MEETING:	Penistone Area Council
DATE:	Thursday, 3 October 2019
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Penistone Town Hall

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

7   Consultation (Pac.03.10.2019/7) *(Pages 3 - 12)*

To: Chair and Members of Penistone Area Council:-

Councillors Barnard (Chair), Greenhough, David Griffin, Hand-Davis, Kitching and Wilson

Area Council Support Officers:

David Shepherd, Penistone Area Council Senior Management Link Officer
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Penistone Area Council

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Area Council Priorities Review

❑ Member briefing 24th January , provided current statistical information about the Penistone area and results of the short resident survey carried out in December 2018

❑ Members agreed that current PAC priorities still valid but wanted to have a further investigation of local issues within the community

❑ Community survey to be carried out over summer 2019 , with results for discussion at Area Council October 3rd

❑ Further review of priorities to take into account the results in January 2020

Current Priorities for Penistone and for the Borough

People achieving their potential

Thriving and vibrant economy

Health and Wellbeing

Supporting Young people

Environment

Helping people to connect better

The Local Economy including tourism

Strong and resilient communities

Guiding principles agreed 2016

- Consider the specific needs of young people when developing services and projects, acknowledge the challenges they may face and addressing any equality and access issues.
- Providing opportunities for groups and residents to come together support each other, build skills and knowledge - virtually or physically
- Ensure that our work and other service / organisations reflects the rural nature of the area and are fit for purpose
- Maximise resources by working with partner on delivering priorities
- Involve service users, officers and residents in the development of projects
- Make better use of neighbourhood networks in promoting our work and its value and communicating in a variety of formats that meet differing needs
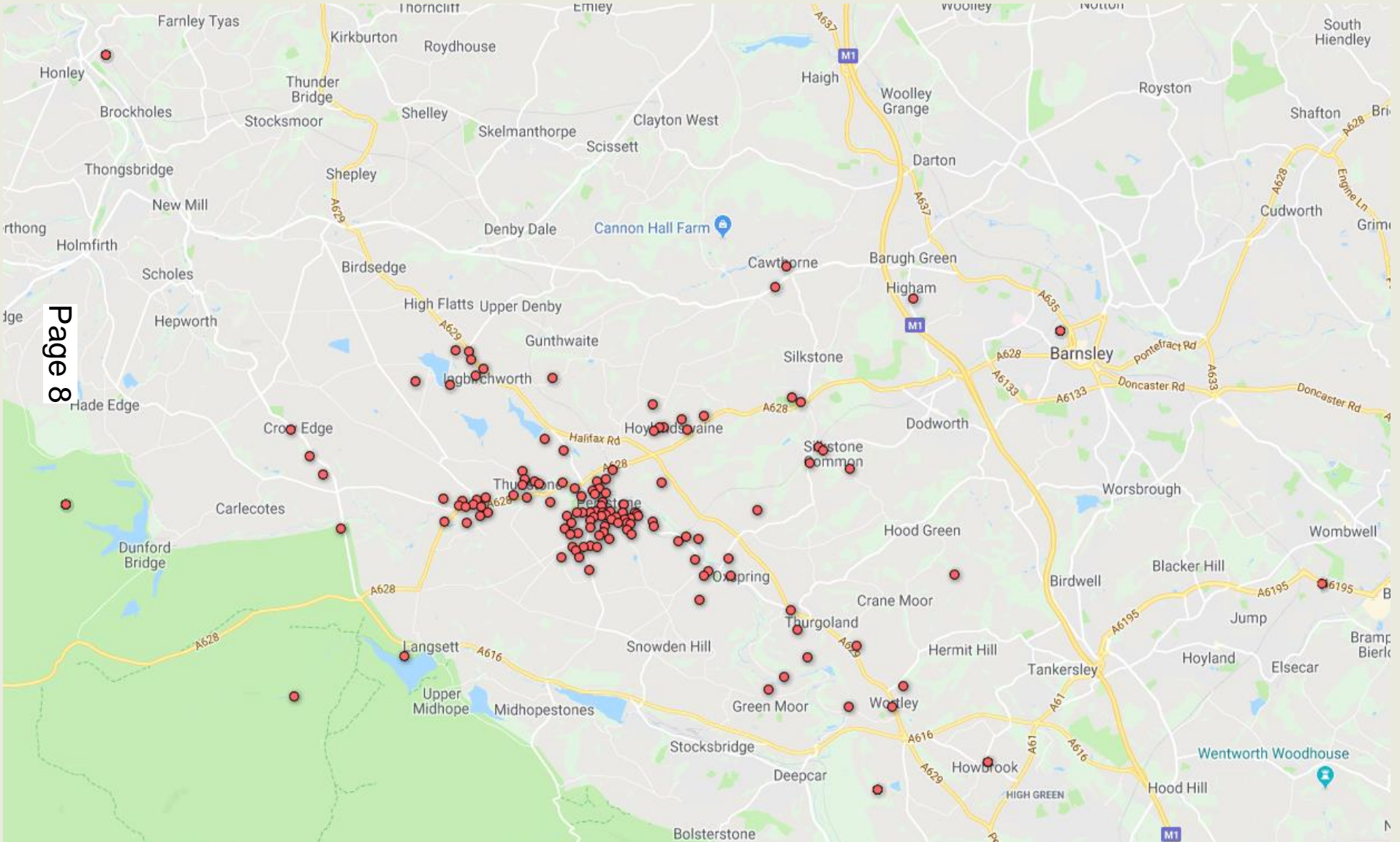- Supporting volunteering opportunities and social action

Community Survey methodolgy

- Survey format agreed by Area Council June 13th 2019 to ask participants to choose their top 3 priorities from the list
- On-line and paper versions produced and out from end of June to September 15th
- Self selecting
- Promoted via Social Media, Penistone FM, Penistone Living article, Parish Councils (seen in magazines), our partners such as Age UK, members of SOPPA, Ward alliance members
- Collection boxes at key locations; Dunford Bridge, TESCO, library, Silkstone Church, Wortley Church, St John community centre , Penistone Town Hall
- Taken out to some groups via Partners and area team

Survey results

- 219 responses received
- Top 3 noted (not everyone ticked 3)
- Not asked to rank these
- Not all postcodes given
- Some from out of area – may be people working in Penistone ?

Spread of responses from across the Penistone area

Results by number

1. Please tick 3 that you think are important

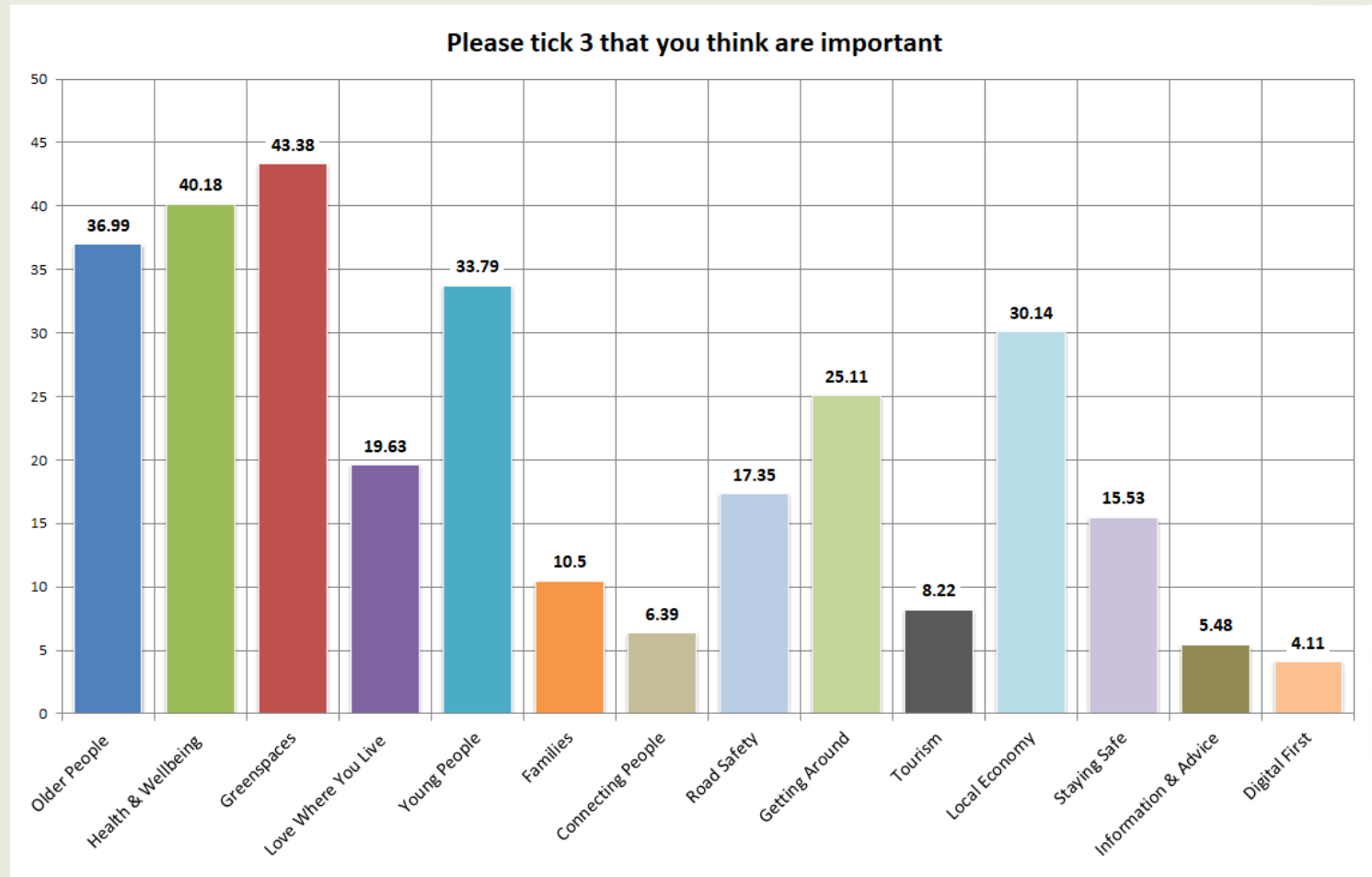|			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Older People – Supporting older people to enjoy later life and continue to live independently for as long as possible.		36.99%	81
2	Health & Wellbeing – Supporting physical and mental health through a range of community based activities and Creating opportunities to combat social isolation and loneliness in the Penistone area.		40.18%	88
3	Greenspaces – Keeping the environment clean and tidy, tackling the issues of fly tipping, litter and dog fouling. Development and improvement of parks and greenspaces for the enjoyment of everyone.		43.38%	95
4	Love Where You Live – Encouraging people to get involved in their community through volunteering.		19.63%	43
5	Young People – Developing and promoting activities for young people aged 12 to 19.		33.79%	74
6	Families – Developing and promoting activities to bring families together.		10.50%	23
7	Connecting People – Creating opportunities to develop social connections and networks.		6.39%	14
8	Road Safety – Promoting road safety within the Penistone Area.		17.35%	38
9	Getting Around – Helping people to access services and activities in their local area through community based transport solutions.		25.11%	55
10	Tourism – Promoting and encouraging tourism within the Penistone area.		8.22%	18
11	Local Economy – Promoting, encouraging and supporting local businesses.		30.14%	66
12	Staying safe – Promoting community safety including online, at home and out and about.		15.53%	34
13	Information & Advice – Enabling access to localised services to provide information and advice to assist people with money, legal, and other issues.		5.48%	12
14	Digital First – Enabling people to feel confident to access online services		4.11%	9

Community Survey 2019

Please tick 3 that you think are important

Category	Value
Older People	36.99
Health & Wellbeing	40.18
Greenspaces	43.38
Love Where You Live	19.63
Young People	33.79
Families	10.5
Connecting People	6.39
Road Safety	17.35
Getting Around	25.11
Tourism	8.22
Local Economy	30.14
Staying Safe	15.53
Information & Advice	5.48
Digital First	4.11

Conclusions and next steps for discussion

- Results reflect current priorities
- Intensive effort for small return
- Level of interest in Area Council – is this a communication issue for us?
- Only one part of overall process for reviewing priorities, still need to reference other information for the area – parish/neighbourhood plans , other surveys carried out
- Continue with review as planned for January 2020 – need for refresh of statistical information?
- Other suggestions?

How have the priorities have been met so far ?