

Stanway Community Facility

Public Exhibition Feedback



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Introduction

Members of the public were invited to share their feedback on the building designs for the new Stanway Community Facility. An online questionnaire was available from 31 January to 21 February, in addition to two face-to-face exhibition events which were held at Stanway Village Hall on Saturday 7 and Wednesday 12 February 2020.

The exhibition events were attended by approximately 45 individuals, and the online questionnaire received 31 responses.

The data collected has been analysed and presented below:

Q1a. What activities would you be interested in joining at the new community facility?

Respondents to the online questionnaire and those who attended the face-to-face exhibition events were given a list of activities and asked which of these they think they would attend at the new community facility.

The activities listed were those recommended by Sports England, who's standards the building has been designed to.

(Online questionnaire results)



(Exhibition event results)

Yoga	6	Short mat bowls	2	Gymnastics	1
Parties and social events	4	Table tennis	2	Conferences / meetings	1
Badminton	3	Aerobics / keep fit	2	5-a-side (softball)	1
Dances groups and activities	3	Craft groups	2	Other	5
Martial arts	2	Concerts / shows / discos	2		

Overall 'aerobics / keep fit' and 'parties and social events' were the most popular activities with 15 people selecting these respectively. The next most popular activity was 'concerts / shows / discos' chosen by 13 people.

Q1b. Other answers

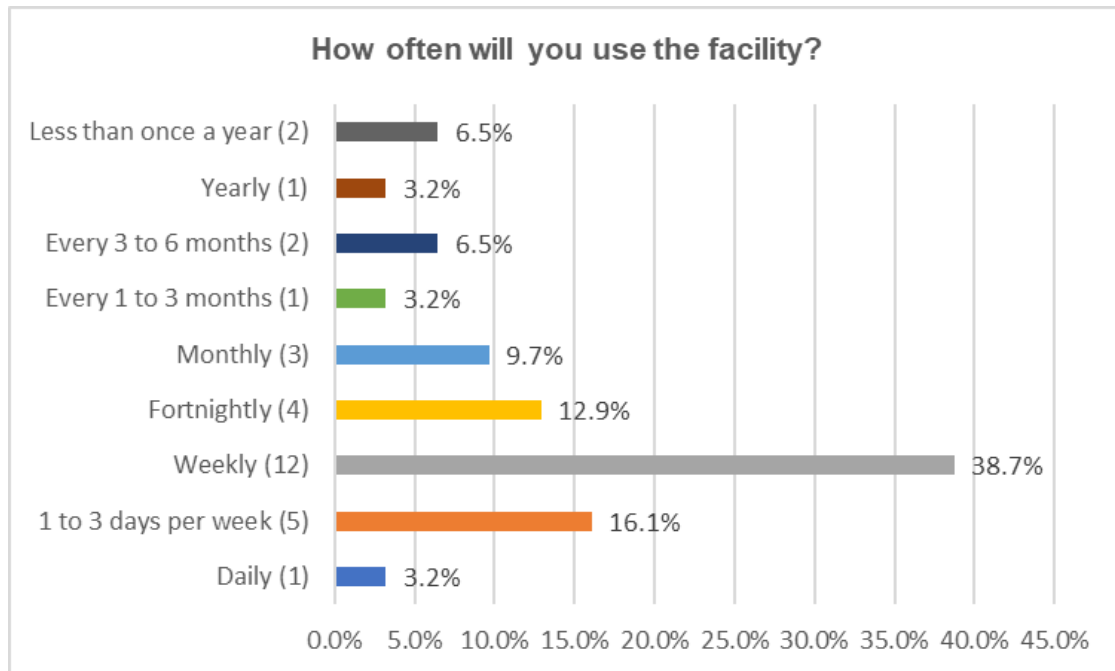
In addition to the above results, respondents who completed the online questionnaire were also asked if they had any other suggested activities. The following comments were made:

- *“Cycling”*
- *“Meeting rooms provided by a local community group such as Stanway U3A”*
- *“Uniformed groups”*
- *“Children’s activities”*
- *“Family picnics and play areas”*

Q2. How often do you think you will use the new community facility?

Respondents who completed the online questionnaire were asked how often they would use the new facility. 38.7% of respondents (12 people) stated that they would use the building 'weekly'. A further 16.1% (5 people) said they would use the site '1 to 3 days per week' and 12.9% (4 people) said they would use it 'fortnightly'.

Only 3.2% (1 person) and 6.5% (2 people) said they would use the site 'yearly' or 'less than once a year' respectively.

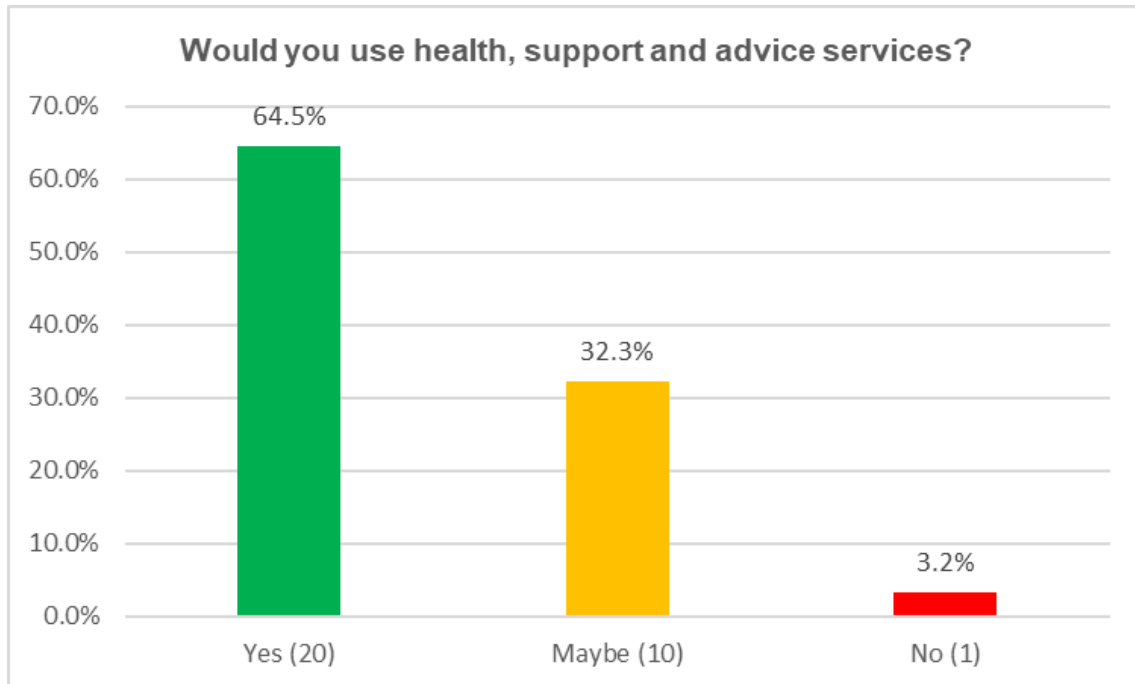


In addition, attendees of the face-to-face exhibition events were also asked how often they would use the new facility. This was conducted via the use of voting jars and counters. The results were as follows:

Often – 8 People
Sometimes – 10 People
Not at all – 0 People

Q3. Would you use health, support and advice services if these were available at the new Stanway community facility?

Respondents of the online questionnaire were asked if they would use 'health, support and advice services' if these were made available at the new facility. 64.5% (20 people) said 'yes' they would, 32.3 (10 people) said 'maybe' and the remaining 3.2% (1 person) said 'no'.



Q4. Do you have any comments about our plans for the site or how you and your family may use this?

The below comments were left by those people who completed the online questionnaire form. There were a variety of topics and suggestions left, however the number of 'car parking spaces' and 'a road crossing' were reoccurring themes.

At the face-to-face exhibition events, several attendees also raised concerns with what they consider to be a 'lack of car parking spaces', however they were advised that parking provisions have been based on the Essex Highways Parking Standards.

- *"There need to be safe crossing points on the Western Bypass for accessing the facility on foot as well as adequate parking onsite"*
- *"A board game group"*
- *"My wife and I are both in our late 60's and would welcome the opportunity to use modern purpose built facilities that are nearby. We currently have to use our car to go to any activity"*
- *"Needs to be easily accessible by foot easily and directly. Ideally needs a green man crossing installed, but as a minimum a zebra crossing. Also need to deal with the speeding in the area (a known problem with police regularly positioning themselves there), using permanently installed speed cameras"*
- *"I would like to see more outside play areas for teenagers"*
- *"A similar facility to Great Notley would be ideal at this site"*
- *"Looking forward to the country park and some of the games, and a slowdown of the Stanway bypass, to let people cross the road safely"*
- *"The lack of car parking spaces will be a capital issue; try to incorporate a circulatory layout it helps with the peak drop off / collection times"*
- *"Include a bouldering wall"*
- *"Having been part of the discussion groups, I endorse all that has been put forward with the layout requiring major changes. The storage pods on the external wall, how vermin free noting the proximity of the wild ground of the country park"*
- *"Facilities around dog agility"*
- *"Community café"*
- *"Hope there will be bike racks"*
- *"There is definitely not enough parking being provided"*

- *“Not enough provision for smaller groups”*
- *“Younger people need outside provision for skateboarding and bikes (learning to ride safely)”*
- *“Outdoor exercise equipment for older people possibly with a canopy”*
- *“Picnic areas with tables and benches”*
- *“I run a local dance company and would be interested in renting the space or be involved in managing the facility”*

About you?

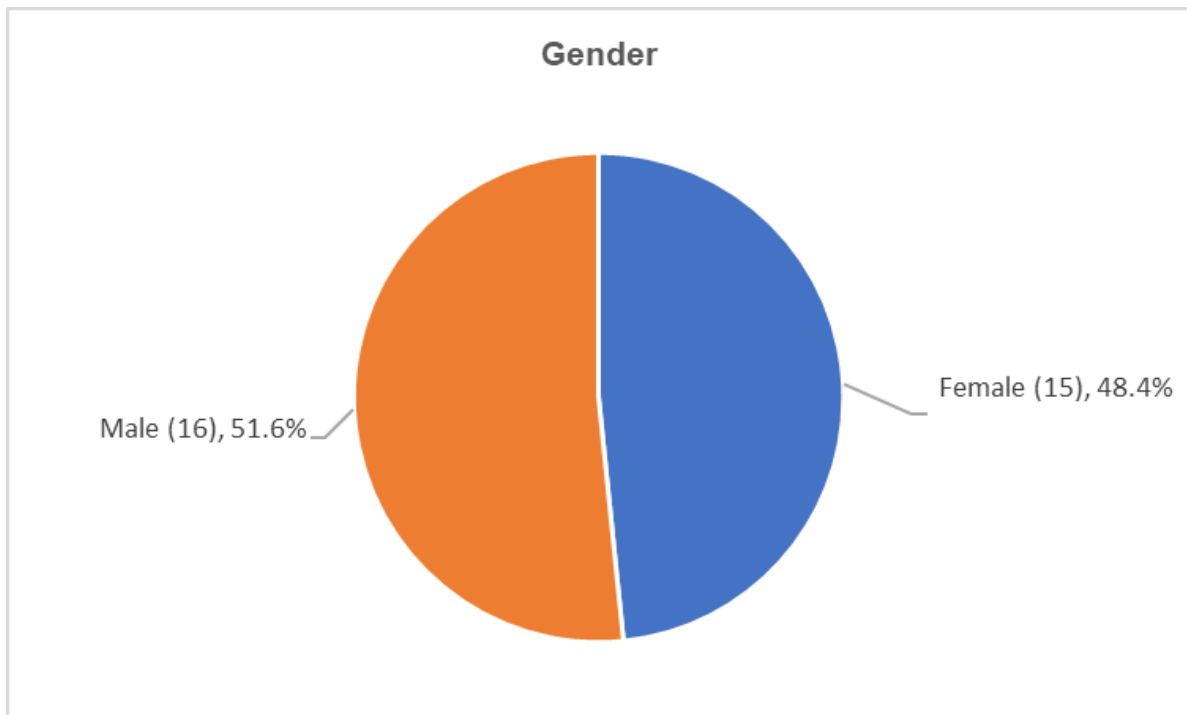
Respondents to the online questionnaire were asked some demographical questions to help understand who had completed the form, these were as follows:

A. Where do you live?

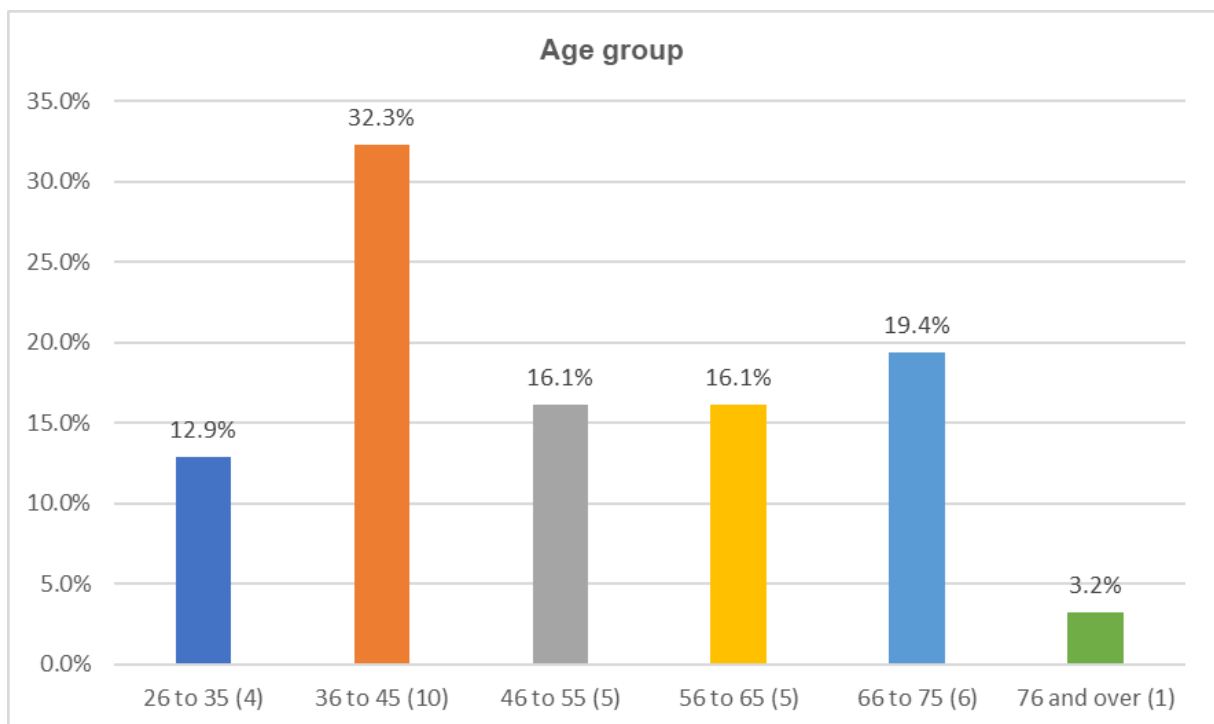
The below maps show the location of the postcodes that were left:



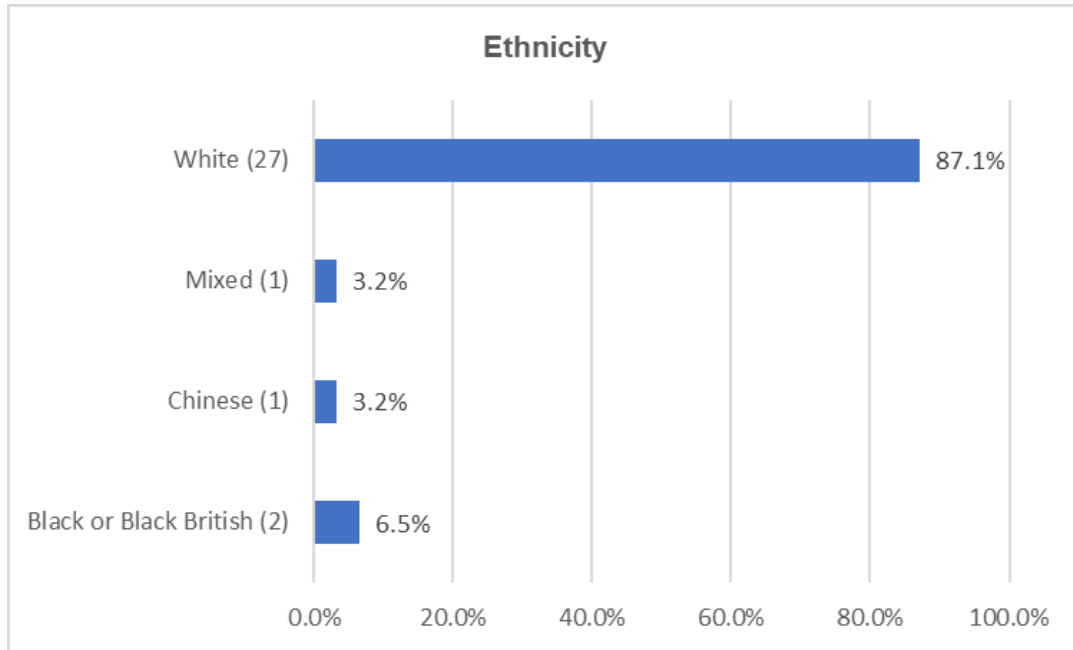
B. What is your gender?



C. What is your age group?



D. What is your ethnicity?



E. How many people live in your household?

