

Survey – Public Consultation

2. Respondent Profile

- **Total Respondents:** 84 (Hardcopy Survey Closed 30th June 2025)
1976 (Online Survey Closed 3rd July 2025)
2 (Written Submissions 30th June 2025)
- **Age Groups:**
 - 40-59: 41%
 - 25-39: 25%
 - 60+: 19%
 - 18-24: 12%
 - Under 18: 3%
- **Connection to Carrick-on-Suir:**
 - Residents: 58%
 - Workers: 17%
 - Visitors/Tourists: Noted frequently in open comments
 - Business Owners, Landowners, and others: Remainder
- **Duration of Residency:**
 - 10+ years: 65%
 - Non-residents: 15%

5. Preferred Development Types

(Q7: Type of development preferred)

- Green Spaces / Parks – 54%
- Mixed-use Development – 23%
- Tourism-Based Activity – 23%
- Residential – 21%
- Public Plaza – 17%
- Leisure Activity (e.g. watersports) – 22%
- Commercial / Retail – 25%

3. Support for Development

- **Strong Support:** 67%
- **Support:** 23%
- **Neutral:** 5%
- **Opposition:** 5% combined (Oppose/Strongly Oppose)

4. Community Priorities

(Q5: What is most needed in Carrick-on-Suir?)

- Employment Opportunities – 55%
- Road and Traffic Improvements – 34%
- Retail and Services – 36%
- Housing – 38%
- Green/Recreational Spaces – 18%
- Public Transport – 16%

Recurring Themes from Open Responses:

- Parking was by far the most mentioned issue, appearing in over 700 responses with variations like "car park," "town parking," and "tour bus space."

6. Key Concerns

(Q8: Concerns about development)

- Disruption during construction – 18%
- Increased traffic – 13%
- Environmental impact – 8%
- Specific concerns from comments:
 - Anti-social behaviour
 - Flooding and floodplain restrictions
 - Asbestos removal
 - Teen loitering and safety

Most people (63%) had no major concerns.

7. Sustainability Perspective

- **Very Important:** 53%
- **Somewhat Important:** 26%
- **Neutral or Not Important:** 21%

Public response strongly supports environmentally-conscious architecture and site usage.

AI Generated interpretation from Survey
(Written reports still to be factored in)