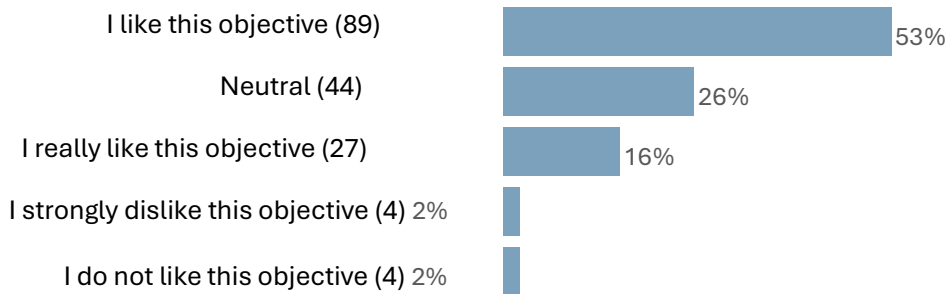


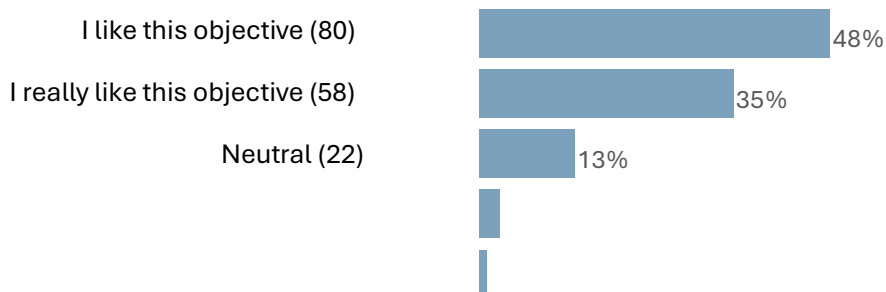
APPENDIX 1

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

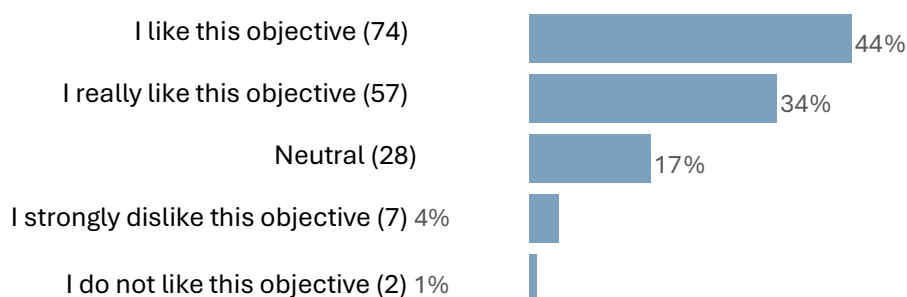


We use a variety of methods to engage with you. Out of the following, please let us know which methods you find most effective, that you would like to see more of:

| Effective Methods of Engagement | More (%) | Same (%) | Less (%) |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Consultations | 79 | 15 | 6 |
| Surveys | 62 | 26 | 13 |
| Engagement Forums | 78 | 20 | 2 |

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|------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 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 |

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| 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

