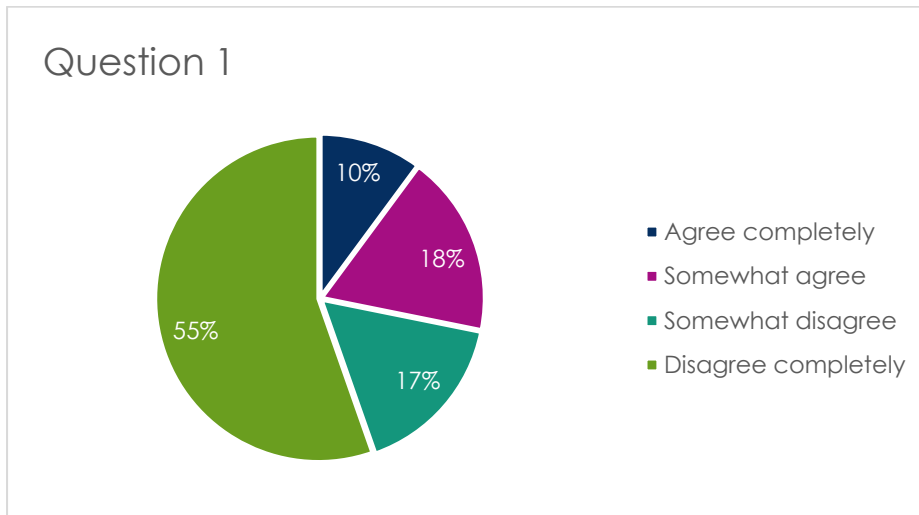


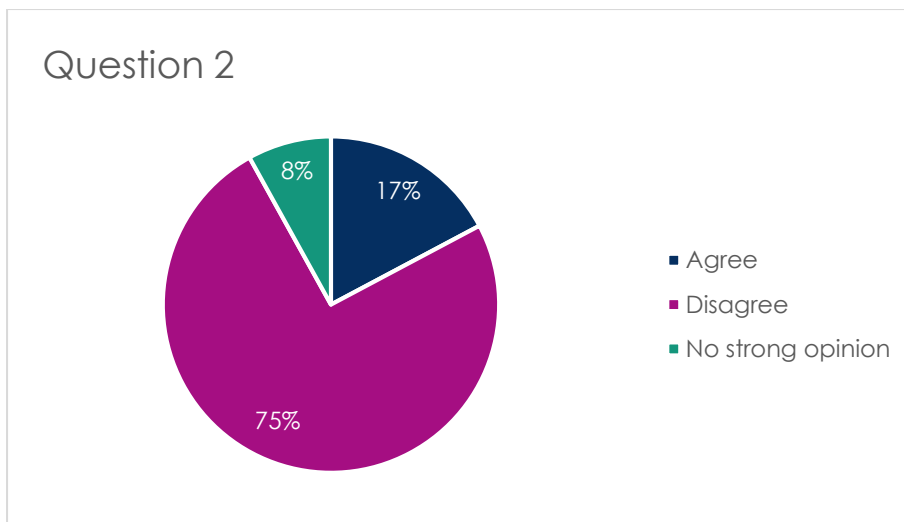
## Epping Forest Car Park Consultation

2600 responses were received during the consultation period from 27 January – 15 February 2021.

*Q1: After reading the reasons for Epping Forest Charity introducing car park charging, how far do you agree or disagree with charging?*

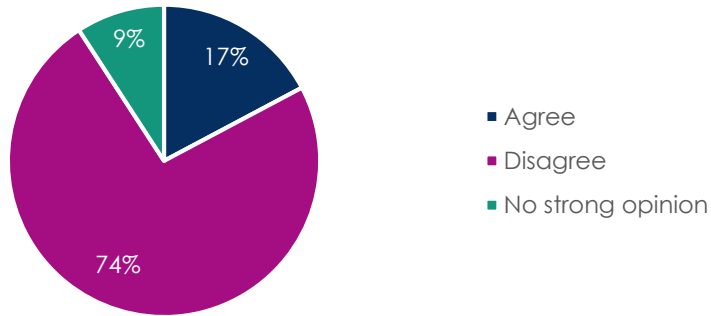


*Q2: Do you agree that an additional 'peak time tariff' be added to the standard charge with the aim of preventing overcrowding and irresponsible parking at the busiest times, like weekends and bank holidays?*



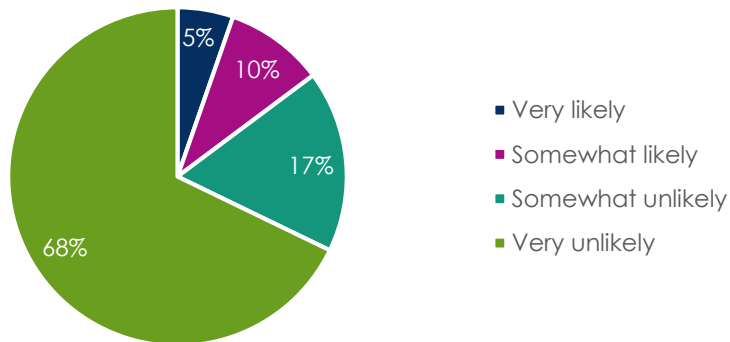
*Q3: Do you agree that an additional 'premium location tariff' be added at the most popular car parks in sensitive areas, to encourage use of peripheral car parks to reduce pollution levels and alternative access methods?*

### Question 3



*Q4: How likely would you be to join a Forest supporter scheme, at an annual cost of £150, if it included an annual parking permit?*

### Question 4

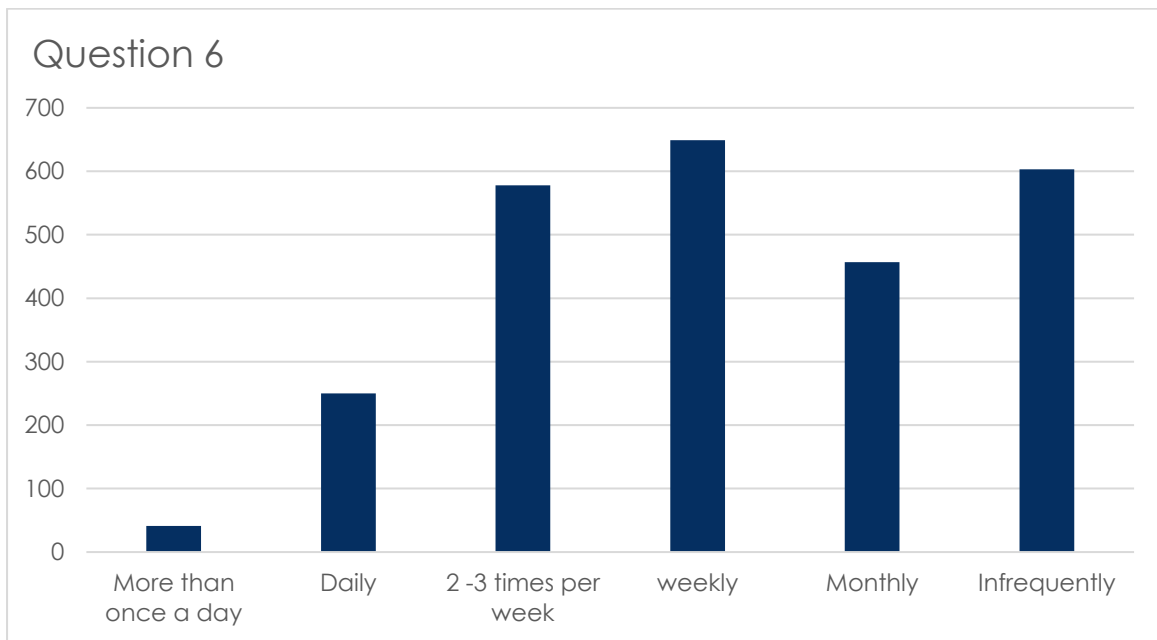


*Q5: Do you have any further comments, concerns you feel we may have overlooked or alternative ideas to address the issues outlined in the consultation?*

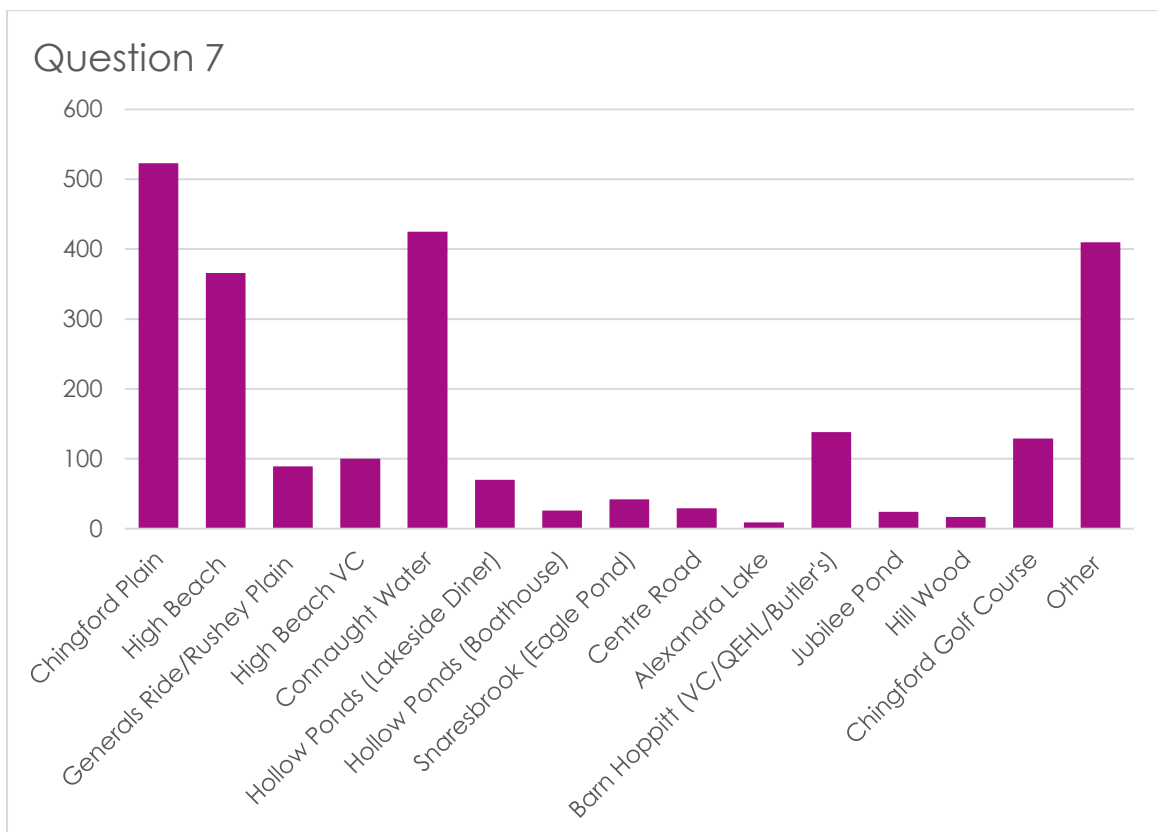
1782 responses were received

Those responses totalled 2714 comments; for example, one respondent may have said that charges were too expensive and that they were very concerned about displacement parking. This was counted as 2 comments. Comments were categorised and reported as a percentage of the total comments received. Responding to individual comments is not possible.

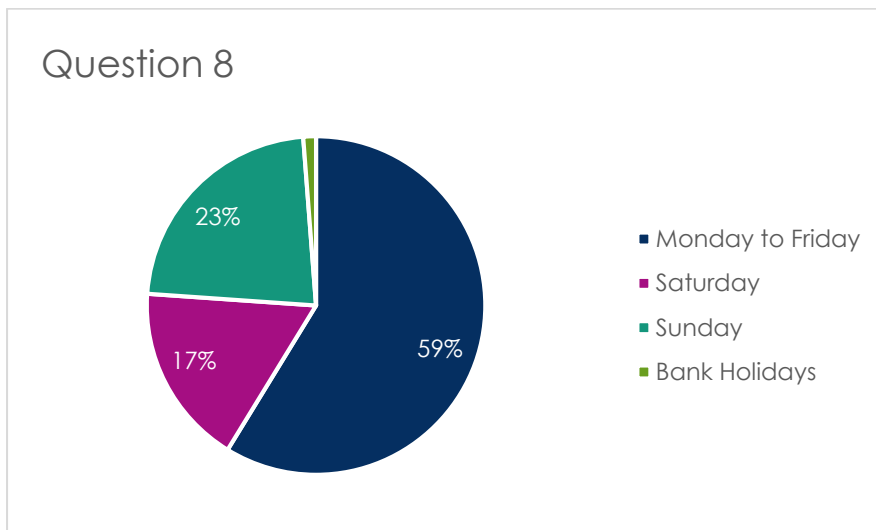
Q6: How often do you use a Forest car park?



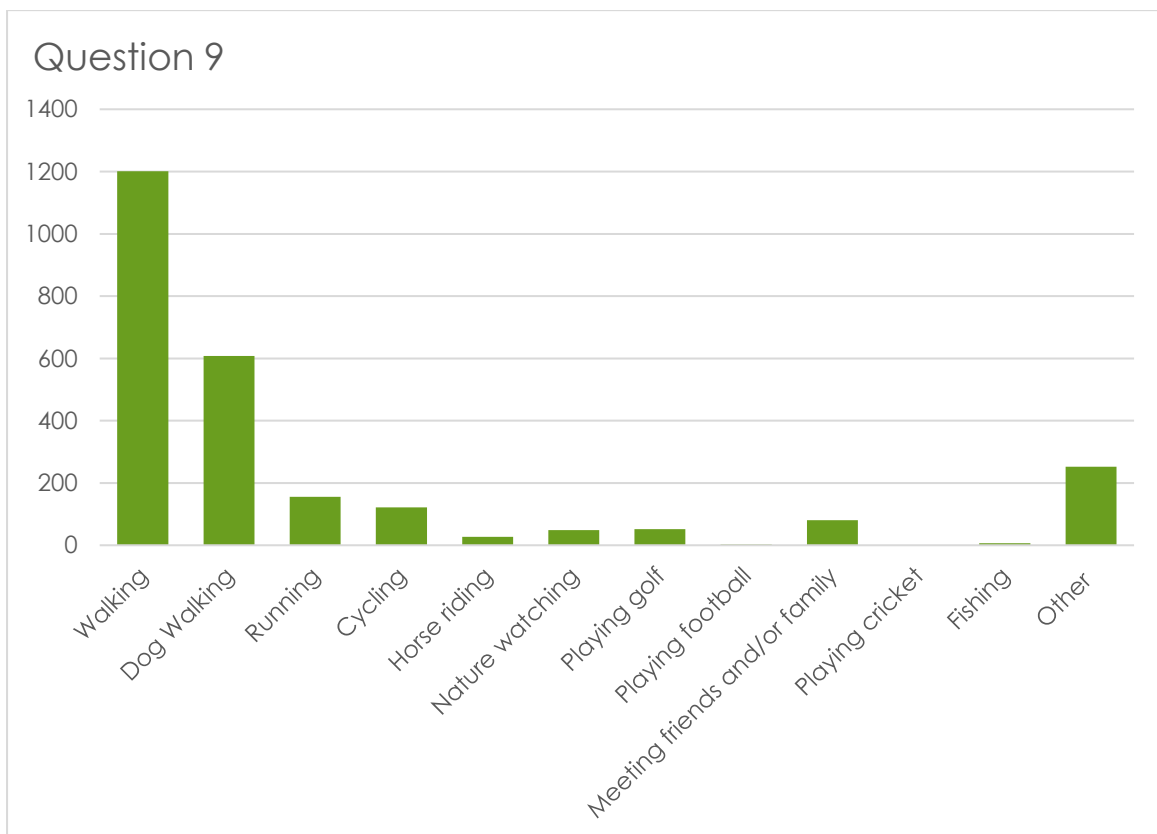
Q7: When visiting the Forest by car, which car park are you most likely to use?



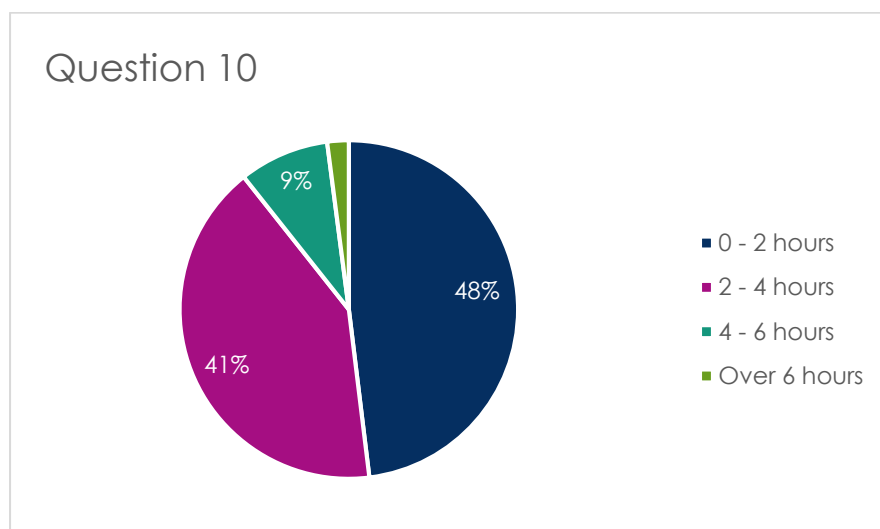
Q8: When do you mainly visit the Forest?



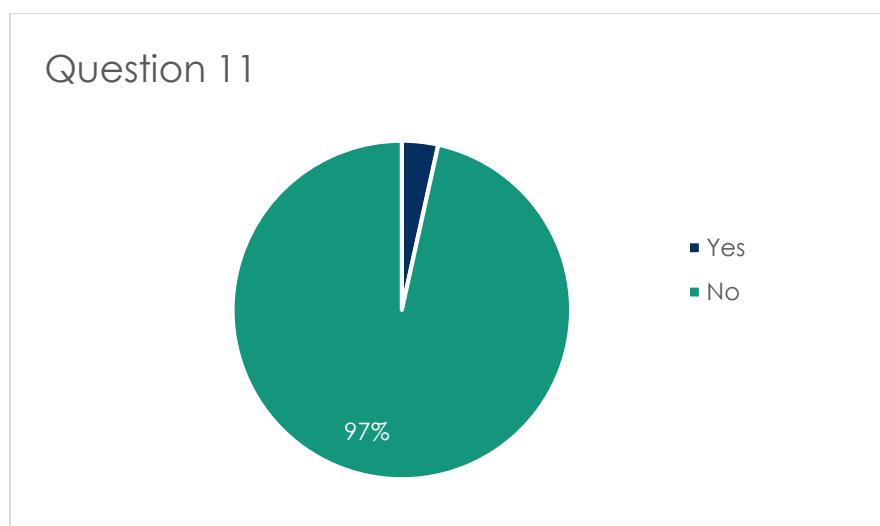
Q9: When you visit the Forest, which activity do you mostly undertake?



Q10: When you visit the Forest, how long do you spend there?



Q11: Are you a Blue Badge holder?



Q12: If Yes, do you ever have problems finding a parking space and if so, where?

55% of blue badge holders had trouble finding a parking space when visiting Epping Forest. This was across all Forest locations, but High Beach and Connaught Water were cited as particularly problematic. Blue badge holders have found the problem exacerbated during lockdown and that marked bays are often subject to abuse by non-blue badge holders.

Q13: Please enter your email address below if you would like to receive more information from Epping Forest Charity. Your details will only be used for Epping Forest communication.

1145 responses were received to this question.

Less than half (44%) the respondents were interesting in receiving more information from Epping Forest Charity.