BALLYCANEW-BALLYOUGHTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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Ballycanew- Ballyoughter Community Development Association:

Was established arising out of a public meeting in Ballycanew Hall on the 16th October 2014. The objective of the Association is to establish what the needs and expectations of the community are and how people would like to see the Ballycanew/Ballyoughter area develop over the next 5-10 years. Our aim is to develop facilities and projects in line with the community's needs, for the benefit of all sectors of the community. This work will be carried out in co-operation with existing local organizations.

The committee consists of the following:

Chairperson:	***Tony McDonnell***	
Vice-Chairperson:	***Lilli Masterson***	
Secretary:	***Aislinn Dunne Medd***	
Treasurer:	***Fionnuala Doyle***	
Committee:	***Paul Swaine***	***Michael Hamilton***
	Richard Swaine	***David Graham***
	Peggy Byrne	***Bernard Concannon***
	Jason McFarland	***Declan Kenny***
	Clive Power	***Noeleen Roche***
	Michelle Crionion	***Emer Murphy-Thomkins***
	Collette Creane	***Annette Rowsome***

The Community Development Plan:

The Community Development Plan will be drawn up based on the results this Survey, to ascertain the Community's needs and Priorities. Outline of Costings of the projects will be made in the Plan.

How the Results were calculated:

By using the Method of 8 ***(Most Important)*** ***4 (Very Important)*** ***2 (Important)*** ***1 (Important)***

This allows for a better understanding of the Community's feedback, it improves Visualization of areas of preference, as highlighted below on the Community Needs section.

- The Results were Calculated by using an Excel Spreadsheet, where all Surveys were individually entered, and Added together to obtain the total Preferences of the Community's.

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Executive Summary

To better understand the needs and expectations of how our community can develop over the next 5 to 10 years the committee carried out a survey in the Ballycanew-Ballyoughter communities during a 3 week period in November 2014.

The survey asked questions across a broad range of areas such as community facilities and infrastructure, services, social activities and problems in the area.

A database of residents from townlands within the community was compiled, using the Electoral Map. The surveys were distributed personally to each person in the Community, by members of the committee and the completed surveys were collected from them or returned to the collection box in Ballycanew. Surveys were distributed to residents within the Ballycanew- Ballyoughter Area.

The results were compiled on computer by members of the committee and the data was analysed to prioritise the needs highlighted by the community.

The top five requirements highlighted under each section of the survey by the community are:

Infrastructure	Social Activities	Under 18's	Services	Problems
Neighbourhood Watch	Youth Club	Café	Broadband	Crime
Community Centre	Drama	Gym	Public Transport	Derelict Houses
Public Transport Gorey	Active Retirement	Athletics	Garda Presence	School Parking
Walking Trails	Music	Volleyball	Roads	Vandalism
Roads	Concerts	Disco	Footpaths	Traffic

*A copy of the Results will be made available to anyone wishing to have a copy.

** Survey details are contained below.

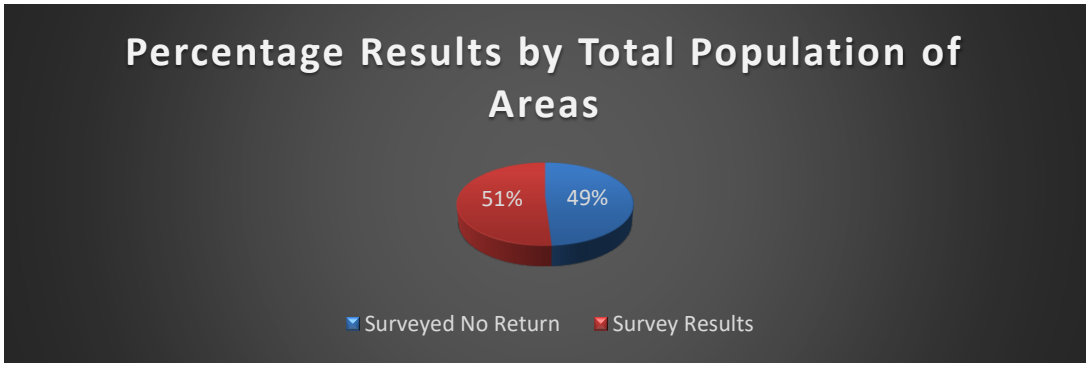
The next step for the committee is to draw up a Community Development Plan based on the results with a view to breaking the priorities into small, medium and large projects with associated costs and timeline to deliver.

The Survey Results document will form an appendix in the overall Community Development Plan.

The Community Development Plan will be submitted to Wexford County Council for support in funding the projects identified by the community.

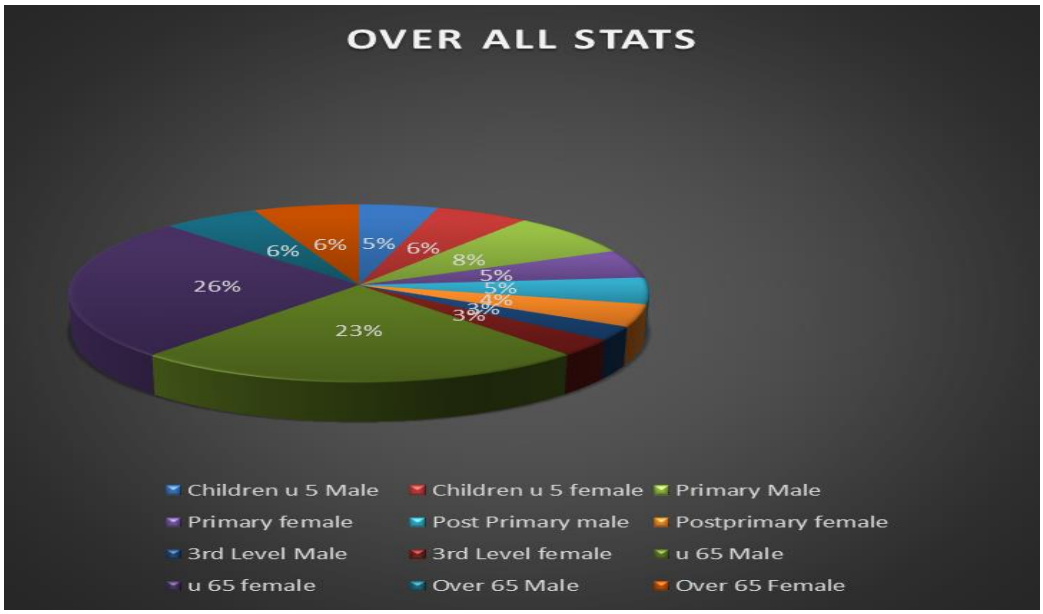
POPULATION:

The total Population of the Ballycanew, Ballyoughter area is 1104 for Ballycanew and 483 for Ballyoughter. The number of people reached is 809 is 51% of the Population of both areas, these numbers have been taken from the 2011 Census Results.



Preparing for the present and Future:

The first chart shows the total age ranges for the Community



The Under 65 Male is 23%

the over 65 Male is 6%

The Under 65 Female is 26%

the over 65 Female is 6%

Post Primary Female is 4%

Post Primary Male is 5%

Primary Male is 8%

Primary Female is 5%

Children under 5 Makes up 11%

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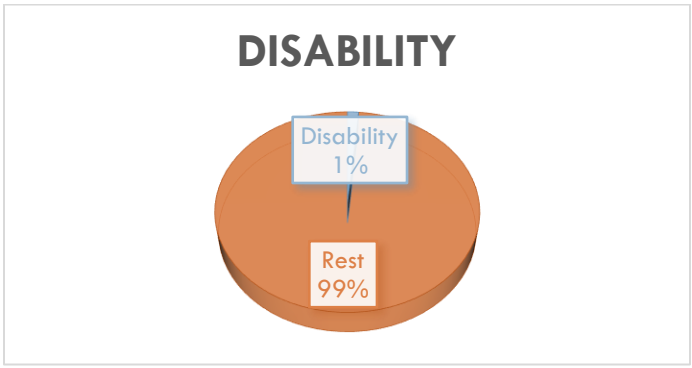
Here is where we need to plan for the future:

As you can see from the below charts, that currently the largest age range is the Under 65's, which is to be expected, however, we will need to plan for services to be made available to them as they get older in years.

Also with the youth currently take up a large percentage in the Charts, if you take into consideration, that they range from 0-21 years, we need to develop services to allow them to develop potential in the community, this would include services from sports to drama, Playground, to giving the best services possible to the youth of the community.

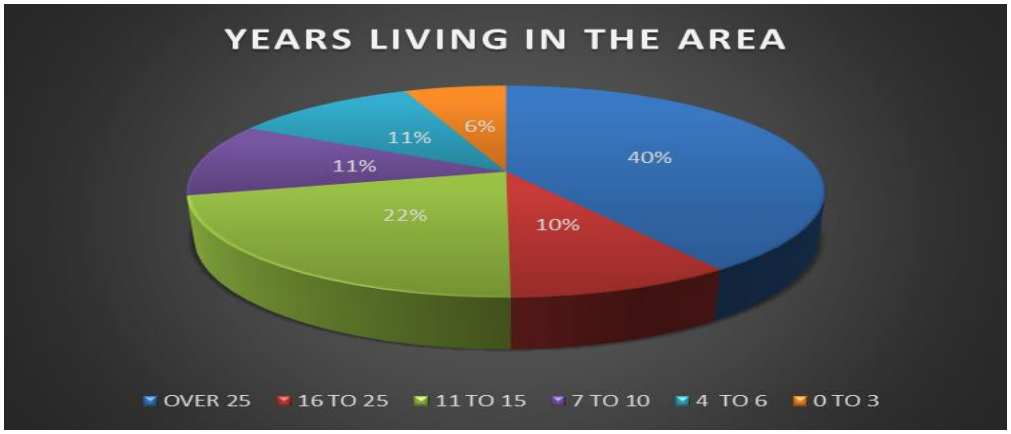
Question 2 was Disability, which in total was 12 out of 809 Surveyed which equates to 1% of the population surveyed.



Question 3: How Many Years you have been living in the area:

The ranges were as follows:

0-3 Years	4-6 Years	7 to 10 years
11-15 Years	16-25 Years	Over 25 Years

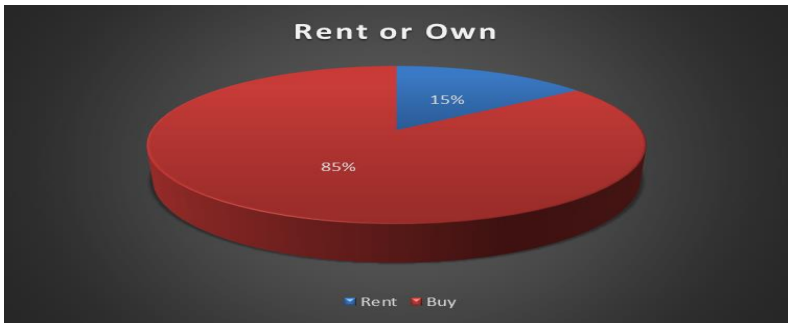


0-3 Years 6%	4-6 Years 11%	7 to 10 years 11%
11-15 Years 22%	16-25 Years 10%	Over 25 Years 40%

This reflects the fact that 2 Housing Estates were built in 1999, which were The Village Gate, and Ballycanew Court, which is why we see the rise in the 11-15 year range.

Question 5: Do you Rent or own your Home

At 85% of owner Occupier, is great news as people intend to make Ballycanew Home, and as such services should be provided to enhance a community.



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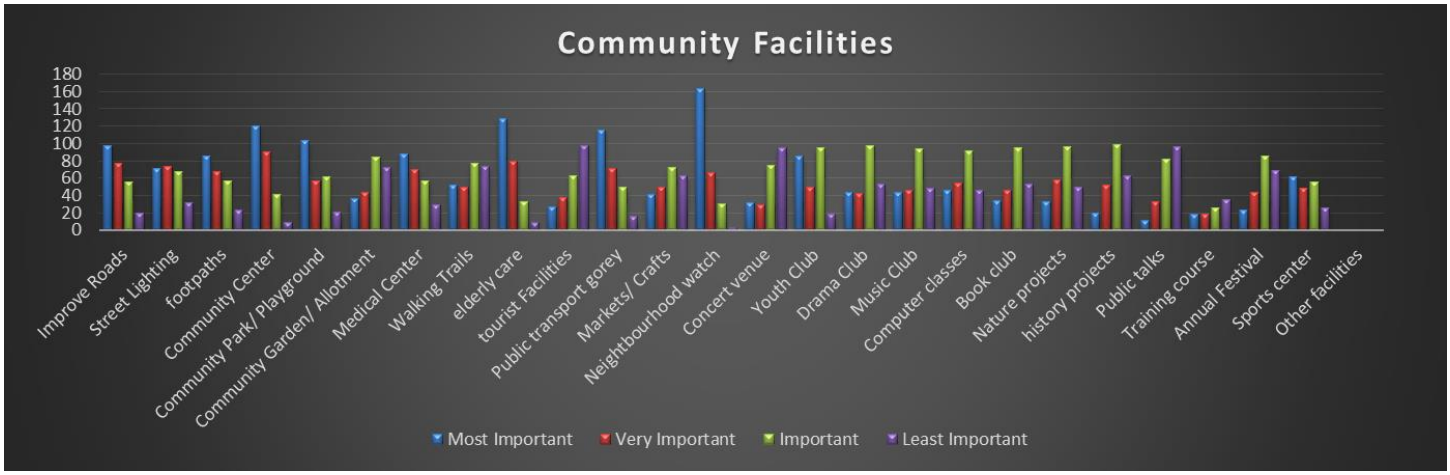
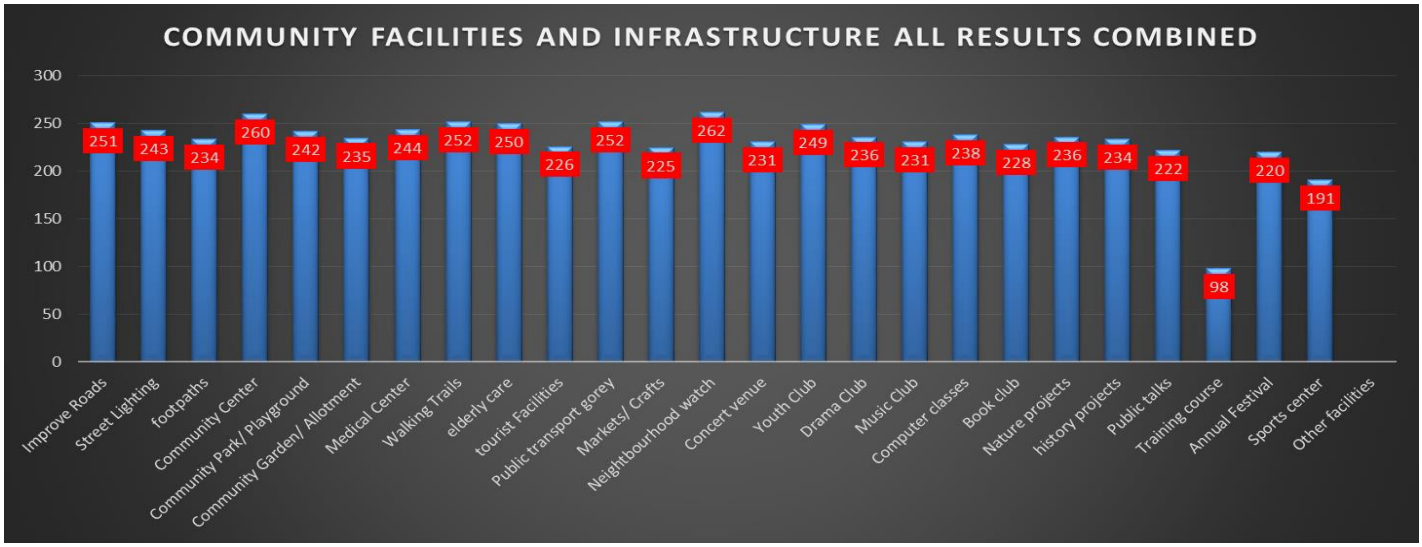
Question 7 Community Facilities/Infrastructure

We asked everyone to rate, the following as Most Important, Very Important, Important and Least Important.



The above shows the Most Important, Very Important, Important and Least Important as a standalone.

We can see that Neighborhood Watch, Elderly Care, Community Centre, Public Transport, Park-Playground are the top *5*



The above is the full results of the 4. Points were awarded to the Value ***of***

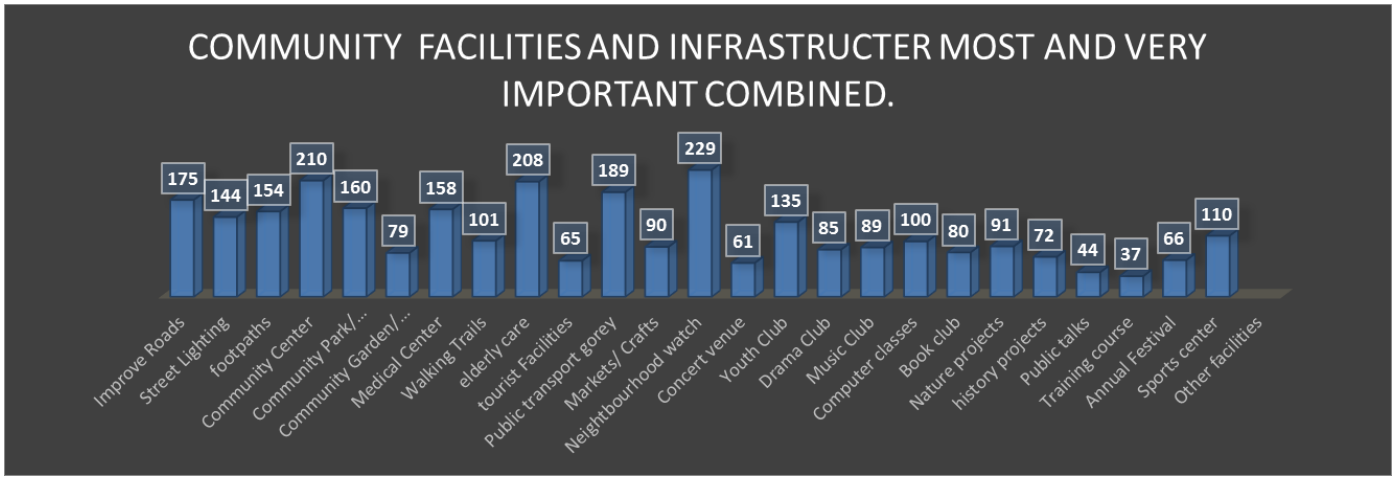
8 (Most Important) ***4 (Very Important)*** ***2 (Important)*** ***1 (Important)***

1. **Neighborhood Watch** **(262 points)**
2. **Community Centre** **(260 Points)**
3. **Public Transport to Gorey** **(252 Points)**
4. **Walking Trails** **(252 Points)**
5. **Improve Roads** **(251 Points)**

We can now break it down into Activities and Infrastructure

Activities	***Infrastructure***
Neighbor Hood Watch	Community Centre
Elderly Care	Walking Trails
Public Transport	Medical Centre
Improve Roads	Community Park/ Playground

To Drill down even Further, we look at the results for Most Important and Very Important:



The following Values were used again:

8 (Most Important) ***4 (Very Important)*** ***2 (Important)*** ***1 (Important)***

The Top 5 here is as follows:

1. Neighborhood Watch (229 Points)
2. Community Centre (210 Points)
3. Elderly Care (208 Points)
4. Public Transport to Gorey (189 Points)
5. Improve Roads (175 Points)

To summarize when all accounts are looked at, the top 5 remain the same. What I do see from this is the lack of both Activities and Services in the Ballycanew-Ballyoughter area at present.

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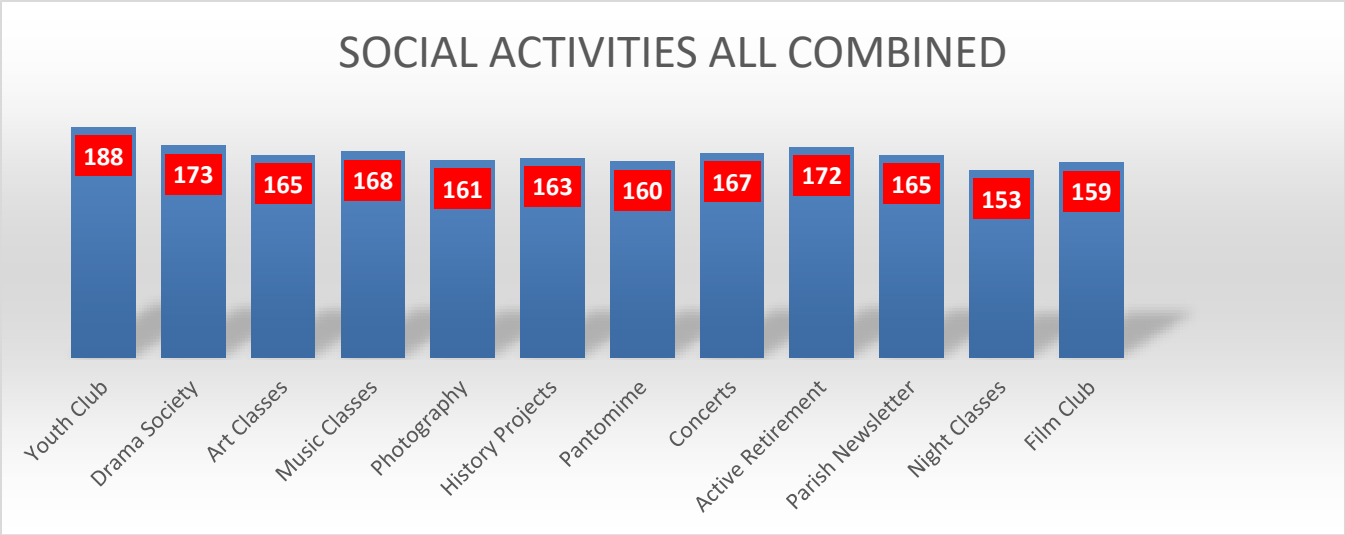
The following is the Results for the Ballyoughter area only:

1. Neighbor Hood Watch
2. Elderly Care
3. Improve Roads
4. Community Centre
5. Public Transport to Gorey

Question 8: Social Activities: ADULTS

The following is the results of the social Activities that people who completed the Survey are interested in:



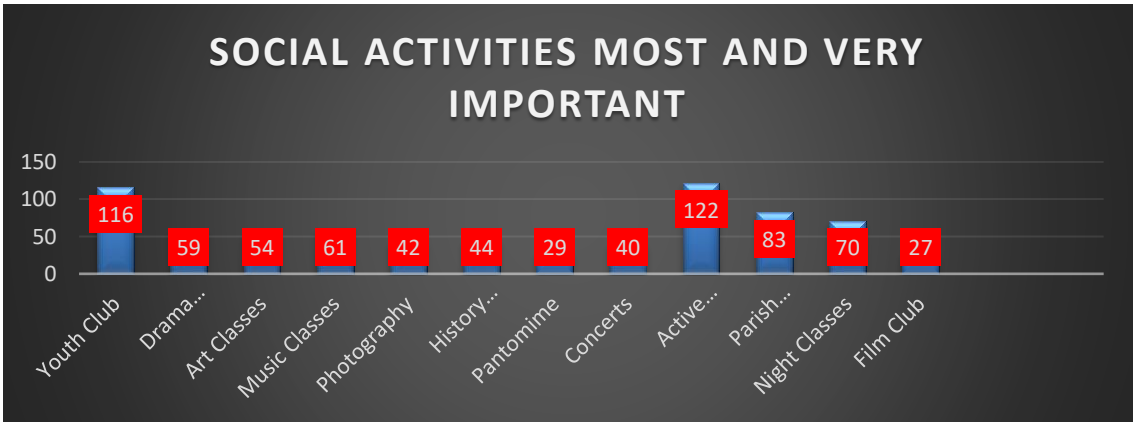
The following Values were used again:

8 (Most Important) ***4 (Very Important)*** ***2 (Important)*** ***1 (Important)***

Below are the top 5

1. Youth Club
2. Drama Society
3. Active Retirement
4. Music Classes
5. Concerts.

Below is a graph to show the results when the Most Important and Very Important are used:



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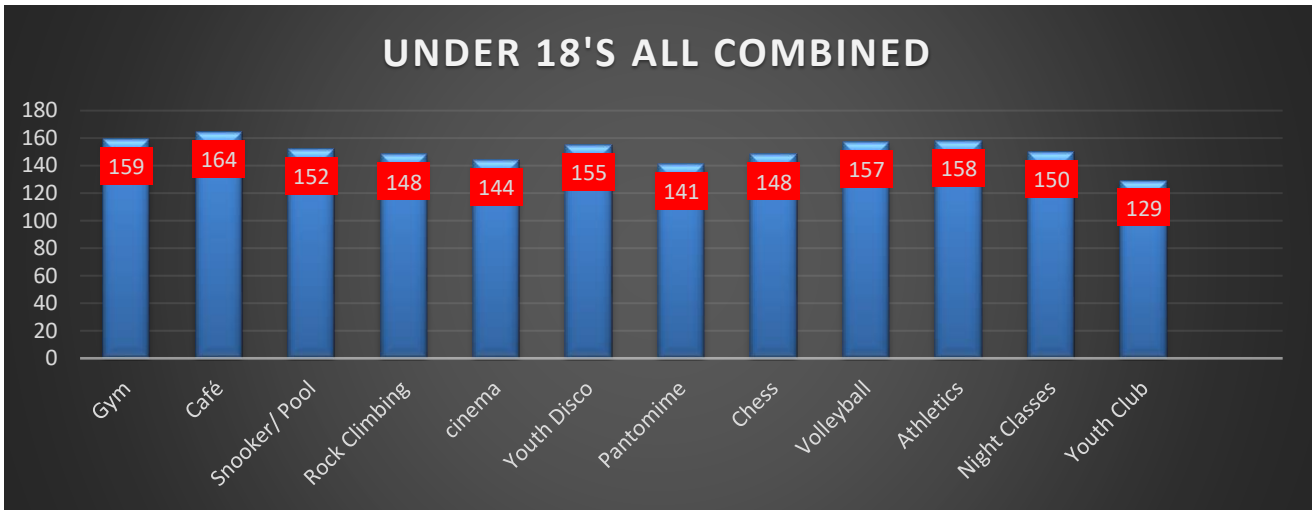
QUESTION 9 UNDER 18'S SOCIAL REQUIREMENTS:

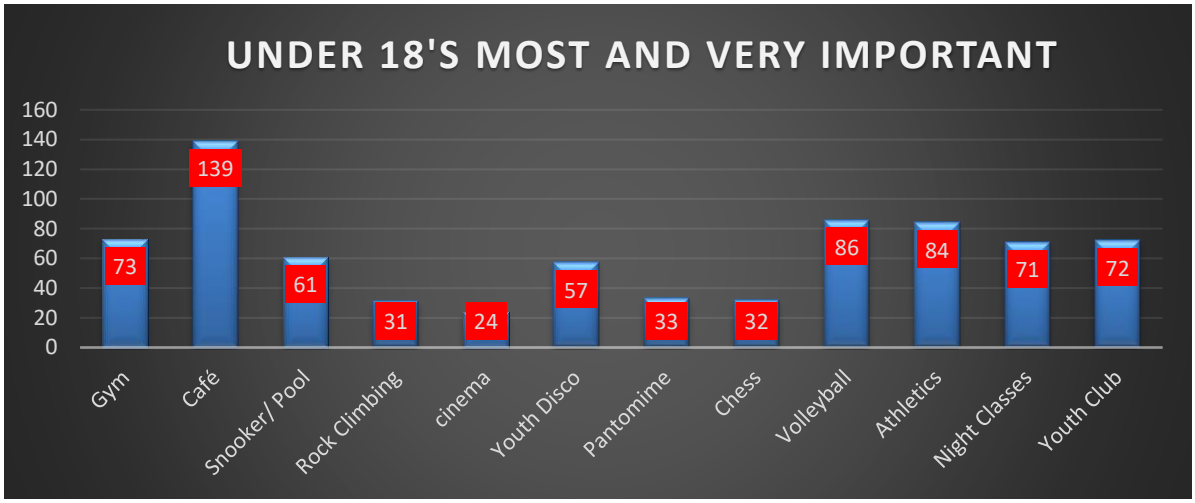
The needs of our youth were also taken into consideration while conducting this survey. As you can see from Charts above, this equates to 38% of the population Surveyed.

Below is a Bar chart, which our youth have requested as a necessity in the community.



1. Café
2. Gym
3. Athletics
4. Volleyball
5. Youth Disco

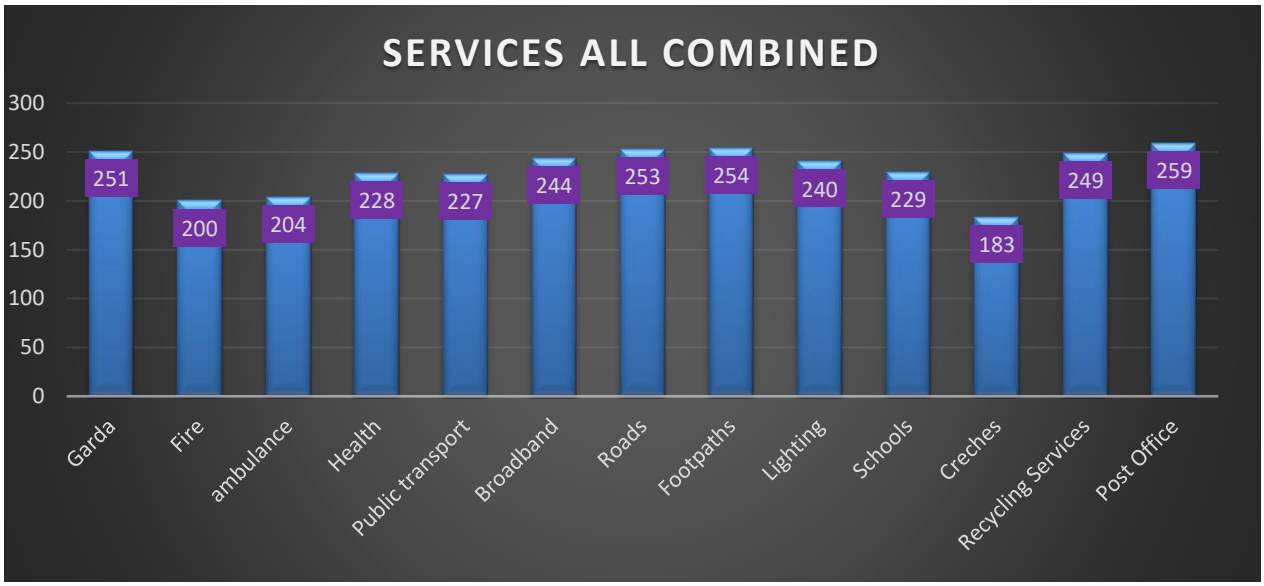
Now we will look at what they considered as the Most Important and Very Important Activities.



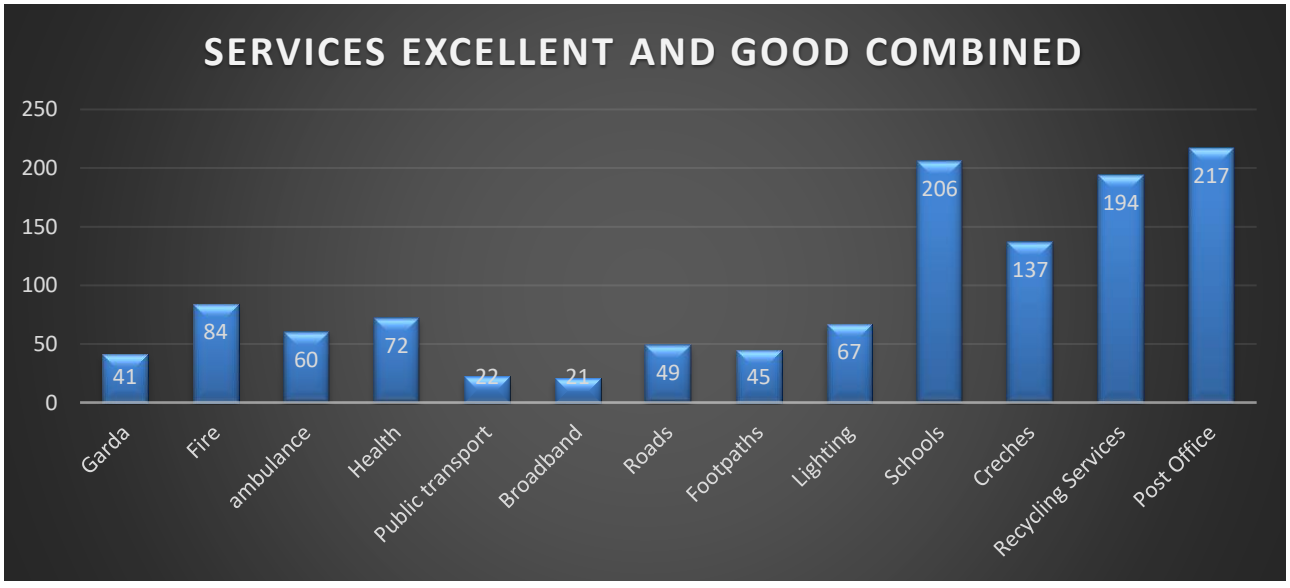
The Café is by far a winner here 53 points ahead of all the other options available.

QUESTION 10: SERVICES:

Services in the area, the below Graph is all results combined: this means the all the headings (Excellent, Good, Fair and Poor) are all combined:



From here you can see that Broadband, Garda Presence, does not give a true reflection of how people feel about the local Services. So with that in mind, the below Graph will show how people voted in the Excellent and Good Category.



Here you will see that Broadband is the worst Service being provided to our community, with a difference of 196 points between our Best (Post Office) and Worst (Broadband) Service.

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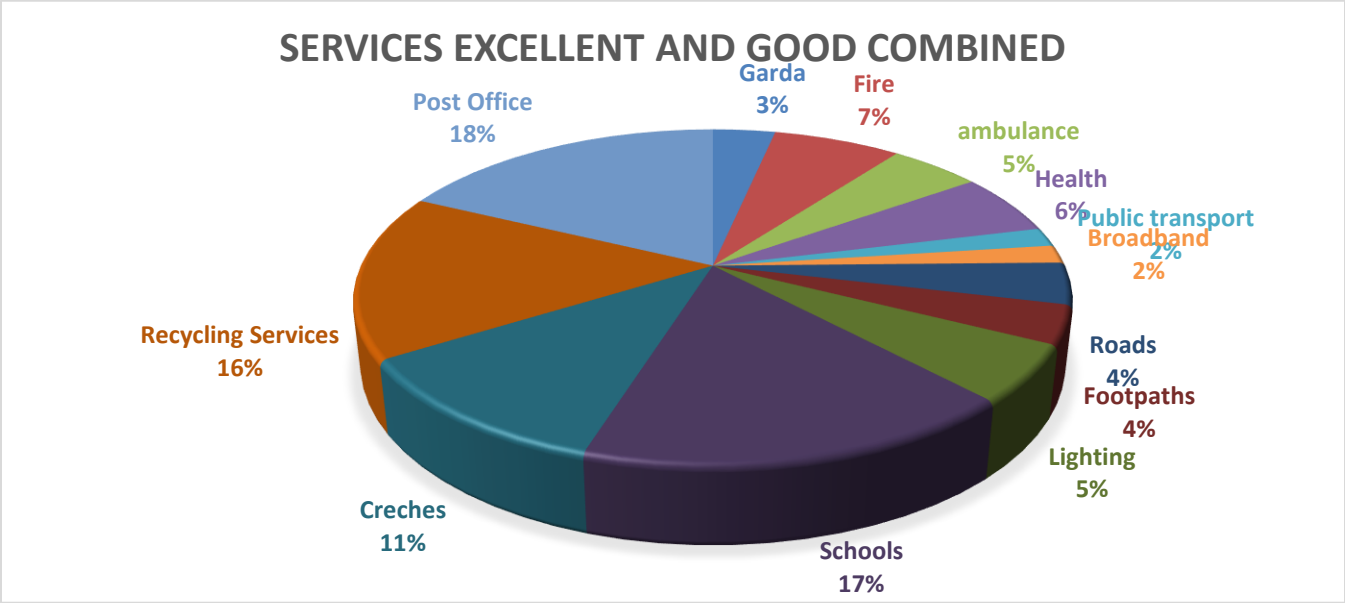
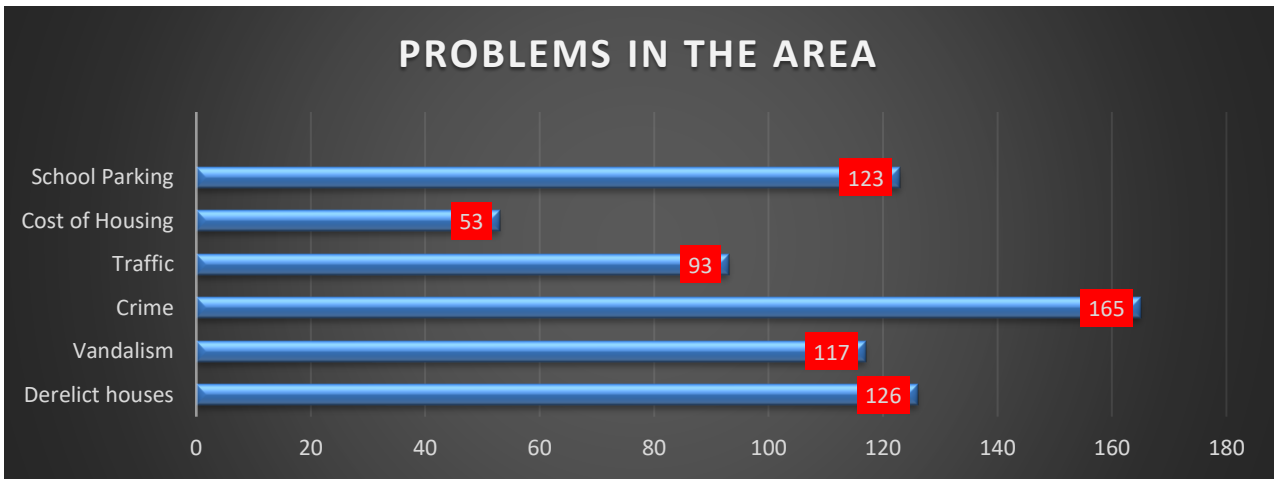


Here you can see it as a percentage.

As you can see apart from the Post Office, Schools, Recycling Services and Crèches, no public Service, rates over 7%, which, is well below Par.

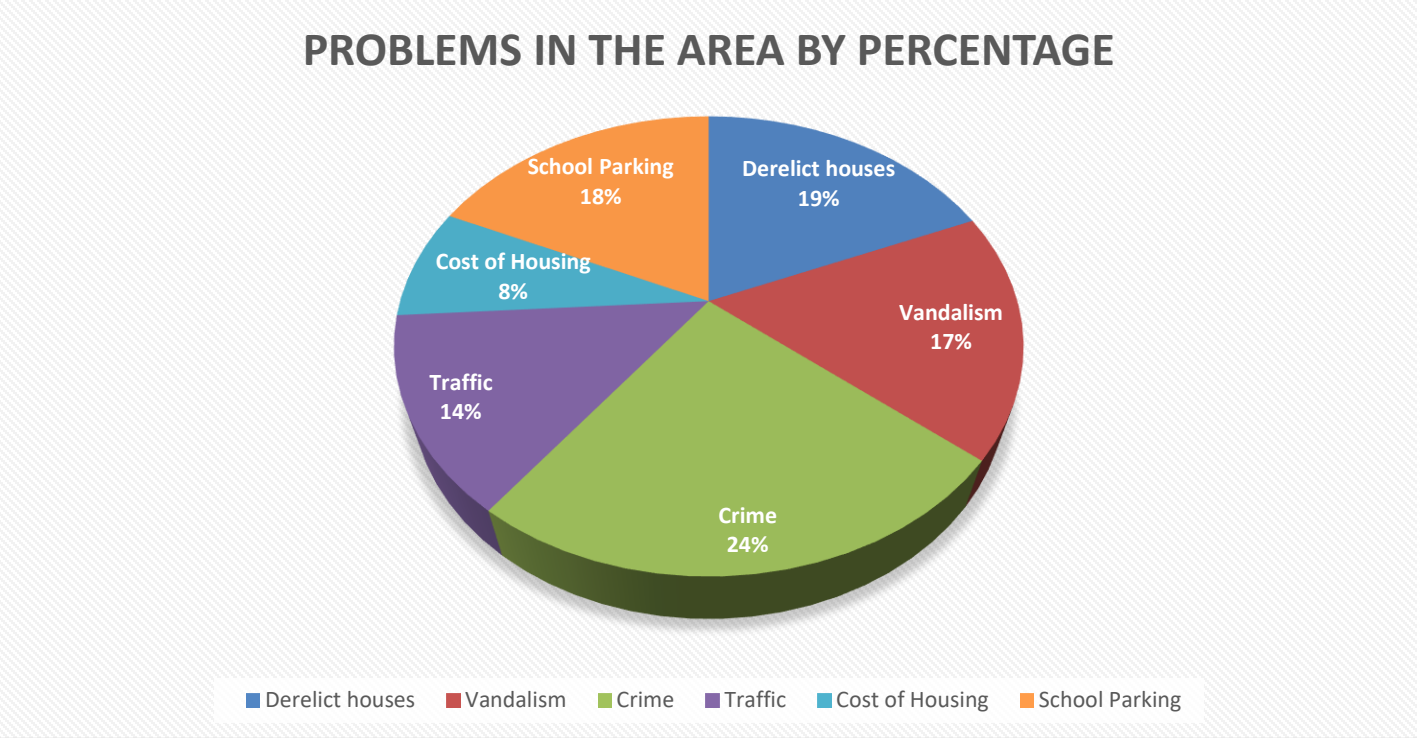
QUESTION 11: PROBLEMS IN THE AREA:

Below you can see how the community saw problems in the area:



As you can see Crime tops the charts by 39 points.

Below you can see the results in Percentage form.



COMMENTS:

- There is no street lighting on Puddle Lane. It is dark and dangerous. The burnt out houses in the village are an eye sore
- resurface the car park between church and school in Ballyoughter
- Boley road from Sandra riding stables to be resurfaced camera to be installed to stop people dumping
- MORE CLUBS FOR CHILDREN
- The roads are a disgrace in the Ballyoughter area
- change location of recycling center to close to houses
- Parking at the school is a serious problem. Groundwork completed in front of the Creamery has further impacted school parking. I can't help but feel that the congestion & chaos at school collection times is likely to lead to a tragedy. Ballycanew NS has outgrown its grounds.
- Broadband, school library made available, School IT facility made available, Better controls put in to deal with speed through the village, lollipop person, After school clubs, formation of

orgs like Men's Shed Grow It Yourself, ICA, Focus on community games, Inclusive of all community members events are organized during working week, scouts, brownies, dance classes, cycle path

- The speed of the traffic entering the village and leaving is really bad - some more traffic calming or lowering the 80 to 60 coming towards the village may sort the problem. Footpaths needed for those who live close enough to walk in. There is wheelchair association on the main Ballycanew road but no footpath for those who wish to use the facilities in the village this would improve life for a lot of people.
- The right to hold a village market was reestablished some years ago - it should actively be encouraged
- More Sport facilities for the children, Bigger play area for the children in the school with the exention the play area is a joke
- SPPED LIMIT AT BRIDGE TO 50
- SPEEDING, PHARMACY AND ATM IS NEEDED
- A one way traffic system for the bend in the Village, Provision of Dog Waste Bins, A Community Befriending Service

- New Community Centre to cater for large gatherings, Footpath from School to Fox's, Extend Speed limit to below Parker's on Gorey Road
- Village Market, Buses, Defibrillator
- Develop the old school in Ballyoughter for classes, coffee mornings, and active retirement, Visits from mobile library. Improvements of the roads for walking. Development of a walking group
- drainage at both sides of road at belfry all way down to sabras horse riding school whole road to be resurfaced, in winter rain creates a steam down road crossing and cracks it many times causing fissures potholes erosion on surface of the road
- More tree planting
- hedges cut by farmers
- Thank you

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