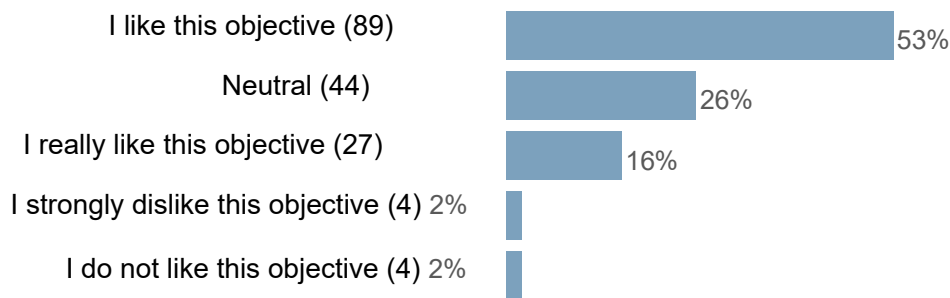


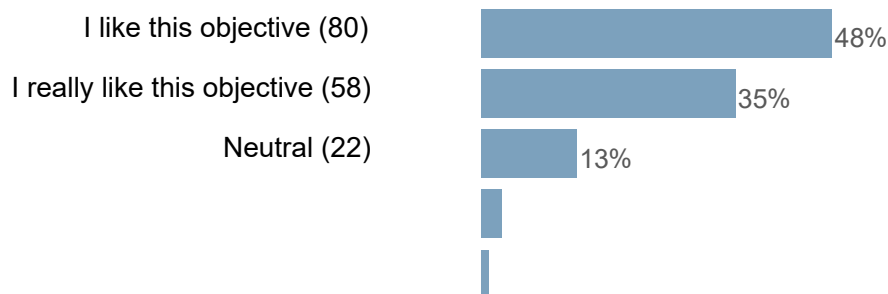
## APPENDIX 1

### Draft Engagement & Participation Strategy Consultation

**Objective 1:** To mainstream effective engagement and participation approaches across the Council



**Objective 2:** To ensure that we engage with the people of Blaenau Gwent in the most effective, collaborative way

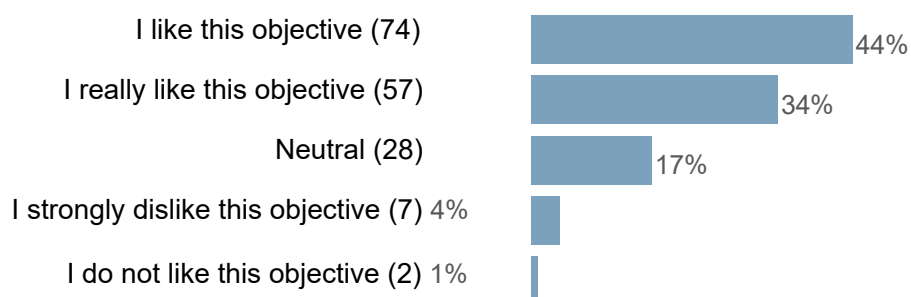


**We use a variety of methods to engage with you.** Out of the following, please let us know which methods you find most effective, that you would like to see more of:

Effective Methods of Engagement	More (%)	Same (%)	Less (%)
Consultations	79	15	6
Surveys	62	26	13
Engagement Forums	78	20	2
Committees & Decision Making	45	43	12

Face to Face Events	85	15	0
Community Groups	73	24	3
Partnership & Stakeholder Networks	47	34	19
Social Media and Digital Platforms	72	23	6
Community Hubs	77	22	1
Website	69	29	2
Press Releases	67	31	2

**Objective 3:** To actively encourage our communities & future generations to participate in council decision-making activity



**We use a variety of methods to encourage people to Participate.** Out of the following, please let us know which you would like to see more of to encourage people to Participate:

Methods to Encourage People to Participate	More (%)	Same (%)	Less (%)
Providing opportunities to find out how the Council works	89	11	0
Providing opportunities to attend Council meetings	82	18	0
Chances to speak at Council meetings	85	14	1

Being able to watch Council meetings online	93	5	2
Submitting questions for consideration at Council meetings	91	9	0
Signing petitions	70	28	2
Voting in Local Council elections	73	25	2
Becoming a Councillor	48	33	19

**Objective 4:** To maintain best practice in engagement & participation and keep up to date with the latest innovations to help support our communities

