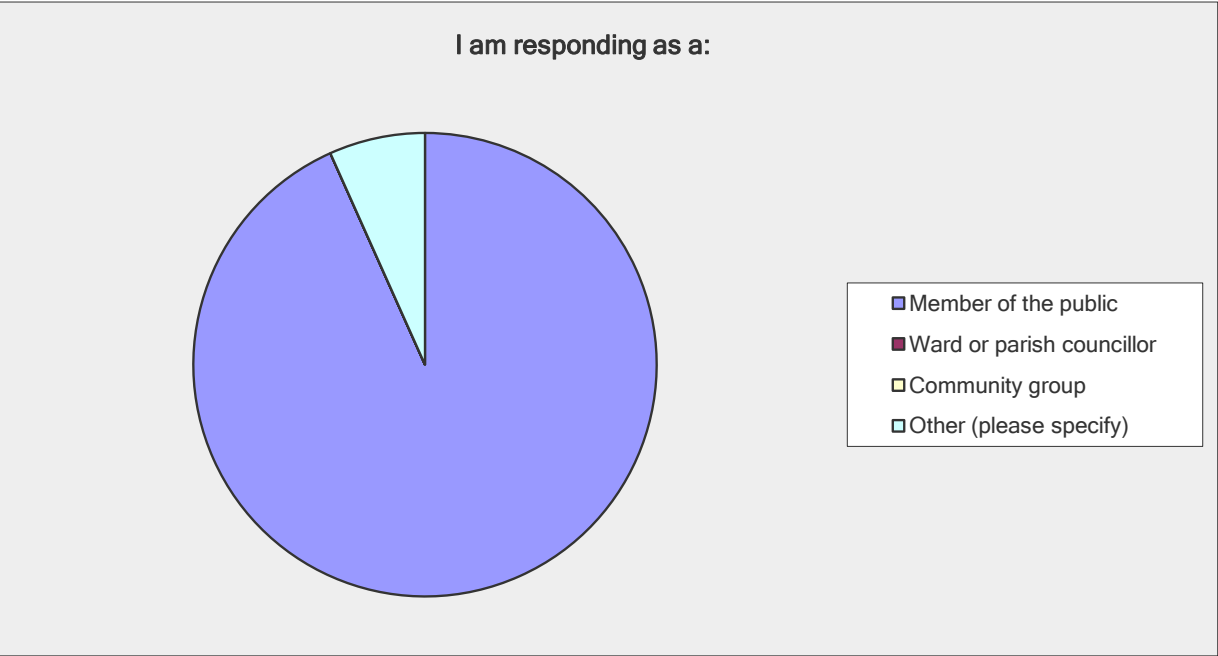


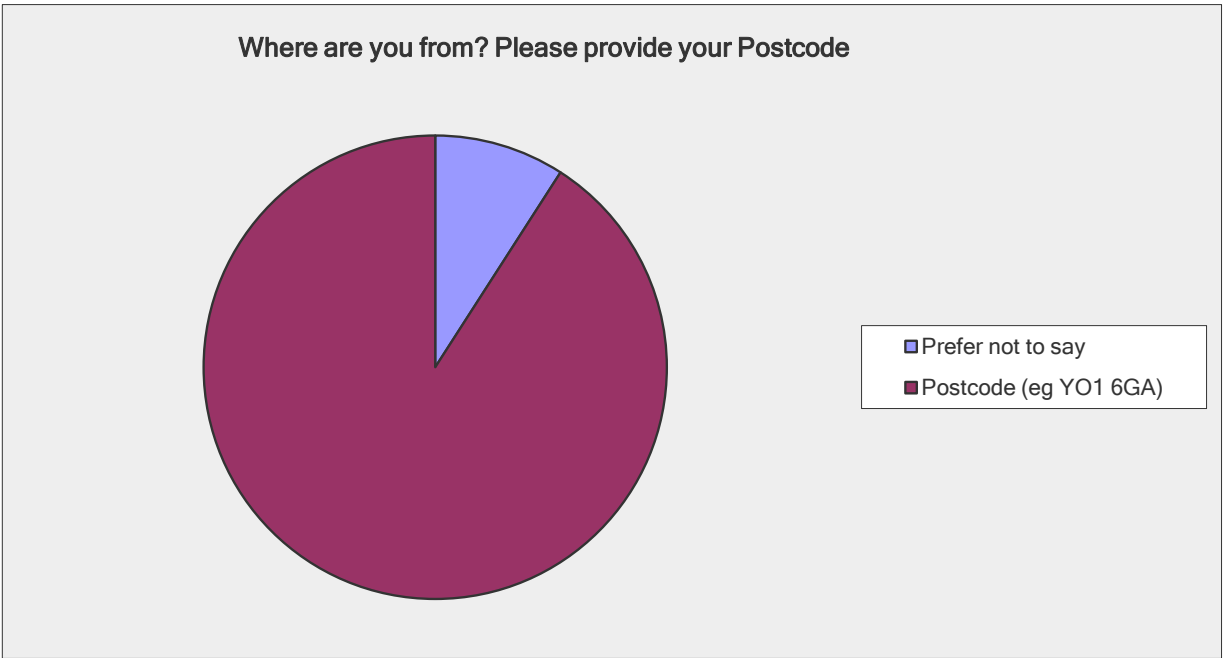
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I am responding as a:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Member of the public	93.3%	42
Ward or parish councillor	0.0%	0
Community group	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	6.7%	3
<b>answered question</b>		<b>45</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>



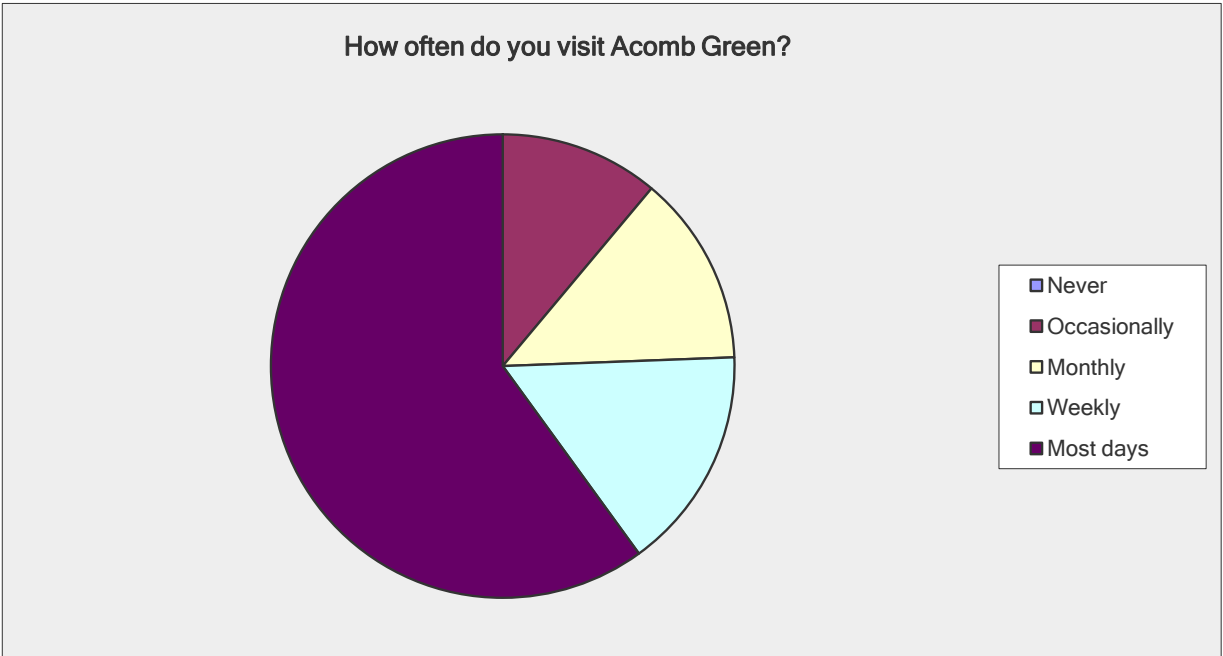
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Where are you from? Please provide your Postcode		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Prefer not to say	9.1%	4
Postcode (eg YO1 6GA)	90.9%	40
<i>answered question</i>		<b>44</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>1</b>



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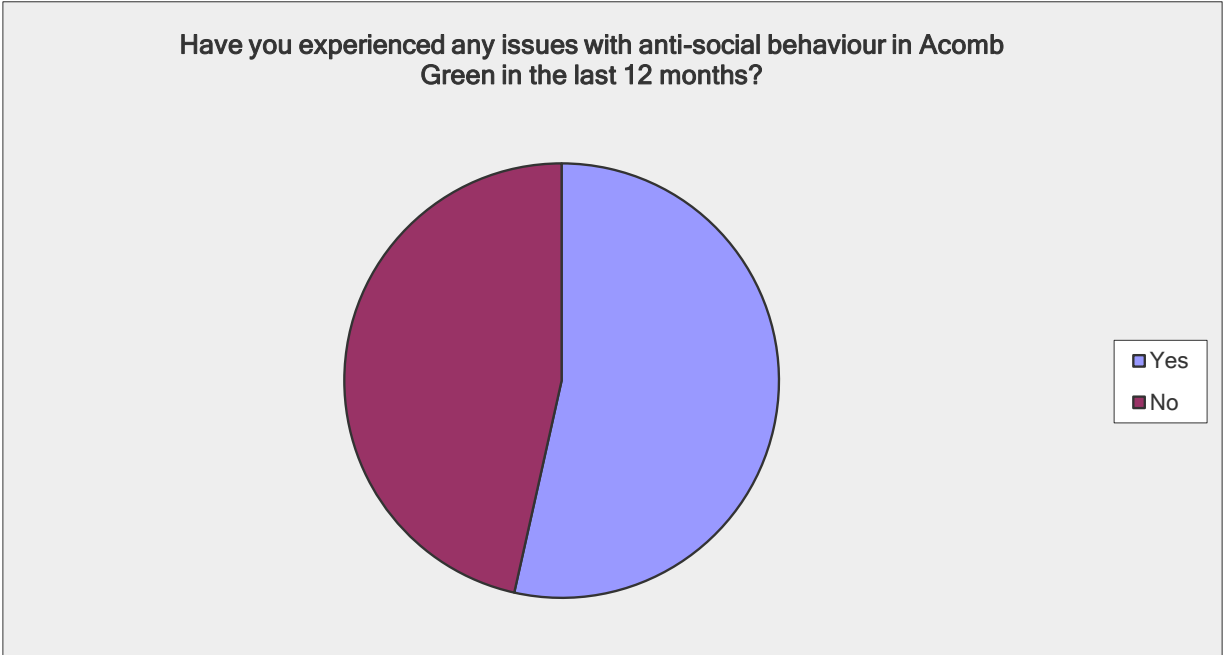
How often do you visit Acomb Green?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Never	0.0%	0
Occasionally	11.1%	5
Monthly	13.3%	6
Weekly	15.6%	7
Most days	60.0%	27
<i>answered question</i>		<b>45</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>



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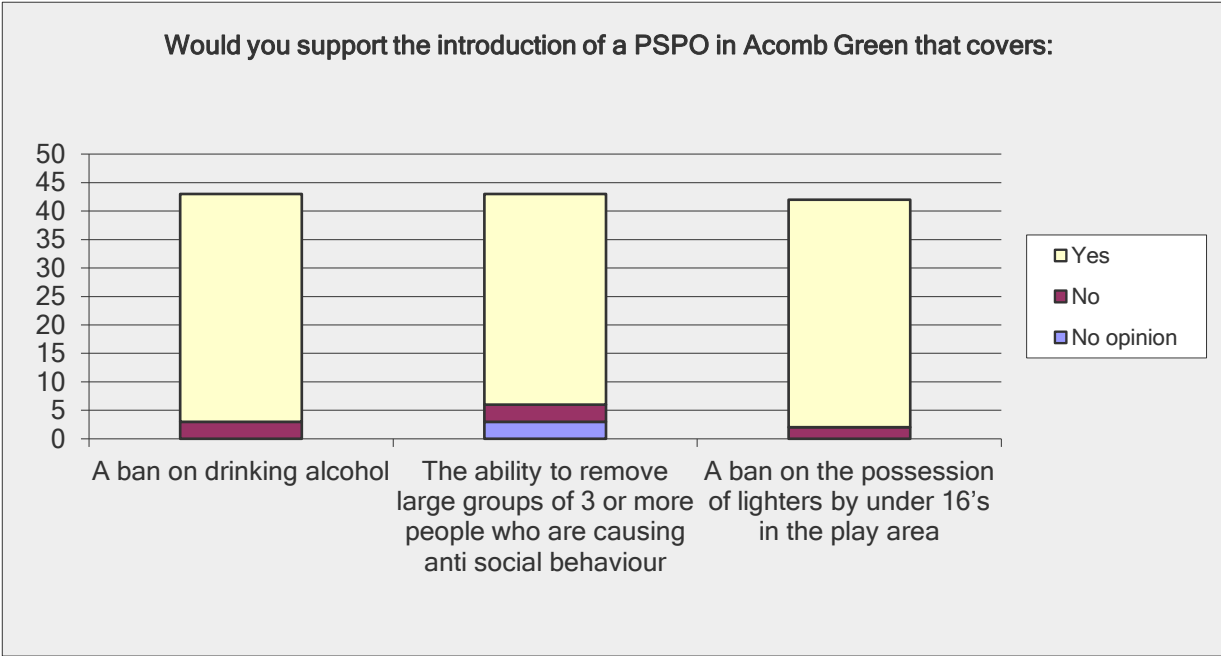
Have you experienced any issues with anti-social behaviour in Acomb Green in the last 12 months?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	53.5%	23
No	46.5%	20
<i>answered question</i>		<b>43</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>2</b>



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Would you support the introduction of a PSPO in Acomb Green that covers:				
Answer Options	Yes	No	No opinion	Response Count
A ban on drinking alcohol	40	3	0	43
The ability to remove large groups of 3 or more people	37	3	3	43
A ban on the possession of lighters by under 16's in the	40	2	0	42
<i>answered question</i>				<b>43</b>
<i>skipped question</i>				<b>2</b>



### Public Space Protection Order

Is there anything else you would like to say about the potential PSPO at Acomb Green?

Answer Options	Response Count
	25
<i>answered question</i>	25
<i>skipped question</i>	20

**Is there anything else you would like to say about the potential PSPO at Acomb Green?**

Open-Ended Response

I would also like to see a ban on groups of teenagers being on the war memorial part of Acomb Green. Is there a possibility of a time restriction for groups on the Green? As the lighter and warmer weather has come large groups are there on an evening and are very loud and noisy past 10pm which can be difficult for children trying to sleep. As a new resident to Acomb Green overlooking it (No xx) the issue is around large groups of teenagers who: 1. dominate the play area when younger children should still be able to use it 2. make excessive noise past a reasonable time, including abusive language 3. litter excessively As a parent and a Headteacher in a York school I appreciate the need for young people to be able to meet. However, I feel any groups who are intimidating to younger children or adults and are being anti-social in other ways should be moved on.

Whilst I have not personally experienced anti-social behaviour on the Green, my wife has sometimes returned home over the green with friends/ neighbours, and experienced groups of teenagers/ youths (mostly on the perimeter roads) which have been aggressive and threatening in their behaviour. This has only ever been verbally confrontational, but the numbers within a group and perceived potential for matters to escalate has given cause for anxiety on several occasions. I am not sure if the behaviour originates from boredom or alcohol or both, but the absence of respect for others is regretful, and might usefully be tackled by a PSPO if appropriately enforced.

As a resident you have to try to ignore it unless it directly affects you, but what you can't ignore is the noise. It would be nice to have peace and quiet in my bedroom. Moving on groups of 3 hopefully will stop the build up of extremely large groups gathering, and also the mopeds. Last summer there could be 8/9 mopeds bombing up and down with those ridiculous raspy exhausts, wheelie-ing up and down, it was awful. Big gangs of 16yr olds smoking, playing music on a bluetooth speaker, very intimidating, almost a no-go area; in fact I did once witness some mums with babies take a detour when they saw it. Sometimes last summer there were 100 kids there, it sounded like a noisy pub. People who the park is actually for don't go on after dusk, there is no reason for anyone to be on it after dusk.

I think it will give local residents more confidence in using and visiting the Green.

Yes, would welcome it, as long it is regularly enforced. .

Forcing dogs to be on leads would be a dat idea. The only unsocial thing going on is teenagers and they need to be somewhere. Bring back locking the park up at night and the problem goes away

Needs CCTV surveillance

Re. any potential restrictions on dog owners. Who is proposing this and why ? Is this due to a minority of dog walkers who don't pick up dog excrement? Walking around the Green with my dog on a regular basis it is not, in my opinion, a major problem. Dogs having to be on leads would make little difference. Banning dogs altogether would be persecuting the majority of responsible dog owners. As a society are we not encouraging people to take regular exercise and dog ownership is a brilliant way to achieve this; a healthy dog also needs exercise and the opportunity to run and play. Acomb Green has always been an open area for everyone to enjoy and it would be a great shame to start excluding specific groups. Yes, dog owners need to be responsible and from what I have witnessed the majority There needs to be a larger sign on the children's gate denoting dogs are banned from the play area. There is no need to ban dogs generally from the field as there is not a problem with dog excrement. I use The Green to exercise my own dog on a daily basis and the vast majority of dog owners are very responsible and clean up. Acomb is limited in terms of open spaces and The Green is a much loved area, which should be accessible for all (including I live on the green and last year was horrific with kids swearing and screaming till all hours, drug taking, drinking etc. Police did very little until a number of people complained to the council. There us no point of a pspo if no one enforces it! Should you also not consider banning the riding of bicycles on the green We have nearly been run over a numerous times on the grassed area with bikes coming at full pelt across from the pedestrian entrances in the

It is a good idea but it needs someone to enforce it.

Something needs to be done as it's not very nice at times living in the area. We are fed up of the constant noise and vandalism, often late into the night!

we walk our dogs every day on the green ;and always pick up since we moved here ,August 1986. . most dog owners do ; unfortunately a small number must come late at night ;and sometimes don't bother Please note ;I have never been threatened or intimidated by large gangs in all this time . You would be better off putting a cctv up

Great idea. I live on the green and the kids are a nuisance. They are rude. Noisy and drink and be loud into the early hours. We have had lots of problems with them and have had to call the police before

I live on the green next to the park and the kids that hang out there are a nightmare. We are residents have had to call the police several times. The kids are rude, have been abusive to my wife and park scooters so we cannot

As a resident I have had both of my cars vandalised which I need for work. I've been abused by drunken youngster and told my house would be set on fire when I've challenged them. The area previously had an alcohol ban which when in place worked well. The large crowds and drinking have returned with the sunshine, I watched in horror one night while the park burned. I no longer take my grandchildren to the play area due to the glass and broken vodka bottles. The area is rapidly slipping out of control due to the inability to enforce the law.

I only use the green during the day with my dog, it is regularly used by dog walkers during the day as a space to allow dogs to play off the lead. No issues during the day, but I assume problems occur later in the evening.

The taking of drugs , bullying, intimidation, damage to adjacent properties, dogs on leads,

Stop anti social youths gathering in the memorial. Its incredibly disrespectful. Also they shouldn't be in the play area It seems to go in phases whether kids are causing trouble here or not, at the minute they are. If this red tape is needed to be able to move them along or stop them drinking, then I'm all for it!

I regularly use the green to exercise my dog and often witness teenagers congregating at the play area, by the amount of graffiti, fire damage and vandalism I have seen I believe that this needs to be addressed as it has a serious consequence for young children who wish to play on the equipment.

Ban on war memorial being used as a climbing frame and picnic table.

Gets very rowdy and my wife has felt intimidated at times by the behaviour of some. This has led to her not going to the green with our dog at all on her own. This behaviour is especially apparent during warm evenings and School No ta