

Brownhill Consultation Responses

Overview

We received a total of 117 responses. These were online (via citizen space), at our drop in event and via email and letter. We received 68 responses to the survey which provided an opportunity to input 'free text' comments, the remainder were general comments about the plans.

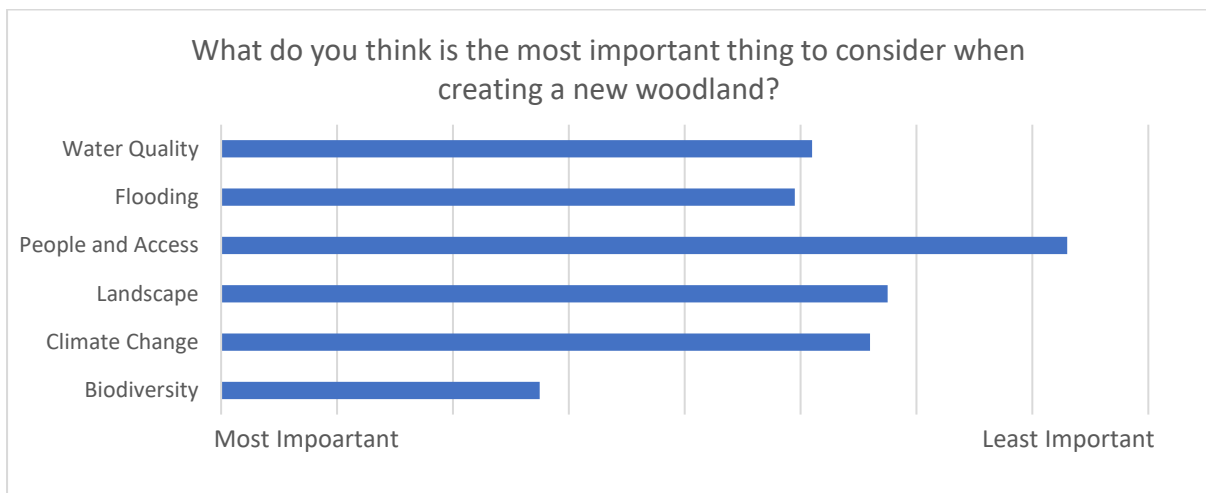
Survey Responses

55 people completed the survey questions, a mixture of online (via citizen space) and at the drop in event.

Question one

What do you think is the most important thing to consider when creating a new woodland?

Respondents said Biodiversity was 'most important', followed by Flooding and Water Quality, then Climate Change, Landscape and Public Access being 'least important'.

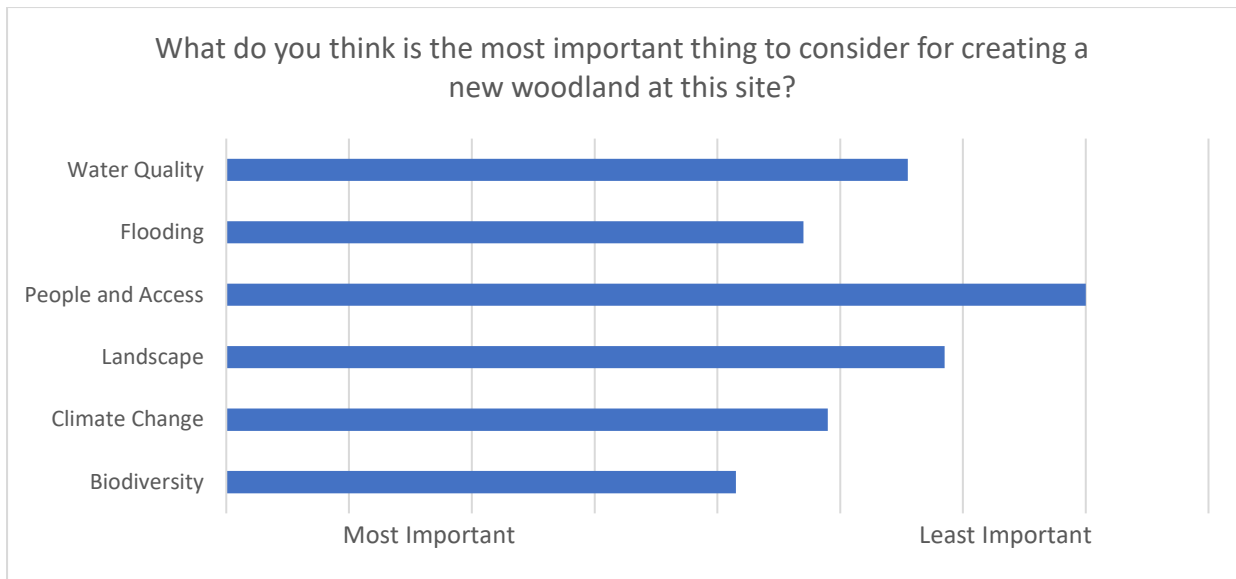


Question Two

What do you think is the most important thing to consider for creating a new woodland at this site?

Biodiversity was still 'most important' but by a smaller margin, Flooding was second and Climate Change third, followed by Water Quality, Landscape and Public Access.

Climate Change was deemed to be more important than Water Quality when considering creating new woodland at Brownhill.

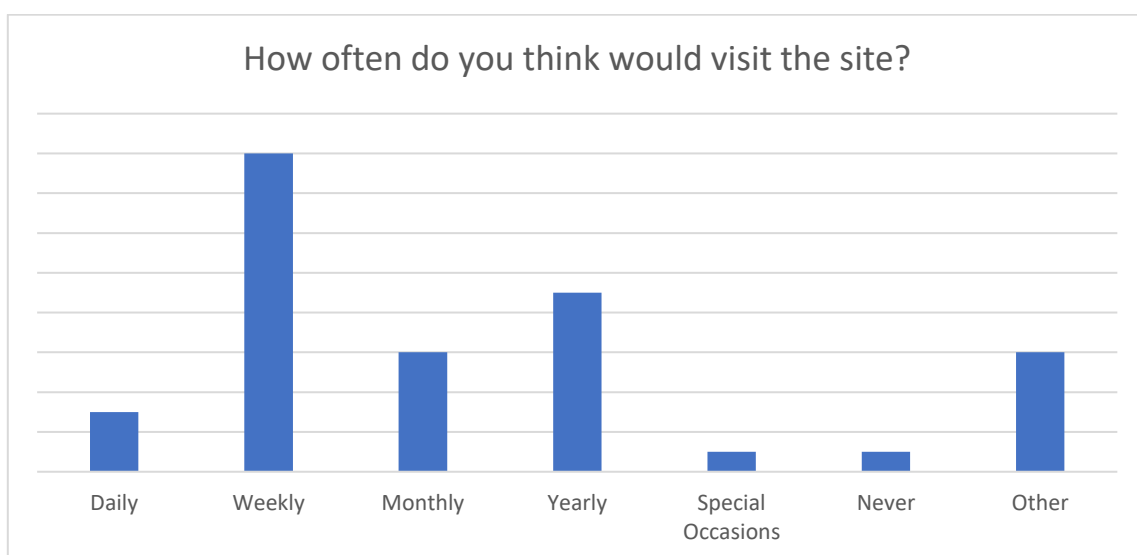


Question Three

How often do you think would visit the site?

Weekly was the most common answer (31%), followed by yearly (18%). Around 12% of the respondents did not answer.

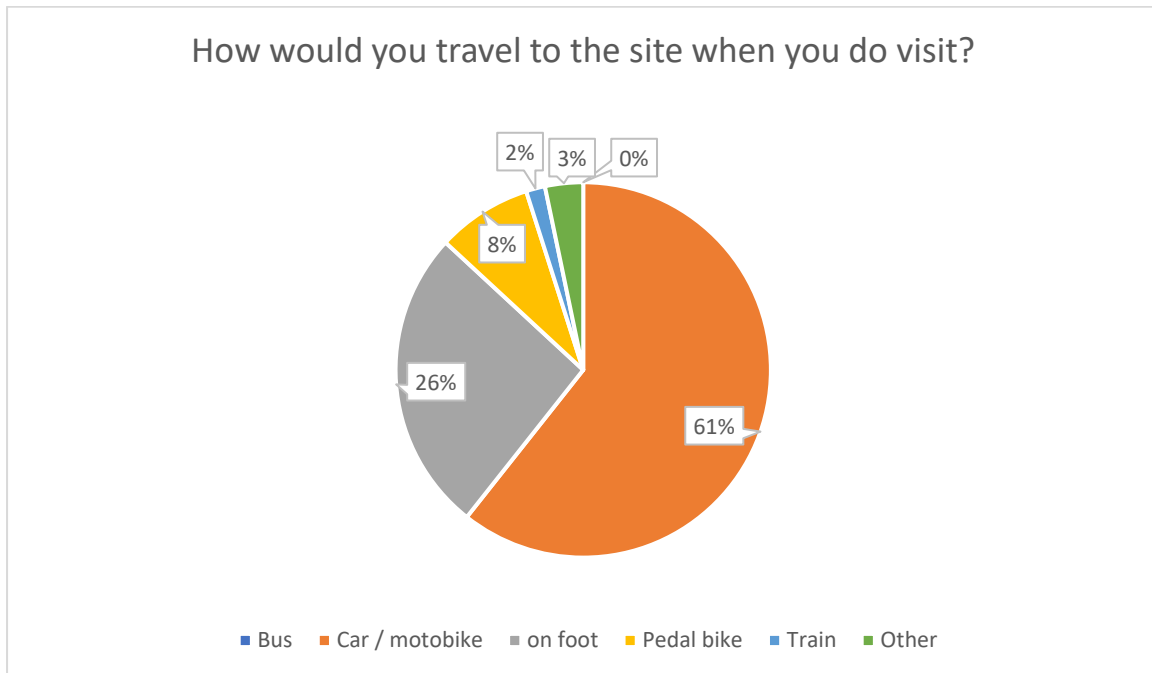
Daily	6%
Weekly	31%
Monthly	12%
Yearly	18%
Special occasions	2%
Never	2%
Other	12%
Did not answer	18%



Question Four

How would you travel to the site when you do visit?

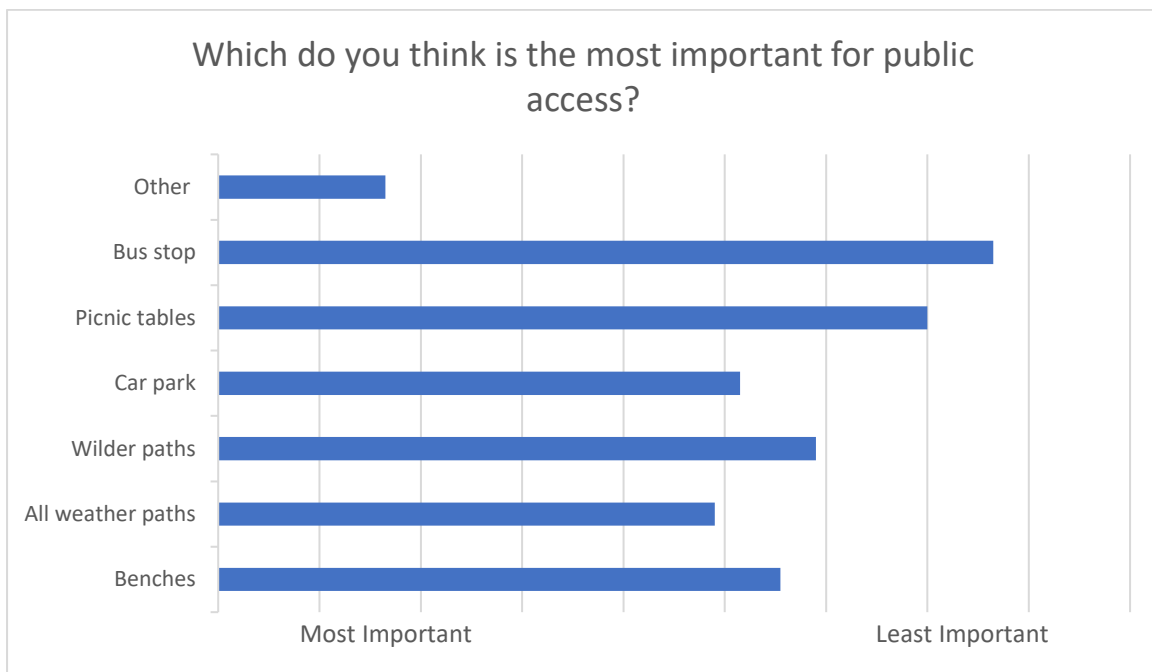
Almost two thirds of respondents would travel to the site by car/motorbike, and a quarter would access the site on foot.



Question Five

Which do you think is the most important for public access?

All weather paths were seen as the 'most important' followed by a car park, benches, picnic tables and then a bus stop. 'Other' included bins, equestrian access, signage and also areas left for wildlife.



Question Six

Would you like to take part in any future events?

One off planting event to create the woodland	33%
Regular volunteer 'work parties' to look after the site	20%
Become a member of a 'friends of' group to have a say in how the site is managed	31%
Other	14%



General Feedback

We received a range of general comments, concerns, questions, and ideas. These have been divided into broad categories and are represented below. Most people commented on a range of topics, we have used these responses to form our approach to the next round of consultation.

Comments divided into broad categories

