

<b>Meeting</b>	Community Development Committee
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2021
<b>Report Title</b>	Community Choices Project
<b>Agenda Reference</b>	18
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### Officer's Recommendations

1. To confirm the outcome of the Community Choices Budget public vote
2. For Councillors to volunteer for outreach event at Morrisons
3. To engage a Youth Worker as soon as possible funded until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 using the allocated budget of £12,000.

### Background

The Community Choices Working Party met on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May to confirm the project wording which is being submitted for community vote. The project went live at the end of May. Findings to date can be seen below. It was agreed at the Community Development Committee in June that the public's choice would be noted at the Committee meeting in August and progressed with project outline and scope from September.

### Reminder of the Choices

- 1. Youth Project** - *To engage a youth worker to develop and increase youth services and activities within the Parish, such as youth holiday workshops and sports activities and essential skills development.*
- 2. Dementia Café Co-Ordinator & Wellbeing services**  
*To make Haydon Wick a Dementia Friendly Community through the development of extended Dementia Café services and community spaces.*
- 3. Remembrance/Memorial Statue**  
*To commission a local artist to create a World War memorial sculpture to be positioned at the Haydon Wick Parish Council Office.*
- 4. Intergenerational Arts & Cultural Event**  
*To hold a Winter Wonderland Community Christmas Fair to celebrate Haydon Wick.*
- 5. Community Festival highlighting local businesses and healthy lifestyles.**  
*To hold a community wellbeing event promoting local businesses and healthy lifestyle options.*

### Project Communication Plan

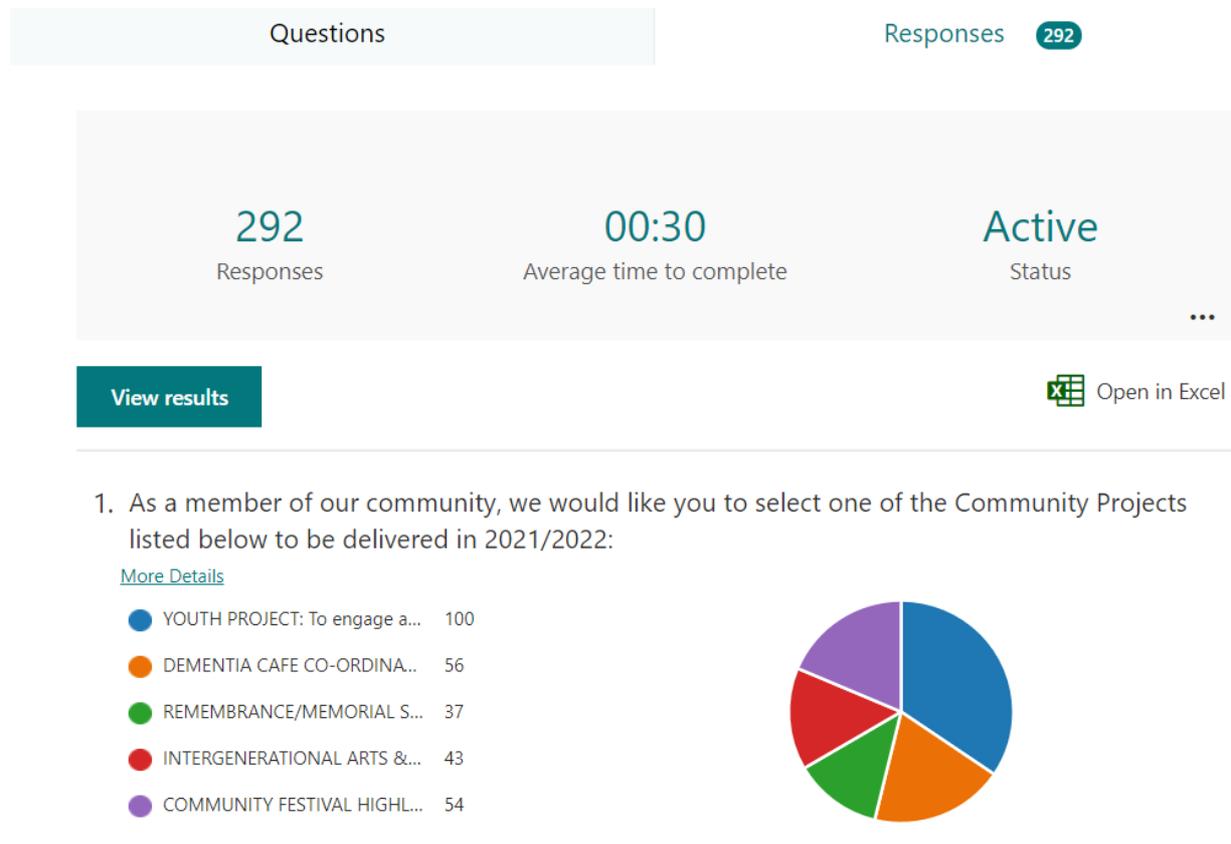
- Social media launch of final project categories: W/C 31 May
- Press launch of final project categories: W/C 31 May



- Poster Board launch of final project categories: W/C 31 May
- Haydon Wick Living Magazine launch: submitted for publication 31 May, distribution during June.
- Outreach event: Orbital, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July
- Morrisons event: would any Councillors be available and interested in a mini-road show at Morrisons. If so, please confirm to [events@haydonwick.gov.uk](mailto:events@haydonwick.gov.uk)

The survey responses will be collected on the current platform of choice for the Council, which is Microsoft Forms. This is a free platform, and the link can be shared via social media and other engagement methods. Responders can submit more than one vote to the survey, however, as one of the objectives of this project was to increase community engagement, this should not impact the overall objectives in a negative capacity.

### Project Outcome – public vote results:



### Selected project theme for delivery

Youth Project - To engage a youth worker to develop and increase youth services and activities within the Parish, such as youth holiday workshops and sports activities and essential skills development.

### Next steps

To engage a Youth Worker as soon as possible funded until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 using the allocated budget of £12,000 to develop many of the projects already in the pipeline.