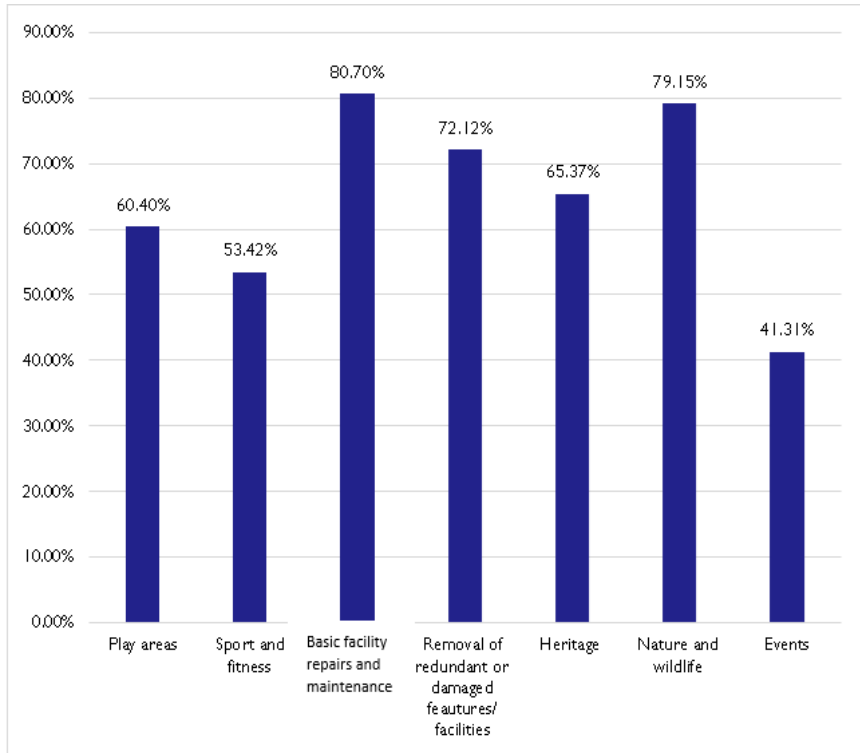


Consultation – Key Findings

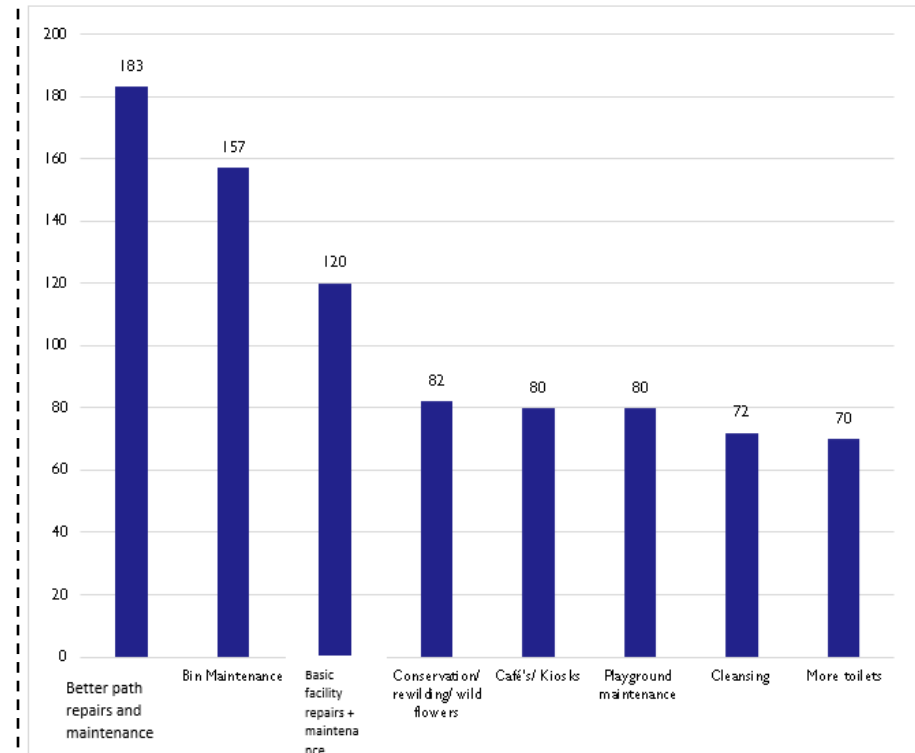
When asked ‘How valuable do you think our parks and open spaces are to the community?’
89.73% of 2,609 respondents answered Very Valuable or Valuable.

What is very important or important to you in terms of your parks and open spaces?



Repair of facilities, nature and wildlife preservation and removal of redundant features/ facilities were identified as the three most important factors for respondents

What would you like to see improved in your parks and open spaces?



Improvement to pathways, bins and facilities and general maintenance were priorities for respondents

Greenwich Parks Forum Consultation

The Greenwich Parks Forum is one of our key stakeholders. They have put forward a thematic approach to funding allocation to provide a coherent and consistent message to park users.

The Forum has suggested three themes:

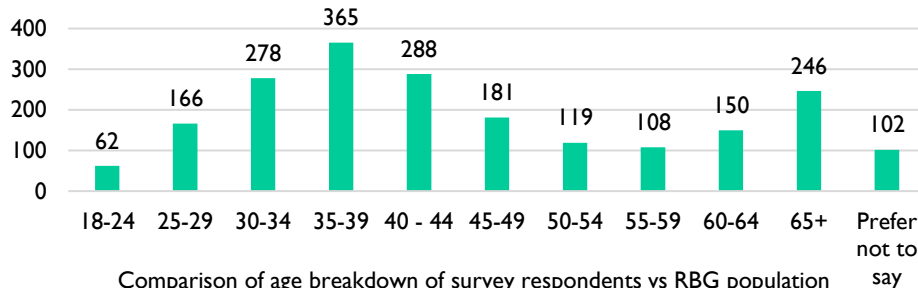
- 1. Biodiversity** - development of wild meadows, orchards, tree planting and wetlands/ponds.
- 2. Extending amenities** - picnic benches, play areas, multigyms and repurposing derelict buildings.
- 3. Improving access** – disabled toilets, ramps, signposts, information boards.

Consultation – Demographics

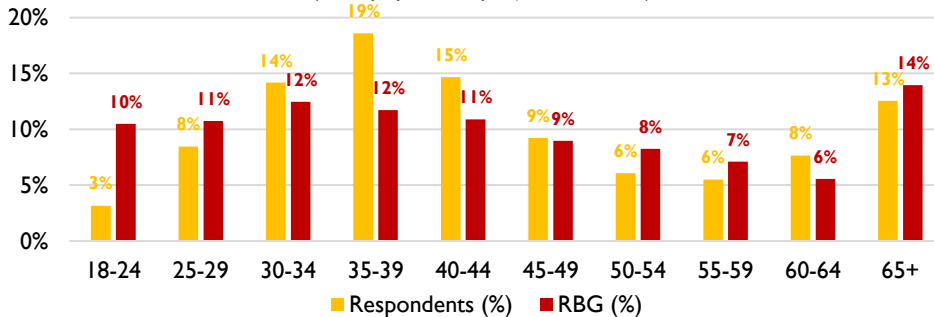
- Between the 9th of July and 6th of August 2020 residents were consulted to hear their views on their Parks and the spending of the Parks improvement fund.
- There were 2,609 responses (one of the highest response rates the Council has ever had).

Age

Respondents by age bracket

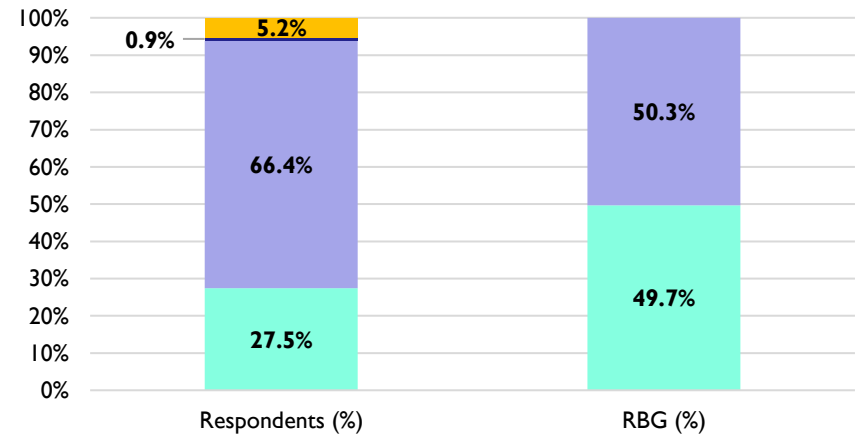


Comparison of age breakdown of survey respondents vs RBG population (GLA population projections 2020)



Gender

Comparison of the % gender breakdown of survey respondents vs RBG (GLA population projections 2020)



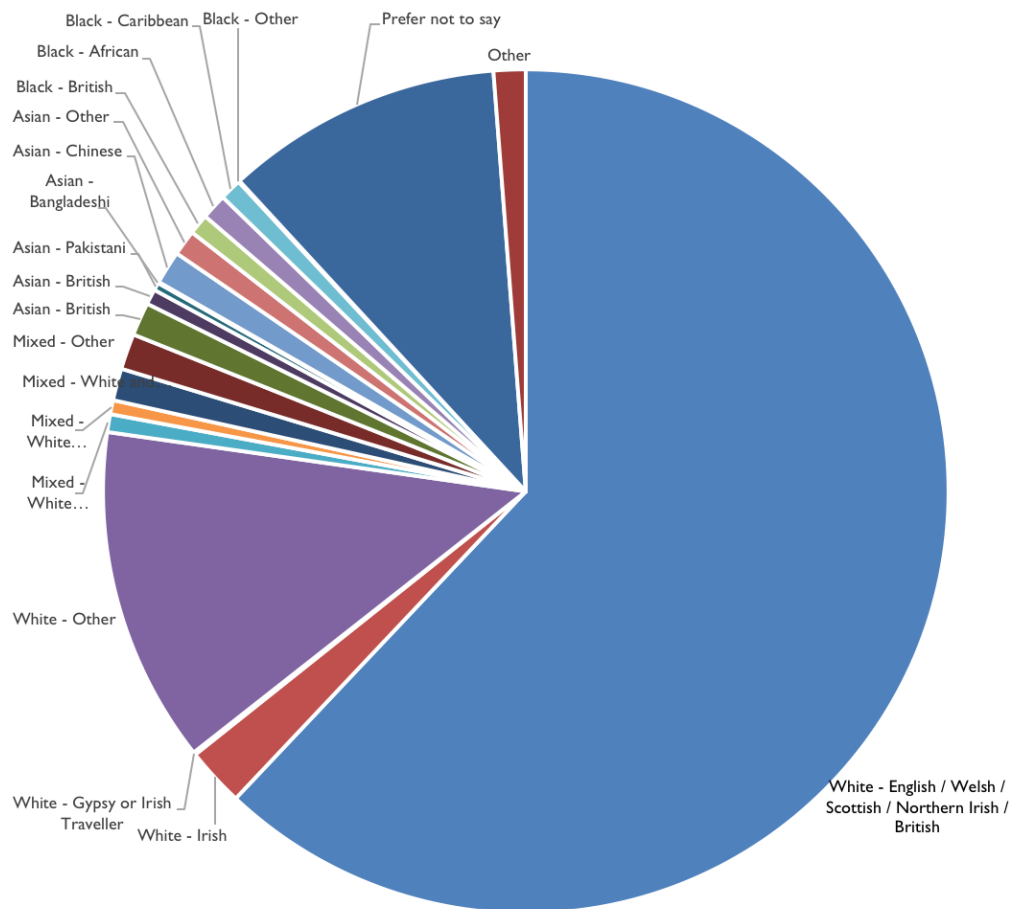
Male (566) Female (1369) Prefer to self describe (19) prefer not to say (107)

Numbers in brackets are the figures recorded

- The age profile shows a reasonable spread with the highest levels in the 30-44 bracket.
- There was an under representation of people aged under 30 and an over representation of people aged 30 to 44 (relative to the RBG population projections for 2020)
- There was an under representation of males respondents.

Ethnicity of respondents

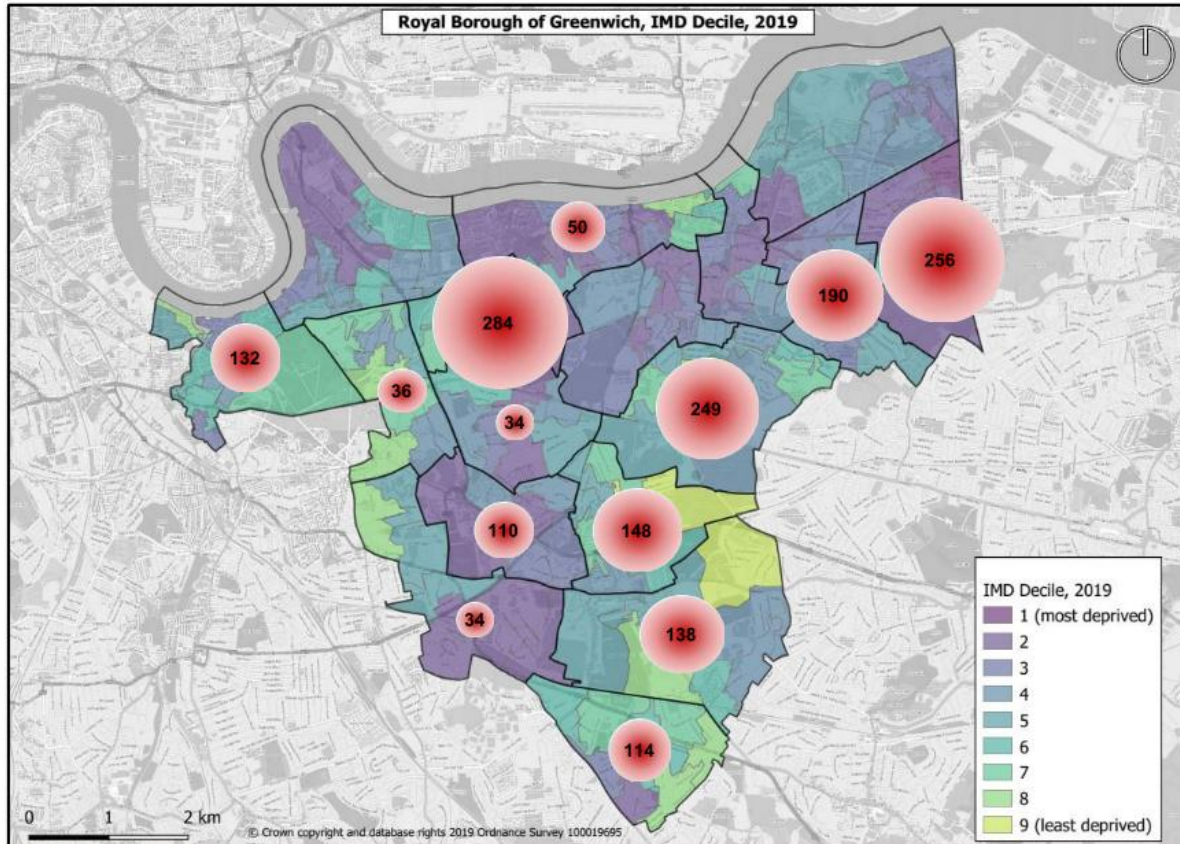
Comparator data on the following slide shows an under representation in response from the BAME community



Ethnicity	No. of respondents	Percentage of total
White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	1268	62.04%
White - Irish	46	2.25%
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	2	0.10%
White - Other	263	12.87%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	14	0.68%
Mixed - White and Black African	11	0.54%
Mixed - White and Asian	25	1.22%
Mixed - Other	28	1.37%
Asian - British	38	1.86%
Asian - Pakistani	6	0.29%
Asian - Bangladeshi	1	0.05%
Asian - Chinese	26	1.27%
Asian - Other	20	0.98%
Black - British	16	0.78%
Black - African	20	0.98%
Black - Caribbean	17	0.83%
Black - Other	1	0.05%
Prefer not to say	217	10.62%
Other	25	1.22%

Consultation – Spread of Respondents

- The map shows the parks closest to the respondent and the indices of multiple deprivation for the Borough.
- The parks located in more deprived areas were closest to the majority of respondents, roughly indicating that the majority of respondents were from more deprived areas of the borough.



Initial priorities for investment from £1m improvement fund

- Works in 11 park sites are proposed as priorities for initial investment from the £1m based on a combination of and balance between the factors below:
 - Priorities identified by residents in the public consultation
 - Priorities identified by the Greenwich Parks Forum and Park Friend Groups (key stake-holders)
 - Indices of Multiple Deprivation and areas of higher deprivation
 - Detailed parks management knowledge of park site conditions and facilities requiring investment

All of the project proposals fall under one of the key priorities from the public consultations such as basic facilities improvements (paths, steps, gates, railings etc) removal of redundant features, nature and wildlife, play areas and sports facilities

An interactive map that shows park sites that have received investment in the last 5 years and the sites where investment is proposed is provided via the following link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1Ae8j3orBRJsVnVW9p1ZxFBqU6UcGuT3H&usp=sharing>

Photographic Examples of Park Works Requiring Investment



Plumstead Gdns– Derelict paddling pool
remove and re –landscape



Plumstead Gdns – Derelict Cricket nets
remove and re-landscape



Plumstead Gdns - Flooding
survey and resolve



Rockliffe Gdns – Redundant pond,
restore create wildlife pond



Queenscroft Park – Redundant building,
restore & create café kiosk or use by friends



Shrewsbury Park – Broken
dangerous path repair