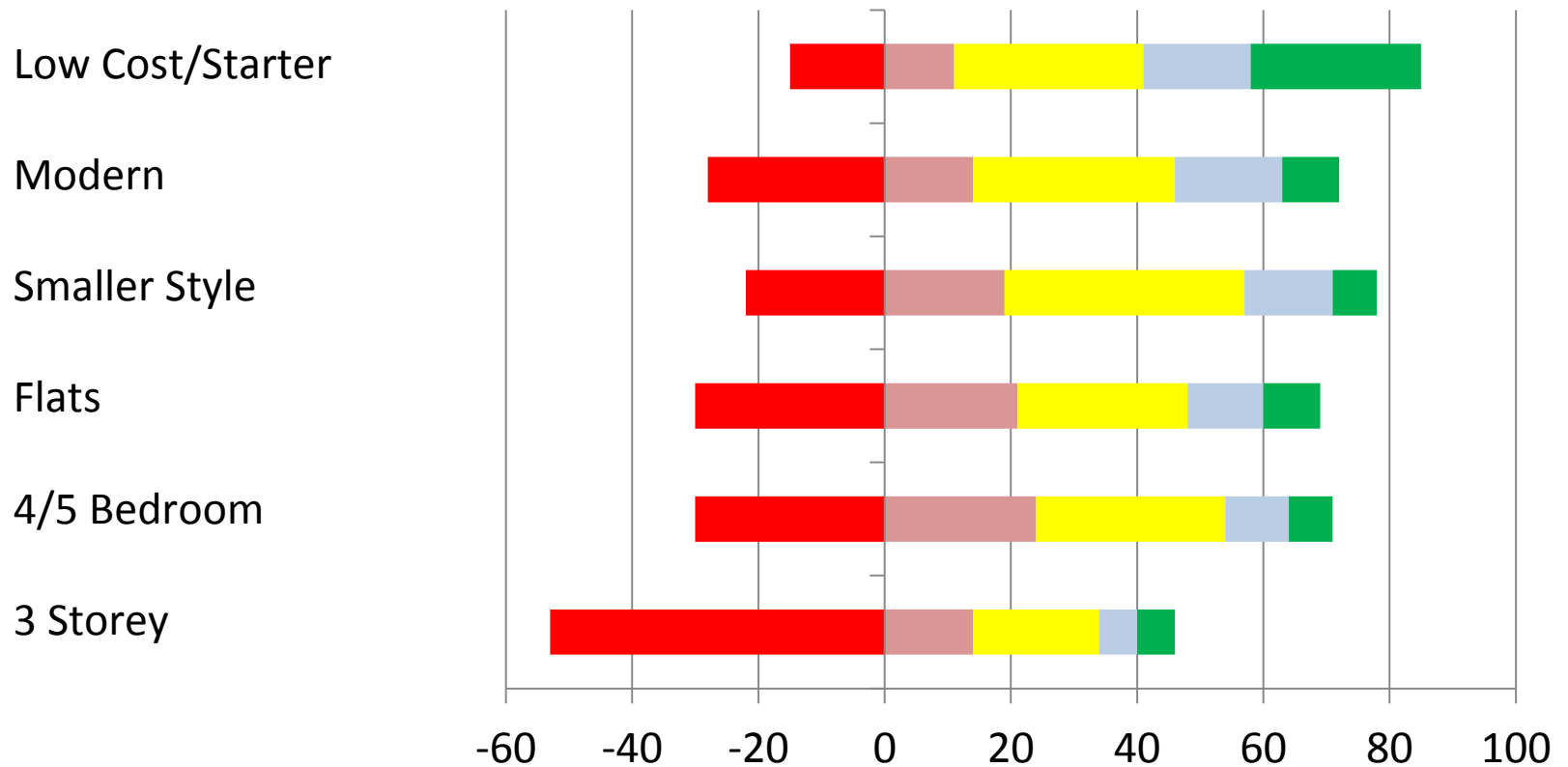
# Q14 Style of House like to see in a New Development (1 of 2)

■ Least Like   ■ 2   ■ 3   ■ 4   ■ Most Like



# Q14 Style of House like to see in a New Development (2 of 2)

■ Least Like ■ 2 ■ 3 ■ 4 ■ Most Like





# Areas to be protected, as indicated on questionnaire maps.

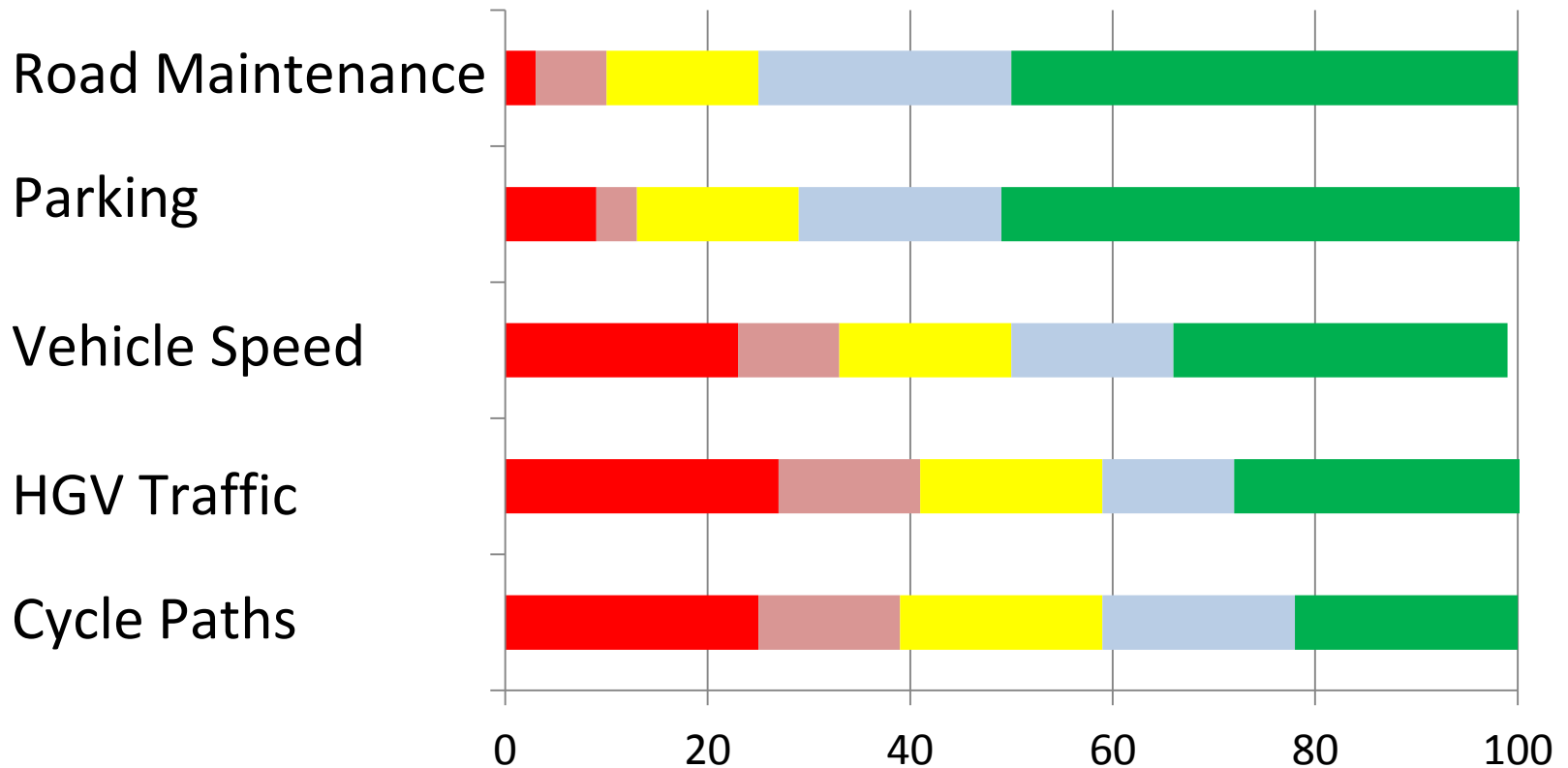
Land behind Bouchers Hill, above the allotments and land towards Yeo Lane	26
West of river/ East of Cheese Factory	21
Whole of the Parish	11
Agricultural land	11
Land at Devonshire Gardens	10
Land along Yeo Lane	10
Memorial Park	9
Butts (old rugby field)	9
Essington area	9
Land beside Burton Hall/Bouchers Hill	8
Below Moor View	7
Land off Exeter Street	6
School Land	6
Below Strawberry Fields	4

Others (14)

- Base 325 Questionnaires

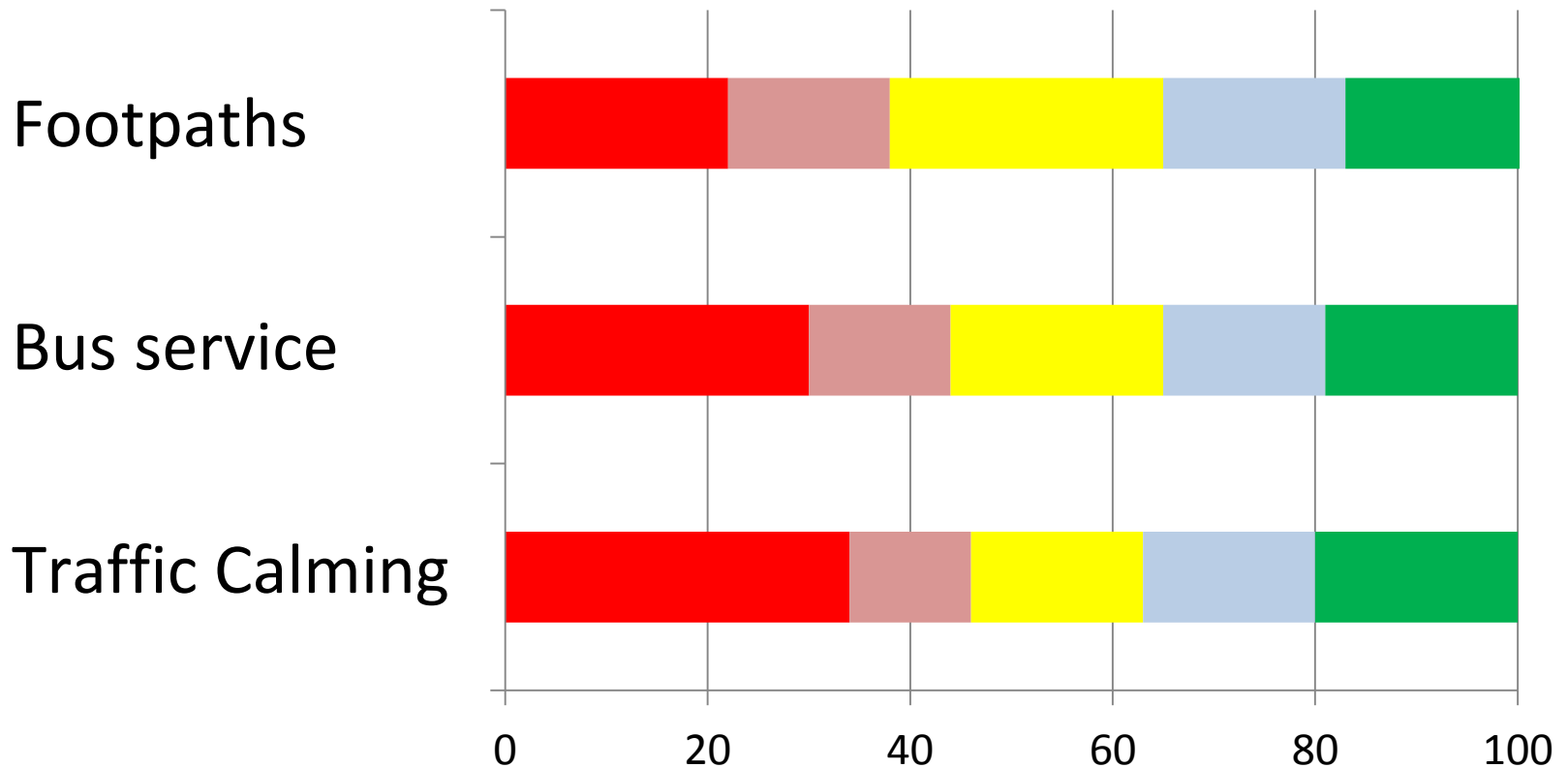
# Q16 Changes needed to the following Transport issues (1)

■ No Change ■ 2 ■ 3 ■ 4 ■ Significant change



# Changes needed to the following Transport issues (2)

■ No Change ■ 2 ■ 3 ■ 4 ■ Significant change



# Q18 Prompted Question about Car parking : Need significant change

- Access to Town Centre 32 %
- Residents Scheme 40%
- Near the School 27%
- Businesses 26%
- For Visitors 25%

# Q19 Prompted Question about Car Ownership

- 0 9%
- 1 43%
- 2 36%
- 3 12%

# Q21 Additional Car Parking where?

- Sacrifice some of the Park 16
- Sacrifice the park ( Barton Street) 3
- North Street ( Crawfords) 9
- North Street ( Old SWW) 4
- North Street ( Devonshire Gardens) 2
- Move the Fire Station 5
- Part of Batheway Development 5

# Q21 Additional Car Parking where?

- Old Rugby Field 6
- Doctors Car park 4
- Not needed: Enforce time restrictions 5
- Not needed People should walk 2
- Not in the Park 2

# Q27 Source of Information

## % Always use

- Roundabout 76%
- Shops 46%
- Word of Mouth 49%
- Parish notice Board 18%
  
- Low mentions for: Website, Mobile library, Coffee Mornings, School, Facebook/Twitter.



# Q23 Support for Railway

- 88% support reopen the railway

To be used:

- Social/ Pleasure 80%
- Connecting to Main Line 67%
- Travel to Work 24%

## Q31 Activity

- Cycling 9%
- Wildlife Watching 17%
- Walking 61%
  
- Q32, What areas should be protected from future development: Everywhere

# Q34, Q35, Q36

- Regarding Open Spaces and Allotments
- Yes please, more
- Rural Community

# Q39, Q40 & Q41

- Promote the History of North Tawton 71% Yes
- Opportunity to recycle more 39% Yes
- Renewable Energy in the parish  
53% Yes vs 33% No

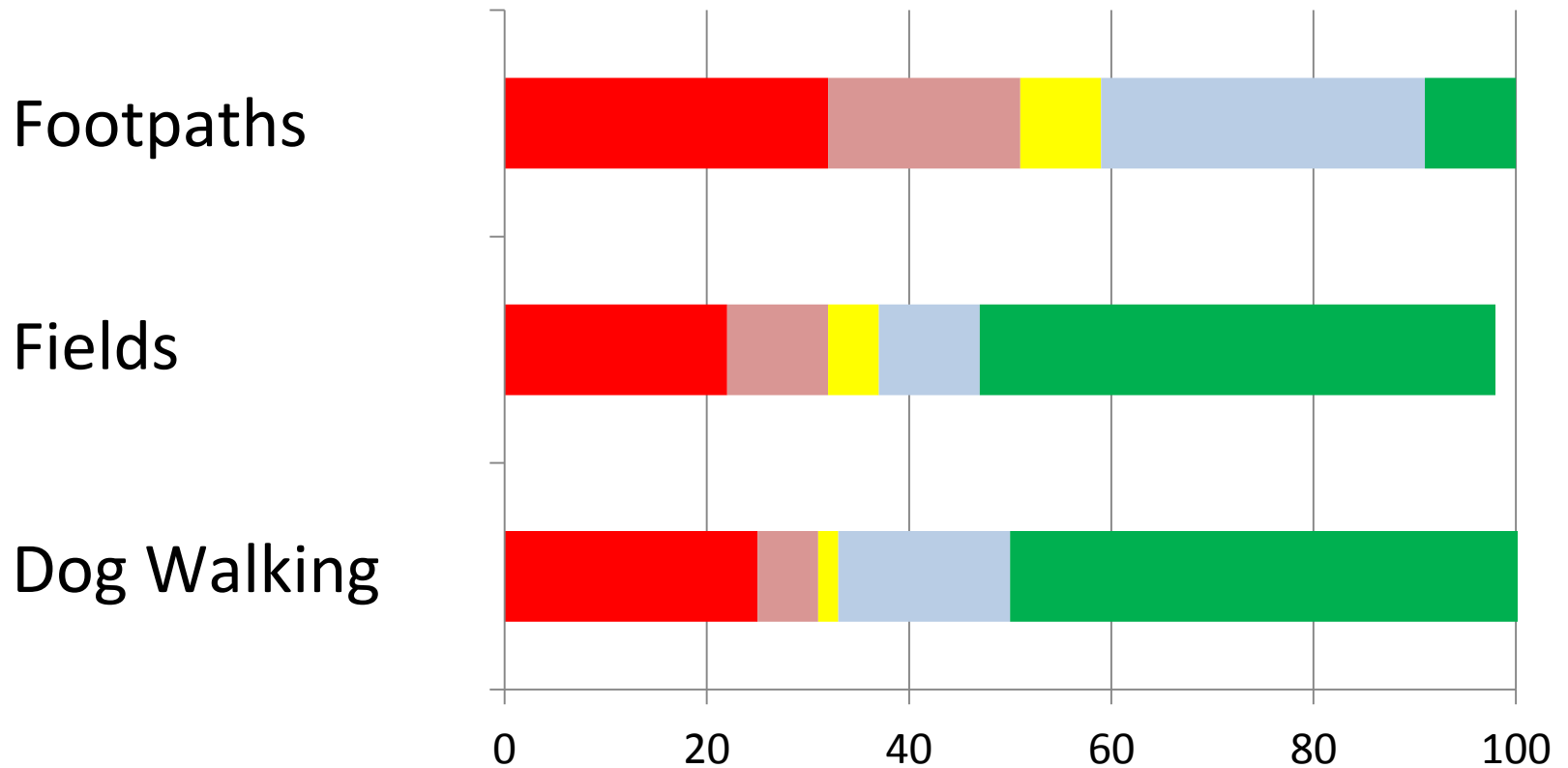
Q42 What kind of Renewable Energy  
do you favour and where ?

Base = 119 respondents

- Solar Yes 65 Yes vs 9 No
- Wind Maybe 24 yes vs 19 No
- All be considered Yes 26 No 2  
(esp those benefitting the community 7)
- Not on good Land 16
- Others including Bio Mass, Tidal,  
and Geo Thermal low level of support

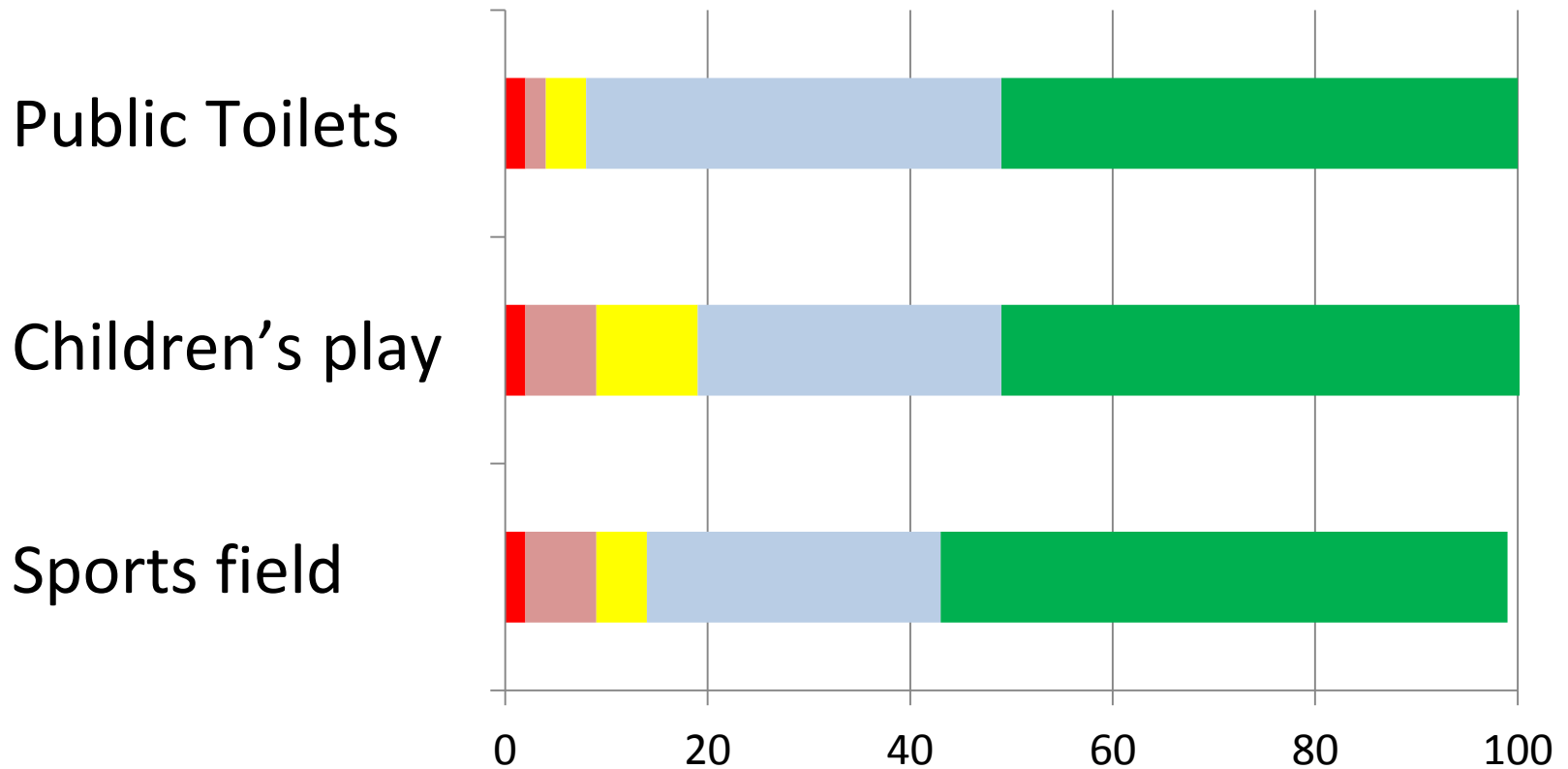
# Q45 Use of the following Facilities (1)

■ Daily ■ Weekly ■ Monthly ■ Occasionally ■ Never



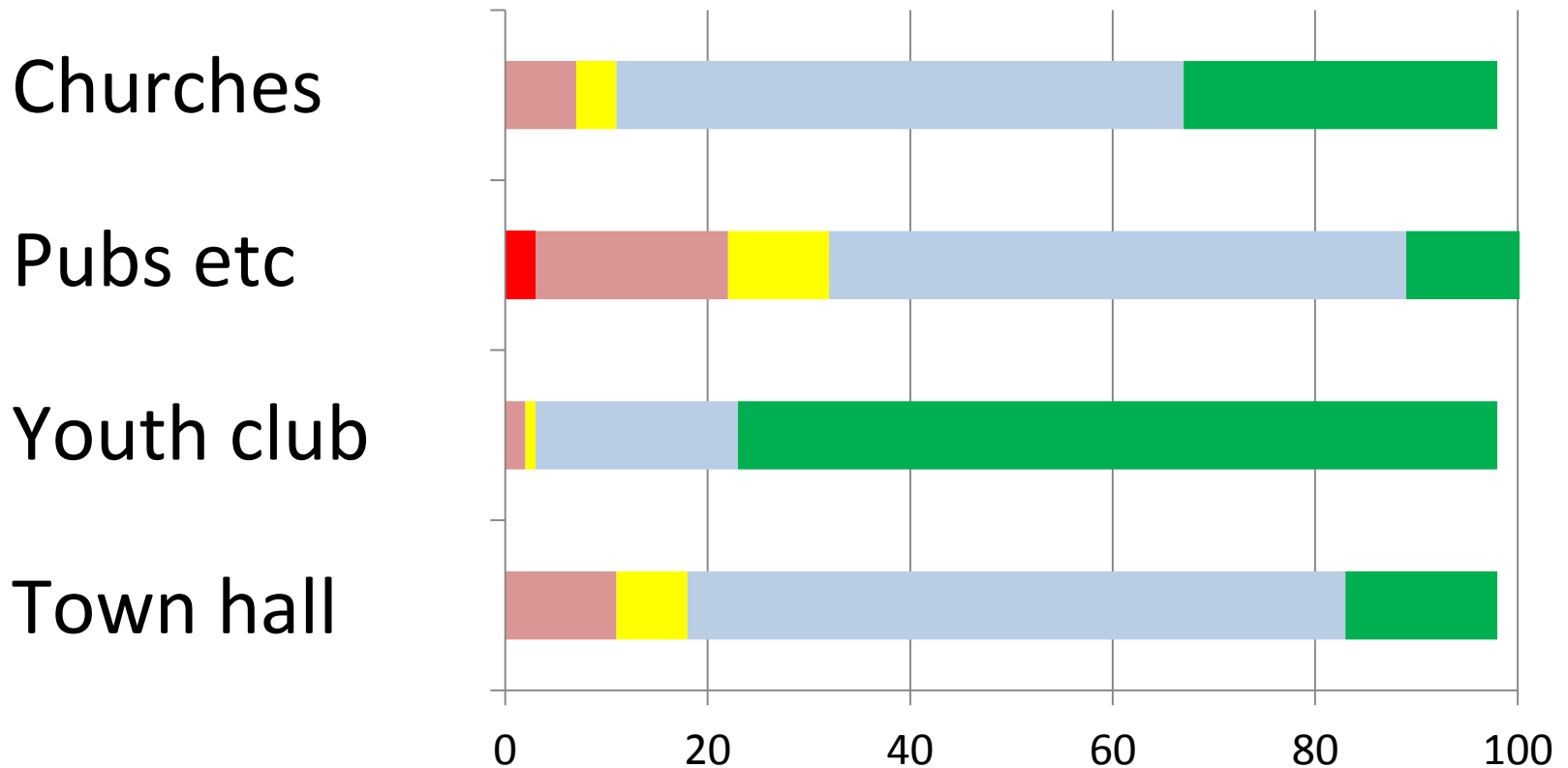
# Use of the following Facilities (2)

■ Daily ■ Weekly ■ Monthly ■ Occasionally ■ Never



# Use of the following Facilities (3)

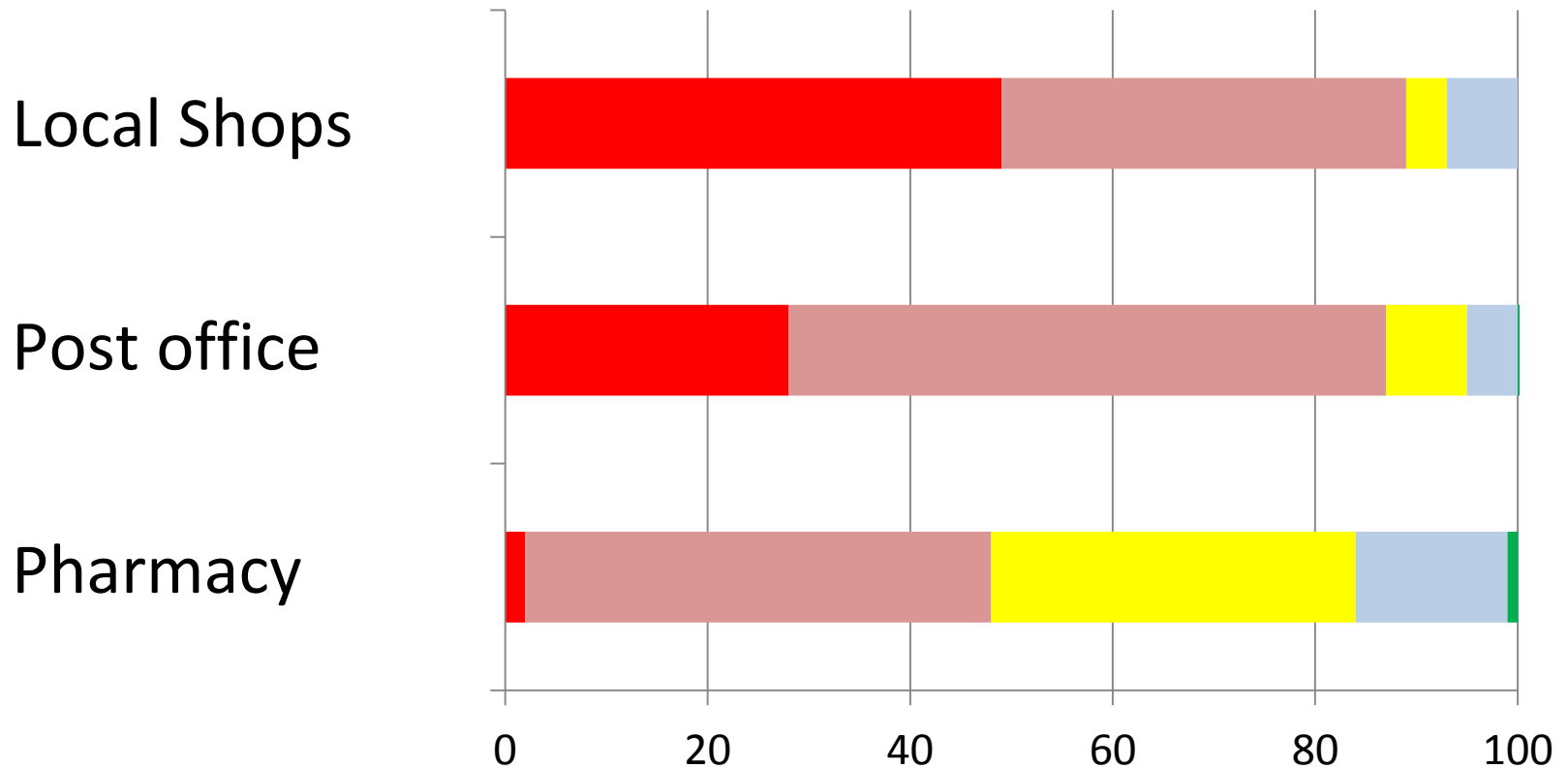
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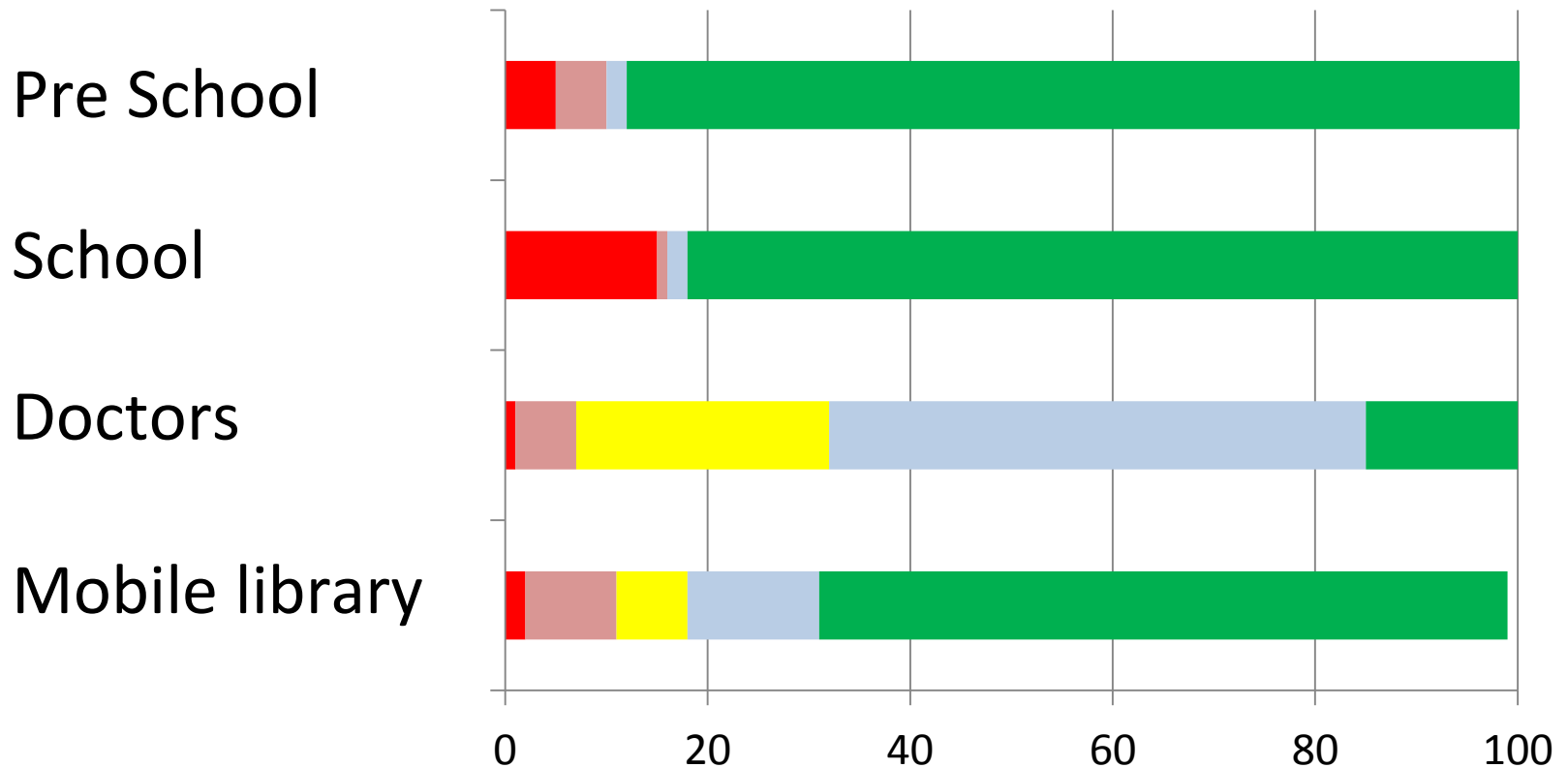
# Q47 Use of the Local Services (1 of 2)

■ Daily ■ Weekly ■ Monthly ■ Occasionally ■ Never



# Q47 Use of the Local Services (2 of 2)

■ Daily ■ Weekly ■ Monthly ■ Occasionally ■ Never



# Q43, Q44 ,Q46 & Q48

Social Groups and facilities What Else ?

- Pro Active Town Hall Management Team
  - Linked to Youth Club

# Q55 Where do you usually shop?

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	<b>North Tawton</b>	<b>Oke</b>	<b>Bow</b>	<b>Exeter</b>
Groceries	7	57	0	15
“Top-Up”	93	2	4	1
Household	20	32	0	43
Other	14	13	1	64

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Q56 What would make you shop locally more?

Answer :Lidl’s and other chain stores

# Summary of Findings

- None or a Few more Houses
  - Maintain the Rural Feel
  - Sort Out Car Parking
- Use Brownfield sites for housing
- Get more use out of Town Hall/Youth club