

Appendix C

Prevention Strategy Consultation Summary Overview

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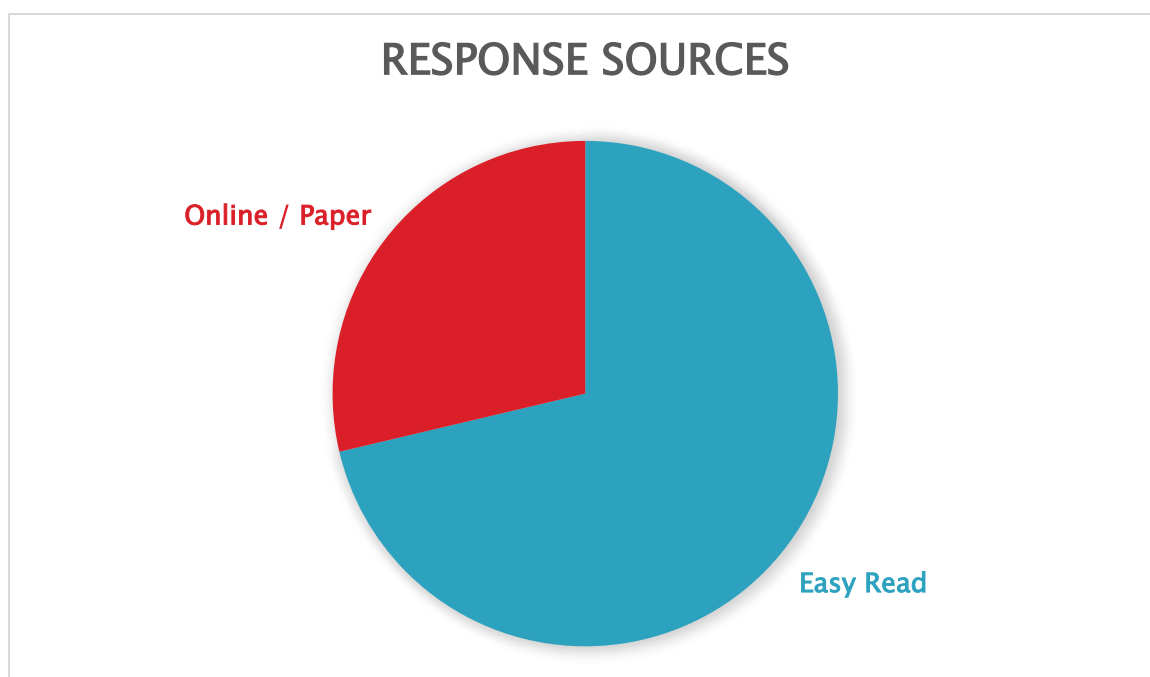
Introduction

Between 26th June and 6th October 2017, residents and stakeholders in Swansea were invited to give their feedback to the draft Prevention Strategy public consultation via a full online / paper survey, and an easy read online / paper survey (available in English and Welsh).

This report provides a summary overview of the responses received.

Prevention Strategy Consultation Quantitative Headlines

A total of 115 responses were collected between both consultations. 82 from the Easy Read consultation and 33 from the Online and Paper consultation. We can see from the chart below that more than double the number of respondents took part in the Easy Read consultation rather than the Online and Paper consultation. (Note, the Easy Read questionnaire combined both the Tackling Poverty and the Prevention Strategies into one concise document)

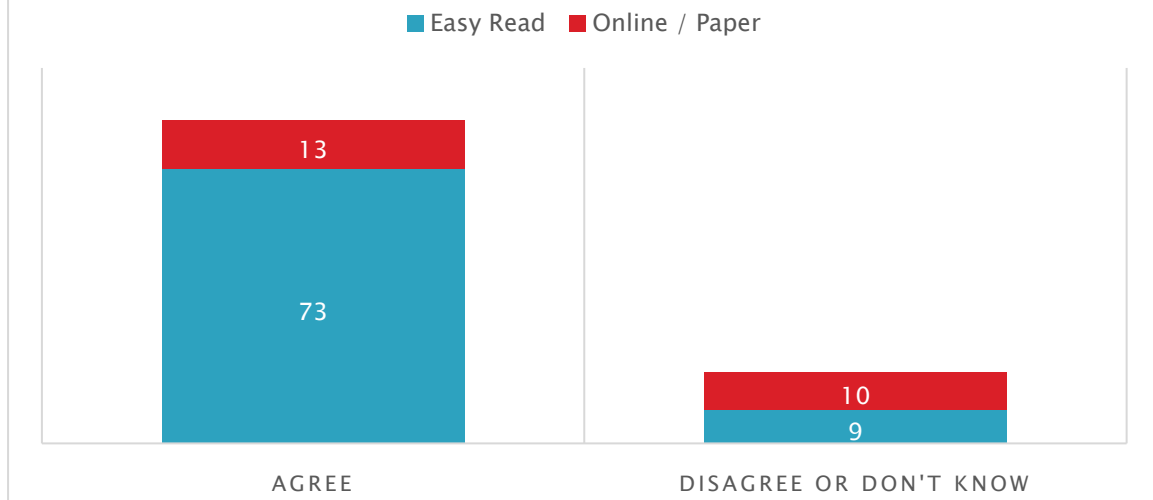


It is important to note that the questions asked between the two surveys were by and large not identical and therefore cannot be collated as such. We can however group the themes of the responses together to provide an overall summary view from the consultation results as follows. (Note, figures following represent those that had read the strategy)

Understandability

Both surveys asked respondents if the strategy is easy to understand. From the responses of those that had read the strategy, 88% of Easy Read respondents agreed and 50% of the Online and Paper respondents either agreed strongly or tended to agree.

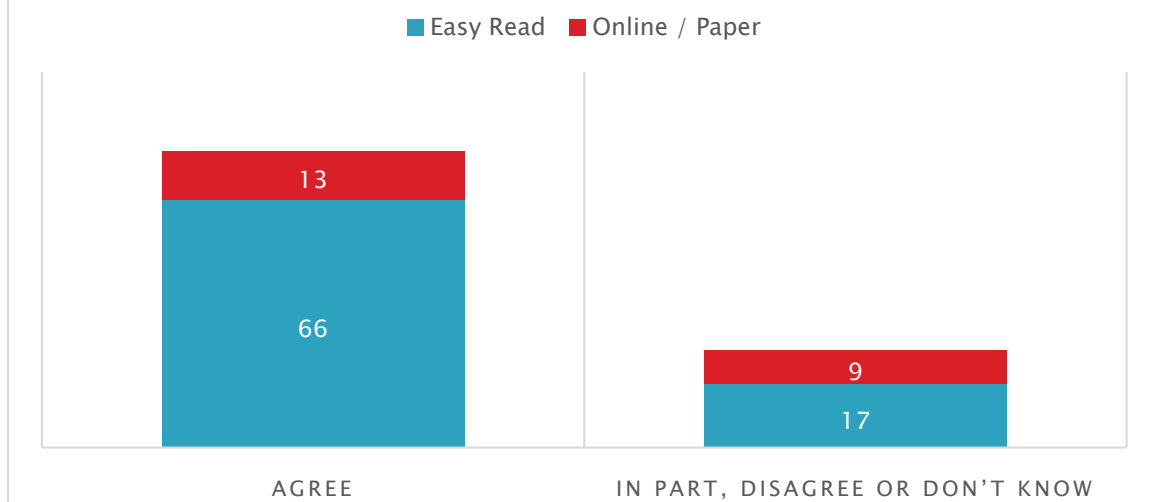
NUMBER OF PEOPLE – STRATEGY UNDERSTANDABILITY



Agreeing with the plan

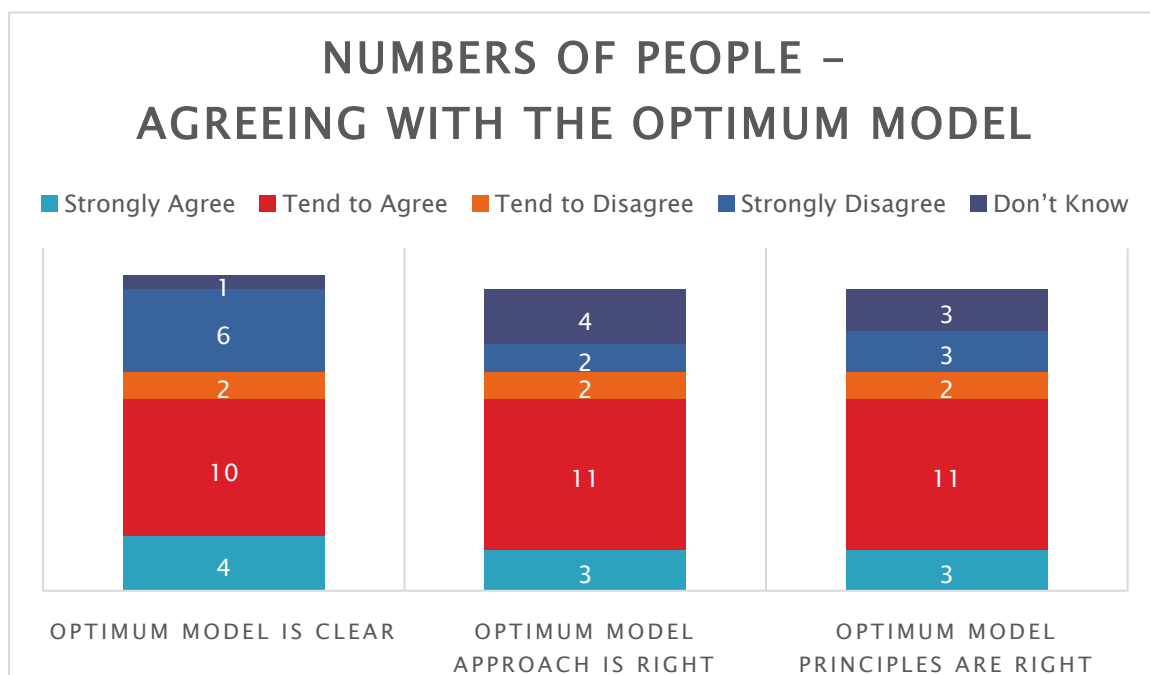
The Easy Read questionnaire asked respondents if they agreed with the plan. 80% of the Easy Read respondents agreed. The Online and Paper questionnaire asked respondents if the key prevention actions are the right ones. 50% of the Online and Paper respondents either strongly agreed or tended to agree. We can see that the majority of respondents agreed with the plan.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE – AGREEING WITH THE PLAN



Optimum Model and Principles

Only the Online and Paper questionnaire specifically asked respondents about the Optimum Model and principles described in the strategy. There were three questions relating to clarity, the model as an approach and the principles of the model. The results of all three parts to the question have been summarised in the chart below. We can see that the majority of respondents agreed that the Optimum Model is clear, has the right approach and the right principles.



Prevention Strategy Consultation Qualitative Headlines

Both the Easy Read and the Online and Paper Surveys encouraged respondents to submit written comments to various questions where they felt that their views could inform the improvement of the Strategy and Delivery Plan. These responses have been collated and condensed into the following table to include a summary of the main feedback themes and responses to how the themes will be considered / incorporated.

Consultation Theme	Response
Use clear language with definitions and reduced jargon	The Strategy has been revised to incorporate this feedback
Recognition of contributing partners and inclusion of increased partnership working across sectors	Actions within the Delivery Plan contribute to addressing this issue
Learning from both successes and failures, best practice and available supporting evidence and research	This will be considered through the appropriate Governance Structures and influence actions in the Delivery Plan
Include national, regional and local government strategic and legal contexts / requirements	This will be considered through the appropriate Governance Structures
Recognising the needs of specific groups, listening to and involving them in	Actions within the Delivery Plan contribute to addressing this issue. In

meaningful discussion (eg older people, carers, asylum seekers and refugees)	addition the Swansea Partnership Poverty Forum action to establish a 'Truth Commission' or similar appropriate model will support the delivery of this Strategy
Adopting asset based approaches to developing community resilience	This will be delivered through the Swansea Partnership Poverty Forum Asset Based Community Development Project and influence the delivery of this Strategy
Ensure the emphasis is on reducing the need rather than focussing on cost savings as the driver	Cost saving is one of the drivers in addition to service improvements. Through providing the right service at the right time and place, will drive cost reductions and support sustainable services, organisational and personal resilience.
Recognise the importance of tackling poverty interventions that contribute to prevention such as income maximisation	This is reflected in the Delivery Plan
Identify triggers and early signs from existing services, develop ways to support people holistically before matters get worse	This will be considered through the appropriate Governance Structures
Recognising the importance of education and creating progression routes that those in education are supported into	Actions delivered through the Tackling Poverty Strategy Delivery Plan 'People learn successfully' population outcome

The Prevention Strategy Consultation Report provides further detail relating to the quantitative and qualitative data submitted during the consultation period.