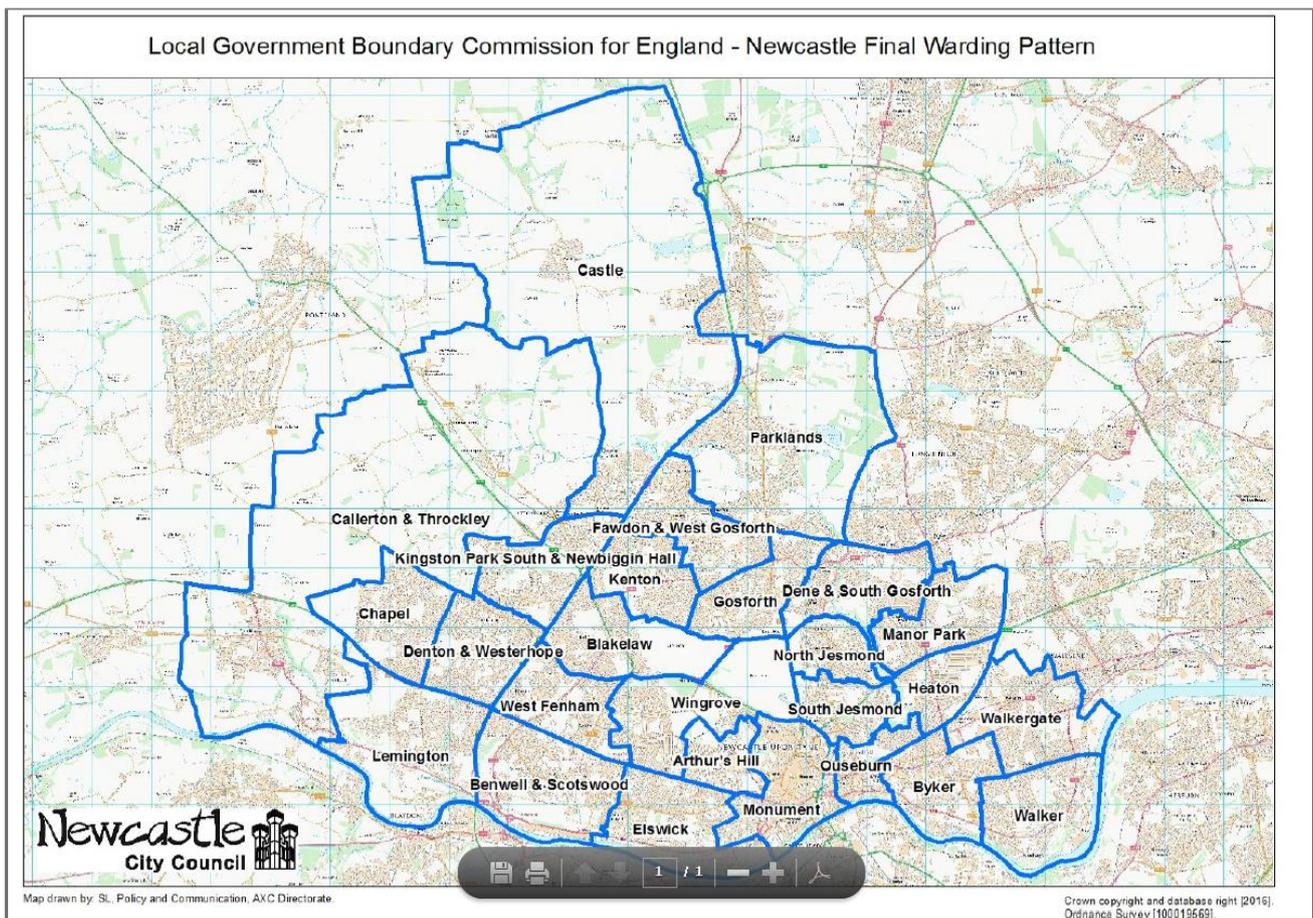


Newcastle City Council Polling Places Review October 2017



Consultation Report

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1. Introduction

This report presents the findings from our consultation on our proposals for Polling District boundaries and Polling Place locations. Any questions about the content of this report should be addressed to **Louise Reeve**, Policy and Communications Business Partner in the Policy and Communication Team, telephone: 0191 277 7508 (internal ext. 27508), or email at: louise.reeve@newcastle.gov.uk.

The consultation

We have a statutory duty to consult on our review of the parliamentary polling districts and parliamentary polling places within the Newcastle City Council area which, includes the parliamentary constituencies of Newcastle Central, Newcastle East and Newcastle North. The consultation took place between 1 September 2017 and 6 October 2017 (the consultation period).

Our consultation approach

We set up an online consultation using Let's talk Newcastle online: www.letstalknewcastle.co.uk. People registered on the site were sent email invitations to participate in the consultation, targeted by which area they lived in. We also invited various community groups to take part in the consultation, put a video on our social media accounts, and asked NCVS (Newcastle Council for Voluntary Service) to advertise the consultation in their e-bulletin. Finally, we held four drop-in events in the city centre, north, east and west of the city for people to discuss the proposals in person.

Feedback to people who took part

We will publish the final decisions on the polling district boundaries and polling place locations in early 2018. This will include press releases, web information and social media, and an email to people who took part via Let's talk Newcastle online. Information about this will also be available via the Newcastle City Council website in due course. We would like to thank all the individuals and organisations who took the time to give us their views.

2. How many people took part?

We received a total of 107 responses via the Let's talk Newcastle Online consultation. In addition, six people took part at the drop-in events.

Wards	No of responses
1. Arthur's Hill	3
2. Benwell and Scotswood	4
3. Blakelaw	0
4. Byker	2
5. Callerton and Throckley	2
6. Castle	3
7. Chapel	3
8. Dene and South Gosforth	9
9. Denton and Westerhope	0
10. Elswick	3
11. Fawdon and West Gosforth	3
12. Gosforth	6
13. Heaton	7
14. Kenton	7
15. Kingston Park South and Newbiggin Hall	6
16. Lemington	1
17. Manor Park	4
18. Monument	3
19. North Jesmond	10
20. Ouseburn	3
21. Parklands	10
22. South Jesmond	7
23. Walker	0
24. Walkergate	4
25. West Fenham	3
26. Wingrove	4
Drop-in events	13
Totals	113

Of the people who took part and gave us some information about themselves, just over half gave their gender as male, the largest age group was people aged 65 and over, the most common employment status was "I am retired", and most participants gave their ethnicity as White British.

3. Summary of findings

1. Arthur's Hill

Three people gave us their views on the proposals for the Arthur's Hill ward, with mixed levels of satisfaction and dissatisfaction on the proposals. Two people commented as follows on the proposals for polling district A04: "It would be better to have a Polling Station located near the centre of the polling district [A04] rather than at the periphery" and "The church [Westgate Baptist Church, the proposed location for polling station A04] is fine, but it is a fairly long uphill walk from the bottom of Westgate Road, where I live. It's been there for a while and I worry that it stops people coming. The old location of St. Matthew's at Big Lamp was better: it is at the mid-point of the area, and only half as much uphill for those on the hill."

2. Benwell and Scotswood

Four people commented on the proposals for the Benwell and Scotswood ward, with mixed levels of satisfaction and dissatisfaction on the proposals. They gave these comments: "this is okay" and "This is the polling station [at Denton Burn Methodist Church] which I already use and I have no problem with using it. I have no complaints about the [proposed] boundaries".

3. Blakelaw

We did not receive any feedback on the proposals for Blakelaw ward.

4. Byker

Two people commented on these proposals. One was very satisfied with the proposals. Another felt that they were not fair to people living in the St Peter's Basin area; their comments included: "It is unfair to expect St. Peter's voters to trek up to Byker Old Town to cast their vote. Why not send Byker Old Town down to St. Peter's to cast theirs? This proposal will deter St. Peter's voters from voting."

5. Callerton and Throckley

Two people commented on these proposals. They were mostly neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposals. We received this comment: "E07 may well have no resident electors currently, but will have when you have desecrated the green belt with an unnecessary housing development. E05 / E06, formerly part of Castle Ward, still has a greater affinity with Northumberland than Newcastle. The review should have recognised this and returned them [to Northumberland]."

6. Castle

Three people commented on these proposals. Generally speaking, one was very satisfied, one satisfied, and one neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposals. One commented: "Why split Kingston Park by the Metro line? Would community interests not

be better served by keeping Kingston Park together and losing Dinnington and Hazlerigg to a ward more in line with that area?”

7. Chapel

Three people commented on these proposals. Mostly one was very satisfied, one was satisfied, and the other neither satisfied nor dissatisfied. We received the following comments:

“Many people use the area around Chadca every day, so I see no reason why it would be difficult to get to, other than for those who already struggle to get to places. I can't think of anywhere else in the G01 area that could act as a polling station. You could put a mobile one in Peregrine car park?”

“For existing housing the Chadca Centre is fine, but if you do proceed with building on the farmland opposite Abbey Farm / Abbey Grange, then this will be quite a walk for people living there” and “You could have a mobile station in the Londis car park”.

8. Dene and South Gosforth

Nine people commented on these proposals. Their levels of satisfaction varied considerably; some satisfied, some dissatisfied. Comments included:

“Our Polling Station has always been St Nicholas Church Hall on Station Road and should remain so!”

“I doubt only two temporary buildings will be large enough to accommodate a surge of last-minute voters, as the catchment area is much bigger than now.”

“The temporary buildings are some distance to walk for residents in South Gosforth. This station can get very busy as it is quite a large polling district which normally has a high turnout. This can lead to people having to queue outside, which is not good if the weather is bad. I would propose extending H02 southwards to incorporate Balmoral, Windsor Sandringham, and Audley, Stoneyhurst Road and Dene View, Crescent, etc. I would then suggest that the polling station for that district should be combined with the proposed station for L04 in the neighbouring Gosforth Ward which is very close to the boundary and would be more convenient for residents in South Gosforth than going to Newlands Road. The station for the smaller H01 area could remain at Newlands Road.”

“The Council have allowed this stupid carve-up of Gosforth's wards. The South Gosforth boundary should have been the Ouseburn. How South Gosforth ended up in the Heaton Ward is beyond belief! Poor attention by this inept Council!”

“It seems odd to use a polling station in a different parliamentary constituency.”

“We used to use the temporary polling station on Lealholm Road. Reducing the number of polling stations will increase congestion and parking problems around the Haddricks Mill junction.”

“Combining H03 with H04 may cause problems with parking, especially given the residents' parking scheme in operation around Trinity Community Centre”.

“The new boundary for my street on Gosforth Terrace is stupid, as the Church Hall Station Road is on my doorstep. At our age the long walk to Freeman Road is too far. My wife and I will no longer vote thanks to the 'new' boundary.”

9. Denton and Westerhope

We did not receive any comments on these proposals.

10. Elswick

Three people commented on these proposals. They were generally satisfied with them, with one person commenting: "Newcastle Dance Centre is a prominent site which is easy to find."

11. Fawdon and West Gosforth

Three people commented on these proposals. They were generally dissatisfied with them, with comments including:

"There are plenty of other buildings nearby that could be used rather than the portacabin [for K01 on the corner of Fawdon Lane and Felton Avenue] which has no parking and is on a very busy road. The boundaries should include all the nearby streets. Cairns Way is the next road up and is missed out, which is crazy."

"I have no objection to the portacabins that are used as temporary polling stations [for K01] in front of my house, however I strongly object to a new building being erected there. I endure enough noise and litter already."

Other comments on individual polling stations were: "I have voted here [at Fawdon Community Church for K02] and it's fine", "I am not even sure where it [Coxlodge Methodist Church, polling station K03] is".

Comments about the proposals as a whole included the following:

"The group of streets around Regent Road / Hedley Street etc. are rightly part of Gosforth, and look to Gosforth High Street as the community focus. They should therefore be included in the Gosforth ward and not tacked on to Fawdon / Coxlodge."

"Some of the boundaries are crazy. Missing nearby streets out means people have to walk a lot further to vote, which leads them to not bother."

"Please put this part of Gosforth back with the rest of Gosforth where it has traditionally belonged, and to which it has an established affinity."

12. Gosforth

Six people commented on these proposals, with varying levels of satisfaction and dissatisfaction. Comments included:

"The new boundary excluding South Gosforth from Gosforth is a stupid idea!" "This [polling station L01 at Westfield School] is on the main road and near the bus stop, it will be easy to walk to."

"The boundaries are wrong. Gosforth Terrace should not be in the Dene ward!"

"It [polling station L02 at All Saints Church Hall] seems quite near Westfield School and should be nearer the High Street."

"There should be easy access to the polling station [L02 at All Saints Church Hal), although roads around can be busy, parking requirements should be limited due to close proximity for most people. It is a well-known location so should be easy to locate."

"This polling station [L03 at Gosforth Parish Church Hall] is further apart than the others and is not in L03. Why not use the cricket ground?"

"I have been using this polling station [L03 at Gosforth Parish Church Hall] for the last 25 years and have always found it accessible with young children and a disabled daughter."

"It [polling station L04 at Gosforth Parish Church Hall] seems fine." o

“As for L03, it [polling station L04] is also close to the Metro and bus stops, and parking is ample”.

“The South Gosforth carve-up is totally stupid. My street, Gosforth Terrace, should not be in Heaton (Dene Ward).”

13. Heaton

Seven people commented on these proposals, and were mostly satisfied with them. Comments included:

“Although keeping the southern boundary in the middle of Simonside Terrace preserves a current boundary, I think this continuity will be outweighed by the confusion caused to residents on the ‘evens’ side of Simonside Terrace by having a polling station opposite them that is not their own. I suggest that the boundary goes down the back lane between Simonside Terrace and Rothbury Terrace. This will have the added advantage that postcode-based ‘who is my councillor’ online services will work properly (currently, most tell residents on the ‘odds’ side that they are in South Heaton).”

“It [polling station M02 at Ravenswood Primary School] is very convenient for me, I have used it for over 20 years” and “Given the numbers of residents and varying turnout, perhaps it is worth having two polling stations within this polling place [M02]?”

“As for Simonside Terrace / polling district M01, I suggest the boundary should go down the Tosson Terrace / Cartington Terrace back lane. It’s much easier to explain to residents where they should vote if you can just ask them which street they live on (and which side of Chillingham Road), without also having to ask which side of the street. (I had several enquiries on polling day. With high turnover, many residents don’t already know their previous polling station location). See also the rationale I gave for the use of a back lane as the boundary for polling district M01. Also, in recent elections Heaton Community Centre saw queues at 10pm due to high turnout, and this could recur given the removal of a separate polling station for the ‘railway terraces’ (for the current polling district RDE). I agree that it is best to be rid of the temporary building and, given rule changes, it’s always possible to get lots of voters into Heaton Community Centre and shut the doors at 10pm. But it may be worth having two polling stations in here in case of high turnouts, at least for national elections and referendums.”

“All the proposed locations seem quite well positioned and well served by public transport.”

“They all make sense and are on or very close to the No. 1 bus route”.

14. Kenton

Seven people commented on these proposals. They were mostly satisfied, although some were dissatisfied with the proposed polling district boundaries. Comments included:

“We are currently in Kenton Bar ward and wish to remain so.”

“This [polling station N02 at Kenton Park Sports Centre] seems to be a good place” and

“This [polling station N02] seems to be in a logical place”.

“[Polling station N03 at Kenton Customer Service Centre and Library is] a very accessible choice of venue”

“It [polling station N03] should have easy access for people – it has a ramp and wide aisles”.

“This [polling station N04 at the Church of the Ascension Church Hall] is an excellent choice, very accessible.”

“It [polling station N05 at the Younger Scout Centre] is an accessible venue and location.”

15. Kingston Park South and Newbiggin Hall

Six people commented on these proposals, with varying levels of satisfaction. Comments included “It’s my current polling station [O01 at Gala Field Centre] and I think it’s fine” and “The building [polling station O04 at St John the Evangelist Church] is extremely easy to access via any form of transport. The access for disabled people is good, it is on the ground floor with no need for ramps”.

16. Lemington

One person commented on these proposals, and was generally satisfied with them.

17. Manor Park

Four people commented on these proposals, with varying levels of satisfaction. Comments included: “High Heaton Library is an excellent venue. It is central. It has disabled access and a toilet for my disabled husband. It provides chairs for those less able and waiting. If the library is open it is useful to combine a trip there” and “These proposals look satisfactory”.

18. Monument

Three people commented on these proposals with varying levels of satisfaction. Comments included: “You have taken us out of Wingrove ward with a very accessible polling station at Morpeth Street. We are residential flats on Claremont Place, and would rather not be in a ward with the hospital and university. Please could you put us back into Wingrove?” and “The existing polling station at Rossetti Studio is easily accessible and has an access ramp”.

19. North Jesmond

Ten people commented on these proposals. They were mostly satisfied with the proposals, with the exception of the proposal to locate polling station S03 at Holy Trinity Church, where views were mixed and some people were dissatisfied. Five people commented on this latter proposal as follows:

“I think a polling station should be in the ward it represents. This is in South Jesmond ward and so sometimes causes confusion, although it is nearby and convenient for some people.”

“This is eccentrically located at the edge of the area.”

“Holy Trinity is not central to the polling district, which has some quite steep hills and is therefore difficult for some people to access. The church itself is on a slope and the access is not very easy for those with mobility difficulties. The cricket club on Osborne Avenue would be easier for most electors.”

“I am satisfied.”

“Somewhere more central is needed, e.g. the Cricket Club.”

20. Ouseburn

Three people commented on the proposals, with varying levels of satisfaction. Comments included:

“This [the proposed location of polling station T01 at Caring Hands Charity] is fine for able-bodied people, who live very close by, but not for anyone else”.

“I would prefer to use the proposed location for polling station T01, but the proposed location T02 [at St Cuthbert’s Church] is quite far from voters who live towards the west.”

“It [the proposed location for T03 at St Vincent de Paul Society] has limited parking in the area, but it is right outside a bus stop, and has good access for those who can walk to the church.”

21. Parklands

Ten people commented on these proposals, and were mostly satisfied with them. Comments included:

“The Grange First School [for polling station U01] is well-positioned for those voters living close by, but parking is a bit of a problem. It is quite a walk from public transport for the elderly.”

“I use postal voting.”

“I am concerned that some people may not know about the new ward boundaries and where to vote. I don’t think enough information has been put out into the public domain.”

“This polling station [U05 at Gosforth East Middle School] is not that close to public transport. Depending on what time you vote, parking could be a problem” and “This school [Gosforth East Middle School for polling station U05] should not be used as a polling station as it results in the school closing, affecting nearly 400 pupils and their families. Half of these pupils are years 7 and 8, so not primary-school age. There are other schools in this area which are smaller with younger children (and therefore parents who are less likely to be in work.) No school should be used as a polling station but particularly not this one. Why not think differently and have a temporary polling station in the Asda car park?”

“This [Garden Village Hall for polling station U06] is a brilliant place, there is nowhere better.”

“The building [Garden Village Hall] is very easy to access. Everything is at ground floor level, there are no steps and the entrance is only a few yards from the public pavement.”

22. South Jesmond

Seven people commented on these proposals, who were mostly satisfied. Their comments were:

“The location [Jesmond United Reform Church for polling station V01] is good, with parking and easy access.”

“The church [Jesmond United Reform Church for polling station V01] is fine both for its location and accessibility.”

“The church [Jesmond United Reform Church for polling station V01] has been used for a long time, it is as far as I know wheelchair-friendly. I do all my voting by post, not because I am disabled but because it is simpler to vote and post than it is to attend a polling station on a given day.”

“It’s not my polling station [Jesmond United Reform Church for polling station V01], but has it always been the polling station location for that area?”

“I can’t think of another location which has that sense of community which the church hall [Holy Trinity Church Hall for polling station v02] offers”.

“The Reform Church is the best one to use [for polling station V03]”.

23. Walker

We did not receive any comments on these proposals.

24. Walkergate

Four people commented on these proposals and were mostly satisfied with them. We received the following comments:

“Having used this polling station [X01 at Walkerville Community Centre] for a number of years, I am very happy for it to continue to be used in the future. It is a short distance from a lot of houses, so people can walk, but also has enough parking for anyone driving to cast their vote.”

“The football club house [East End Football Club] is fine for polling station X02”.

“The proposed polling station [X04 at 33rd Scout headquarters] does not appear to be central within the area it covers and it may pose problems for those people who find it difficult to get around. I do not know the location so cannot comment on accessibility. My family complete postal votes so will not be directly affected.”

25. West Fenham

Three people commented on these proposals. They were mostly satisfied, except with the proposal to use the City of Newcastle Scout Hut for the polling station for district Y02. We received the following comments:

“The proposed polling place is very inconvenient for residents in the northern half of the proposed polling district, being located on a busy main road with little or no parking. It is beyond what I would regard as reasonable walking distance, especially given that I have to fit in voting at the beginning or end of the working day. I strongly prefer to vote in person, and this would make it extremely difficult for me to do so. The shape and extent of the proposed district seems unhelpful, with the majority of the population towards the north, but the polling place well to the south: it would surely make more sense to divide Y02 and Y03 closer to north-south – say along Lanercost Drive. If the school cannot be used as a polling place (I’m sure it has been in the past, but appreciate the difficulties), perhaps Holy Cross church and / or church hall would be appropriate, being fairly central.”

“As a resident on the border at Cuthbert's Road, it would be easier for me to be in Y03.”

“Can a more central location [for polling station Y02] not be found? I live at the top end of Y02.”

“Adequate parking is vital for whatever polling places are chosen: I can't speak for the other two locations, but I pass the Scout Hut on Silver Lonnen regularly and cannot see how it would be possible for voters to park reliably in the vicinity, especially during morning and evening rush hour. It is surely desirable that polling places should be located as centrally as possible within the districts, for the convenience of all residents, and to make it as easy as possible for people to vote. Neither the boundaries of district Y02 as presently drawn, nor the proposed polling place, are conducive to encouraging turn-out.”

26. Wingrove

Four people commented on these proposals, who were mostly satisfied but with some dissatisfaction about polling district boundaries. We received the following comments:

“St. Robert's Church Hall is a most appropriate venue [for polling station Z01], having good access for all potential users”.

“This [St James and St Basil's Church Hall] is a fine venue [for polling station Z02]”.

“There are residential properties along the edge of Claremont Road which have been taken out of Wingrove ward and separated from the rest of Spital Tongues. If you redraw the boundary and make it go along 'Lover's Lane', that would put us back into a residential ward rather than in with the hospital, university and football ground.”

About the people who took part

Of the people who took part and provided personal information, we can say that;

- Just over half gave their gender as **male**.
- The most common **age group** was people aged 65 and over.
- The most common **employment** status was being retired.
- The most common **ethnic group** was White British

Feedback from drop-in events

We did not received much specific feedback on the proposals at the drop-in events. Most of those who attended used the opportunity to check whether there was any change to their voting arrangements, and discuss other issues relating to life in their neighbourhoods. The attendance was as follows.

Byker Library (east) – three people attended, all found that there was no proposed change to their ward, polling district or polling station.

Gosforth Library (north) – two people attended and checked the details for their own home and their family members' homes and found in both cases that there were no proposed changes to their wards, polling districts or polling places.

Outer West Library (west) – no residents attended.

City Library (city centre) – around seven people visited the stall, where staff identified their individual circumstances and told them where their polling station would be under the proposals. More than half would see no changes. There were no adverse comments about the proposals.

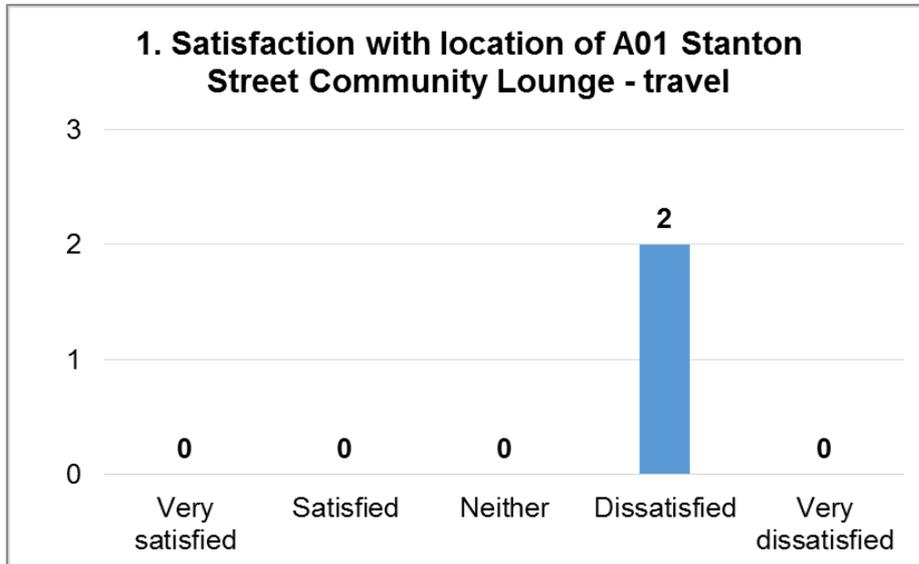
4. Ward-level findings

1. Arthur's Hill

Three people gave us their views on the proposals for the Arthur's Hill ward.

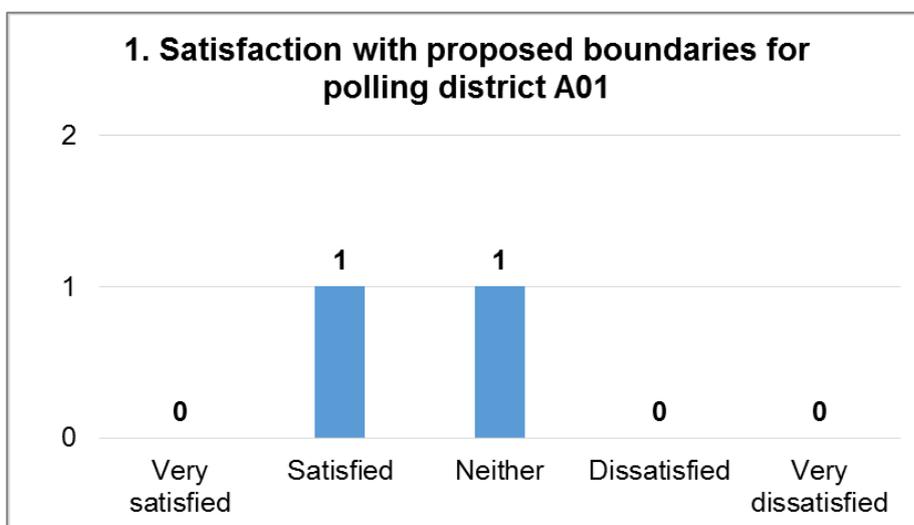
a. A01 Stanton Street Community Lounge

Polling district boundaries



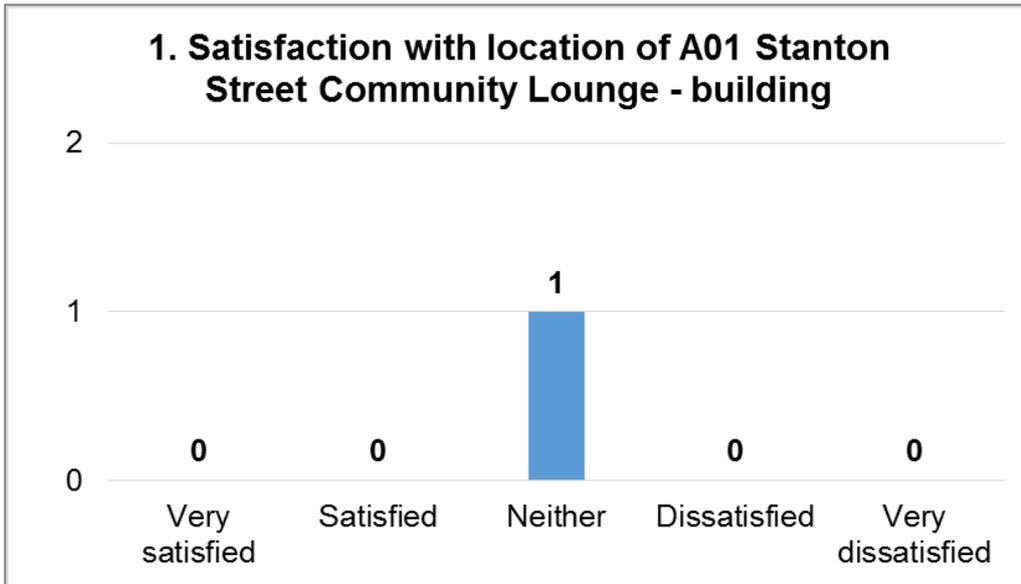
Two people said they were dissatisfied with the proposed A01 polling station at Stanton Street Community Lounge from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Location



One person was satisfied with the proposed polling district boundaries for A01, and another was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.

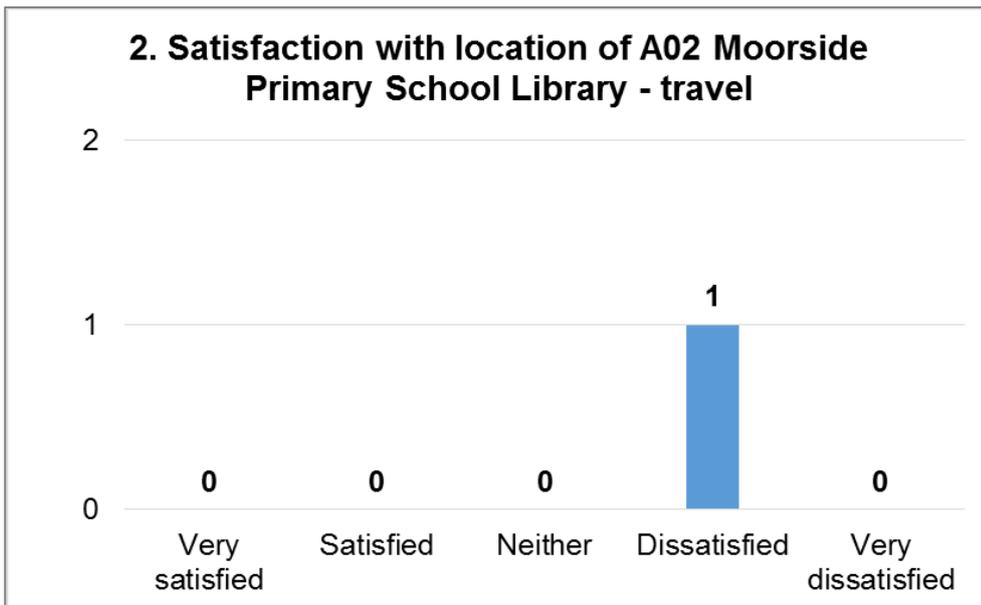
Suitability of the building



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of polling station A01 at Stanton Street Community Lounge from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

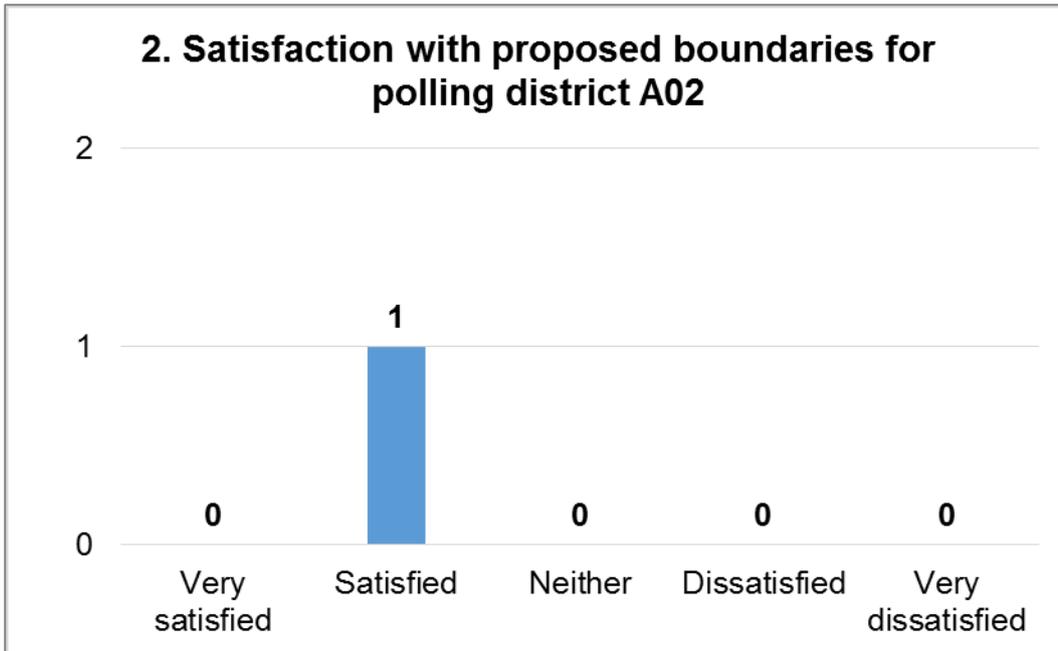
b. A02 Moorside Primary School Library

Location



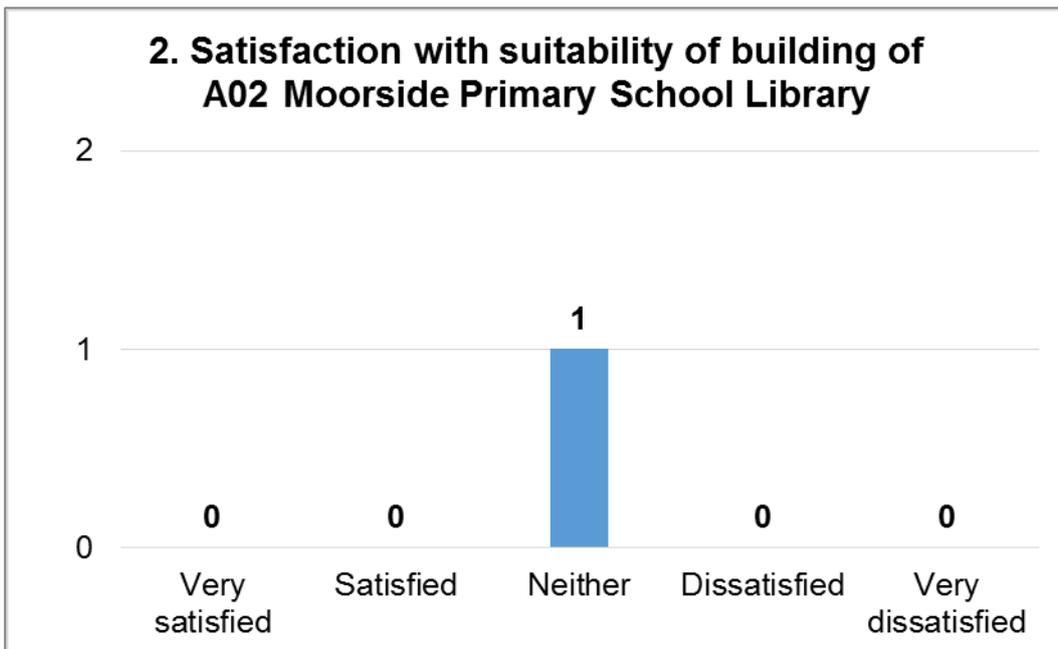
One person was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the A02 polling station at Moorside Primary School Library from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied with the proposed polling district boundaries for polling district A02.

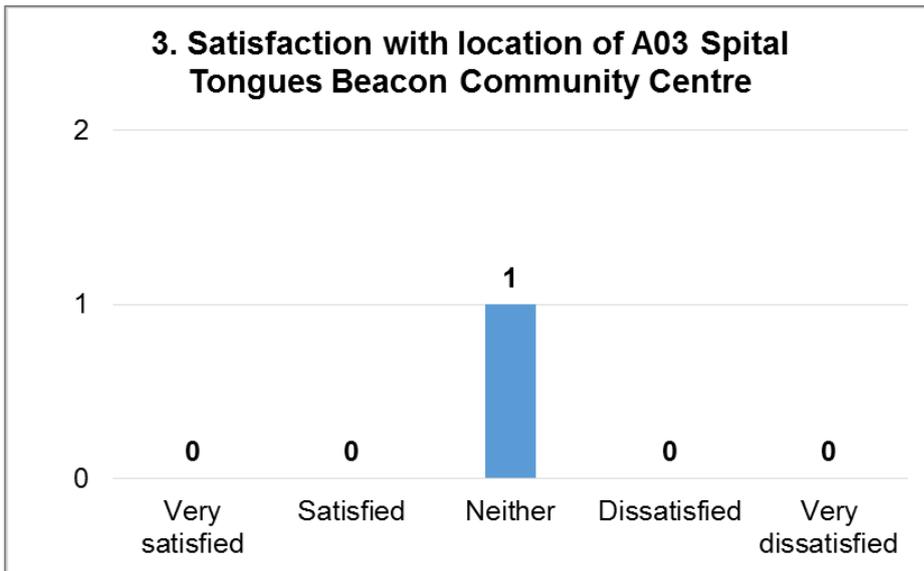
Suitability of the building



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the A02 polling station at Moorside Primary School Library from the point of view of access to the building.

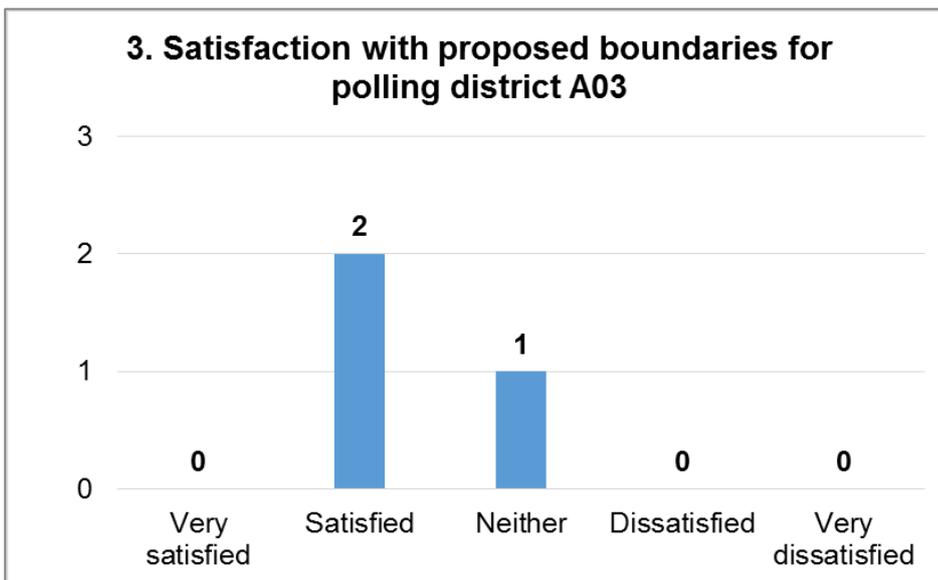
c. A03 Spital Tongues Beacon Community Centre – to be confirmed

Location



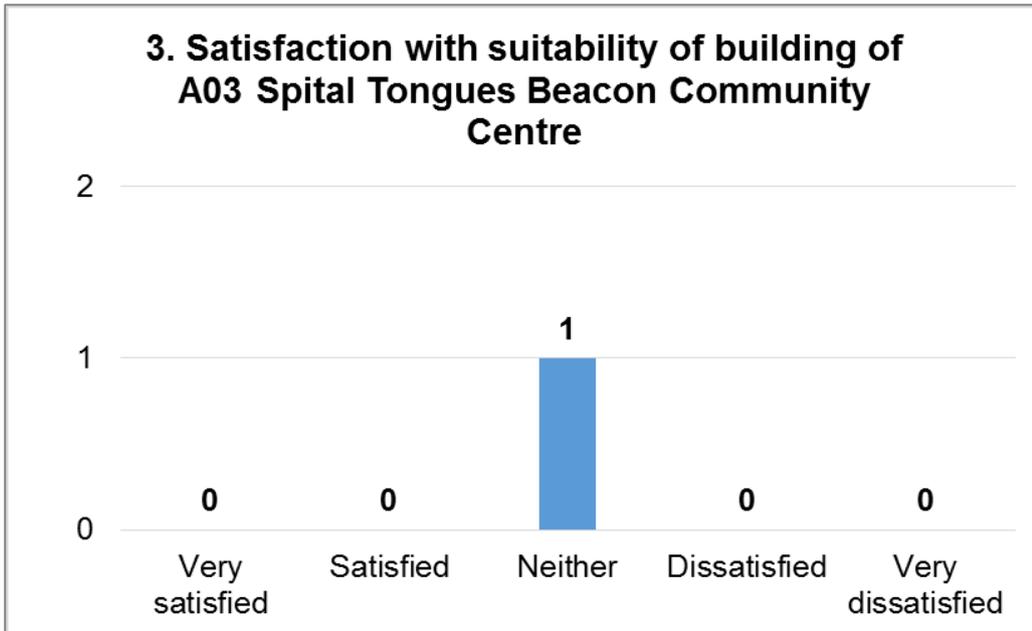
One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the A03 polling station at Spital Tongues Beacon Community Centre from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed polling district boundaries for polling district A03, and two people were satisfied.

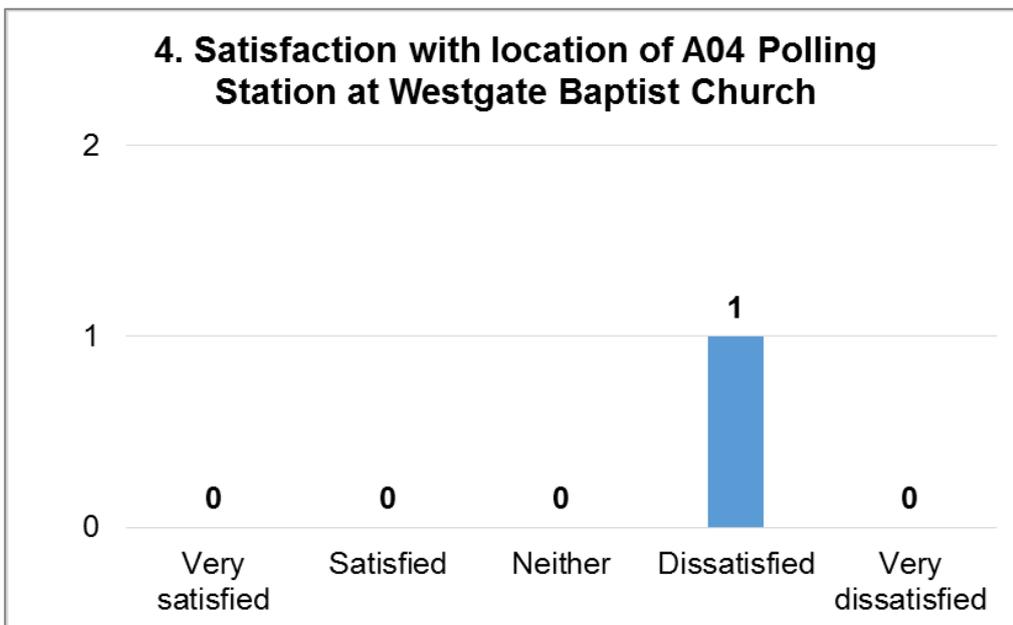
Suitability of the building



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the A03 polling station at Spital Tongues Beacon Community Centre from the point of view of access to the building.

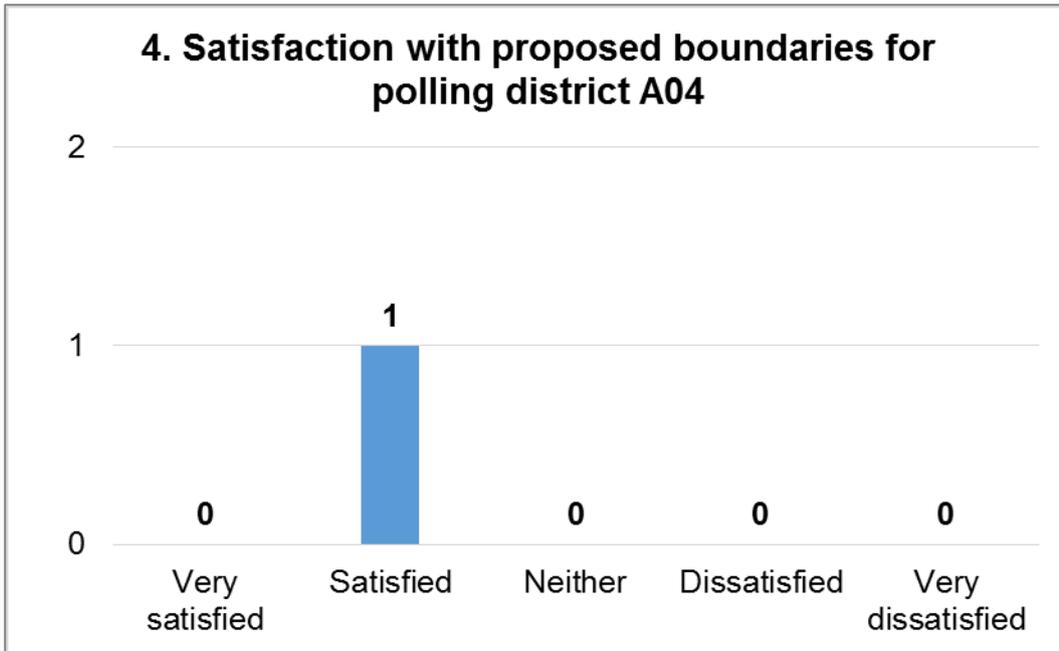
d. A04 Westgate Baptist Church

Location



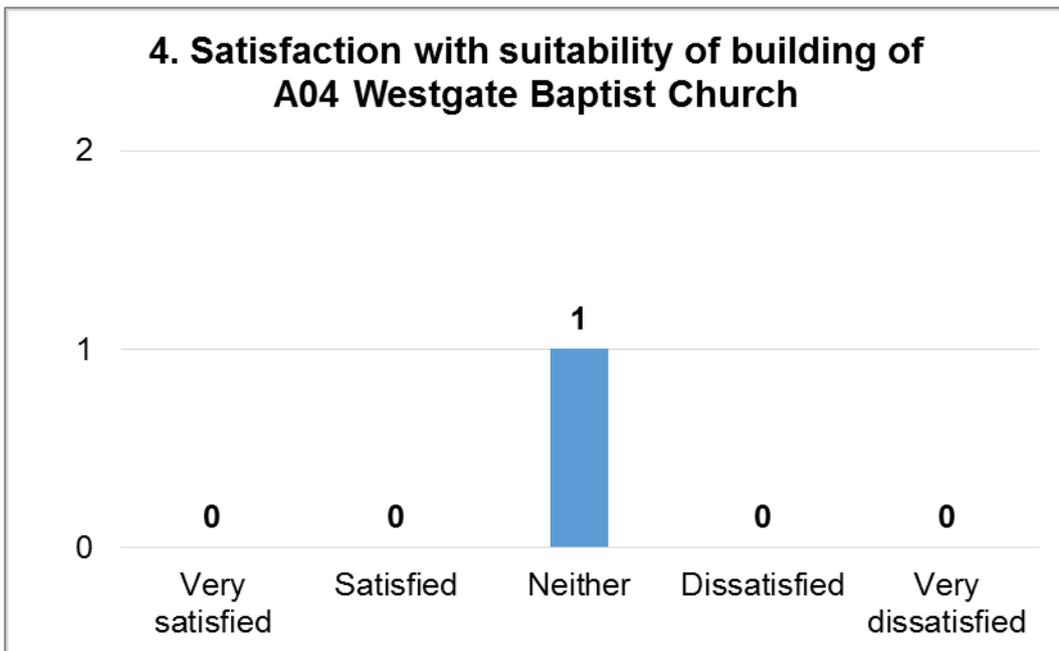
One person was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the A04 polling station at Westgate Baptist Church from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied with the proposed polling district boundaries for polling district A04.

Suitability of the building



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the A04 polling station at Westgate Baptist Church from the point of view of accessibility of the building.

Comments

Two people commented as follows:

“It would be better to have a Polling Station located near the centre of the polling district rather than at the periphery.”

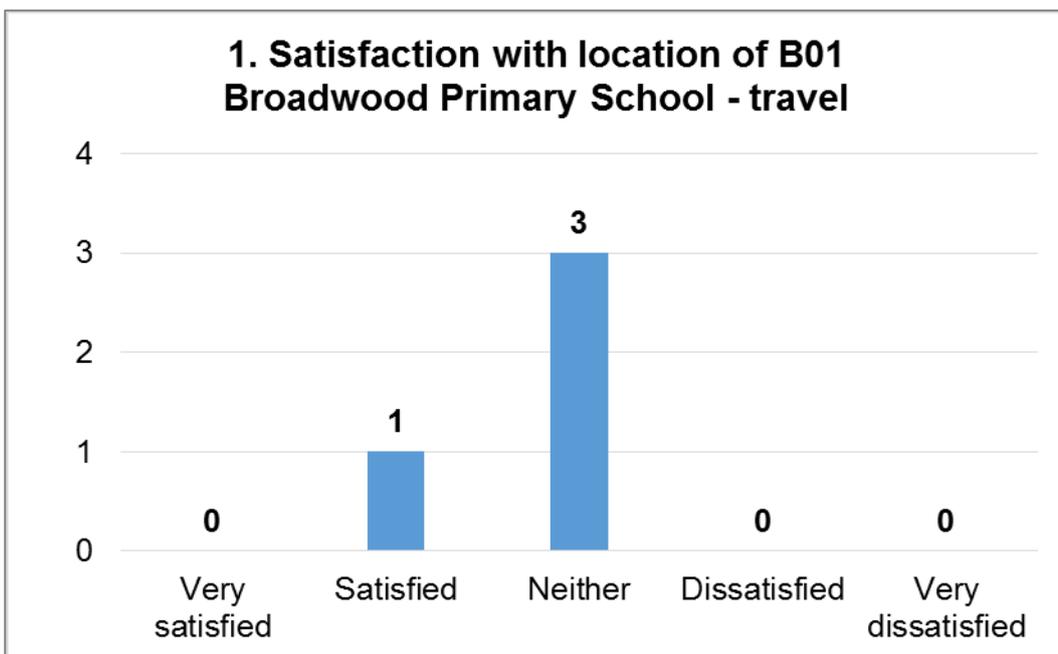
“The church is fine, but it is a fairly long uphill walk from the bottom of Westgate Road, where I live. It’s been there for a while and I worry that it stops people coming. The old location of St. Matthew’s at Big Lamp was better: it is at the mid-point of the area, and only half as much uphill for those on the hill. Having said that, it is unclear on the map that the houses at the bottom of Westgate Hill are still included.”

2. Benwell and Scotswood

Four people commented on these proposals.

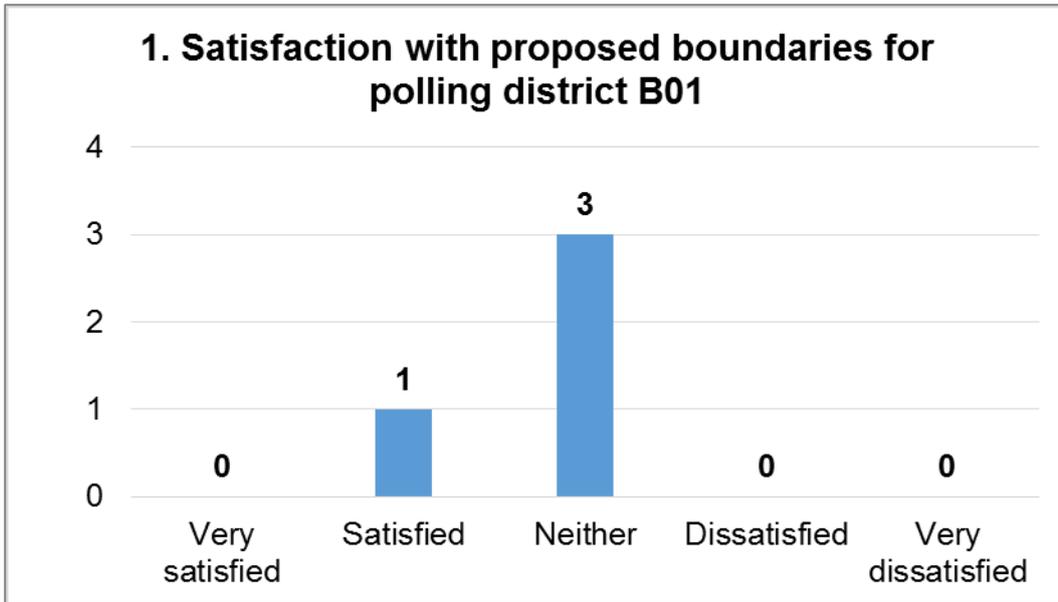
a. B01 Broadmead Primary School

Location



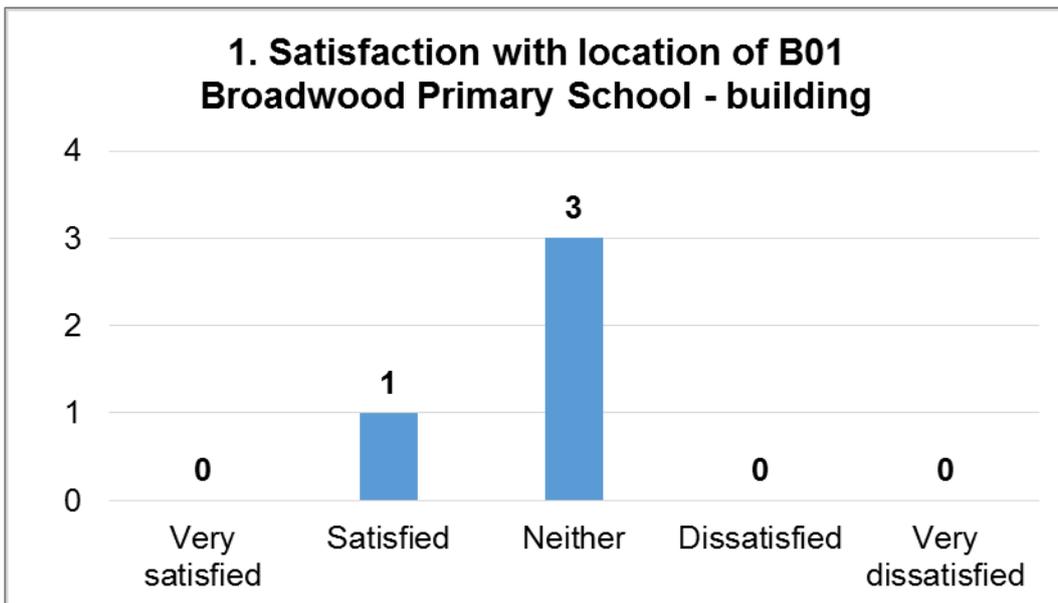
One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the B01 polling station at Broadwood Primary School from the point of view of travelling to the polling station, and three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied with the proposed polling district boundaries for B01, and three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.

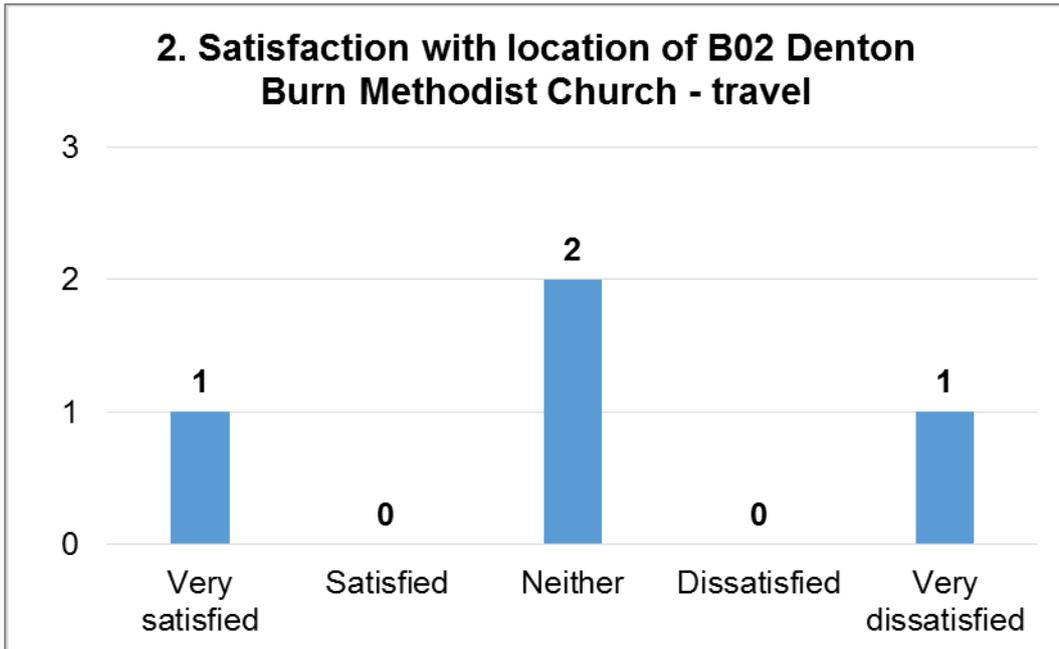
Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the B01 polling station at Broadwood Primary School from the point of view of accessibility to the building, and three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.

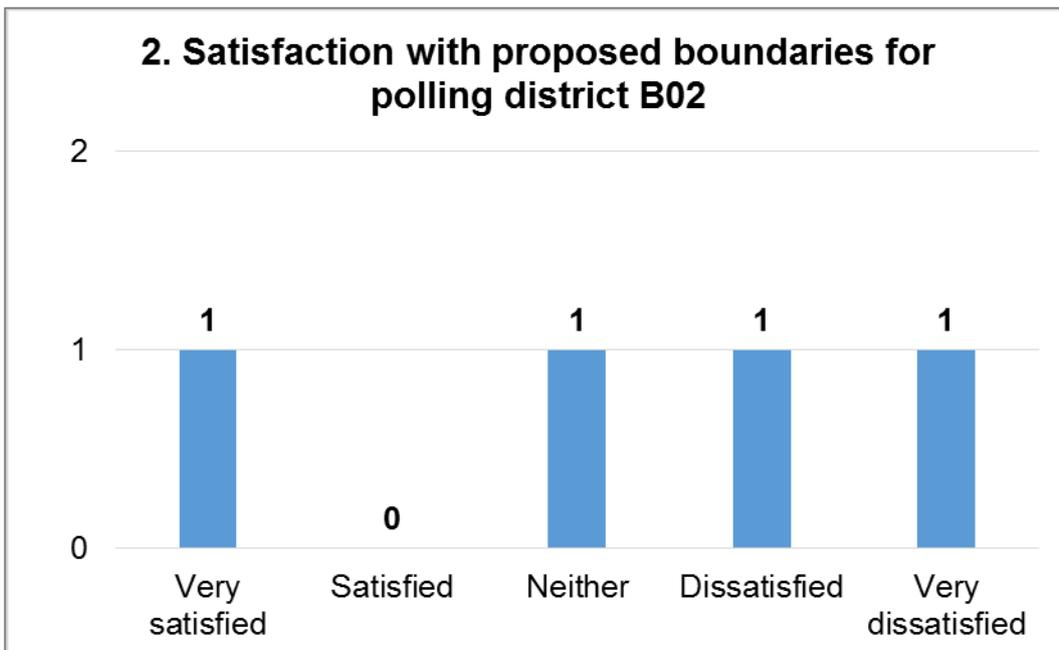
b. B02 Denton Burn Methodist Church

Location



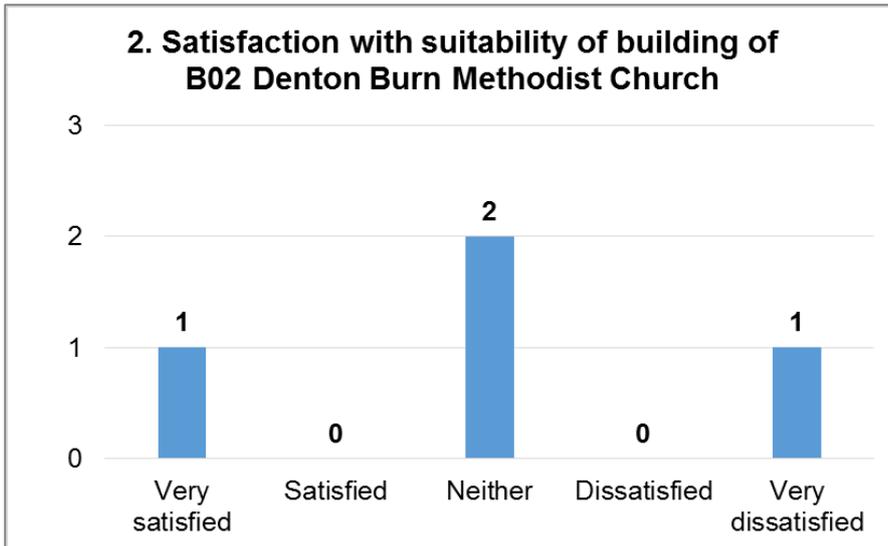
One person was very satisfied with the proposed location of the B02 polling station at Denton Burn Methodist Church from the point of view of travelling to the polling station, two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and one was very dissatisfied.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied with the proposed boundaries for the B02 polling district, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, one was dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied.

Suitability of the building



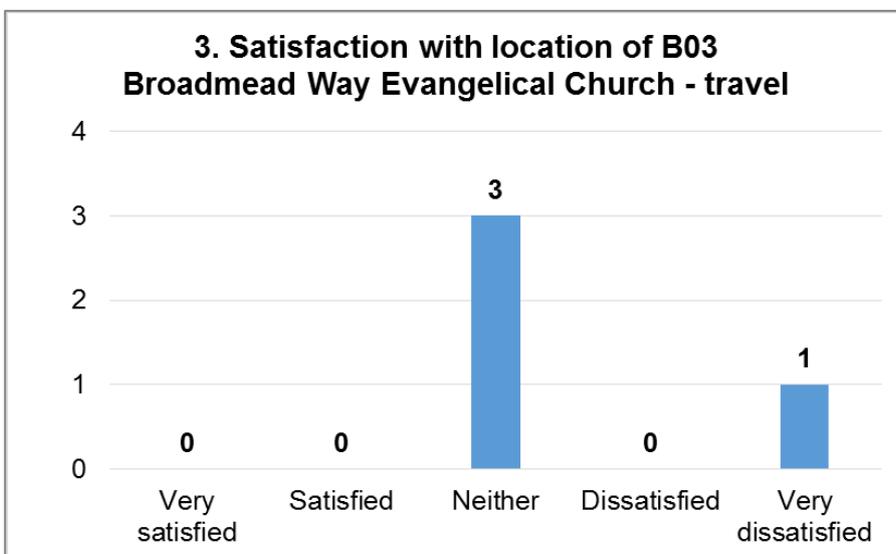
One person was very satisfied with the proposed location of the B02 polling station at Denton Burn Methodist Church from the point of view of the accessibility of the building, two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and one was very dissatisfied.

Comments

We received the following two comments: "This is okay" and "This is the polling station I already use and I have no problem with using it, I have no complaints about the [proposed] boundaries".

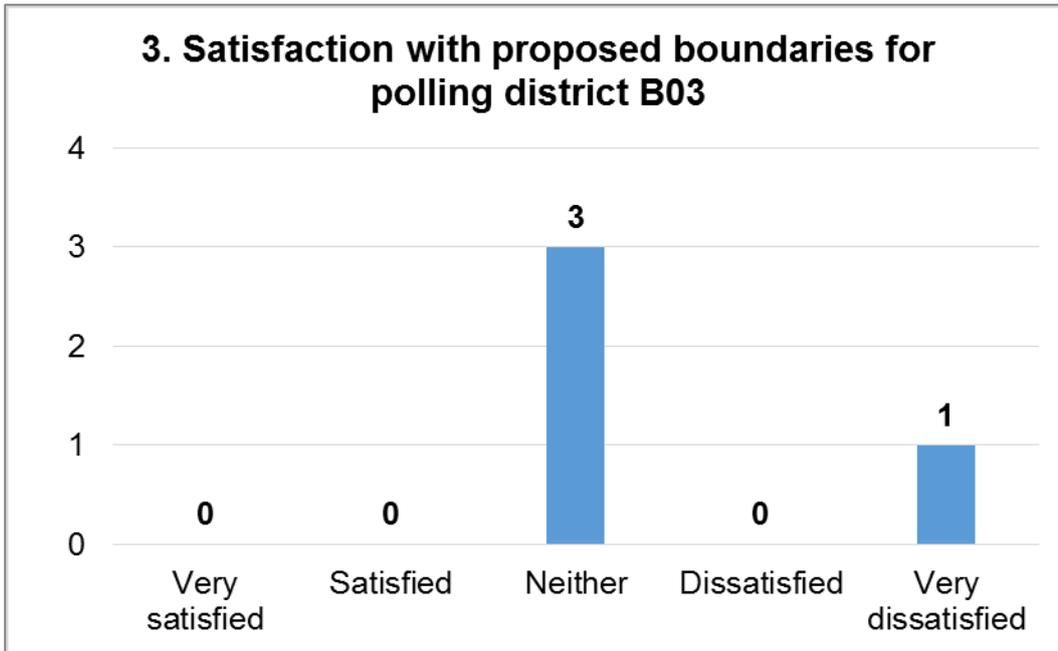
c. B03 Broadmead Way Evangelical Church

Location



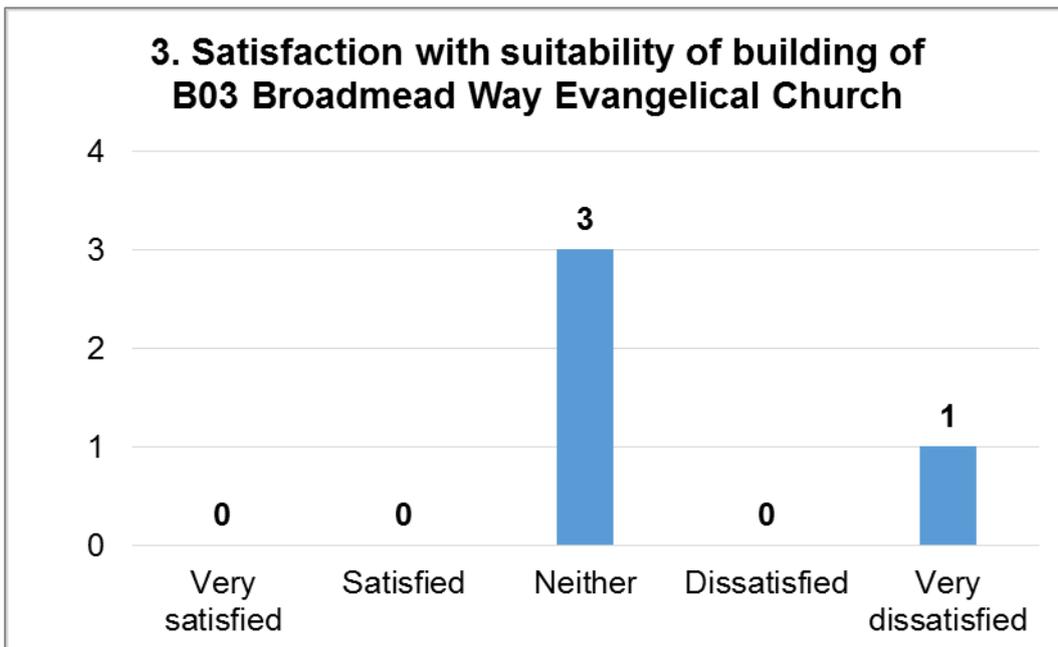
Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station B03 at Broadmead Way Evangelical Church from the point of view of traveling to the building, and one person was very dissatisfied.

Polling district boundaries



Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed polling boundaries of the polling district B03, and one person was very dissatisfied.

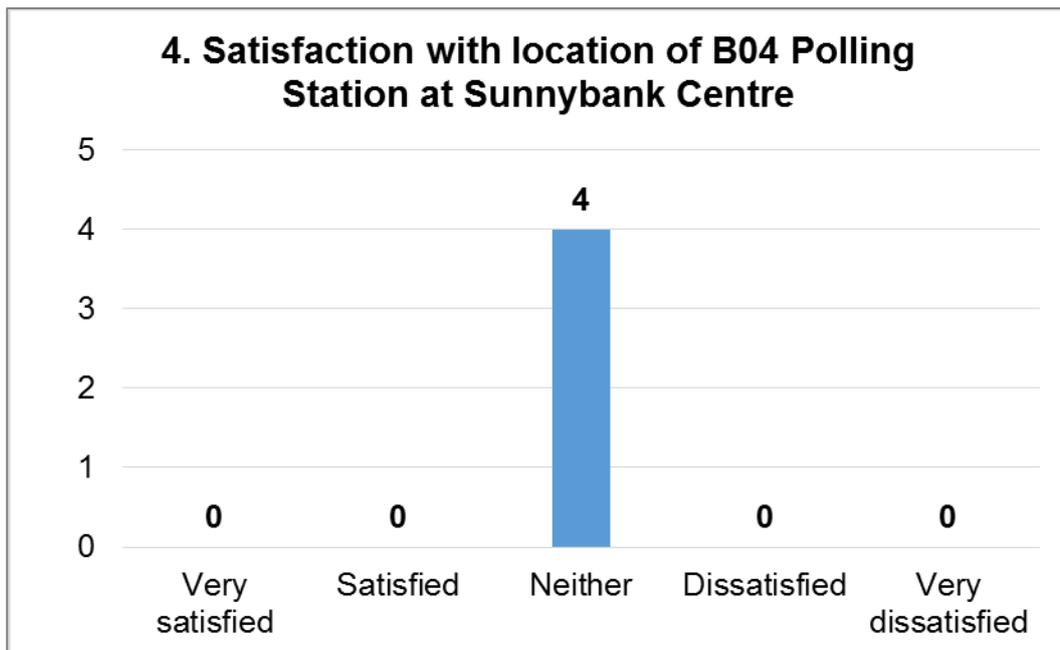
Suitability of the building



Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station B03 at Broadmead Way Evangelical Church from the point of view of the accessibility of the building, and one person was very dissatisfied.

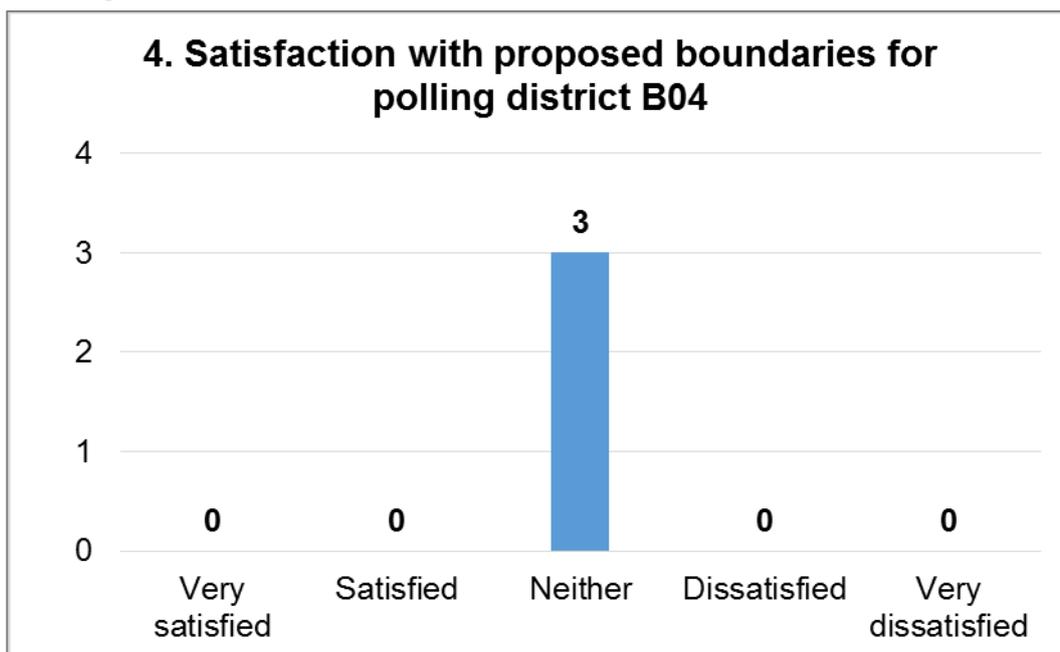
d. B04 Sunnybank Centre

Location



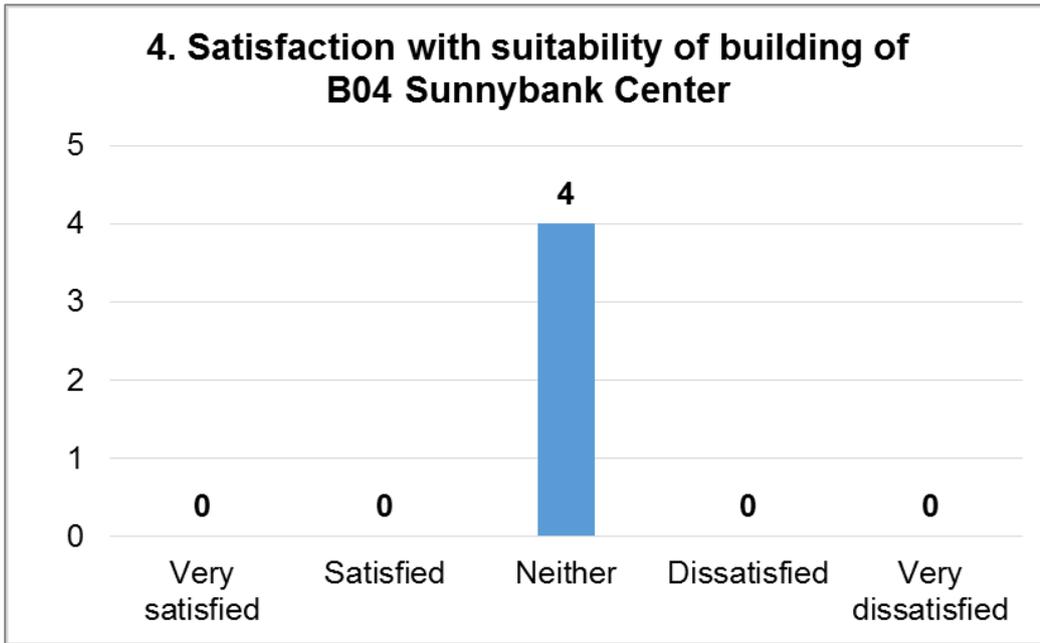
Four people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station B04 at Sunnybank Centre from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed polling boundaries for the polling district B04.

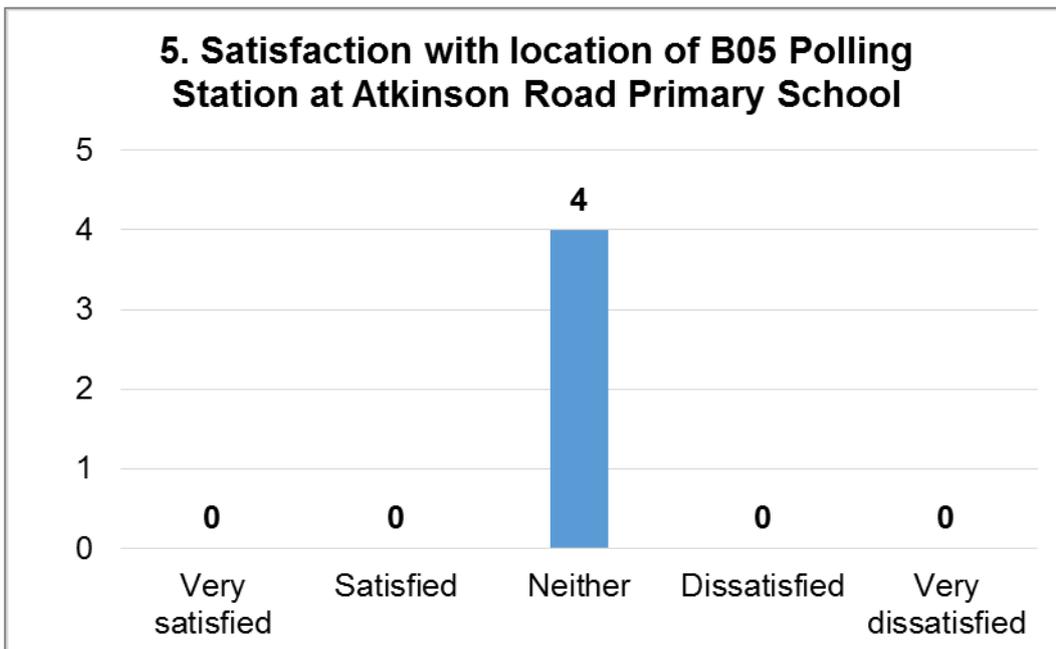
Suitability of the building



Four people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station B04 at Sunnybank Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

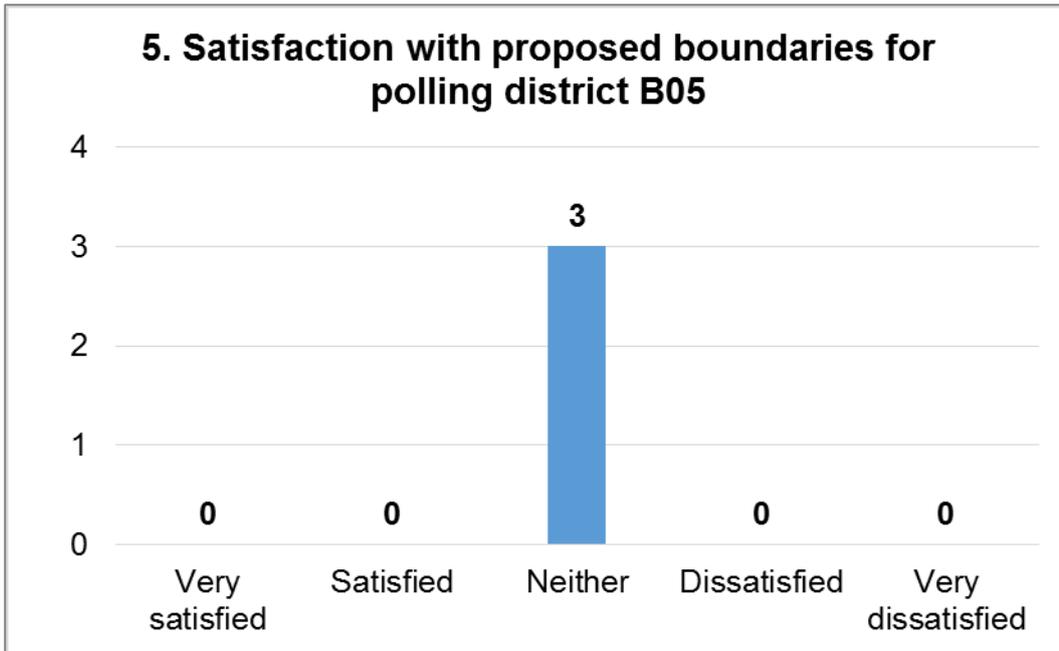
e. B05 Atkinson Road Primary School

Location



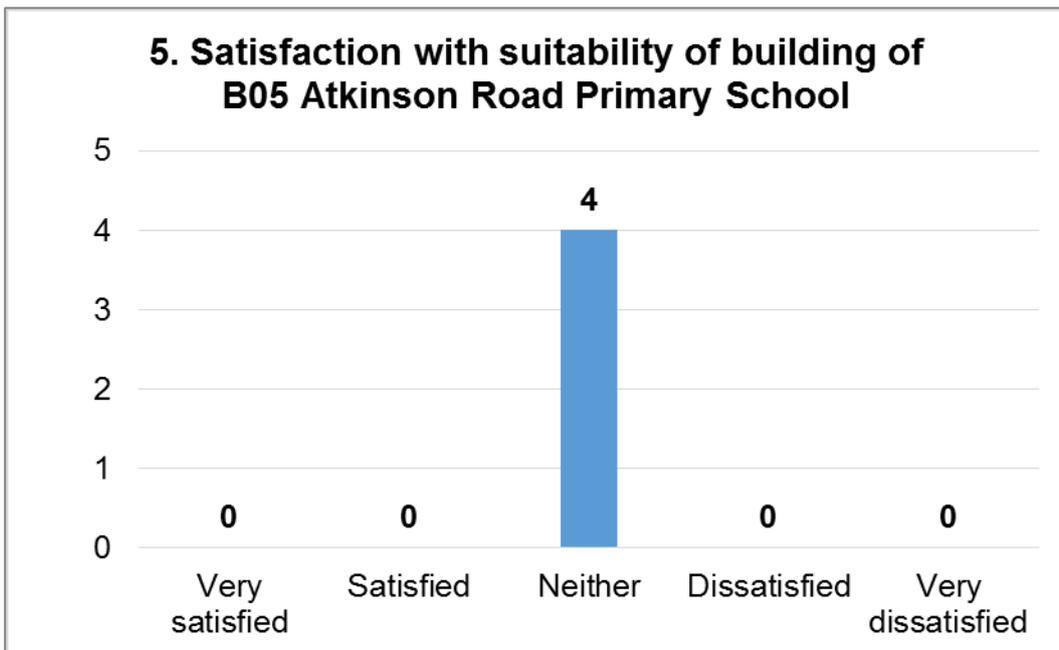
Four people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station B05 at Atkinson Road Primary School from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed polling boundaries for the polling district B05.

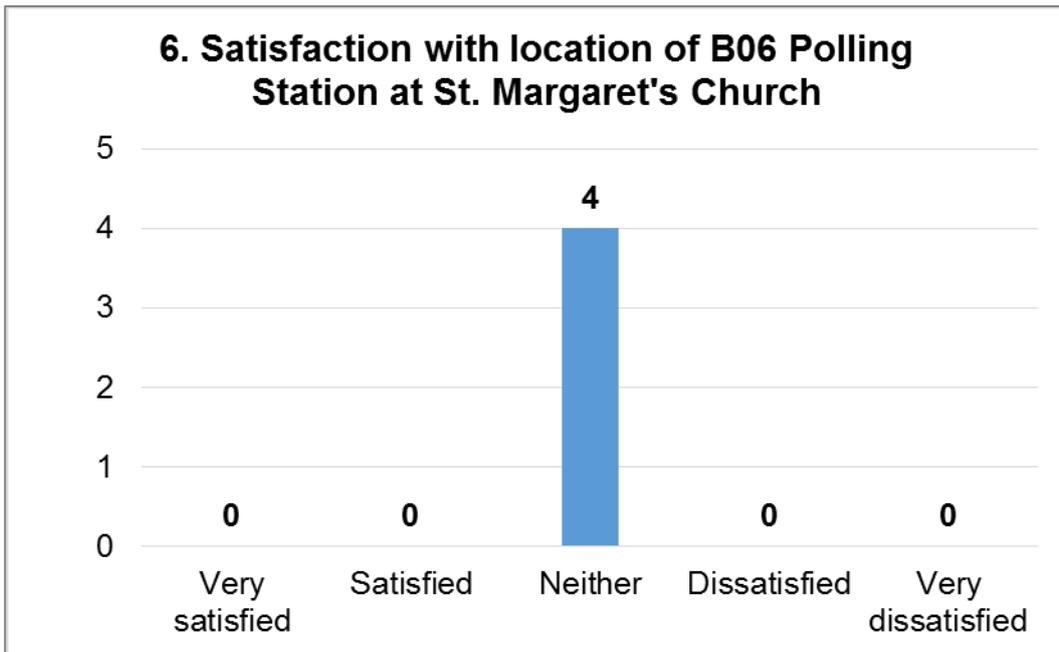
Suitability of the building



Four people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station B05 at Atkinson Road Primary School from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

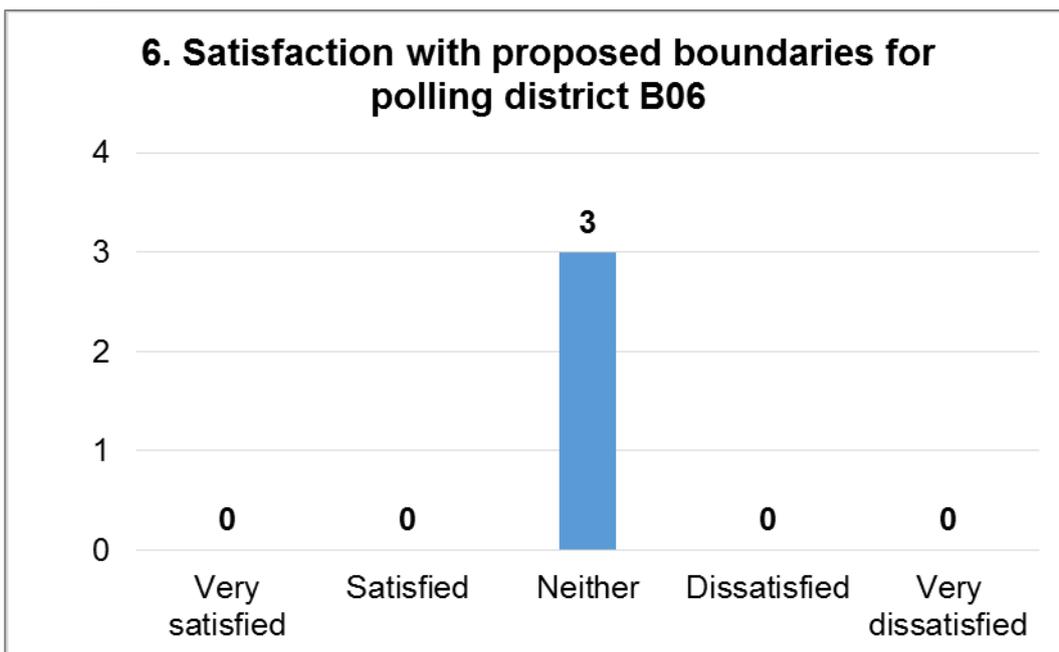
f. B06 St. Margaret's Church

Location



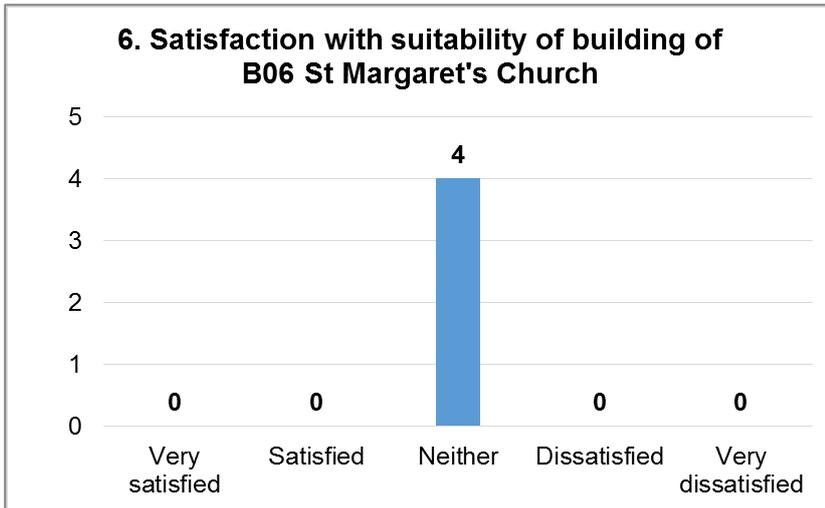
Four people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station B06 at St. Margaret's Church from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed polling boundaries for the polling district B06.

Suitability of the building



Four people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station B06 at St Margaret's Church from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

3. Blakelaw

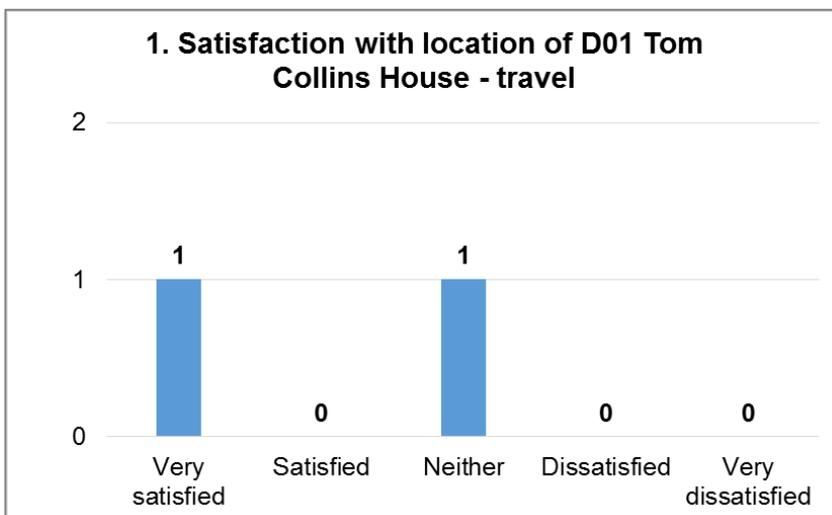
We did not receive any feedback on the proposals for Blakelaw ward.

4. Byker

Two people commented on these proposals.

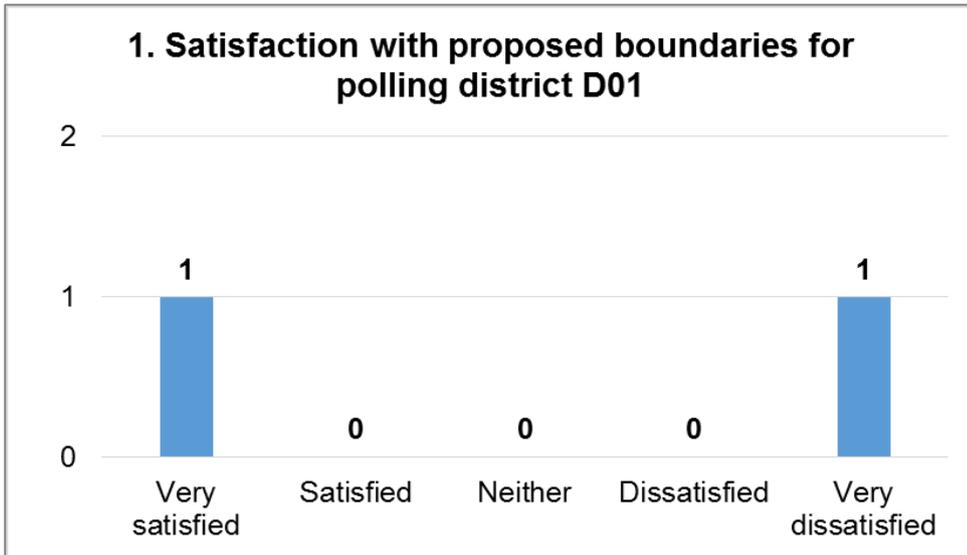
a. D01 Tom Collins House

Location



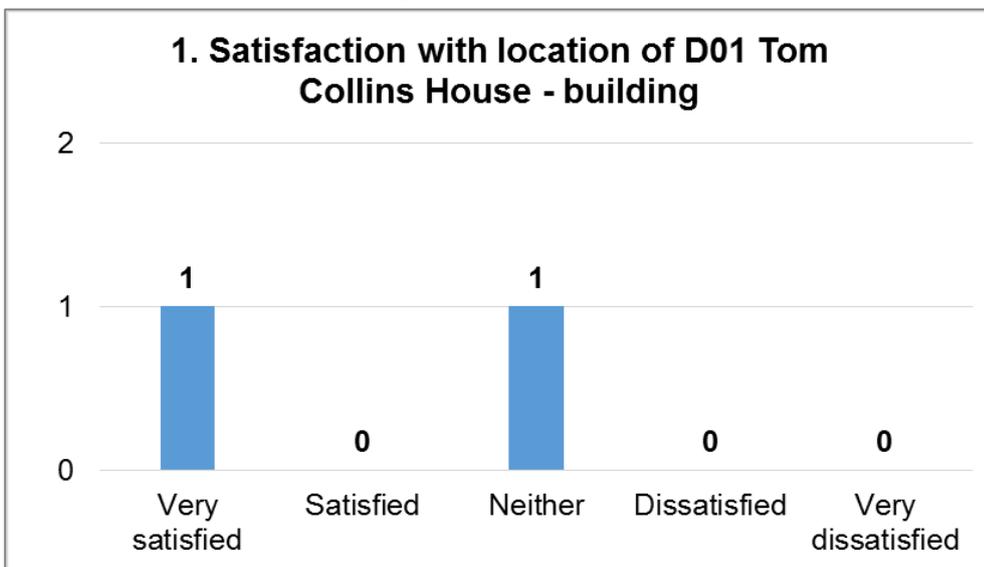
One person was very satisfied and another was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station D01 at Tom Collins House from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied and another very dissatisfied with the proposed polling boundaries for the polling district D01.

Suitability of the building



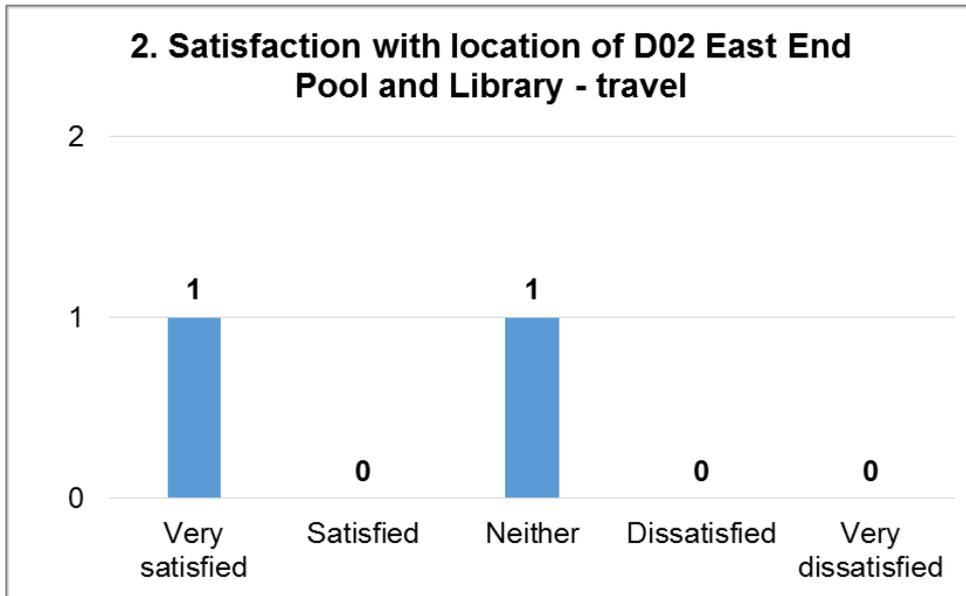
One person was very satisfied and another was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station D01 at Tom Collins House from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "Tom Collins House is very accessible, being close to good public transport routes."

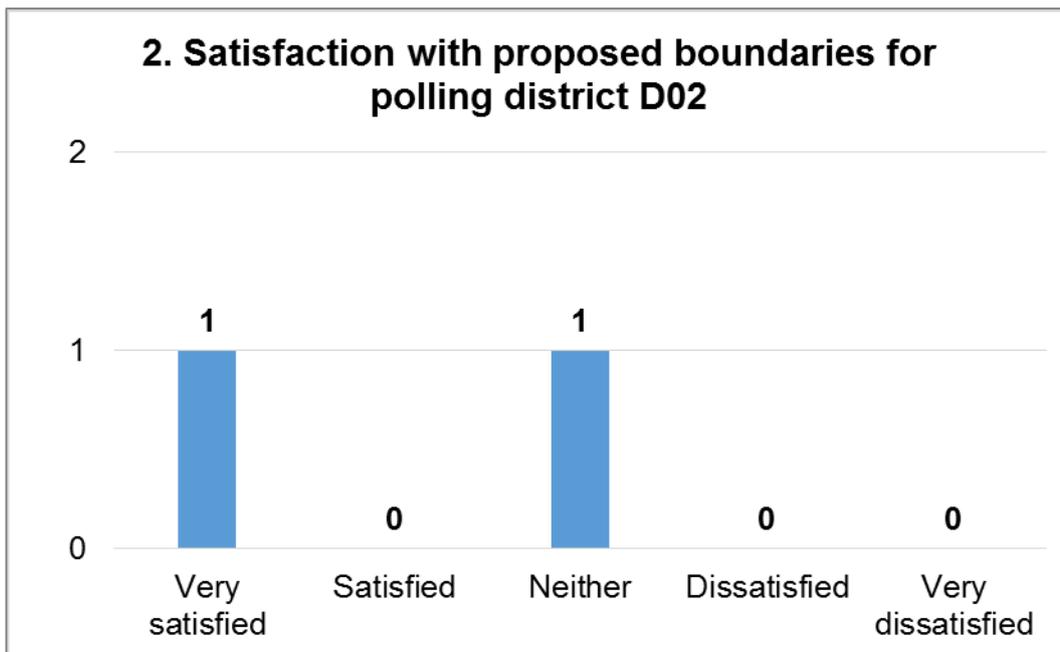
b. D02 East End Pool and Library

Location



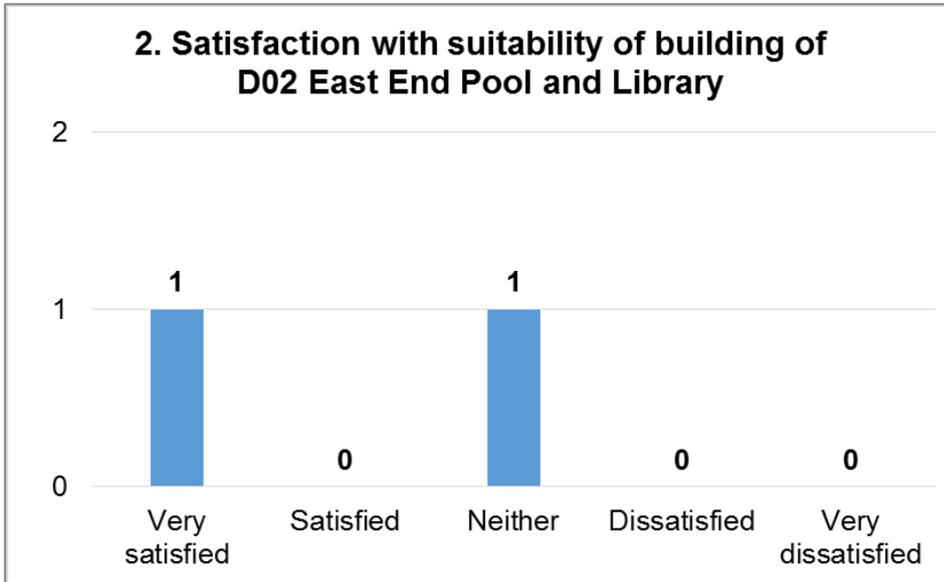
One person was very satisfied and another was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station D02 at the East End Pool and Library from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed polling boundaries for the polling district D02.

Suitability of the building



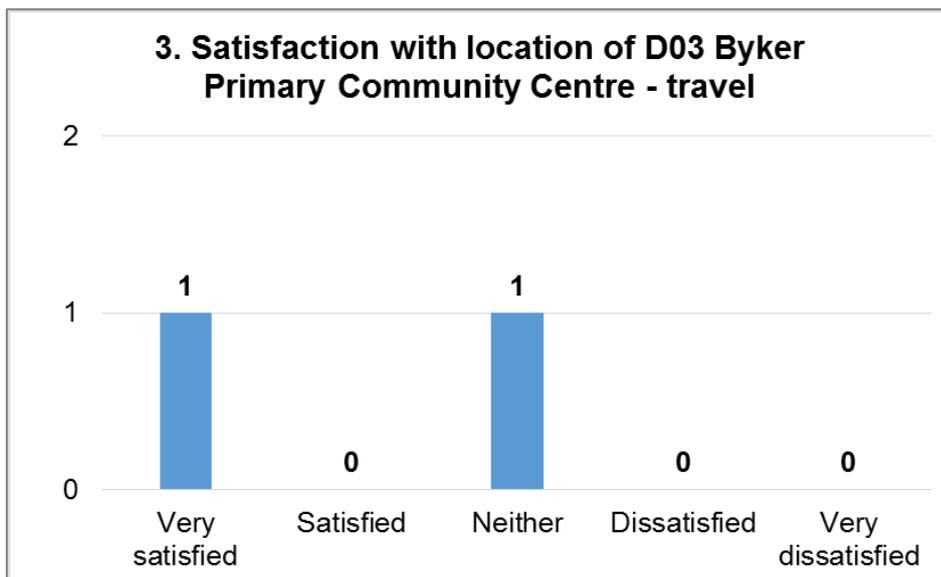
One person was very satisfied and another was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station D02 at the East End Pool and Library from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "This is a very good location. Close to public transport routes and with car parking spaces."

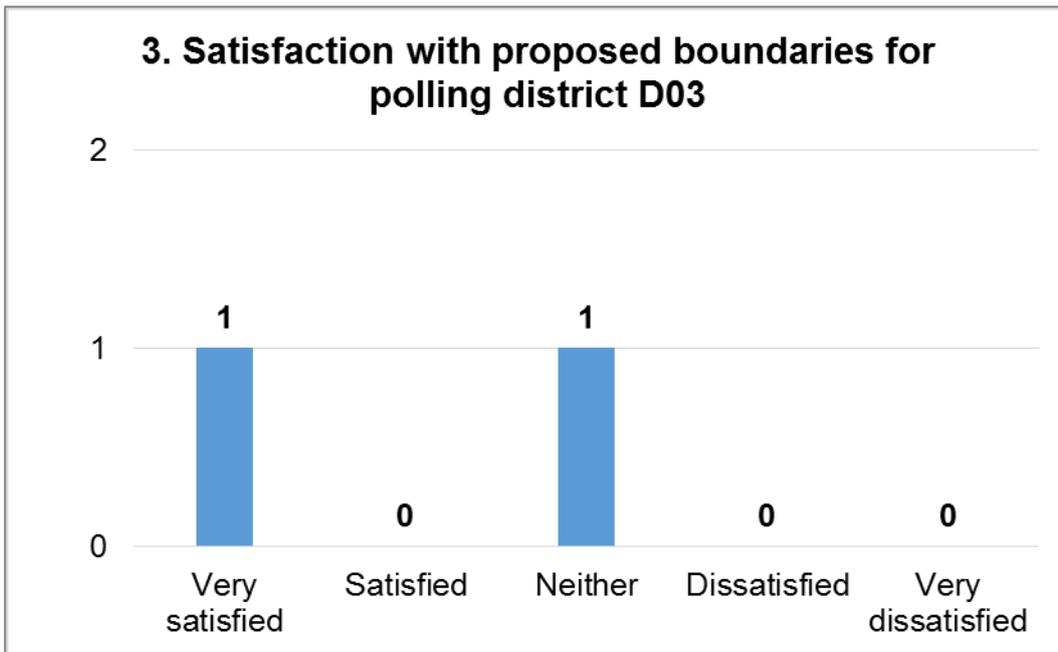
c. D03 Byker Primary Community Centre

Location



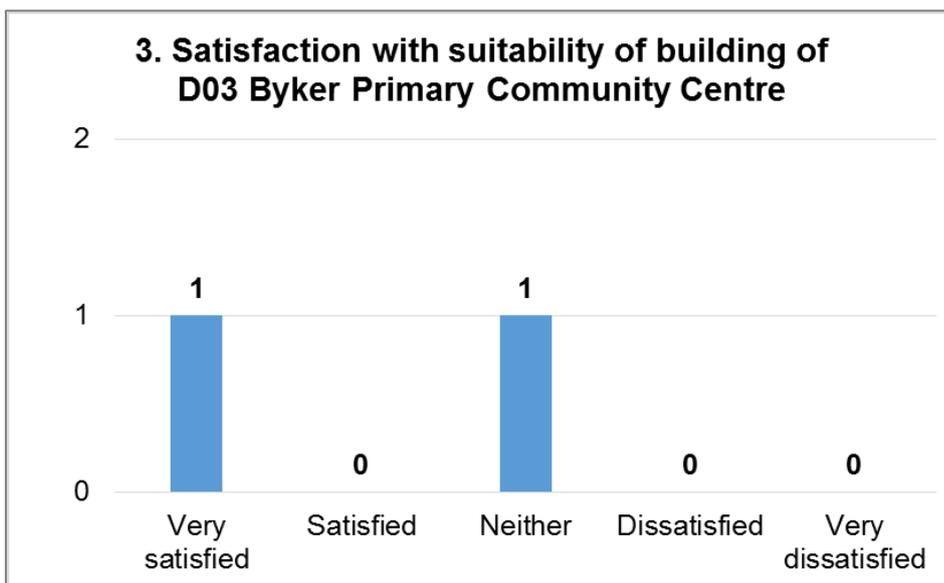
One person was very satisfied and another was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station D03 at Byker Primary Community Centre from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed polling boundaries for the polling district D03.

Suitability of the building



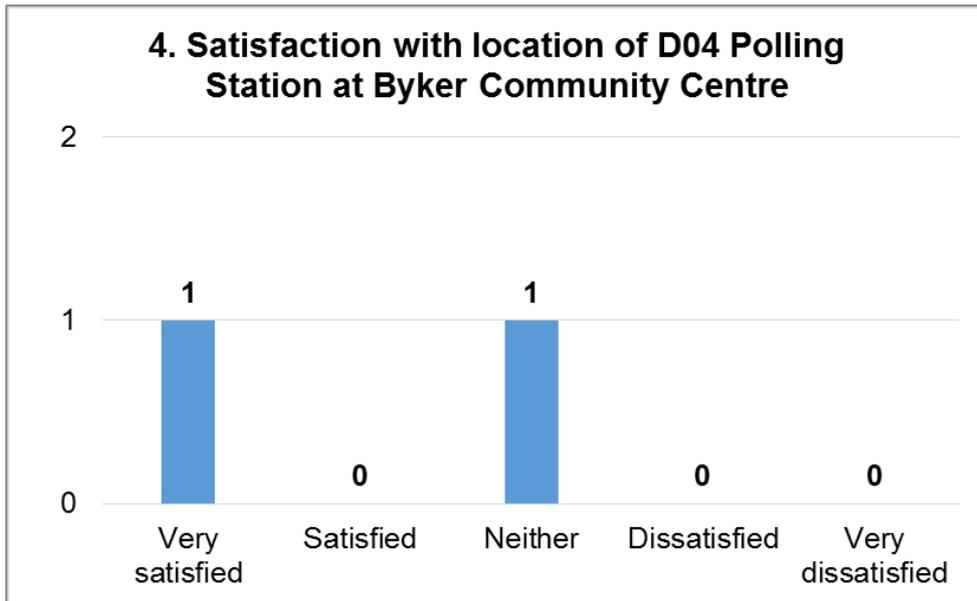
One person was very satisfied and another was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station D03 at Byker Primary Community Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "This is a satisfactory location. Very handy for all concerned."

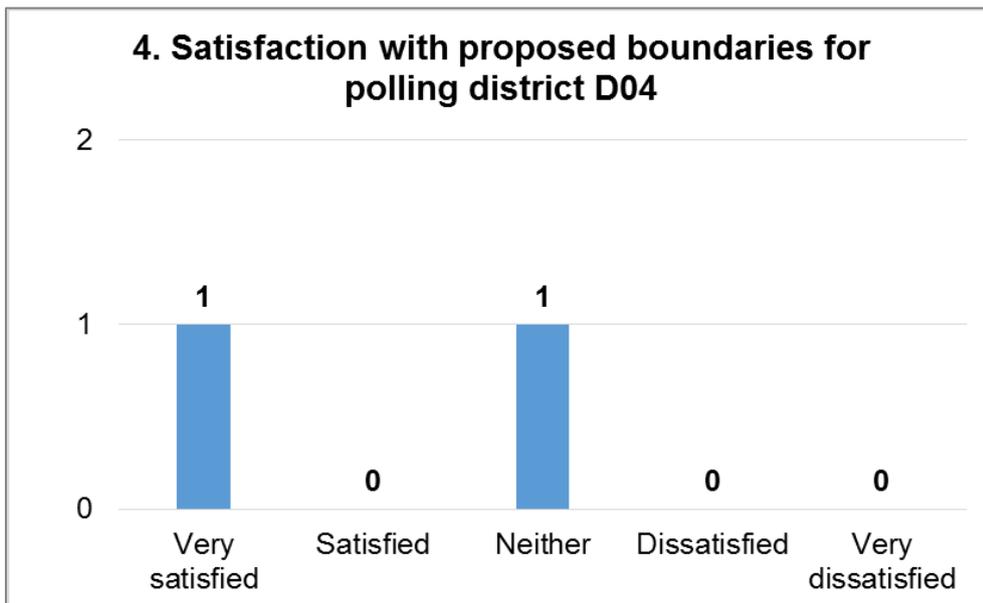
d. D04 Byker Community Centre

Location



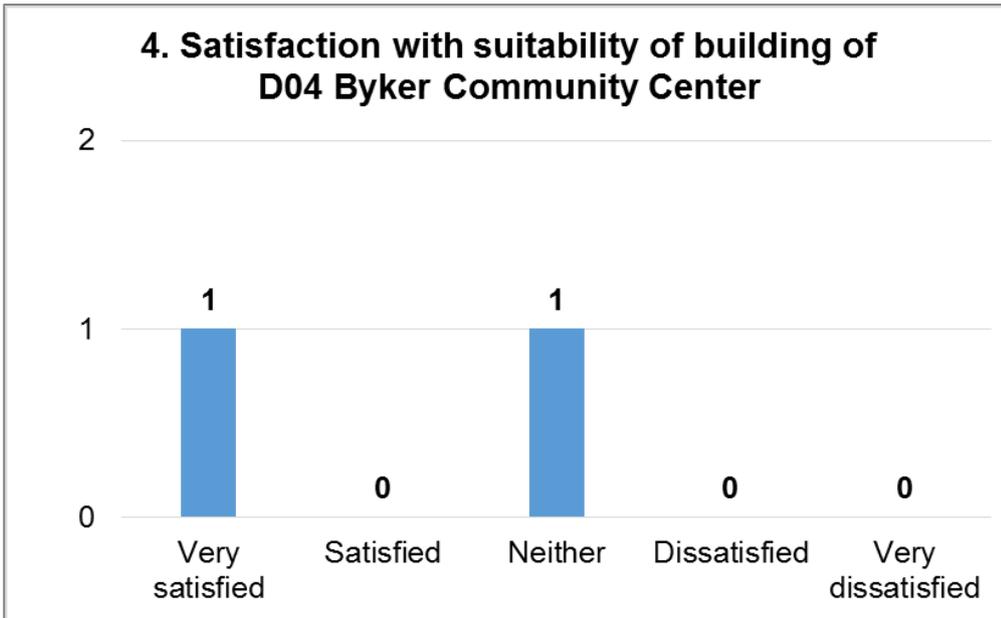
One person was very satisfied and another was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station D04 at Byker Community Centre from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed polling boundaries for the polling district D04.

Suitability of the building



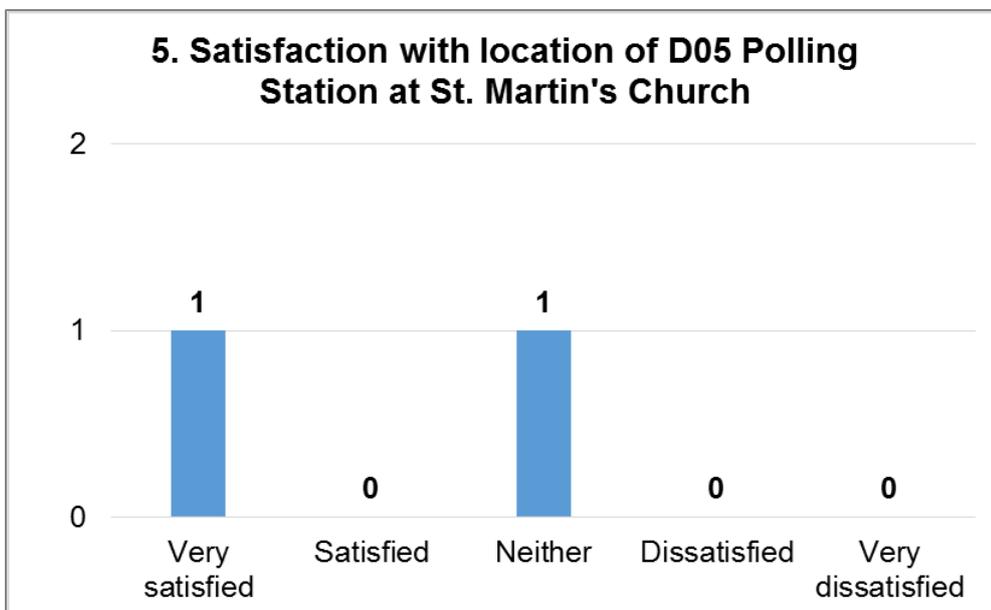
One person was very satisfied and another was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station D04 at Byker Community Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "This is a good location and easily accessible."

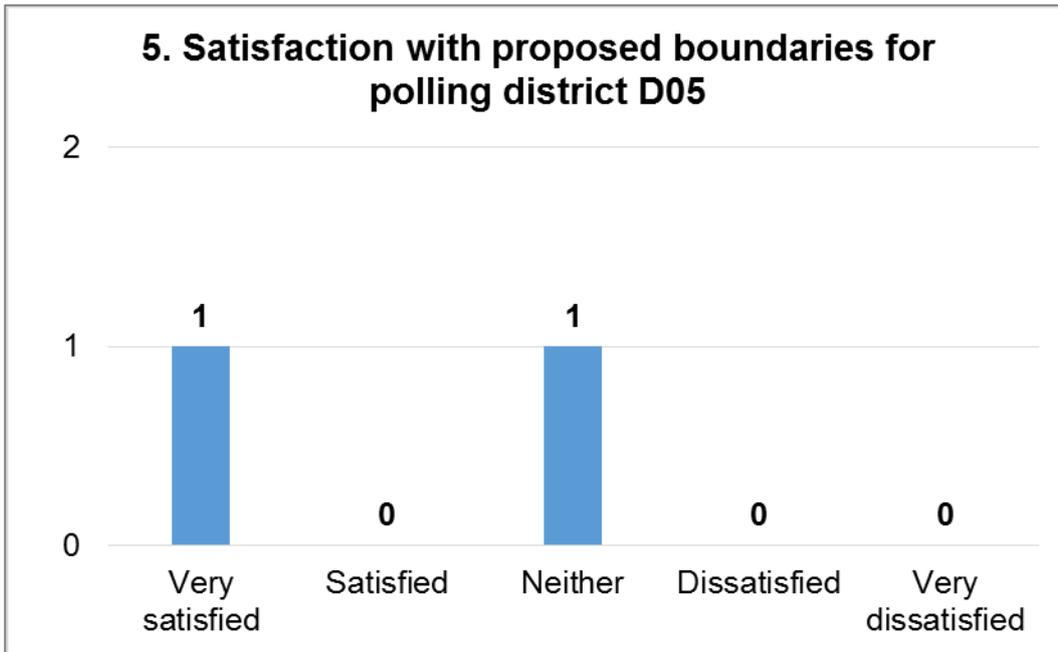
e. D05 St. Martin's Church

Location



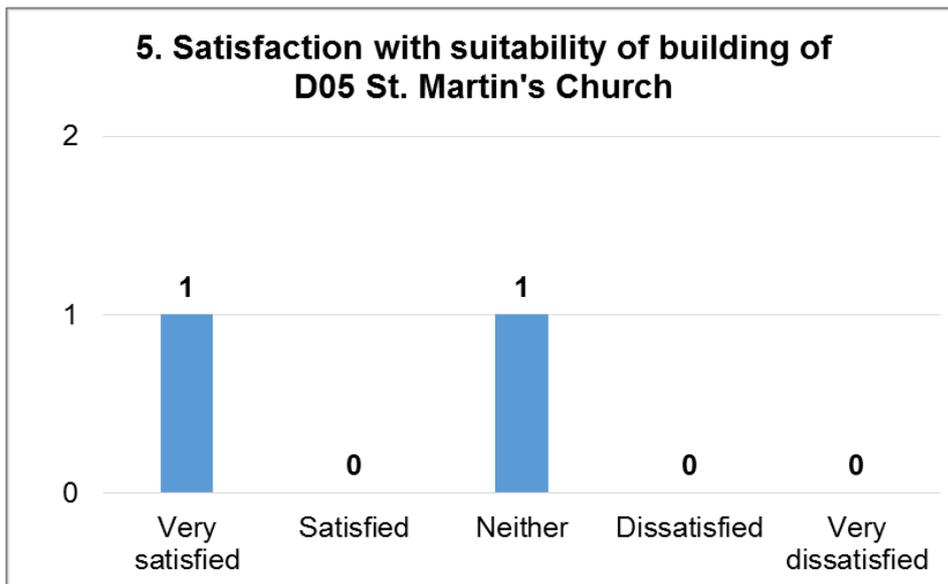
One person was very satisfied and another was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station D05 at St. Martin's Church from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed polling boundaries for the polling district D05.

Suitability of the building



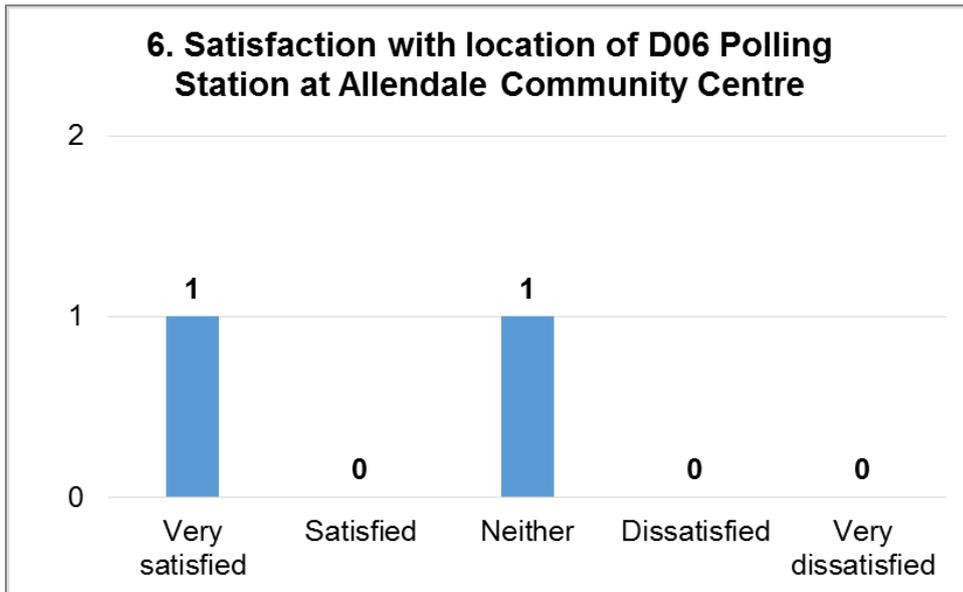
One person was very satisfied and another was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station D05 at St Martin's Church from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "It is a good location with suitable parking".

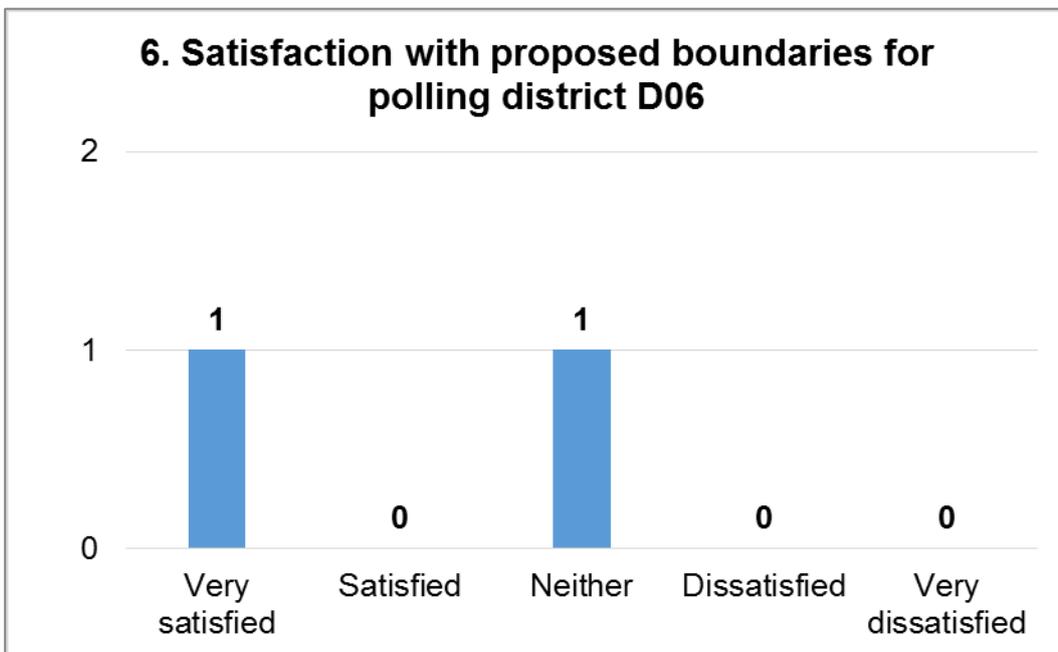
f. D06 Allendale Community Centre

Location



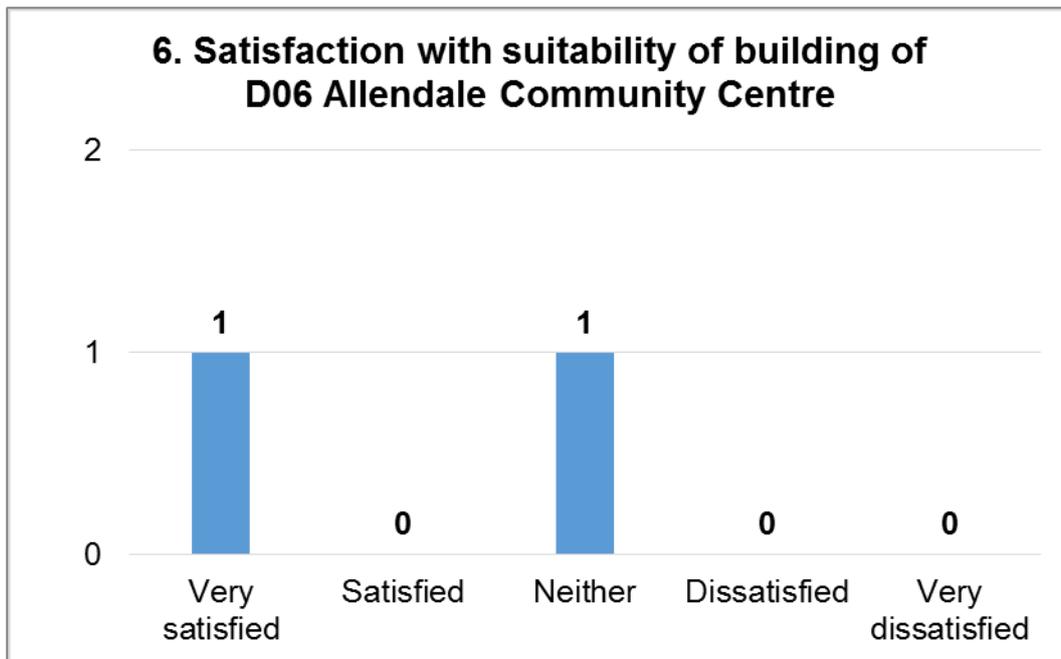
One person was very satisfied and another was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station D06 at Allendale Community Church from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed polling boundaries for the polling district D06.

Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied and another was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station D06 at Allendale Community Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

Comments included the following: “This will be very handy for public transport and accessibility for parking”.

Another person was not happy with this proposal: “So the Council is planning to take away the convenience of casting a vote in the St. Peter's neighbourhood. Perhaps one day the Council will stop trying to ignore this neighbourhood, and accept that there are hundreds of intelligent voters here. The proposed removal of a polling location from St. Peter's on St. Lawrence Road is undemocratic.

“This proposal really is taking visible democracy away from the neighbourhood. It is also unfair to expect St. Peter's voters to trek up to Byker Old Town to cast their vote. Why not send Byker Old Town down to St. Peter's to cast theirs? This proposal will deter St. Peter's voters from voting, many of whom normally do their utmost to avoid visiting this area of Newcastle.

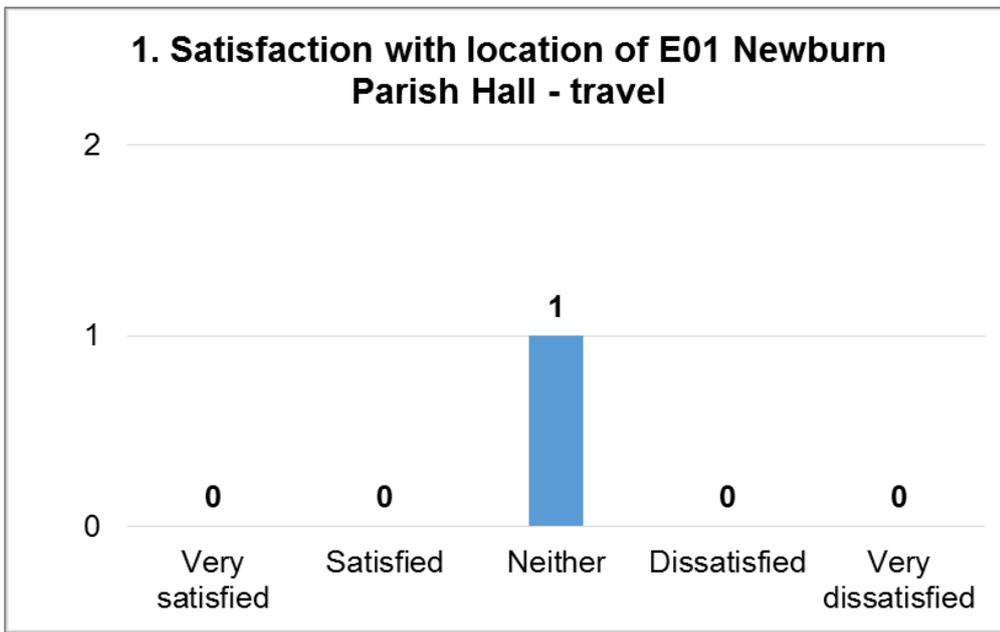
“There are older residents in St. Peter's who appreciate the convenience of the temporary cabin in their own neighbourhood. And many more younger voters who must for democracy's future be encouraged to vote by convenient and visible venues in their neighbourhoods. Nearby Byker Primary is being used as a Polling Station. This is closer and more acceptable as an alternative venue ...stop playing around with local democracy.”

5. Callerton and Throckley

We received two responses to these proposals.

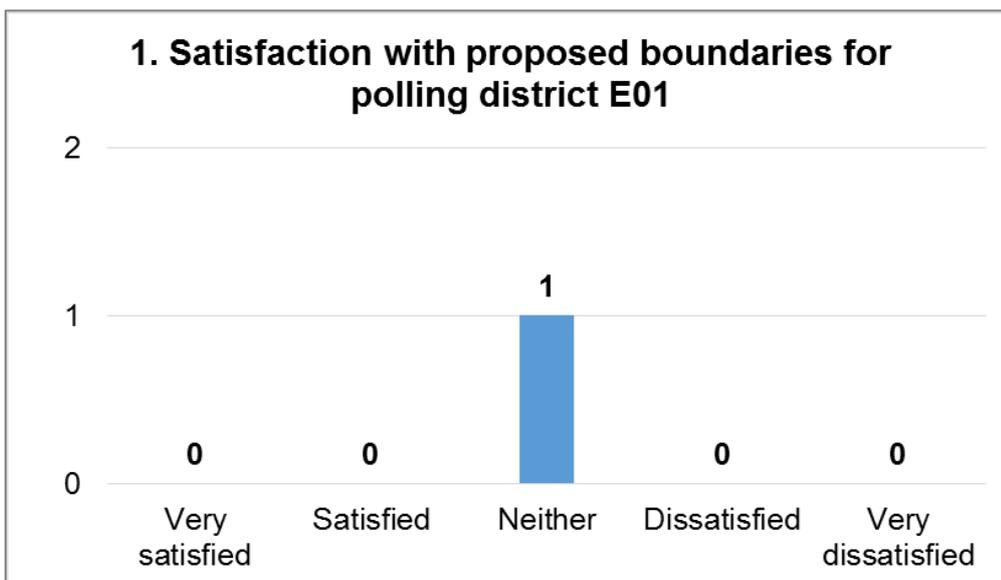
a. E01 Newburn Parish Hall

Location



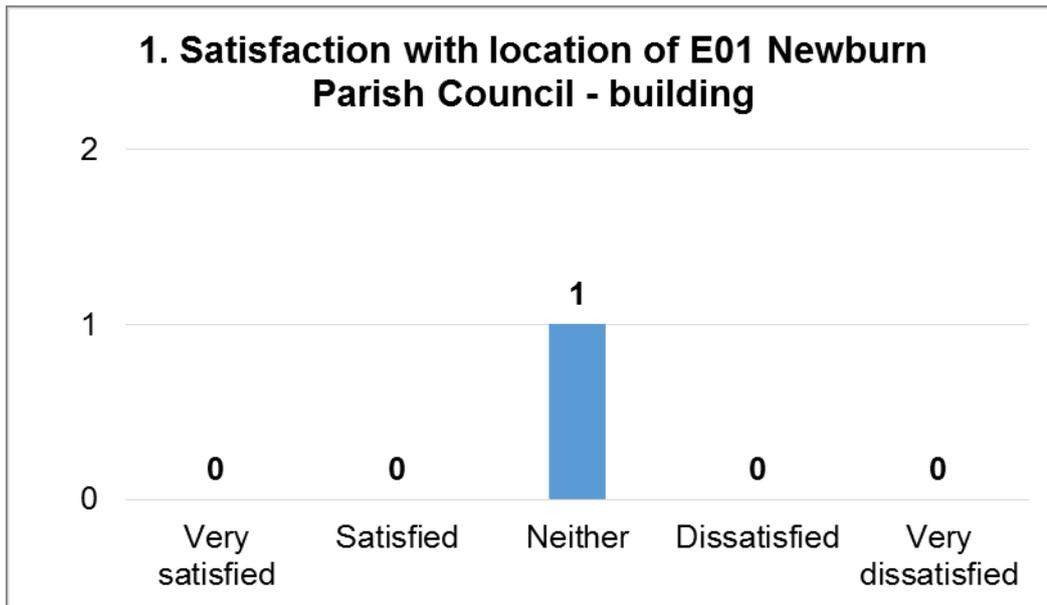
One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station E01 at Newburn Parish Hall from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district E01.

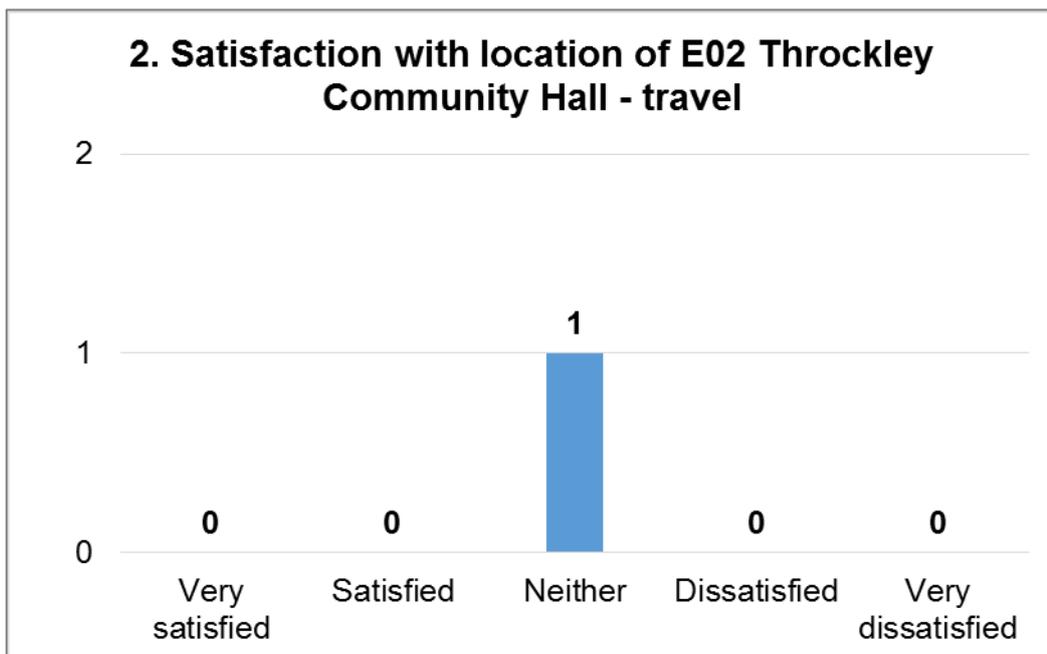
Suitability of the building



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station E01 at Newburn Parish Hall from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

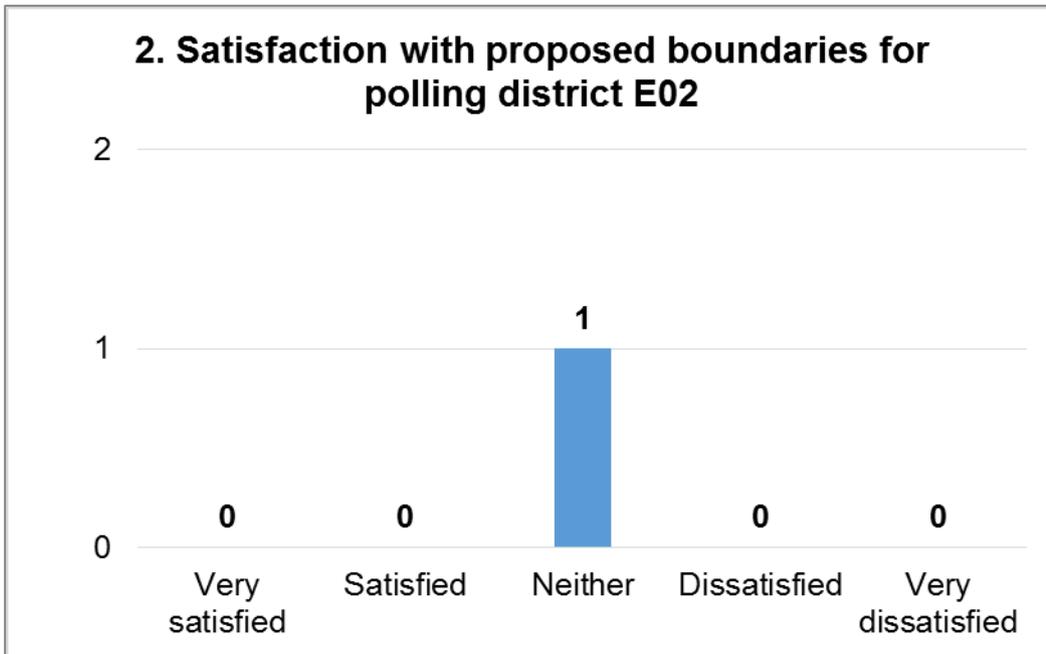
b. E02 Throckley Community Hall

Location



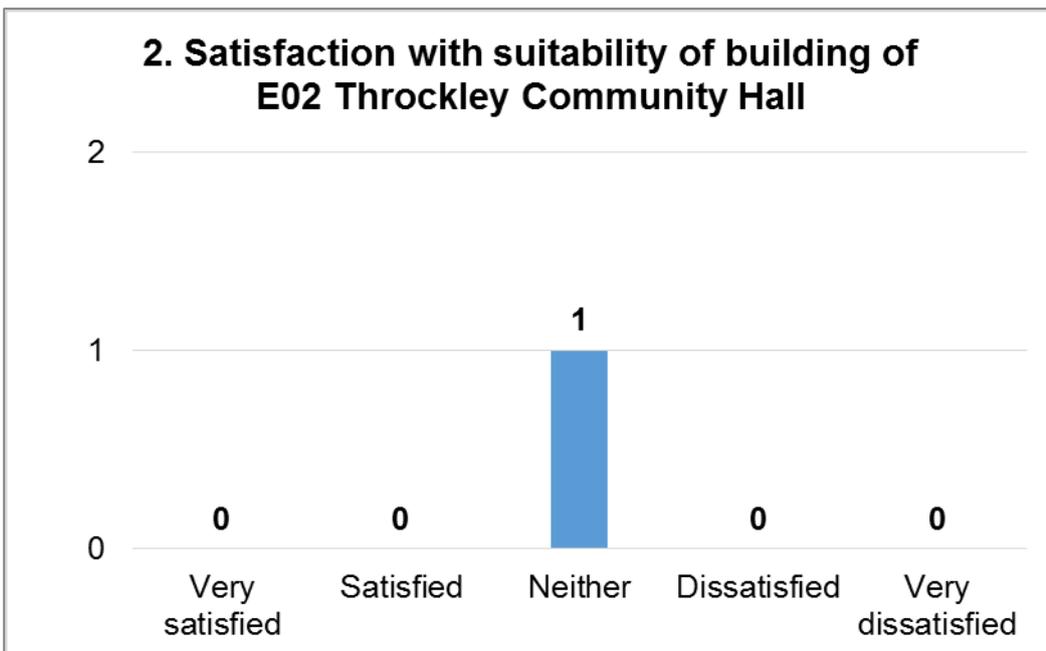
One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station E02 at Throckley Community Hall from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district E02.

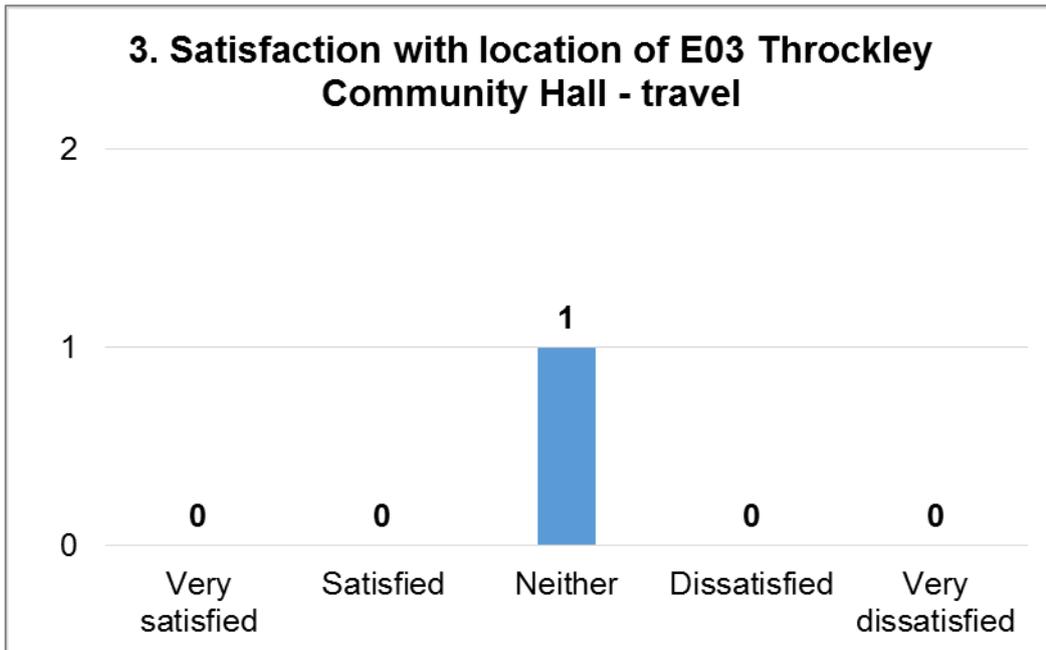
Suitability of the building



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station E02 at Throckley Community Hall from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

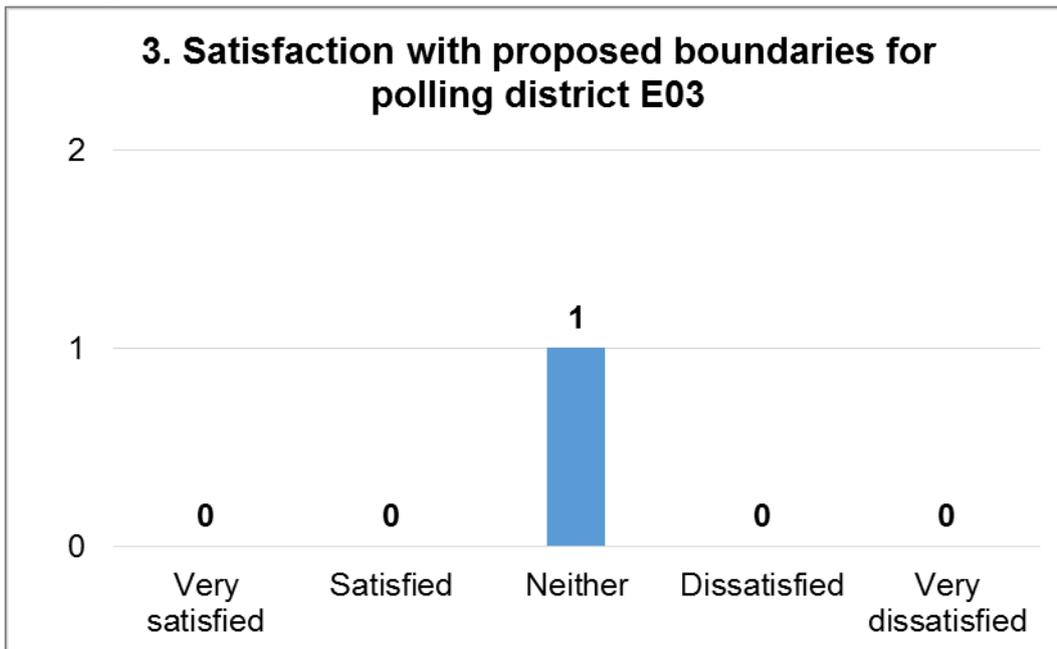
c. E03 Throckley Community Hall

Location



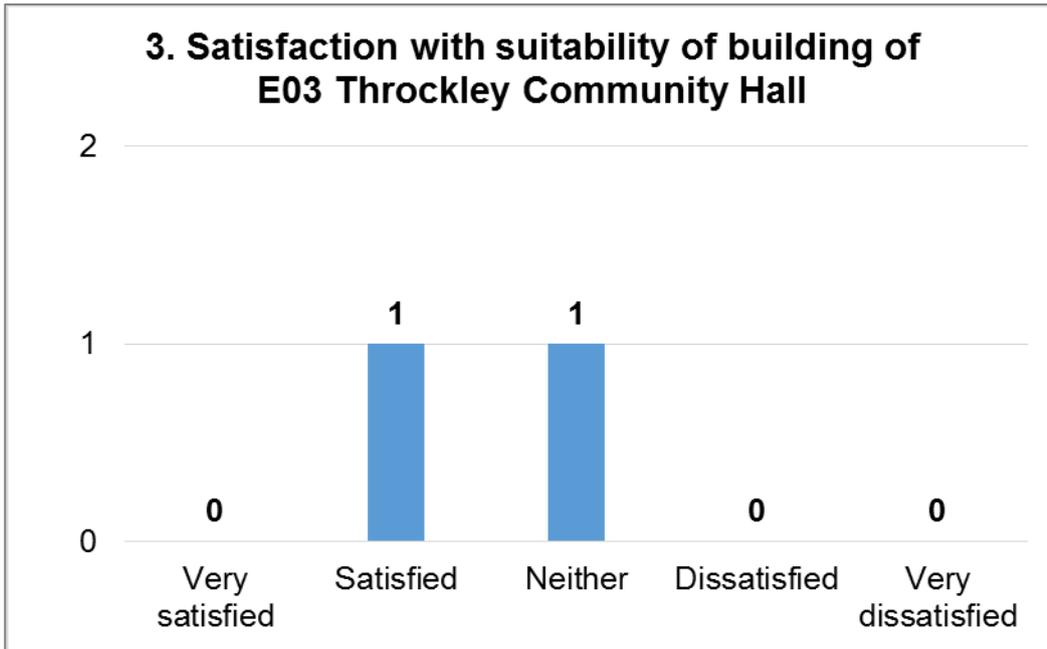
One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station E03 at Throckley Community Hall from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district E03.

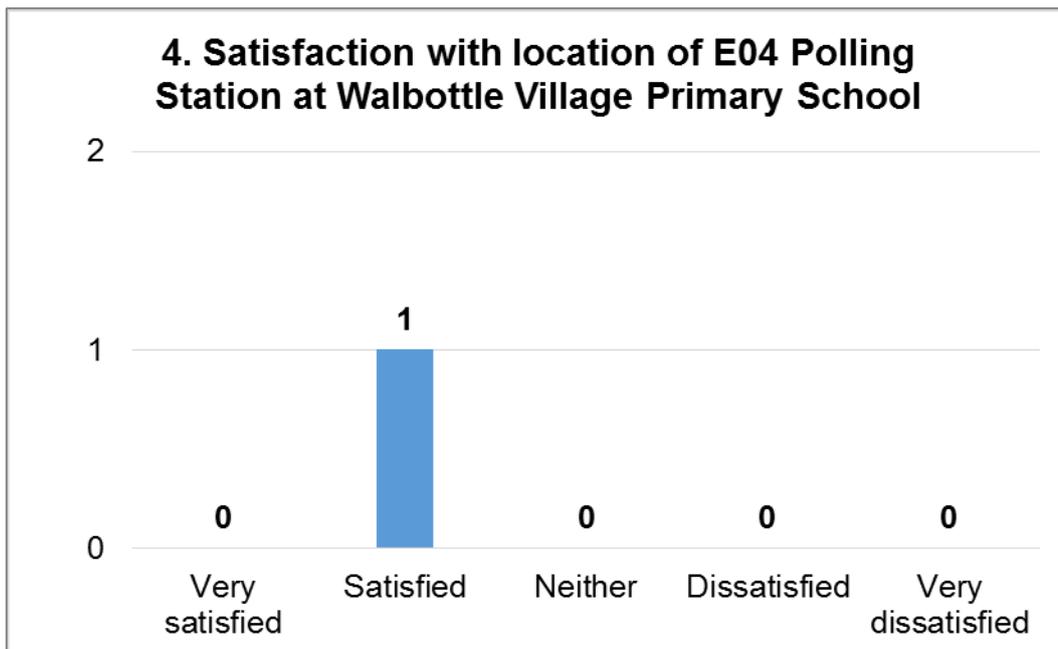
Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station E03 at Throckley Community Hall from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

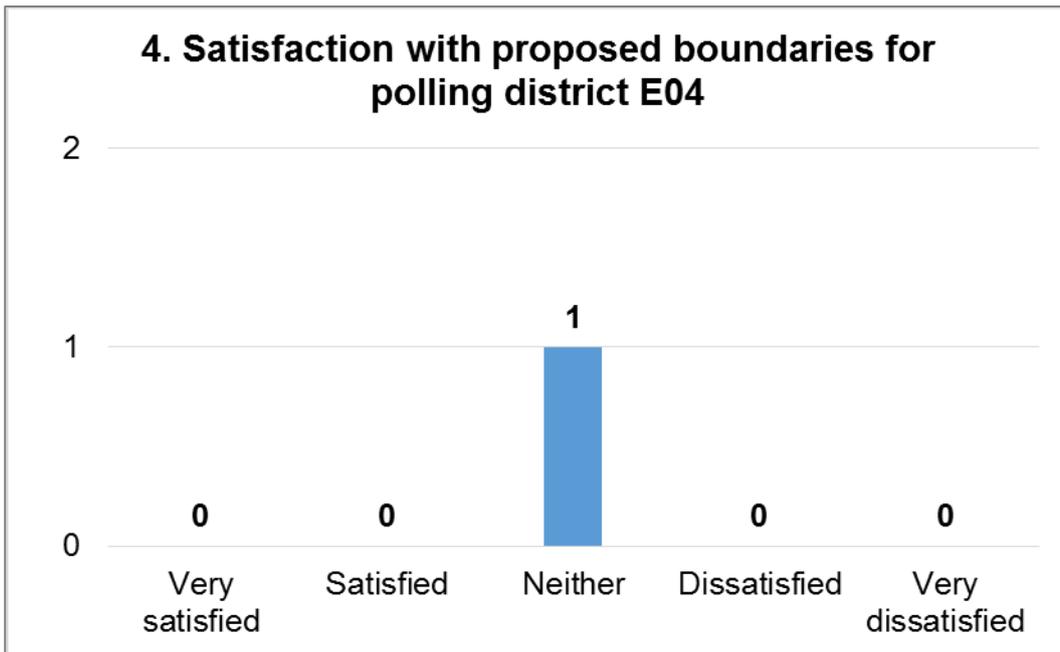
d. E04 Walbottle Village Primary School

Location



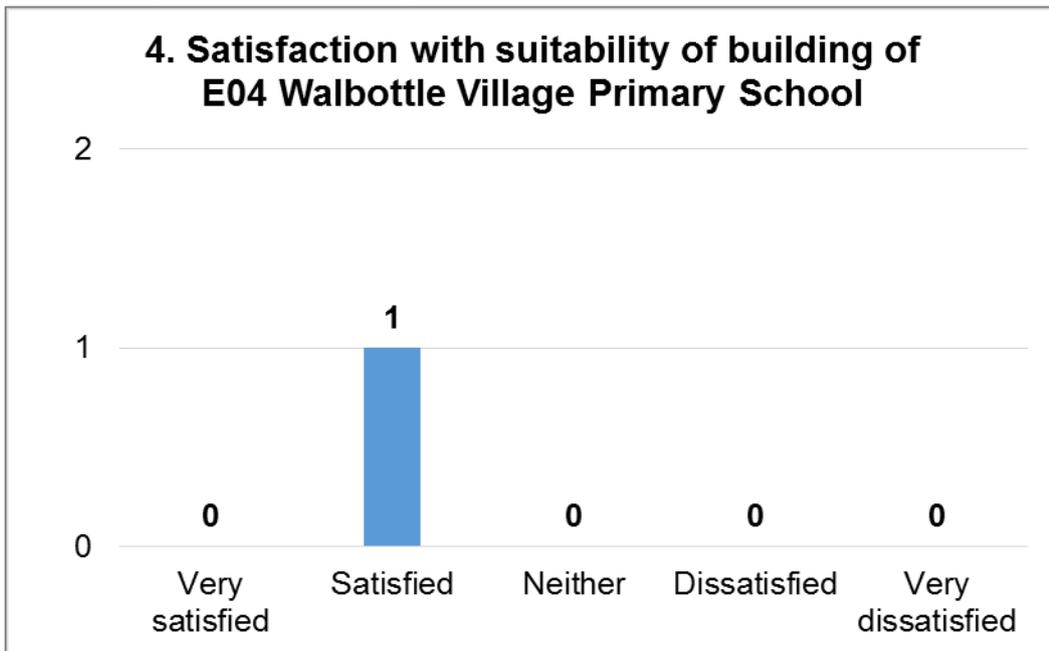
One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station E04 at Walbottle Village Primary School from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district E04.

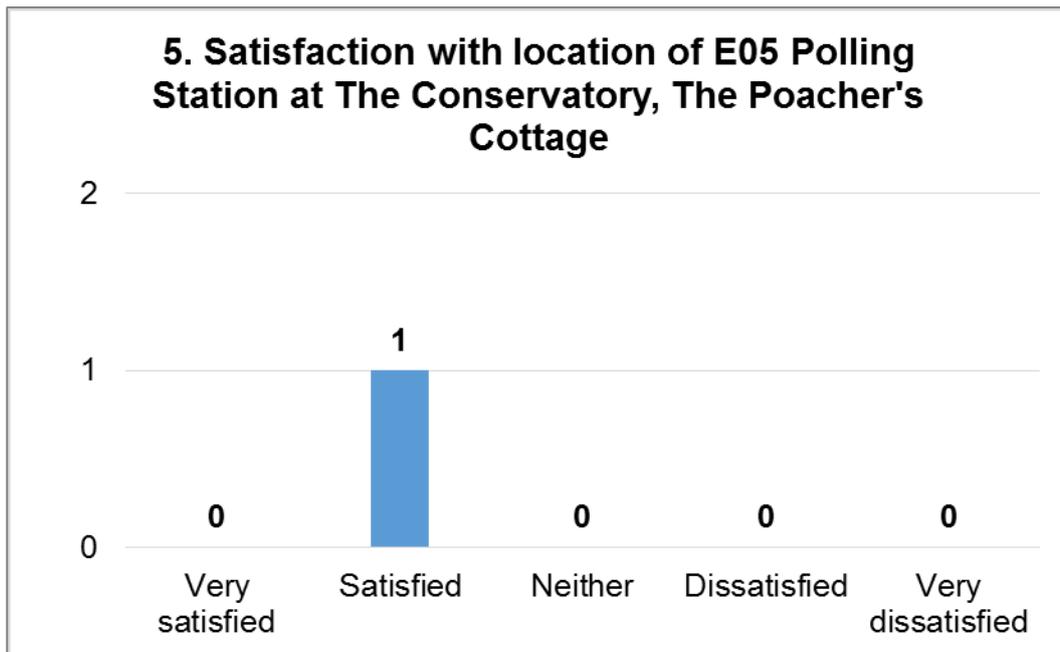
Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station E04 at Walbottle Village Primary School from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

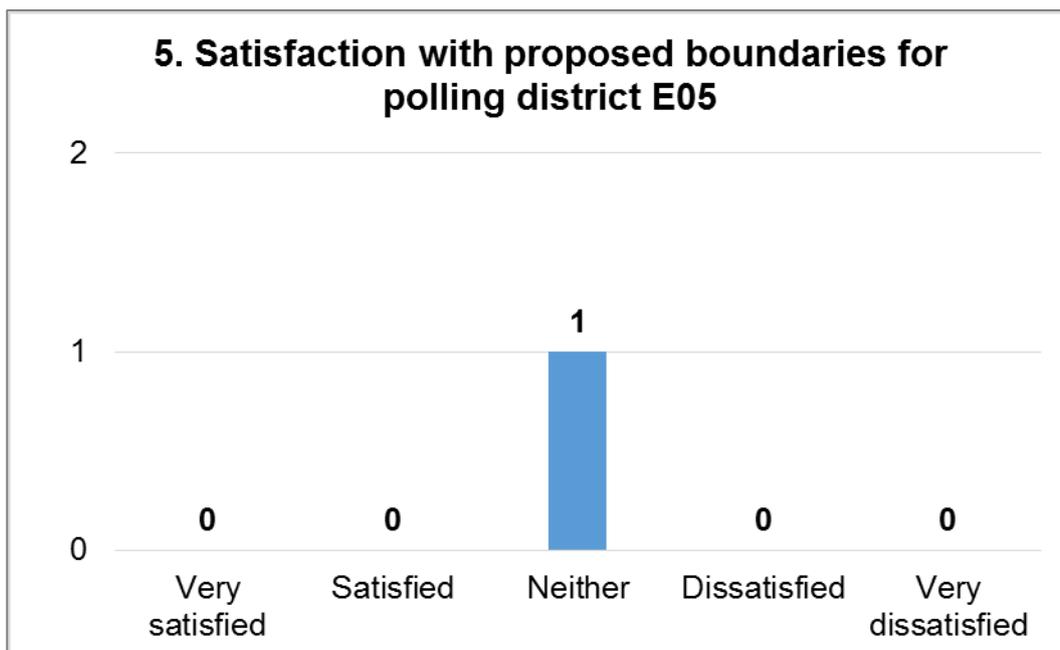
e. E05 The Conservatory, The Poacher's Cottage

Location



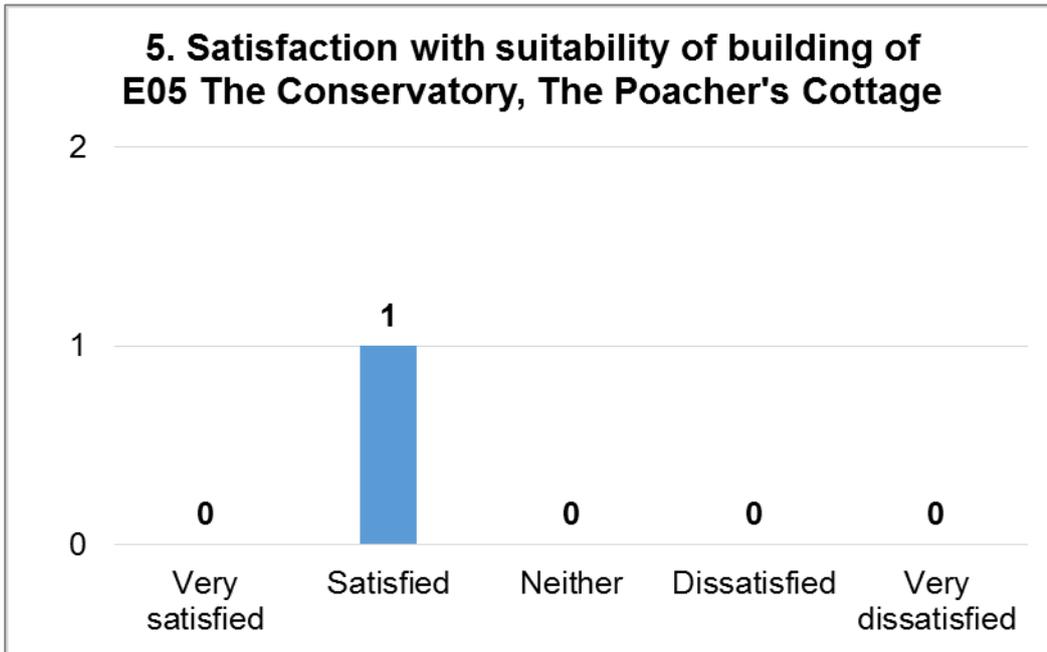
One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station E05 at The Conservatory at the Poacher's Cottage, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district E05.

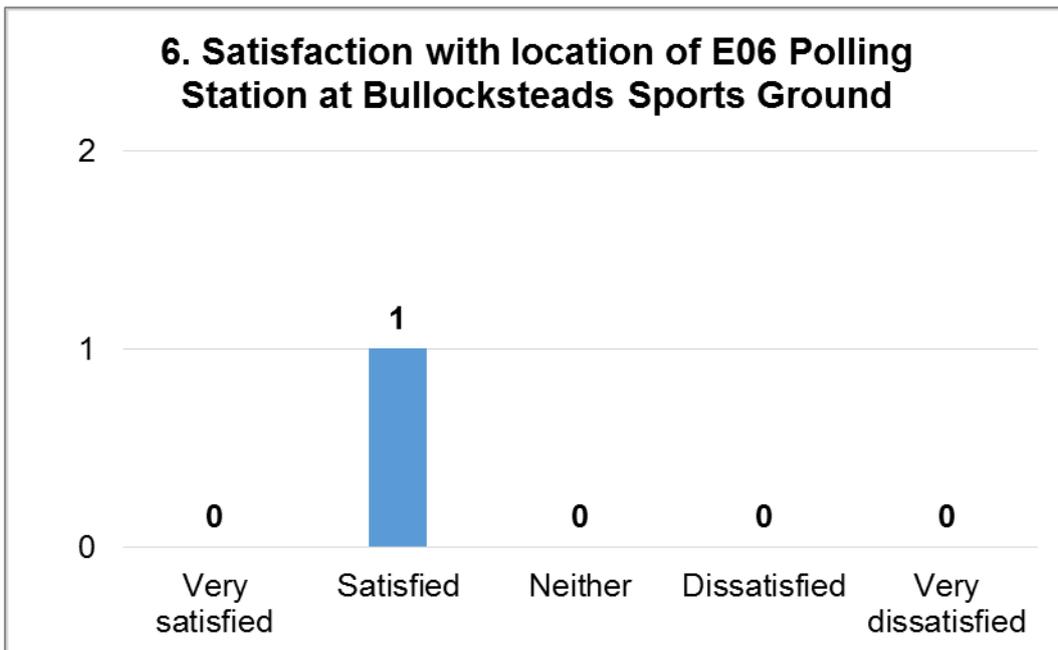
Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station E05 at The Conservatory at the Poacher's Cottage, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

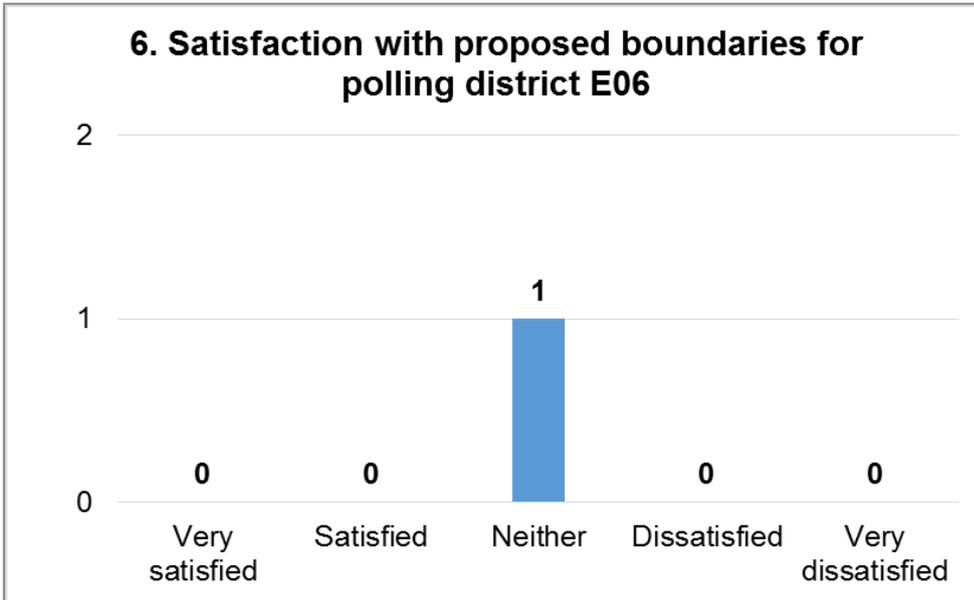
f. E06 Bullocksteads Sports Ground

Location



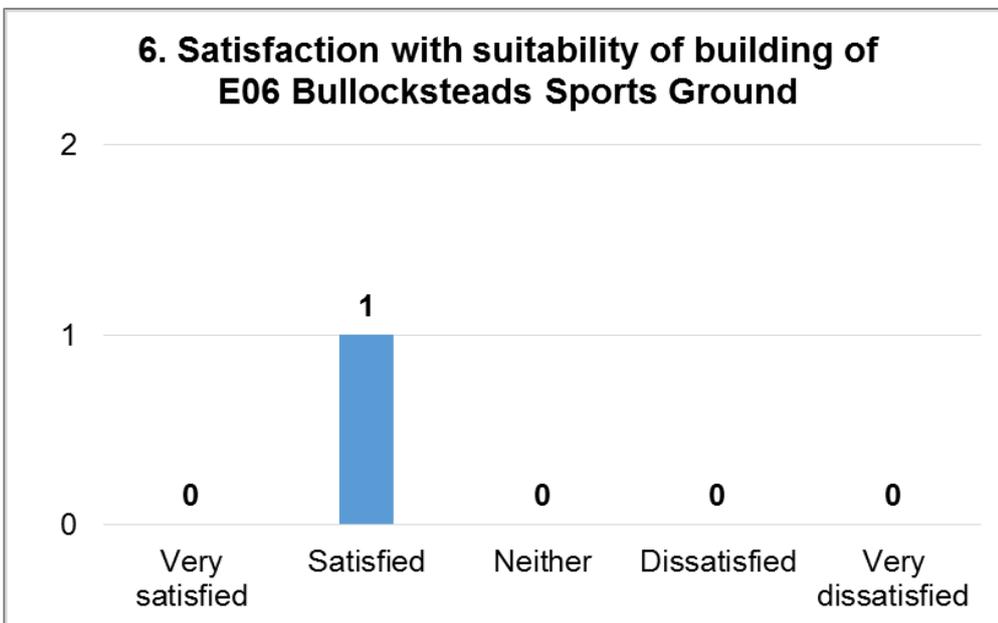
One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station E06 at Bullocksteads Sports Ground, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district E06.

Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station E06 at Bullocksteads Sports Ground, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

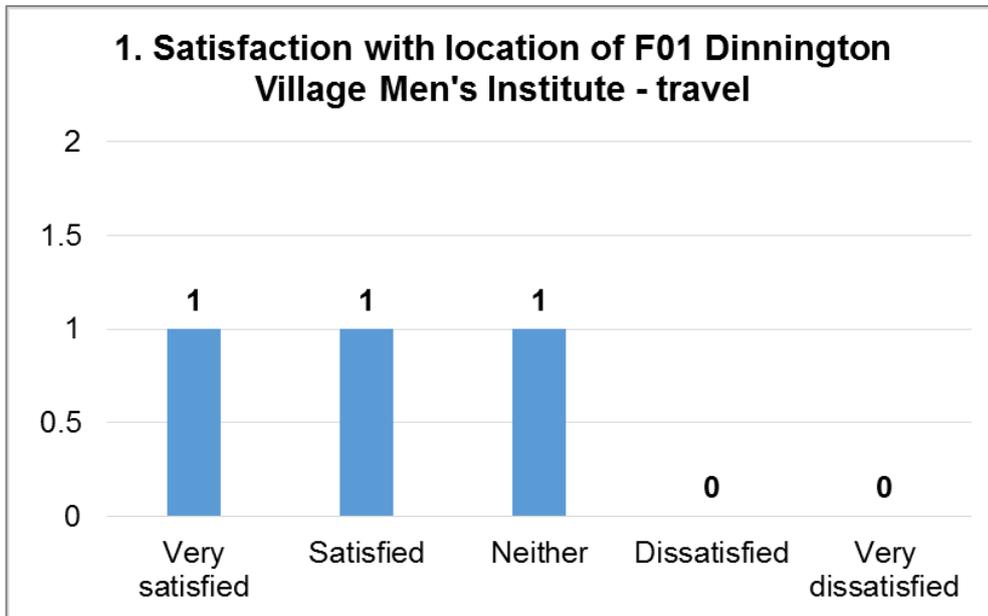
We received the following comment on proposals for Callerton and Throckley:
"E07 may well have no resident electors currently, but will have when you have desecrated the green belt with an unnecessary housing development. E05 / E06, formerly part of Castle Ward, still has a greater affinity with Northumberland than Newcastle. The review should have recognised this and returned them [to Northumberland]."

6. Castle

Three people commented on these proposals.

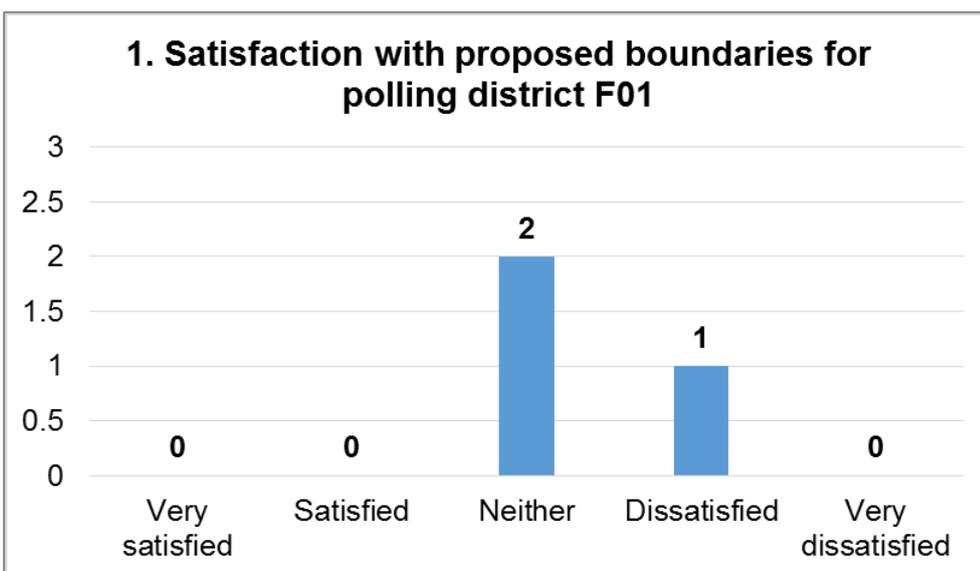
a. F01 Dinnington Village Men's Institute

Location



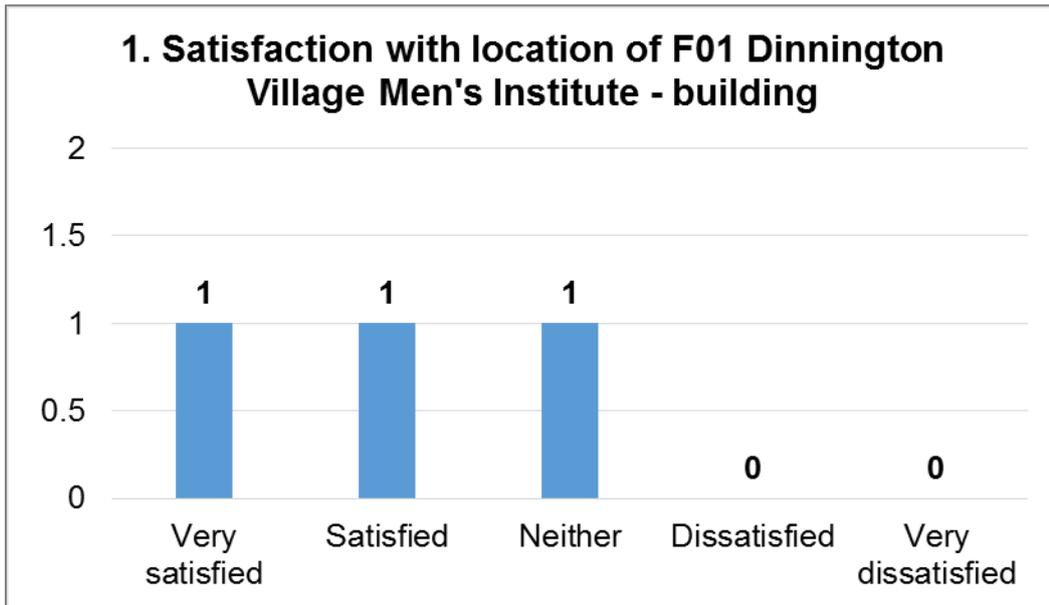
One person was very satisfied, another satisfied, and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station F01 at Dinnington Village Men's Institute, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district F01.

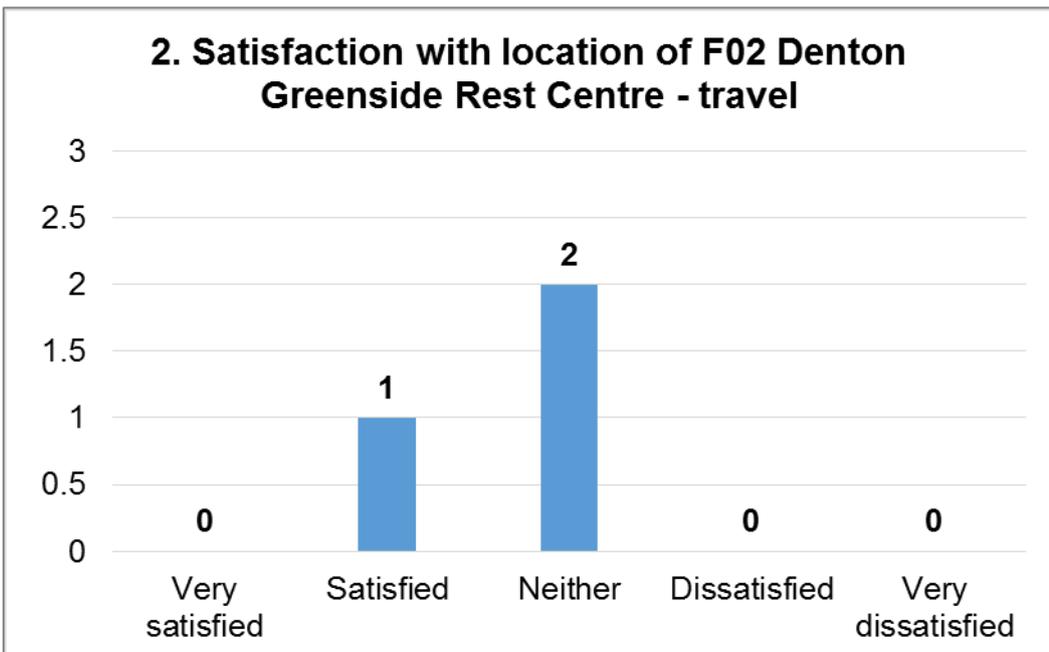
Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, another satisfied, and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station F01 at Dinnington Village Men's Institute, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

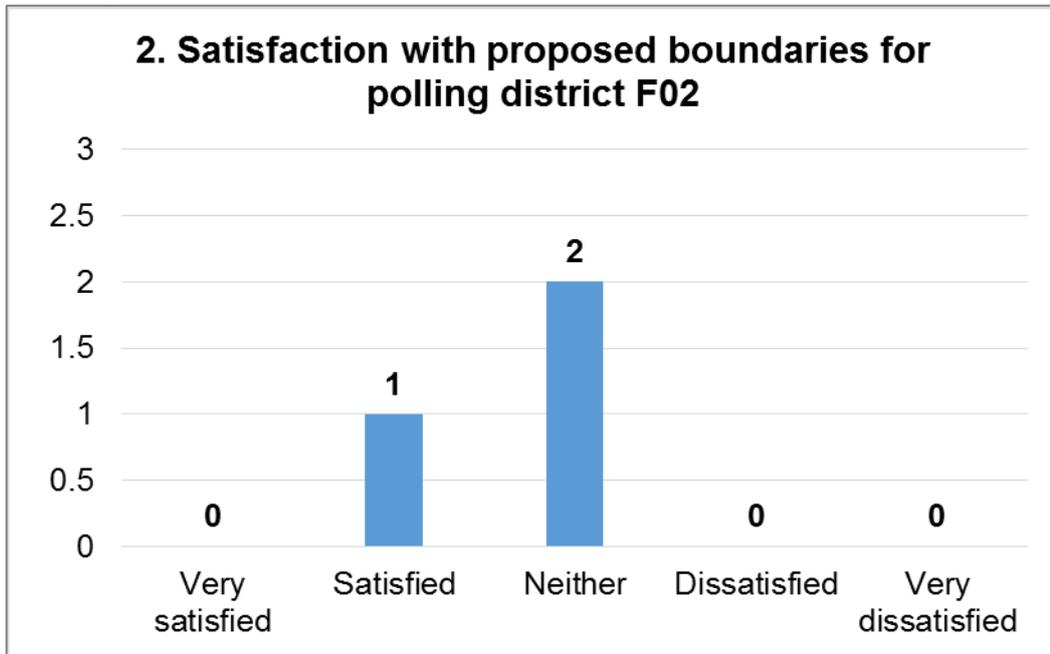
b. F02 Denton Greenside Rest Centre

Location



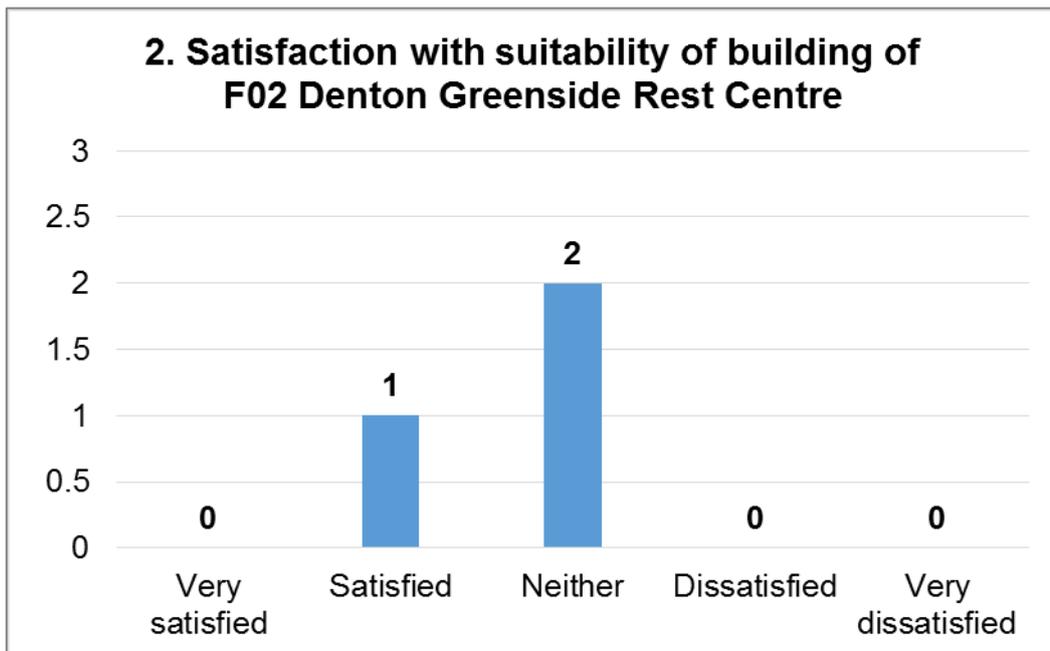
One person was satisfied, and two people neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station F02 at Denton Greenside Rest centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied, and two people neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district F02.

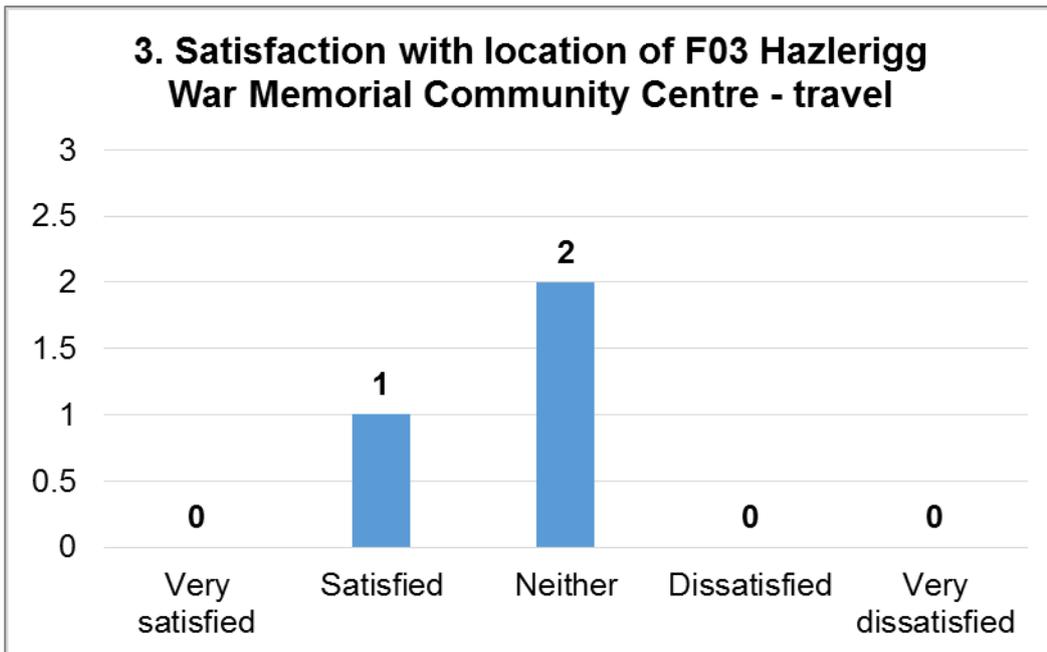
Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied, and two people neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station F02 at Denton Greenside Rest centre, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

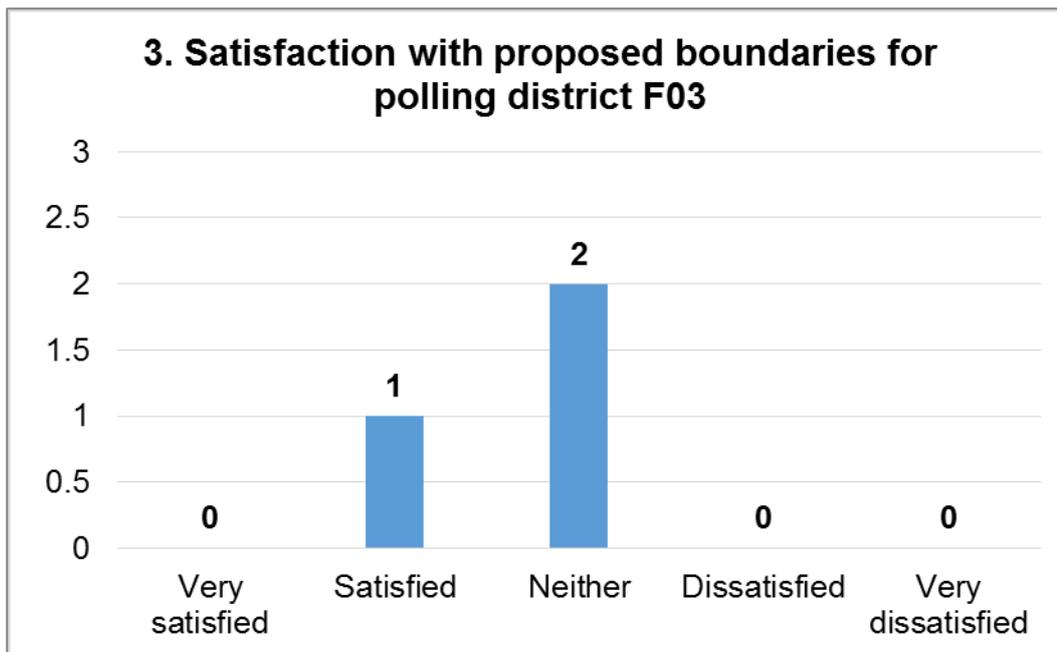
c. F03 Hazlerigg War Memorial Community Centre

Location



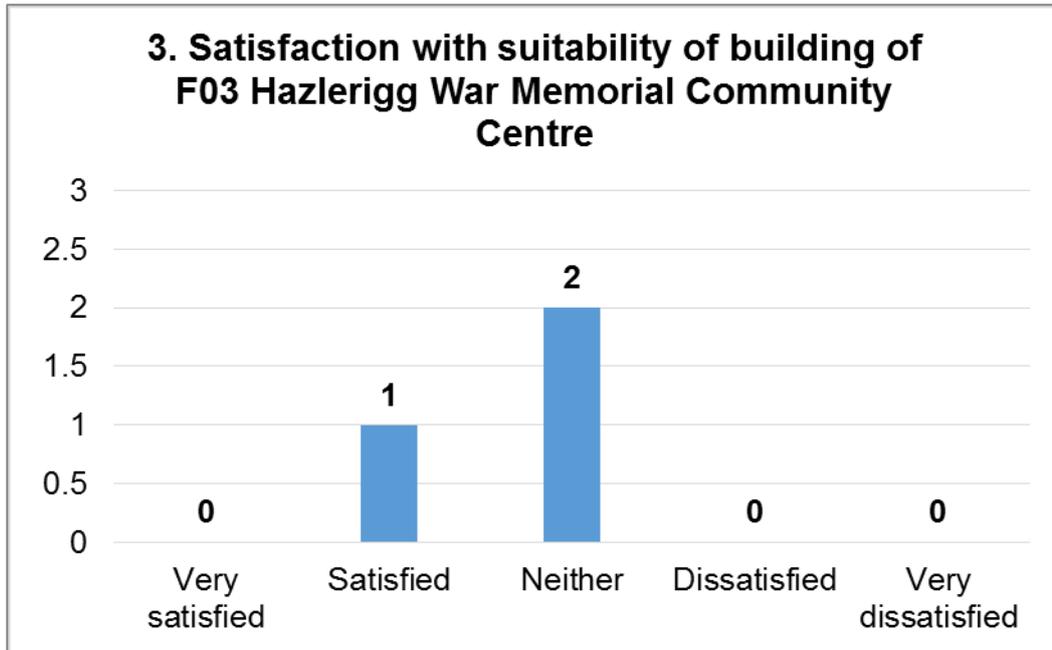
One person was satisfied, and two people neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station F03 at Hazlerigg War Memorial Community Centre, from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied, and two people neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district F03.

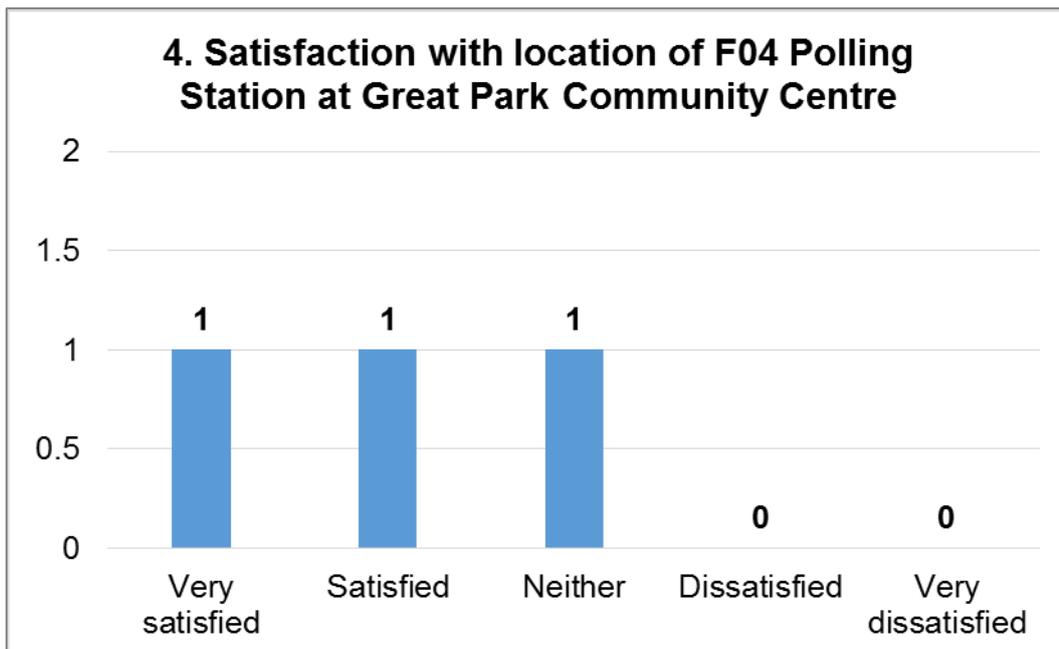
Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied, and two people neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station F03 at Hazlerigg War Memorial Community Centre, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

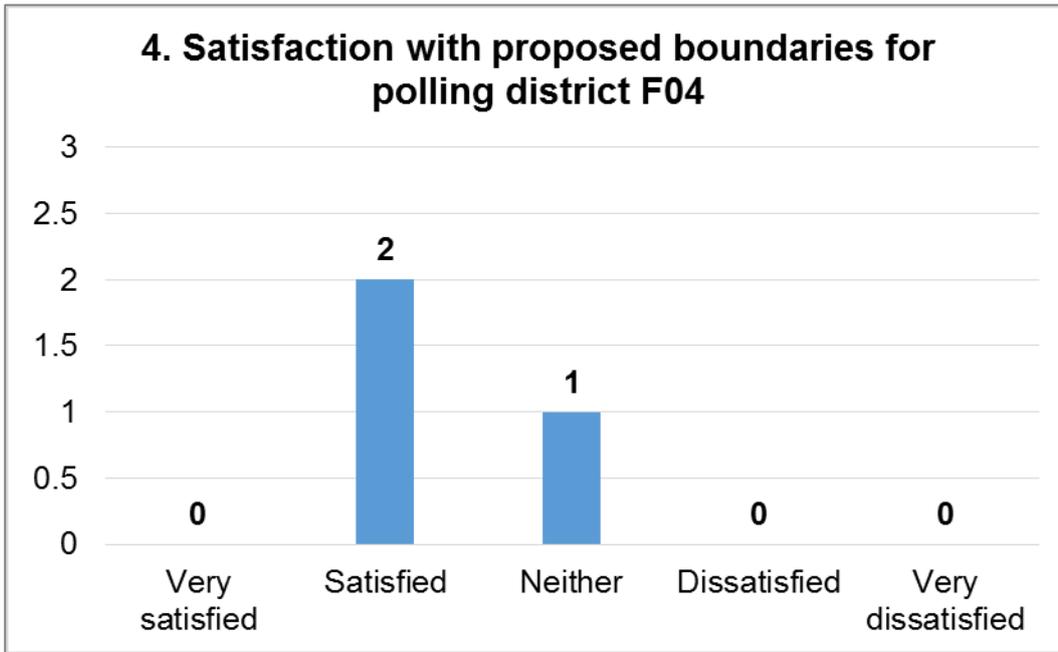
d. F04 Great Park Community Centre

Location



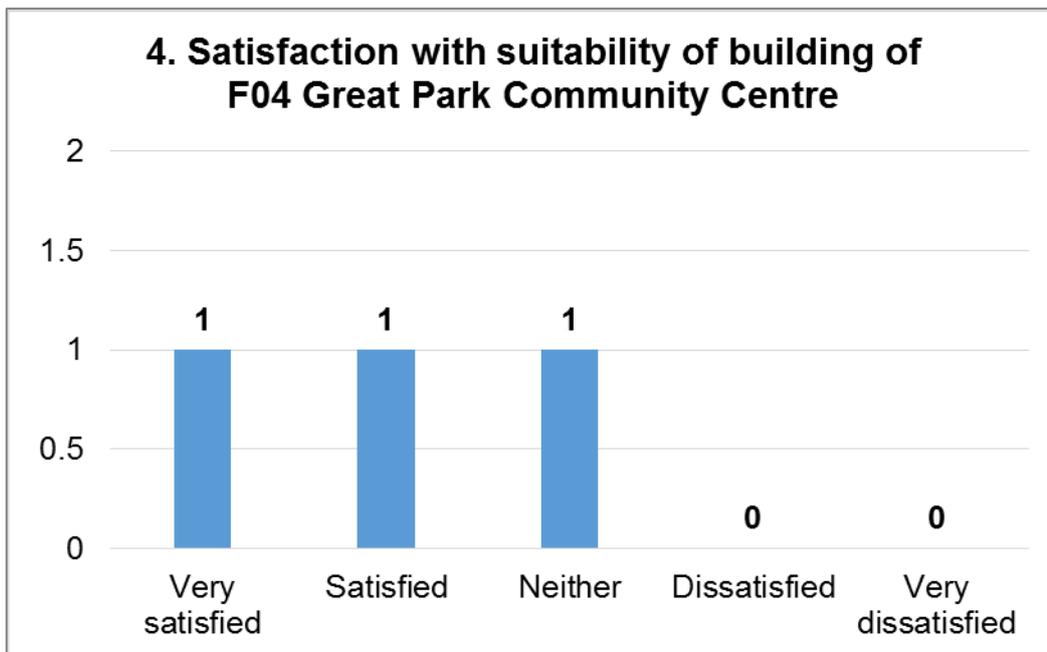
One person was very satisfied, another satisfied, and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station F04 at Great Park Community Centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were satisfied, and one person neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district F04.

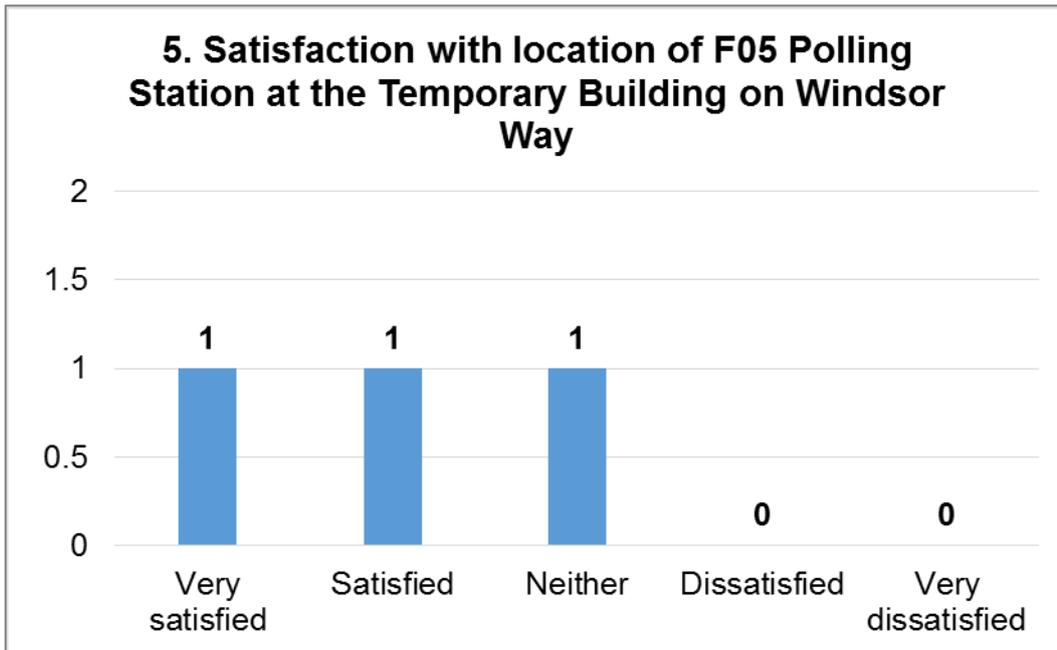
Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, another satisfied, and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station F04 at Great Park Community Centre, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

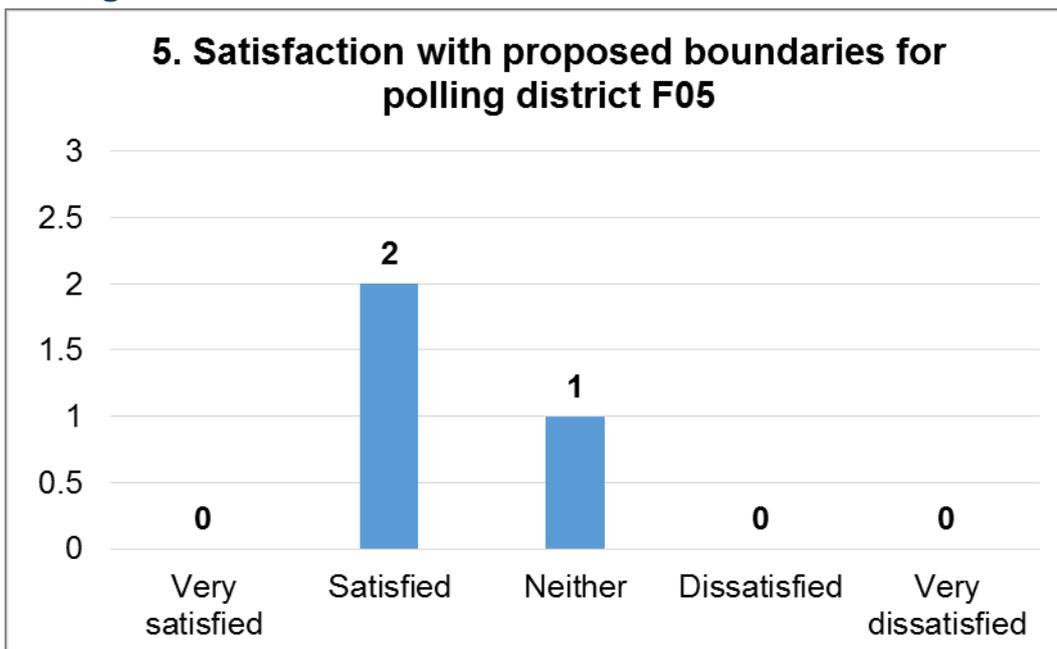
e. F05 The Temporary Building, Windsor Way

Location



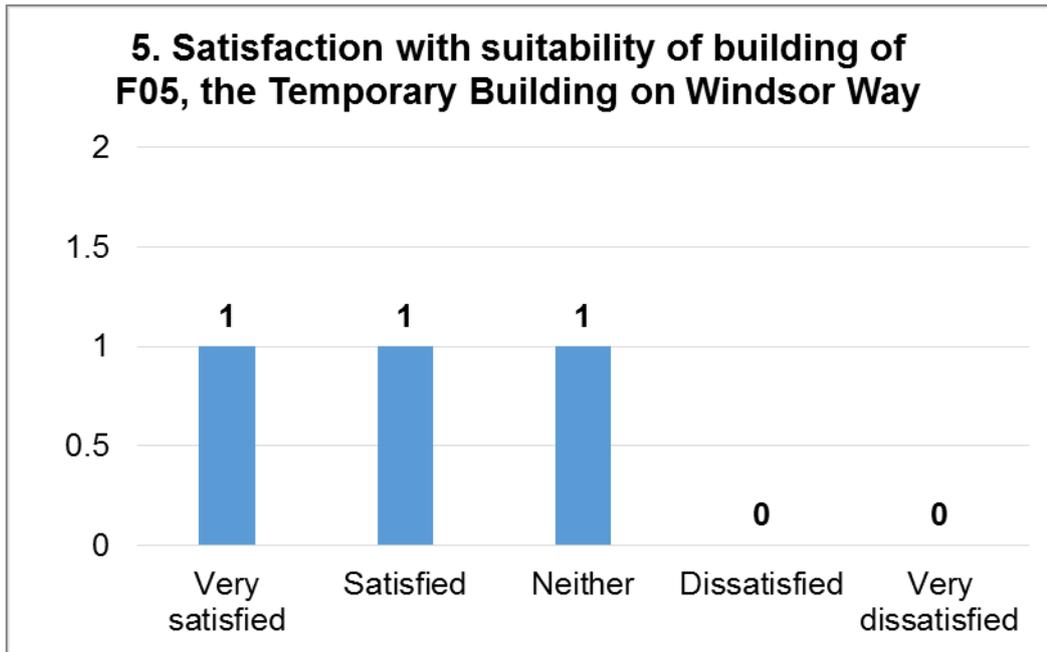
One person was very satisfied, another satisfied, and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station F05 at the temporary building on Windsor Way, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were satisfied, and one person neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district F05.

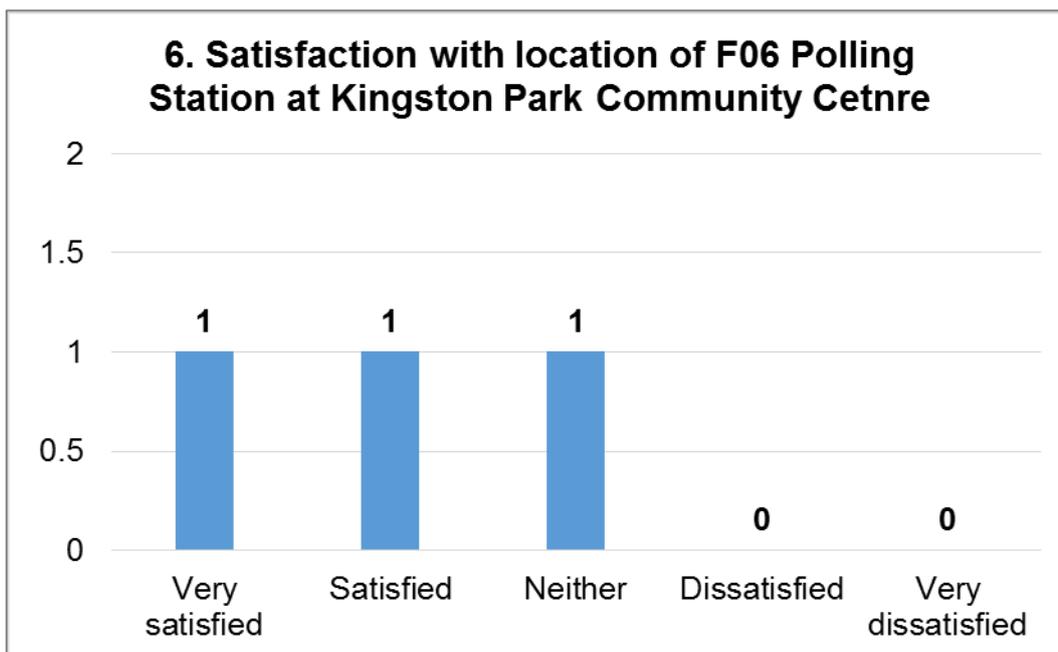
Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, another satisfied, and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station F05 at the temporary building on Windsor Way, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

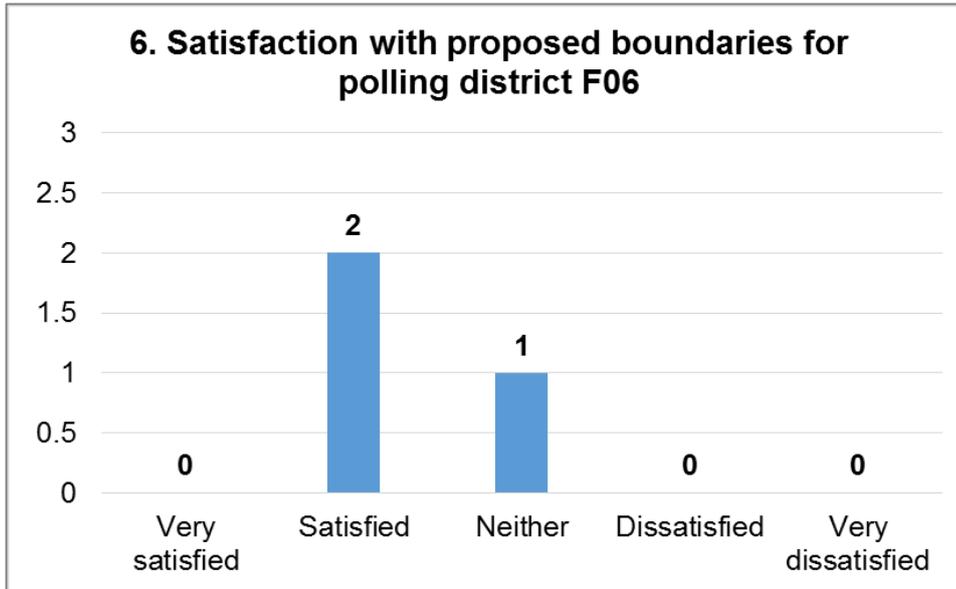
f. F06 Kingston Park Community Centre

Location



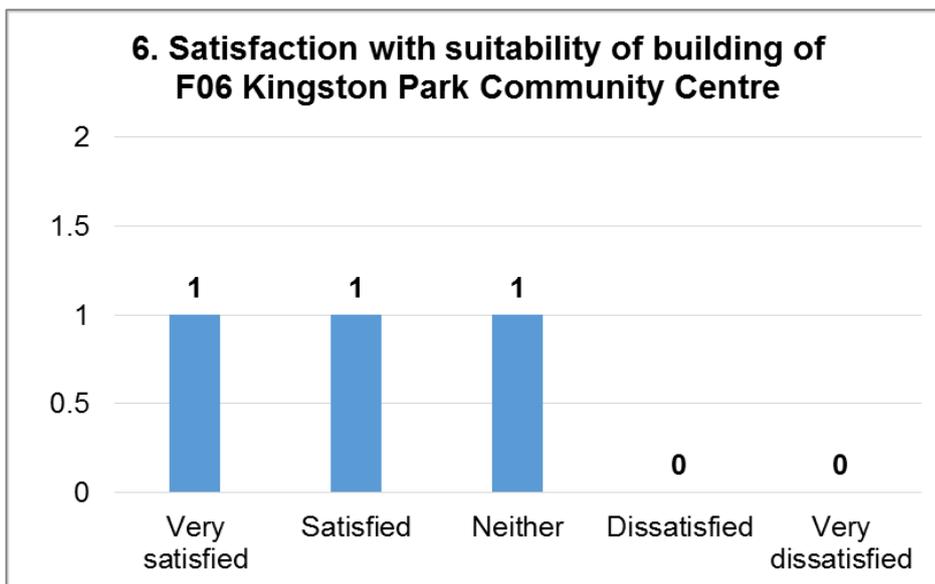
One person was very satisfied, another satisfied, and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station F06 at Kingston Park Community Centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were satisfied, and one person neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district F06.

Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, another satisfied, and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station F06 at Kingston Park Community Centre, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

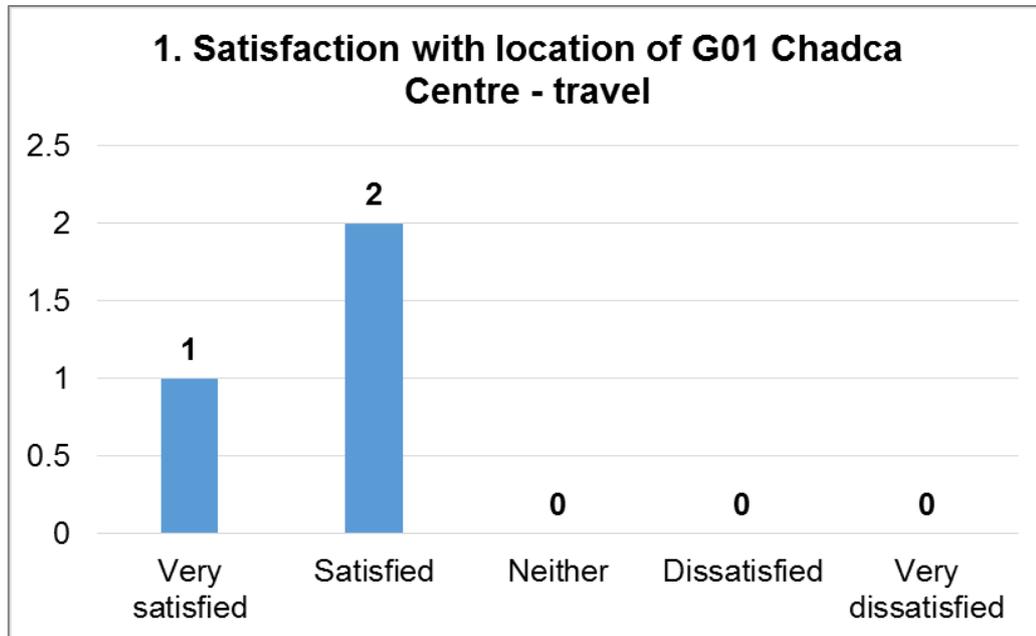
One person commented: “Why split Kingston Park by the Metro line? Would community interests not be better served by keeping Kingston Park together and losing Dinnington and Hazlerigg to a ward more in line with that area?”

7. Chapel

Three people gave us their views on the proposals for Chapel ward.

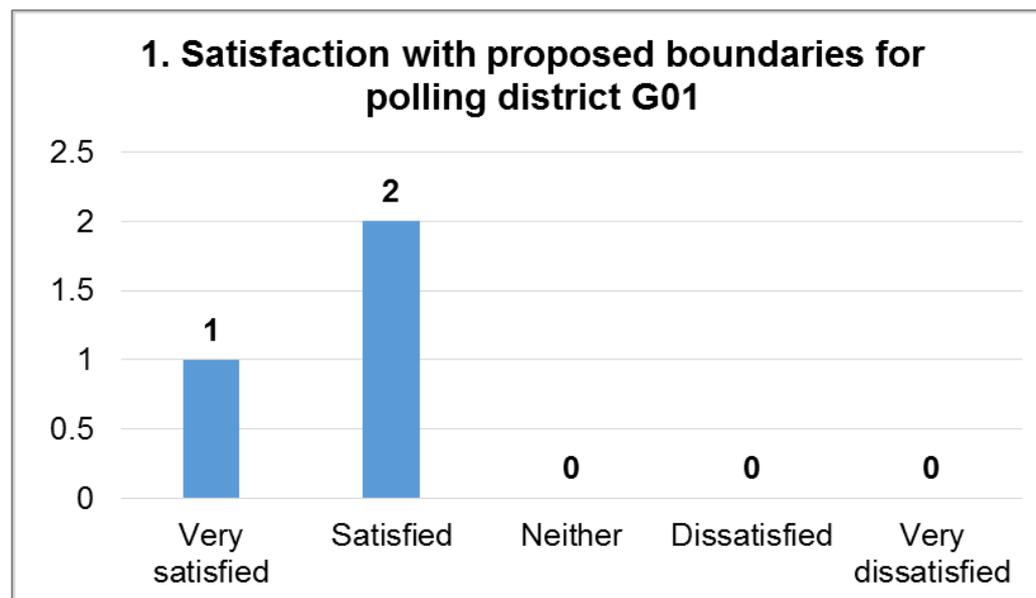
a. G01 Chadca Centre

Location



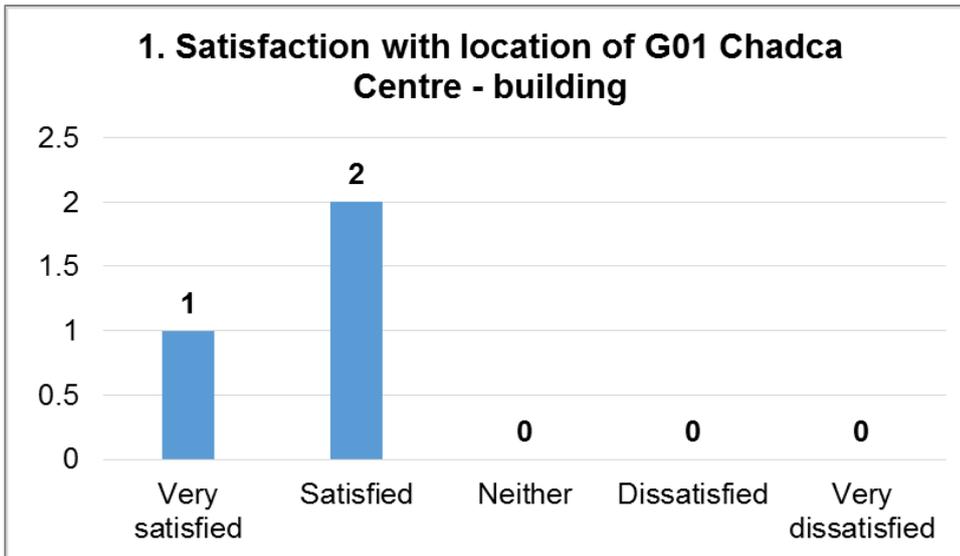
One person was very satisfied, and two people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station G01 at the Chadca Centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, and two people were satisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district G01.

Suitability of the building



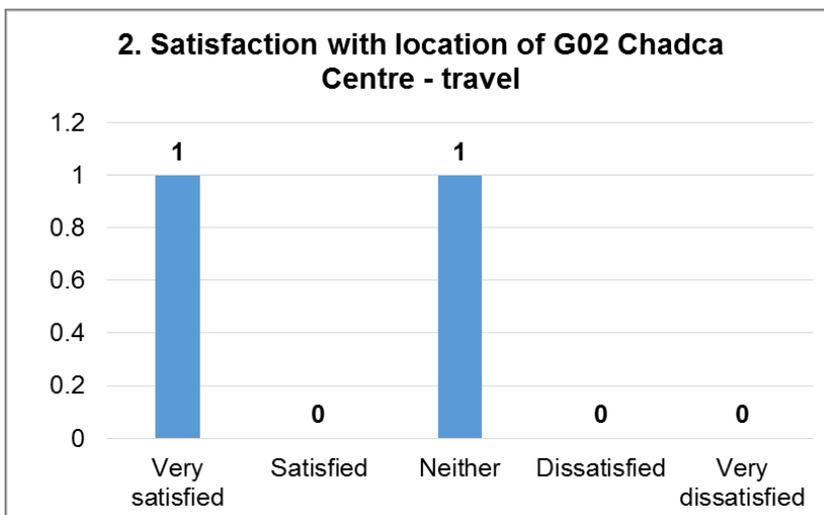
One person was very satisfied, and two people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station G01 at the Chadca Centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Comments

One person commented: "Many people use the area around Chadca every day, so I see no reason why it would be difficult to get to, other than for those who already struggle to get to places. I can't think of anywhere else in the G01 area that could act as a polling station. You could put a mobile one in Peregrine car park?"

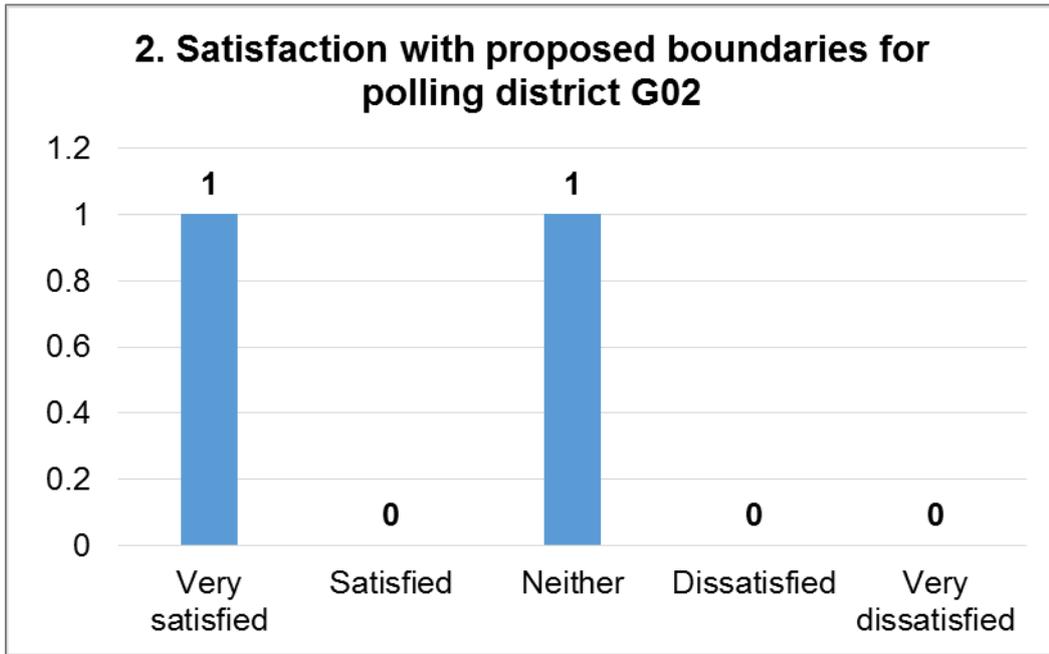
b. G02 Chadca Centre

Location



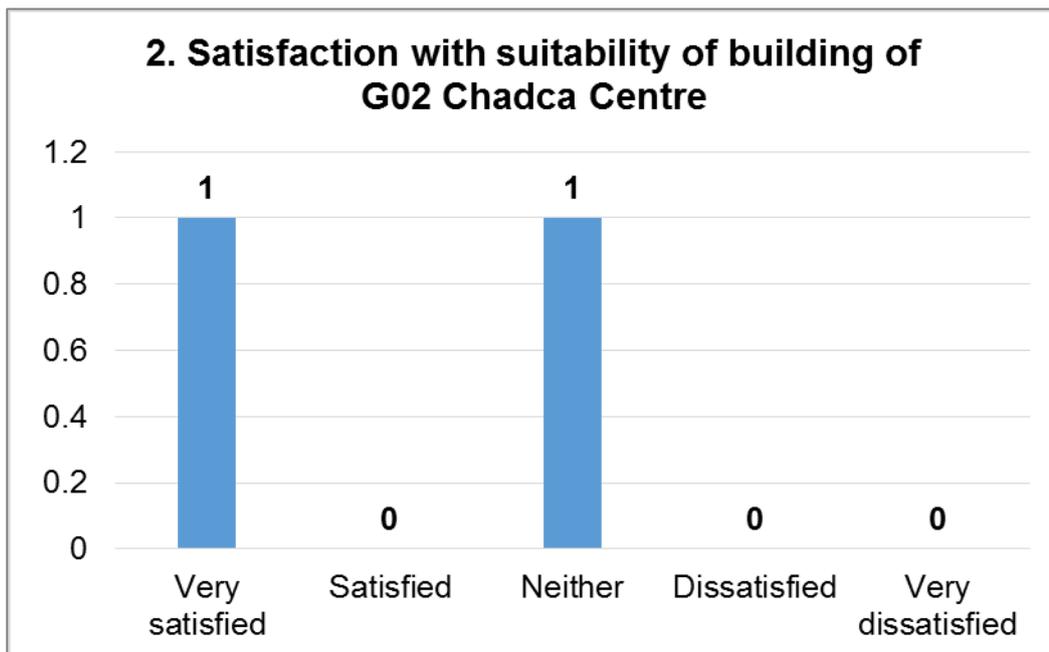
One person was very satisfied, and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station G02 at the Chadca Centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district G02.

Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, and another neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station G02 at the Chadca Centre, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: “For existing housing the Chadca Centre is fine, but if you do proceed with building on the farmland opposite Abbey Farm / Abbey Grange, then this will be quite a walk for people living there.”

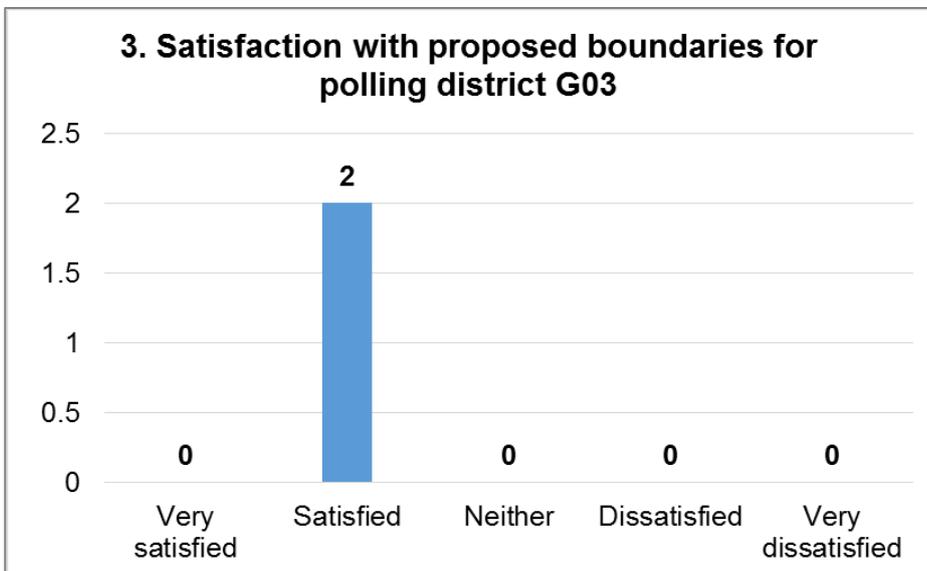
c. G03 Westerhope Community and Recreation Centre

Location



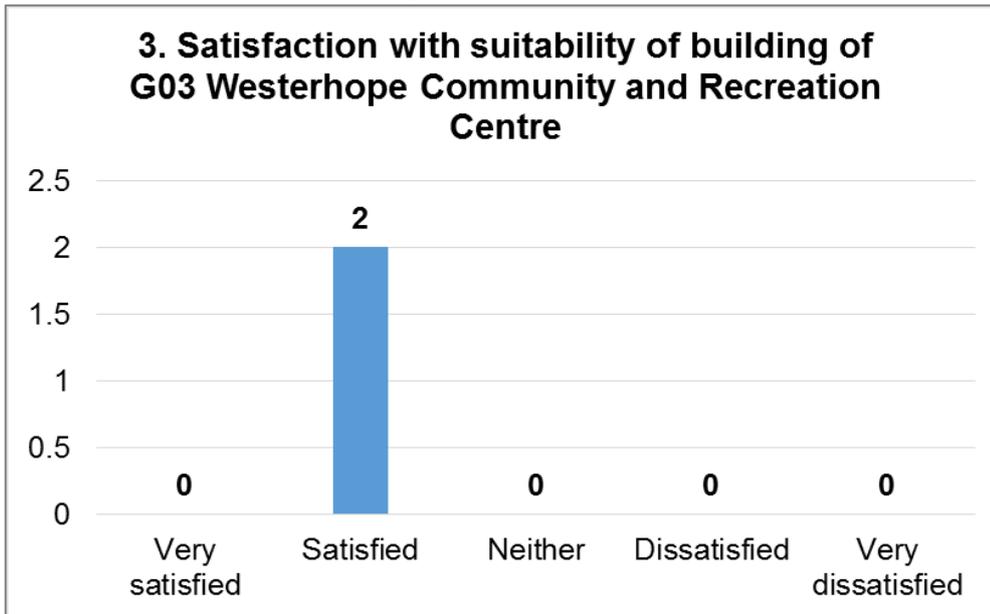
Two people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station G03 at the Westerhope Community and Recreation Centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were satisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district G03.

Suitability of the building



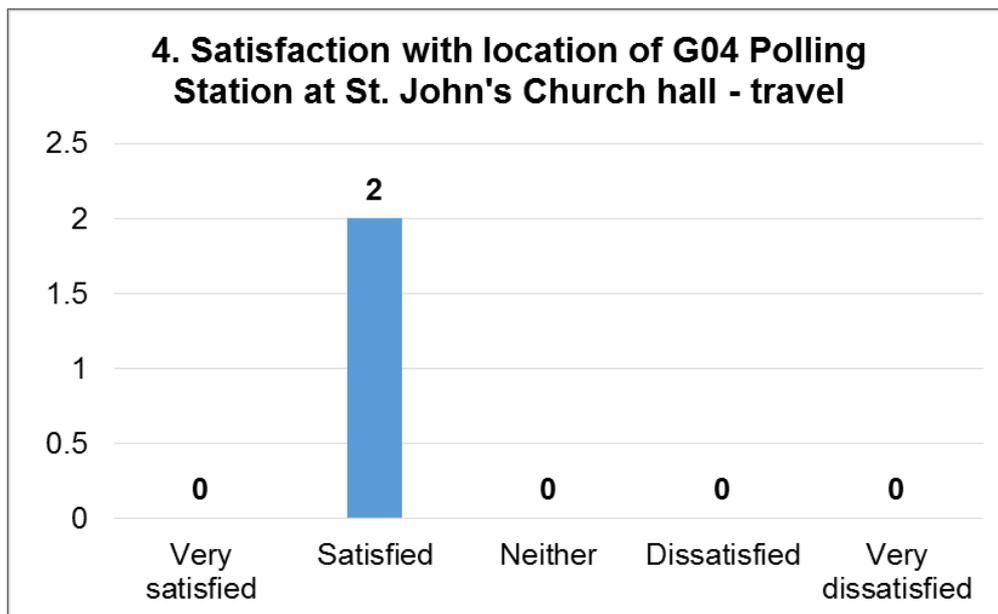
Two people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station G03 at the Westerhope Community and Recreation Centre, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: “You could have a mobile station in the Londis car park”.

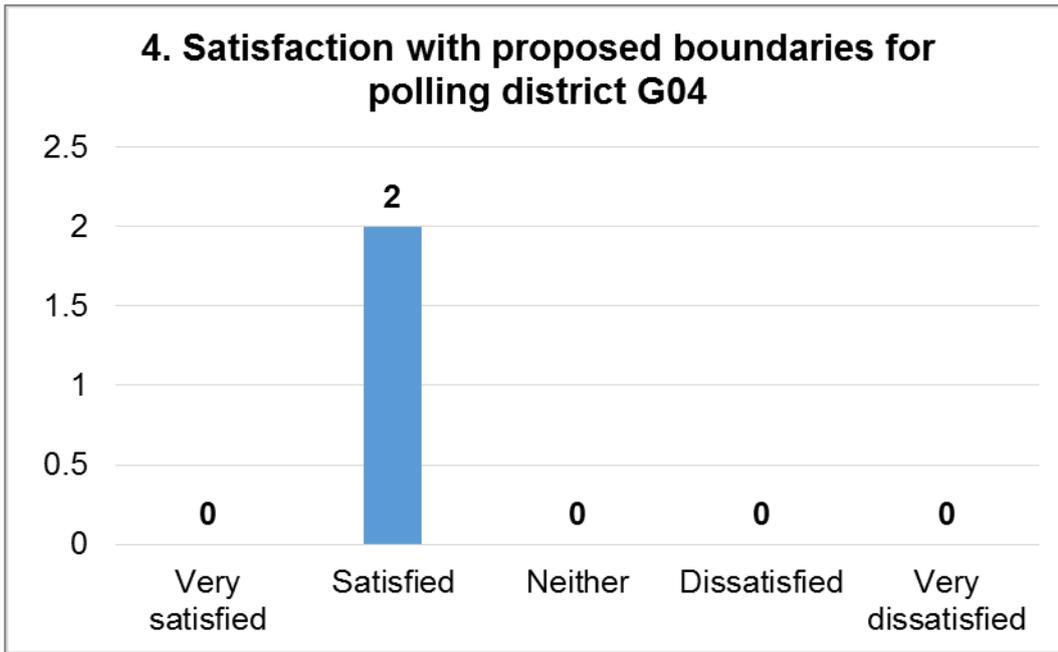
d. G04 St. John’s Church Hall

Location



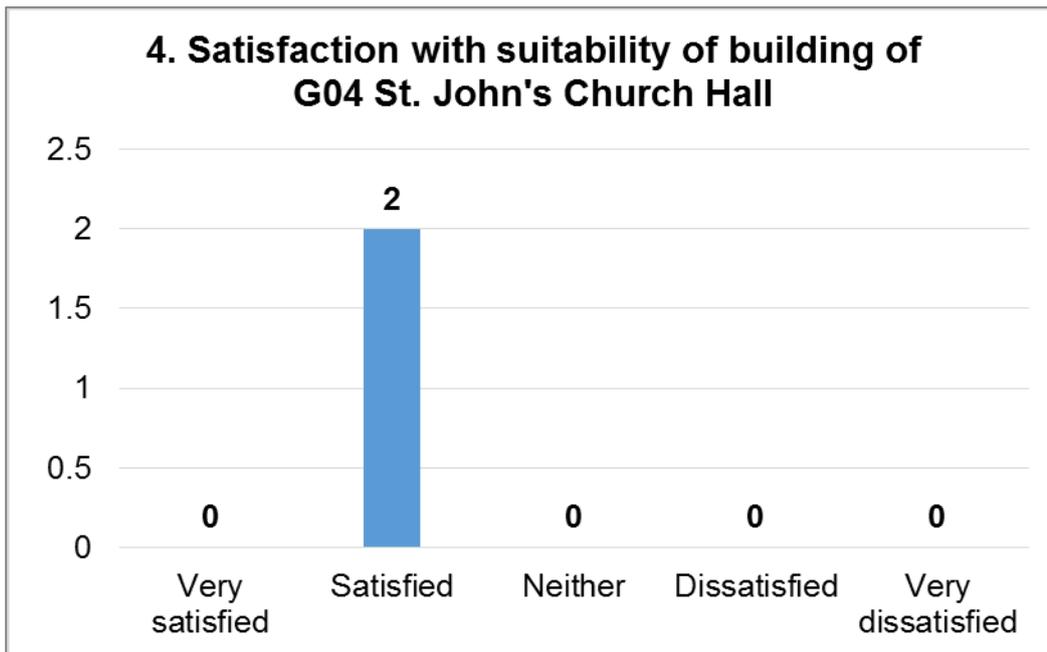
Two people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station G04 at St John’s Church Hall, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were satisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district G04.

Suitability of the building



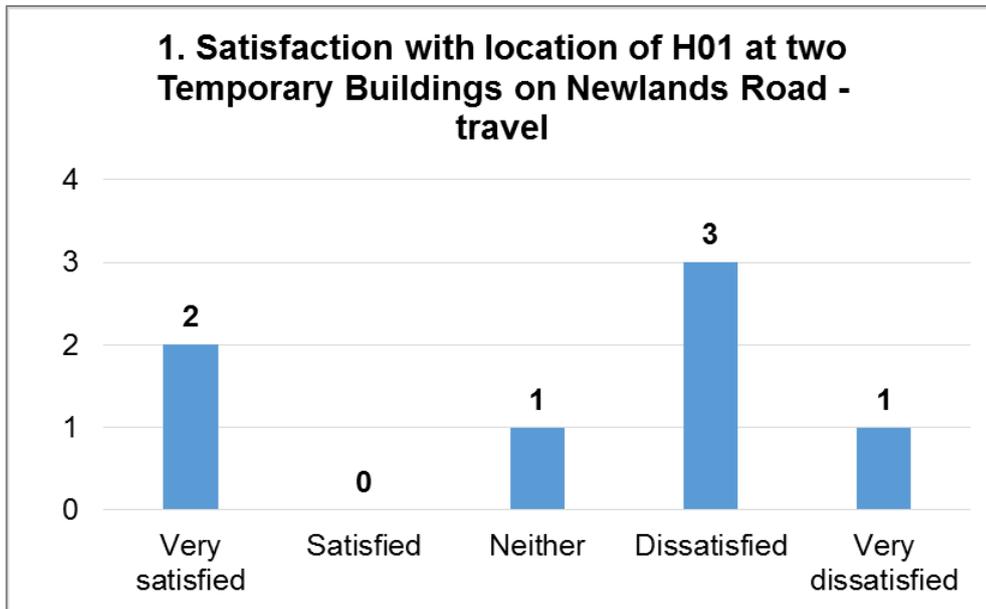
Two people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station G04 at St John's Church Hall, from the point of view of accessibility of the building.

8. Dene and South Gosforth

Nine people gave us their views on the proposals for Dene and South Gosforth ward.

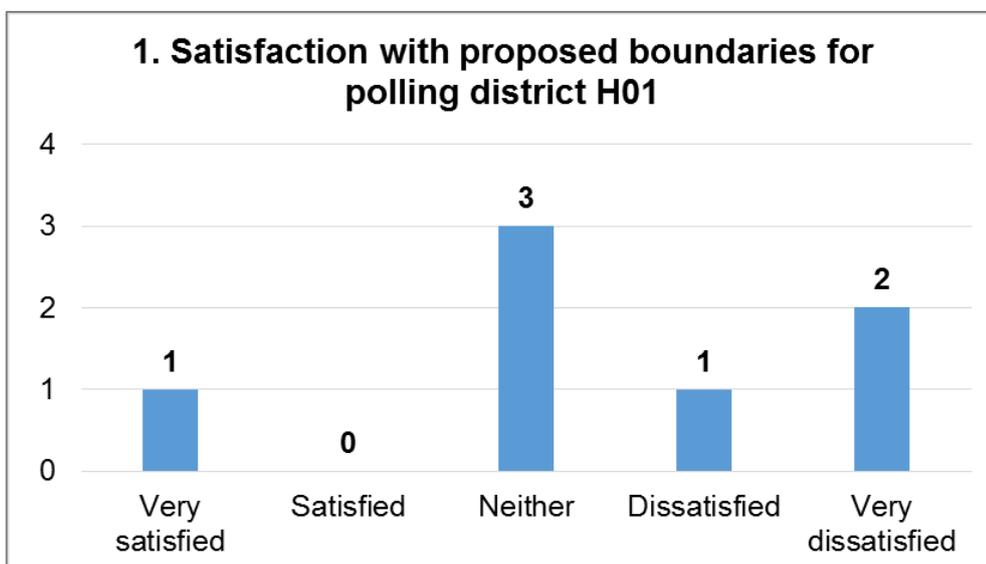
a. H01 Temporary Buildings on Newlands Road

Location



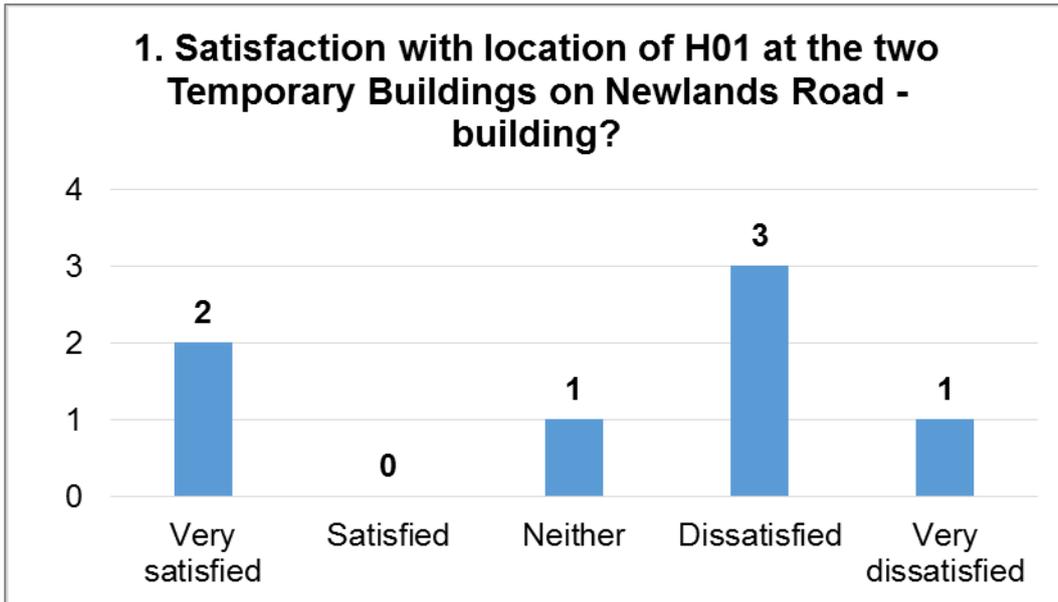
Two people were very satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, three people were dissatisfied, and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station H01 at the two temporary buildings on Newlands Road, from the point of view of traveling to the buildings.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, one was dissatisfied, and two were very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries of the H01 polling district.

Suitability of the building



Two people were very satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, three people were dissatisfied, and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station H01 at the two temporary buildings on Newlands Road, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

Three people commented as follows:

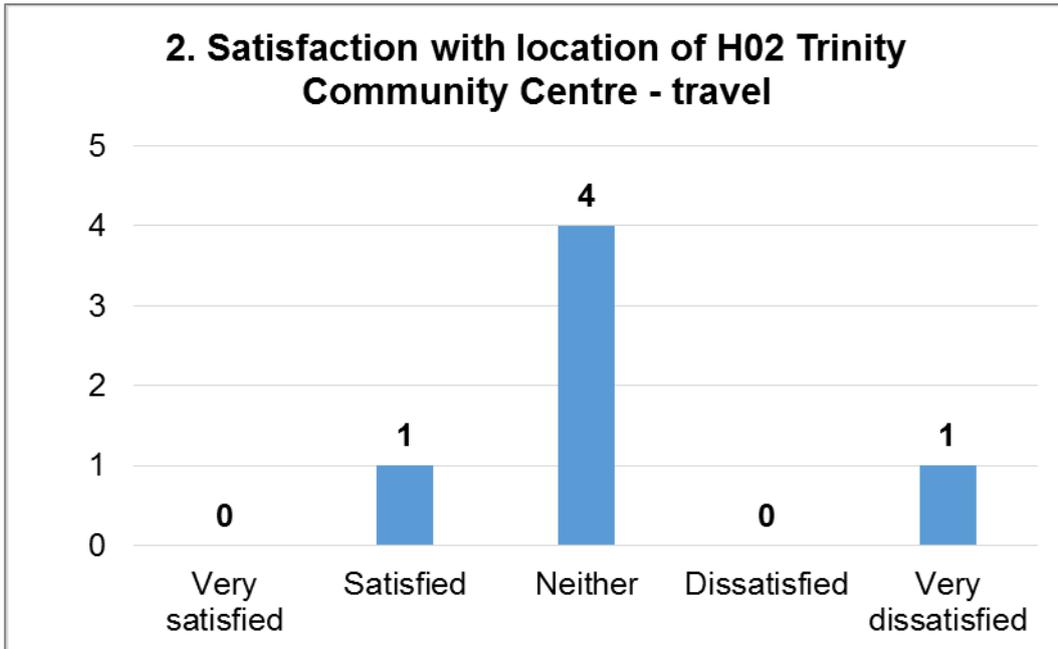
“Our Polling Station has always been St Nicholas Church Hall on Station Road and should remain so!”

“I doubt only two temporary buildings will be large enough to accommodate a surge of last-minute voters, as the catchment area is much bigger than now.”

“The temporary buildings are some distance to walk for residents in South Gosforth. This station can get very busy as it is quite a large polling district which normally has a high turnout. This can lead to people having to queue outside, which is not good if the weather is bad. I would propose extending H02 southwards to incorporate Balmoral, Windsor Sandringham, and Audley, Stoneyhurst Road and Dene View, Crescent, etc. I would then suggest that the polling station for that district should be combined with the proposed station for L04 in the neighbouring Gosforth Ward which is very close to the boundary and would be more convenient for residents in South Gosforth than going to Newlands Road. The station for the smaller H01 area could remain at Newlands Road.”

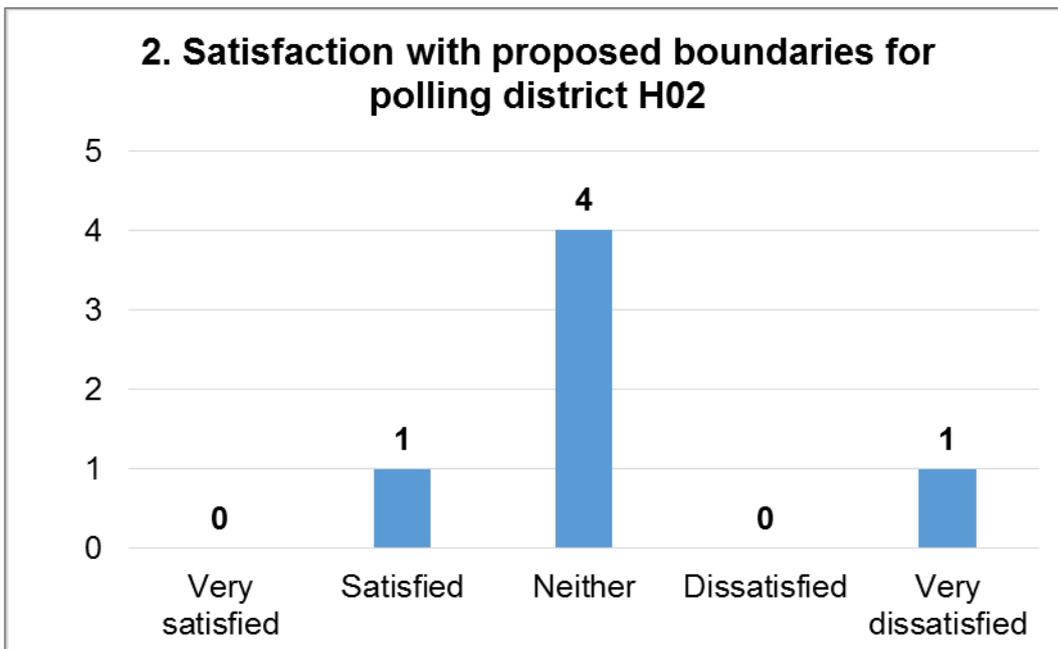
b. H02 Trinity Community Centre

Location



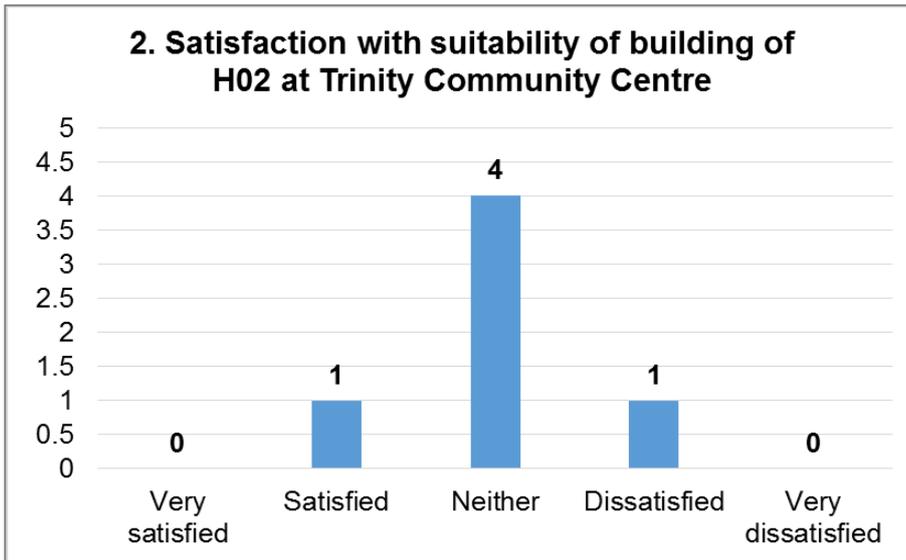
One person was satisfied, four were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station H02 at Trinity Community Centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied, four were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries of the H02 polling district.

Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied, four were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station H02 at Trinity Community Centre, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

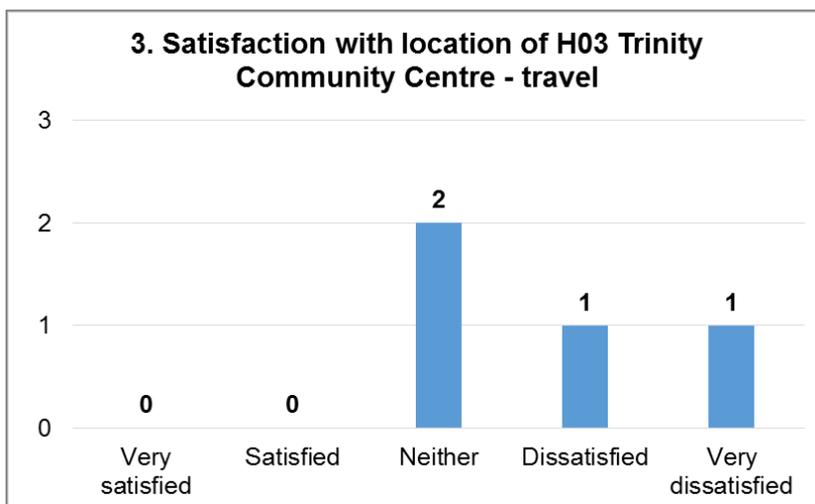
Two people commented as follows:

“The Council have allowed this stupid carve-up of Gosforth’s wards. The South Gosforth boundary should have been the Ouseburn. How South Gosforth ended up in the Heaton Ward is beyond belief! Poor attention by this inept Council!”

“It seems odd to use a polling station in a different parliamentary constituency.”

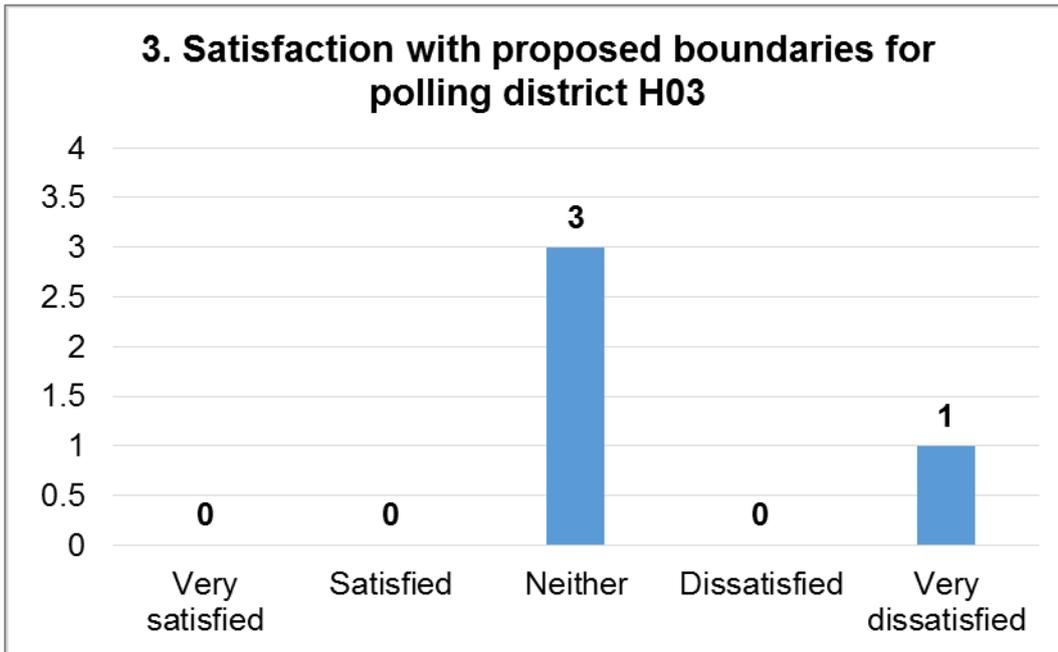
c. H03 Trinity Community Centre

Location



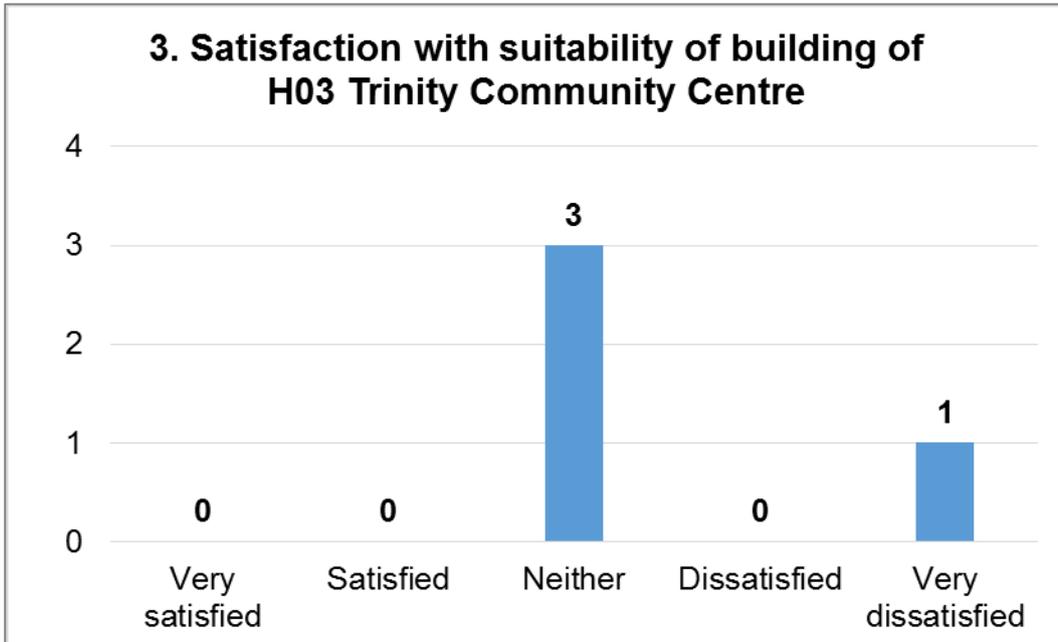
Two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, one was dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station H03 at Trinity Community Centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries of the H03 polling district.

Suitability of the building



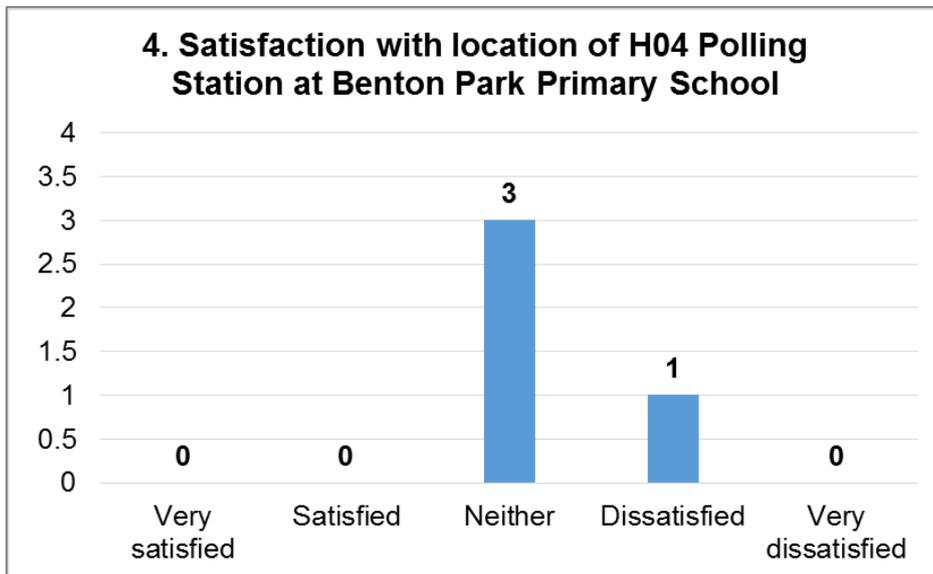
Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station H03 at Trinity Community Centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Comments

One person commented: “We used to use the temporary polling station on Lealholm Road. Reducing the number of polling stations will increase congestion and parking problems around the Haddricks Mill junction.”

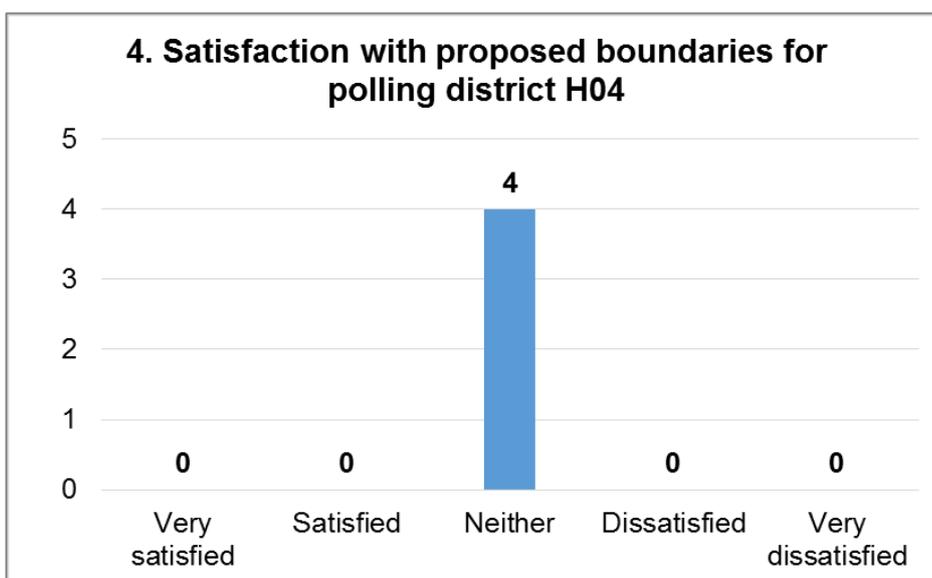
d. H04 Benton Park Primary School

Location



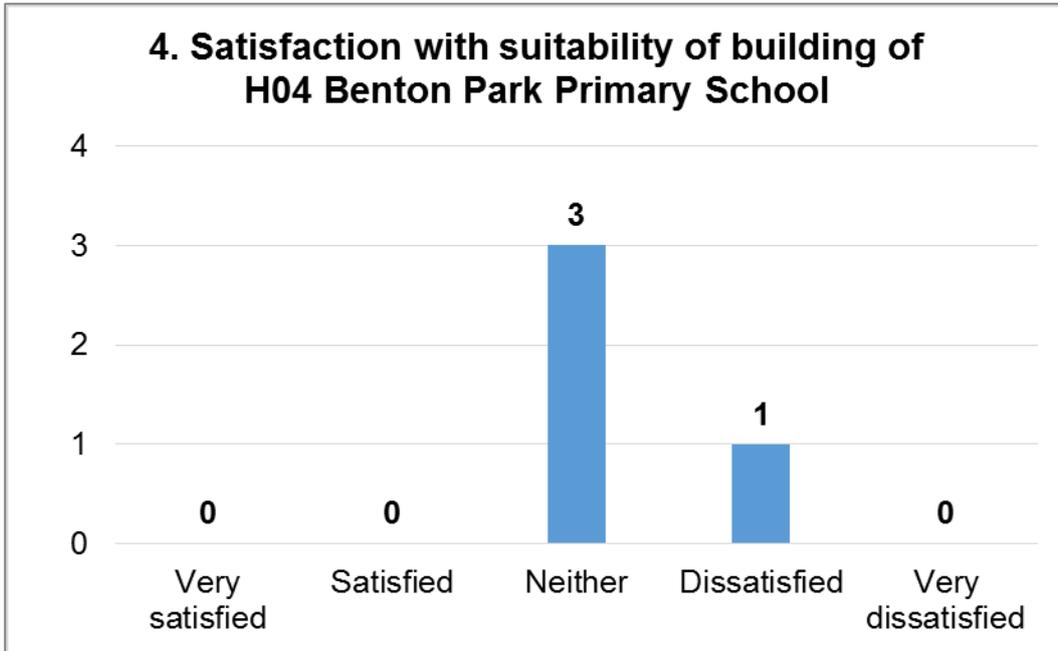
Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and one was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station H04 at Benton Park Primary School, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Four people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries of the H04 polling district.

Suitability of the building



Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and one was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station H04 at Benton Park Primary School, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "Combining H03 with H04 may cause problems with parking, especially given the residents' parking scheme in operation around Trinity Community Centre".

Final comments

One person commented: "The new boundary for my street on Gosforth Terrace is stupid, as the Church Hall Station Road is on my doorstep. At our age the long walk to Freeman Road is too far. My wife and I will no longer vote thanks to the 'new' boundary."

9. Denton and Westerhope

We did not receive any comments on these proposals.

10. Elswick

Three people commented on these proposals.

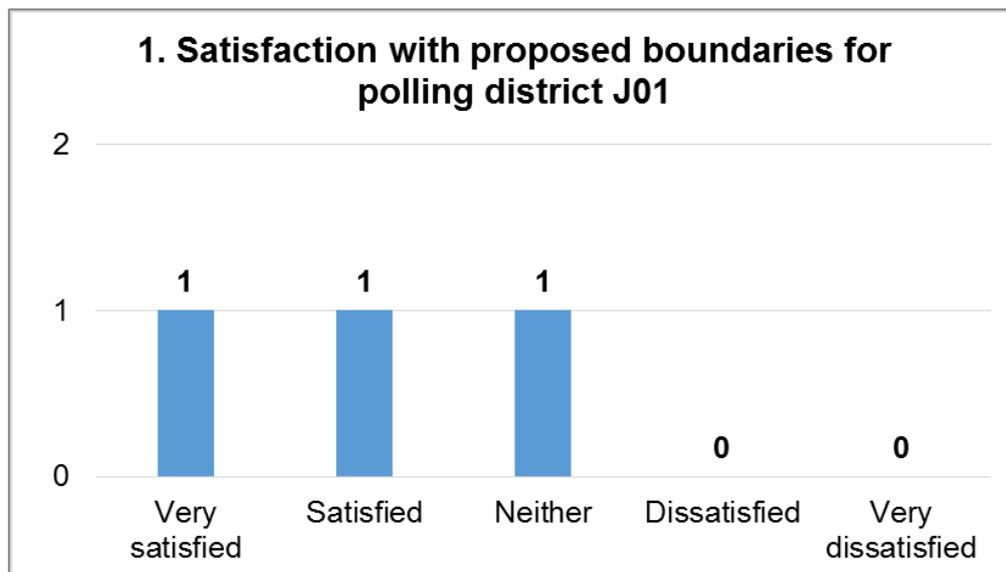
a. J01 West End Customer Service Centre and Library

Location



Two people were satisfied, and one neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, with the proposed location of the polling station J01 at West End Customer Service Centre and Library, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries of the J01 polling district.

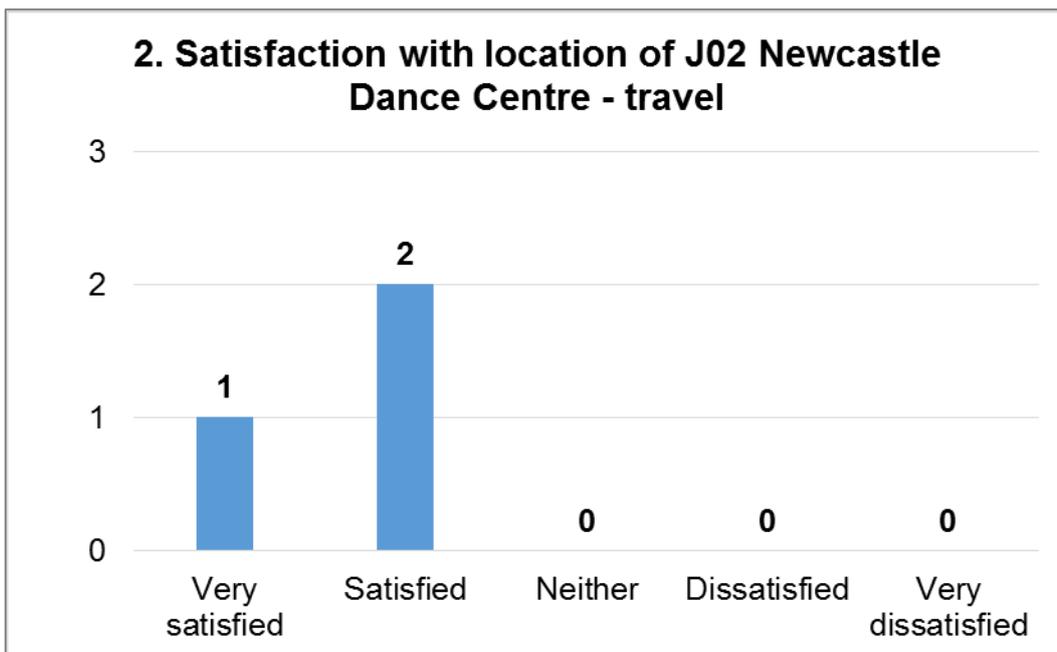
Suitability of the building



Two people were satisfied, and one neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, with the proposed location of the polling station J01 at West End Customer Service Centre and Library, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

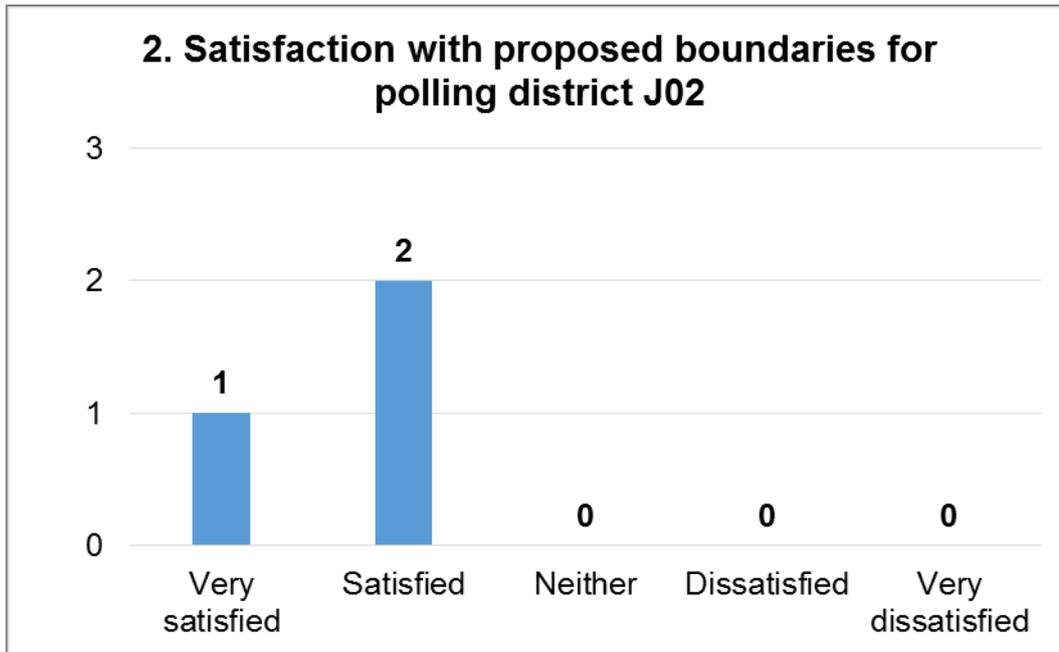
b. J02 Newcastle Dance Centre

Location



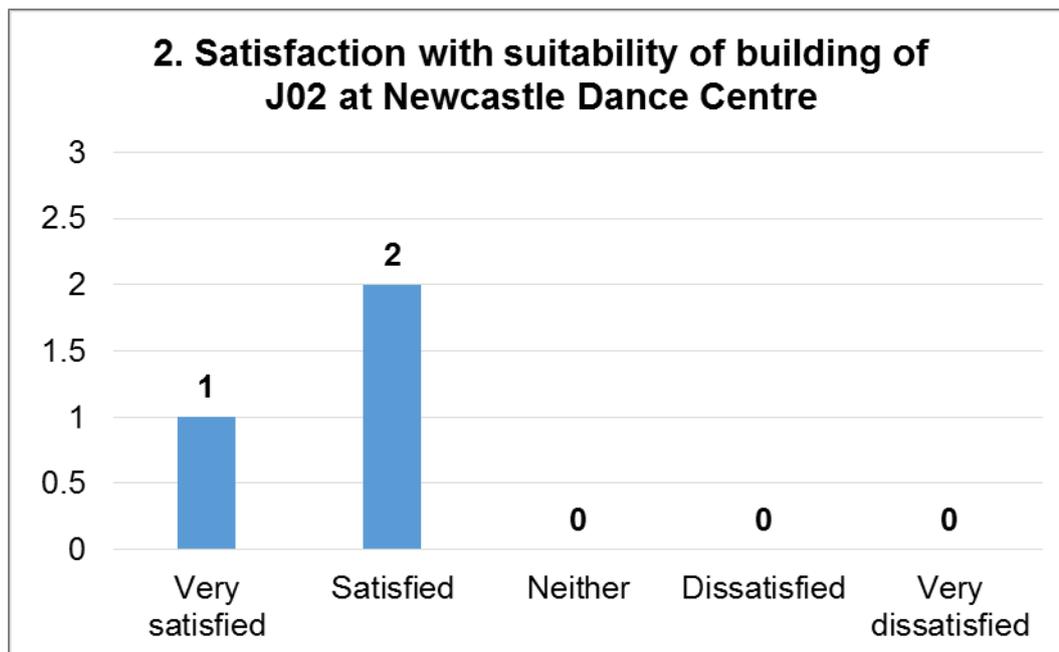
One person was very satisfied, and two were satisfied, with the proposed location of the polling station J02 at Newcastle Dance Centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, and two were satisfied, with the proposed location of the boundaries of the polling district J02.

Suitability of the building



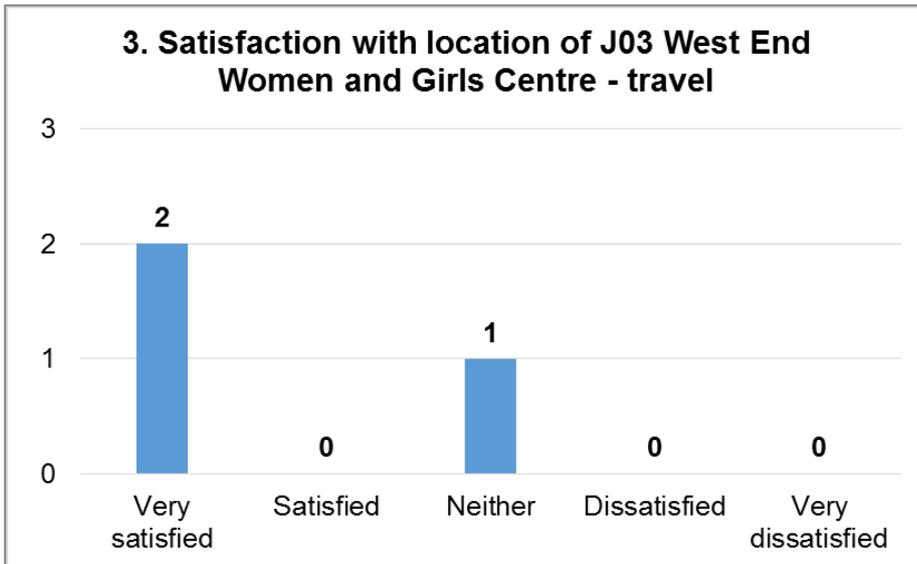
One person was very satisfied, and two were satisfied, with the proposed location of the polling station J02 at Newcastle Dance Centre, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "A prominent site which is easy to find."

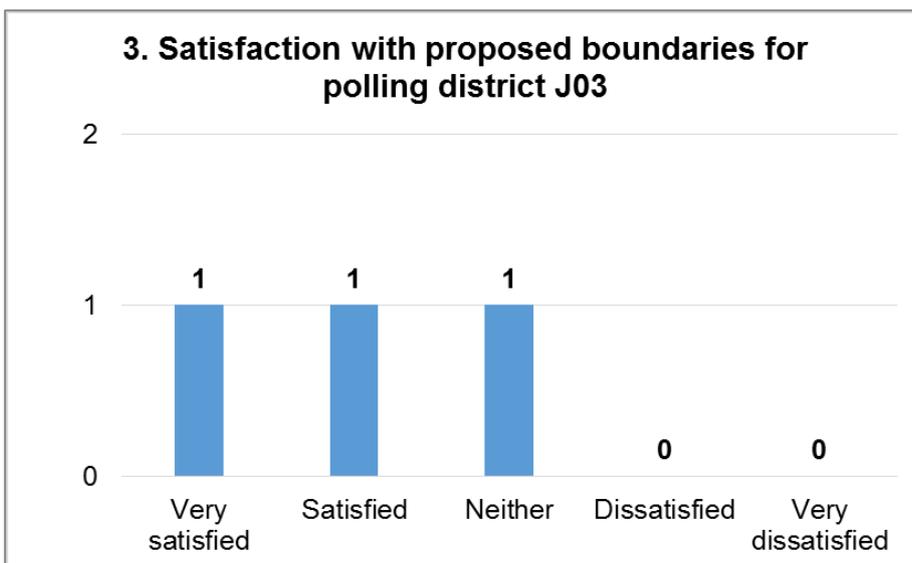
c. J03 West End Women and Girls Centre

Location



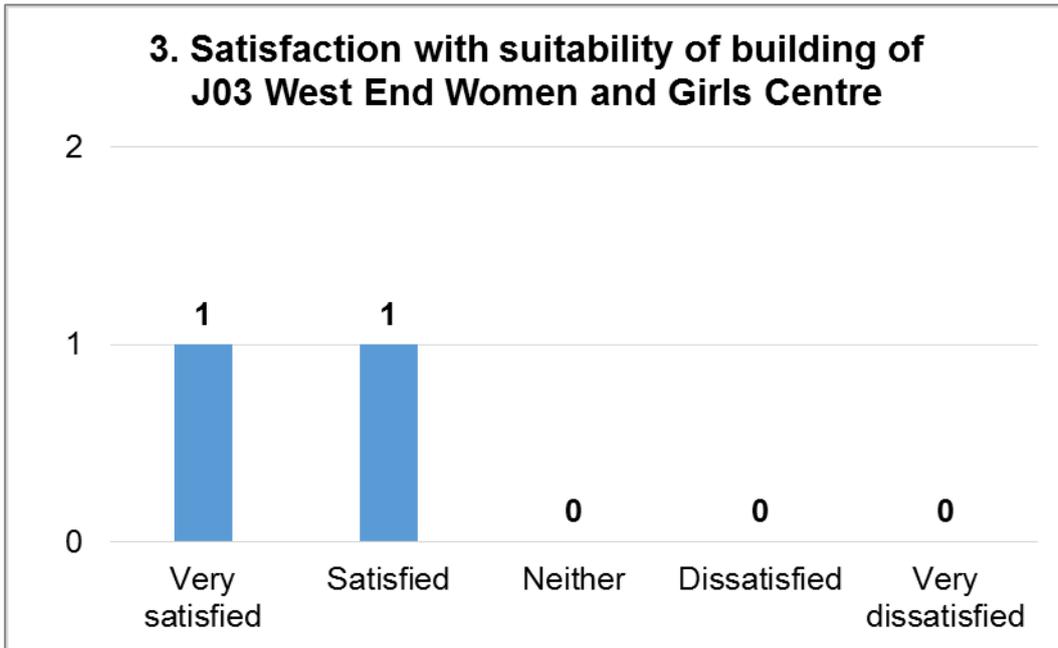
Two people were very satisfied, and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, with the proposed location of the polling station J03 at West End Women and Girls Centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied, and one person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the boundaries of the polling district J03.

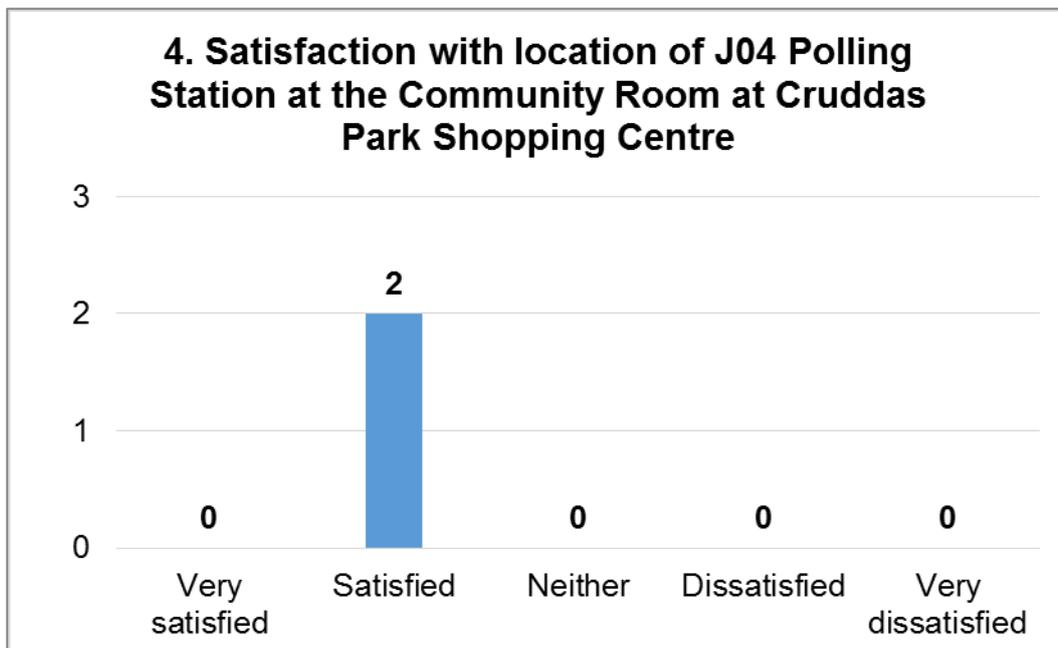
Suitability of the building



One person is very satisfied, and one was satisfied, with the proposed location of the polling station J03 at West End Women and Girls Centre, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

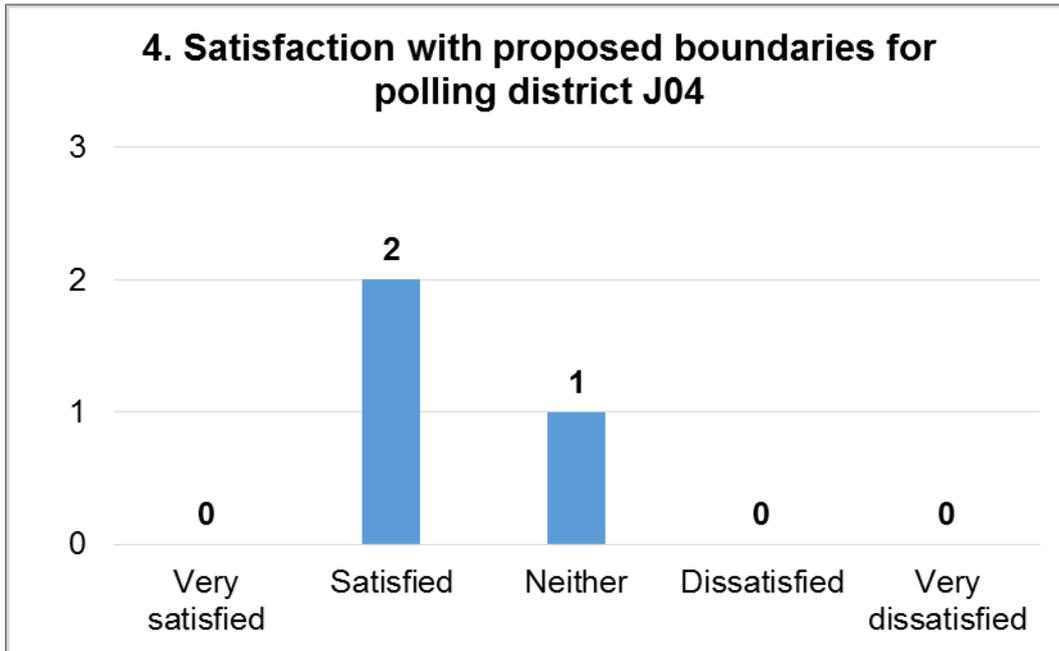
d. J04 Community Room at Cruddas Park Shopping Centre

Location



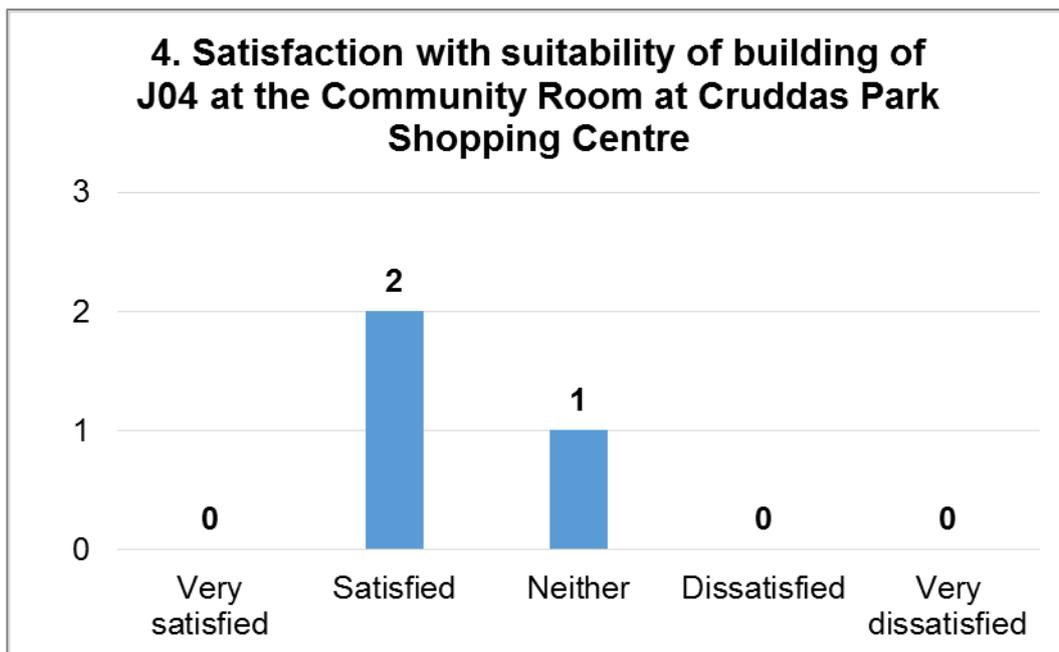
Two people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station J04 at the Community Room at Cruddas Park Shopping Centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the boundaries of the polling district J04.

Suitability of the building



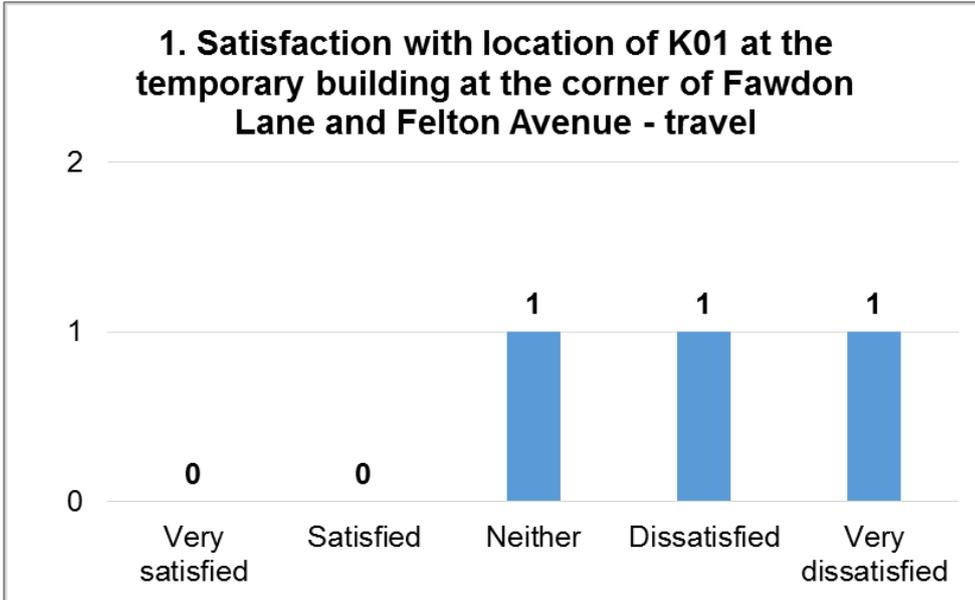
Two people were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station J04 at the Community Room at Cruddas Park Shopping Centre, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

11. Fawdon and West Gosforth

Three people commented on these proposals.

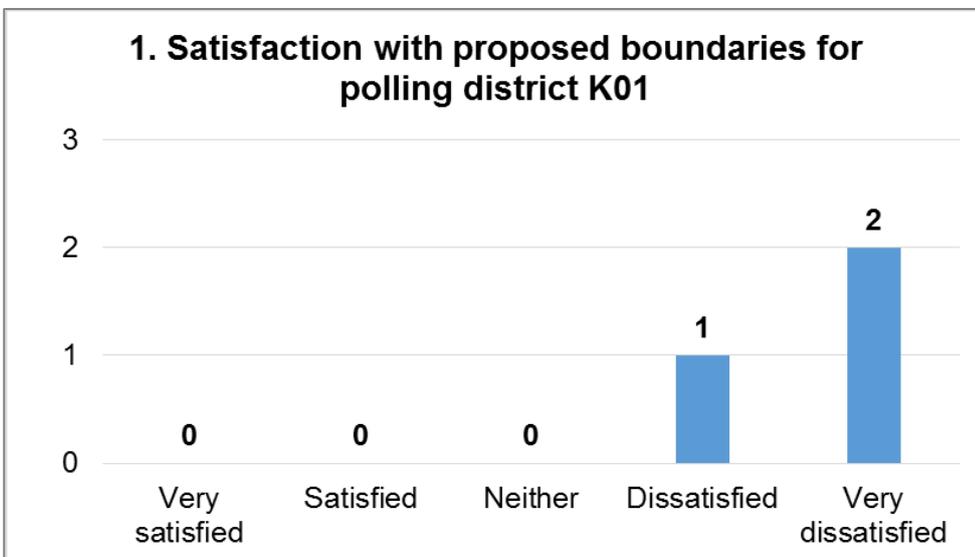
a. K01 Temporary Building at the corner of Fawdon Lane and Felton Avenue

Location



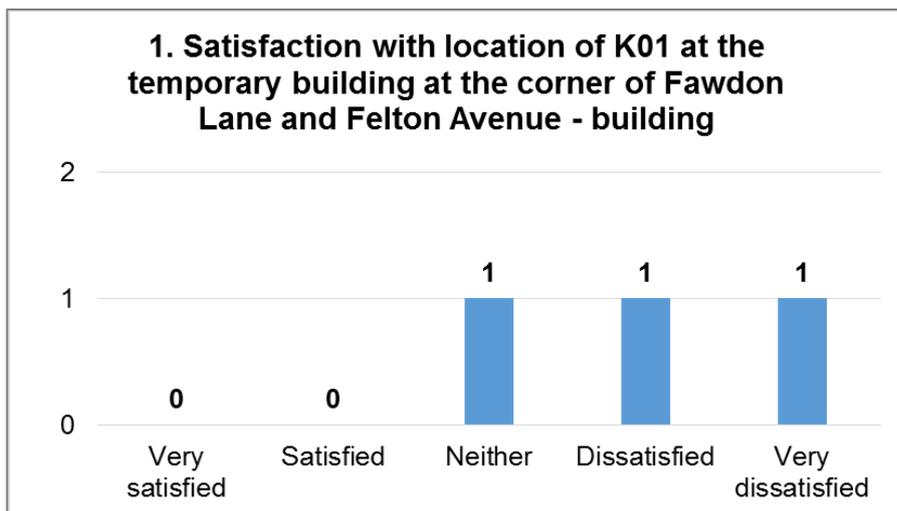
One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, one was dissatisfied, and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station K01 at the corner of Fawdon lane and Felton Avenue, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was dissatisfied and two were very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the boundaries of the polling district K01.

Suitability of the building



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, one was dissatisfied, and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station K01 at the corner of Fawdon lane and Felton Avenue, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

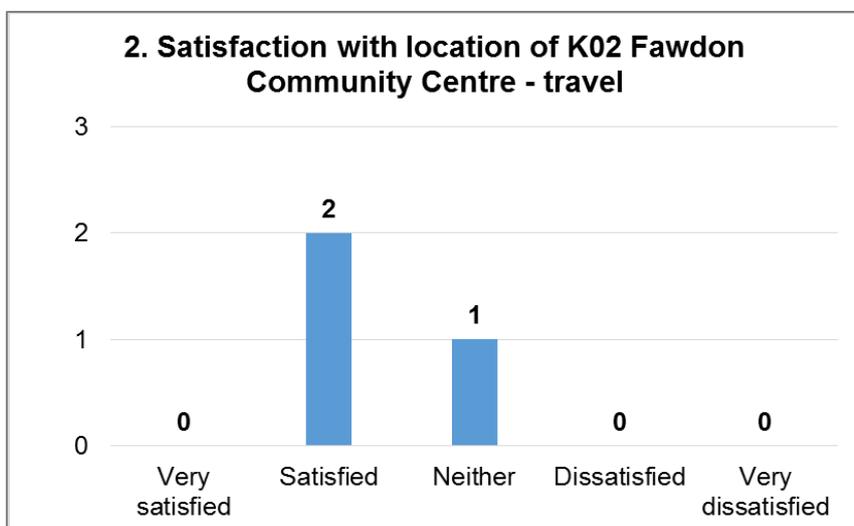
Two people commented on this as follows:

“There are plenty of other buildings nearby that could be used rather than the portacabin which has no parking and is on a very busy road. The boundaries should include all the nearby streets. Cairns Way is the next road up and is missed out, which is crazy.”

“I have no objection to the portacabins that are used as temporary polling stations in front of my house, however I strongly object to a new building being erected there. I endure enough noise and litter already.”

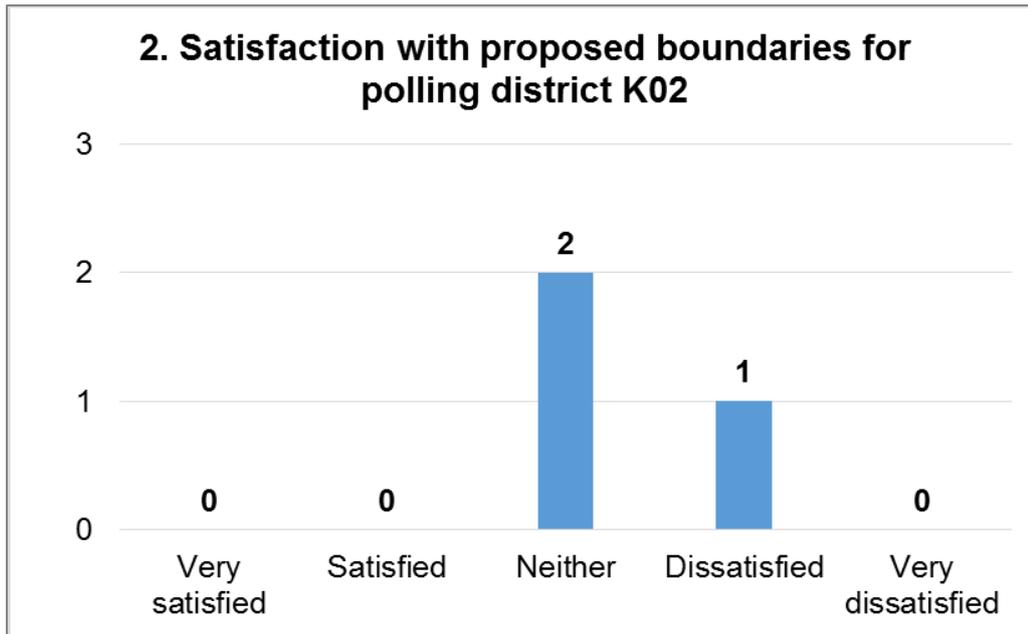
b. K02 Fawdon Community Centre

Location



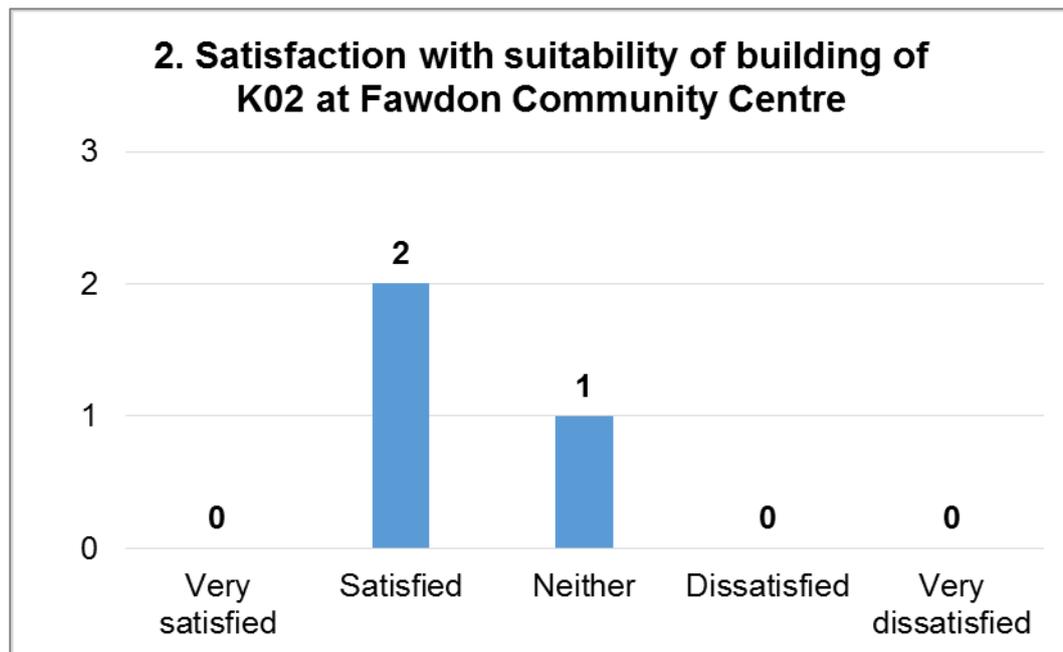
Two people were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station K02 at Fawdon Community Centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district K02.

Suitability of the building



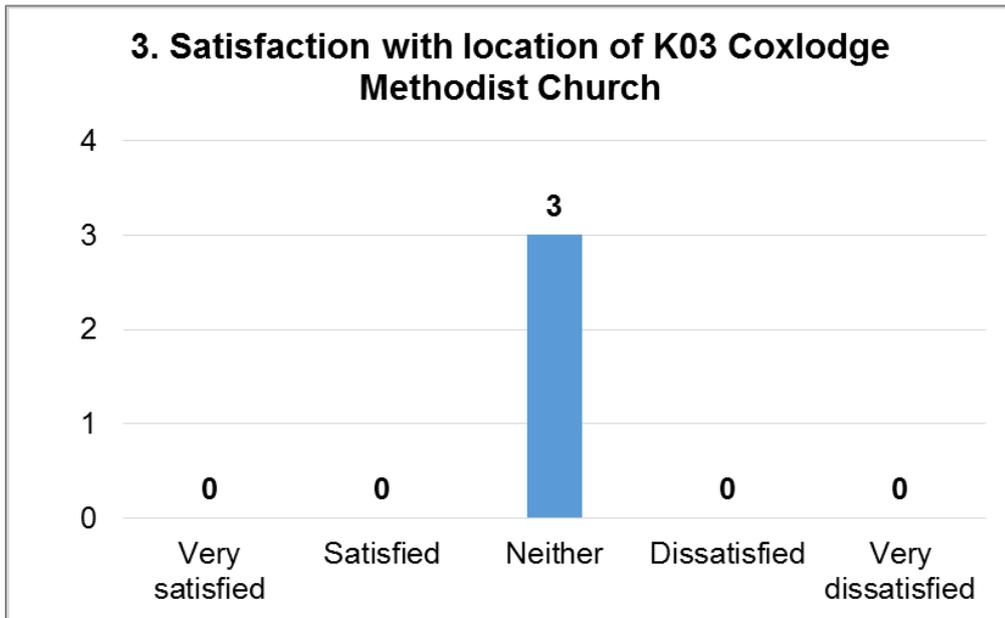
Two people were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station K02 at Fawdon Community Centre, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "I have voted here and it's fine."

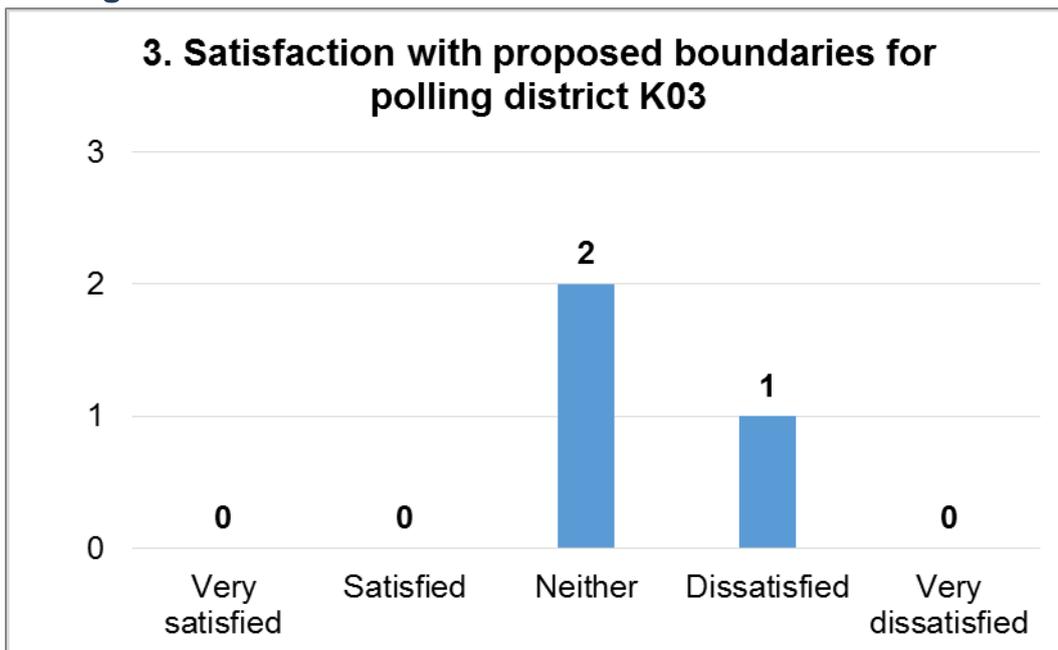
c. K03 Coxlodge Methodist Church

Location



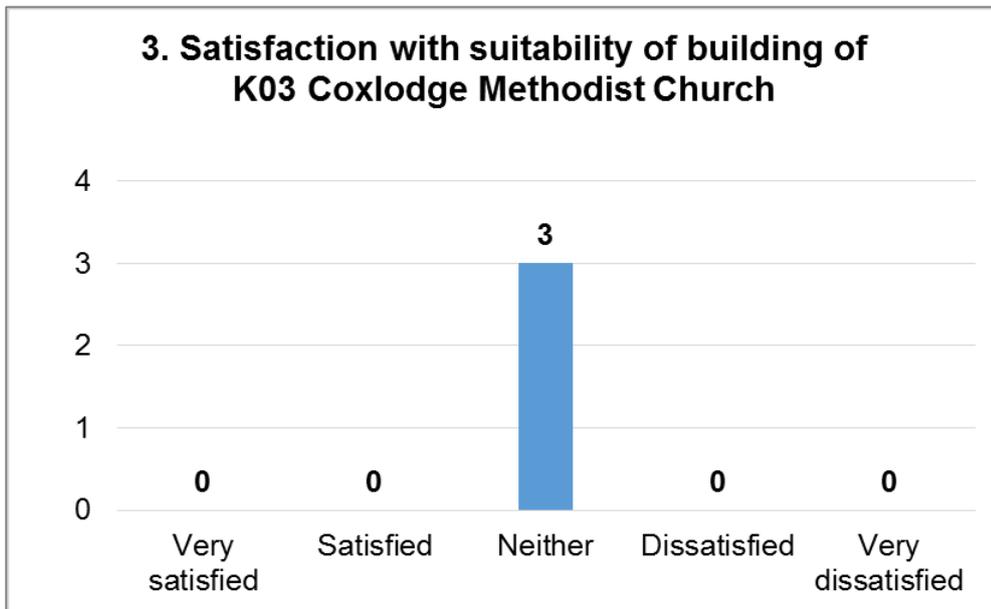
Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station K03 at Coxlodge Methodist Church, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district K03.

Suitability of the building



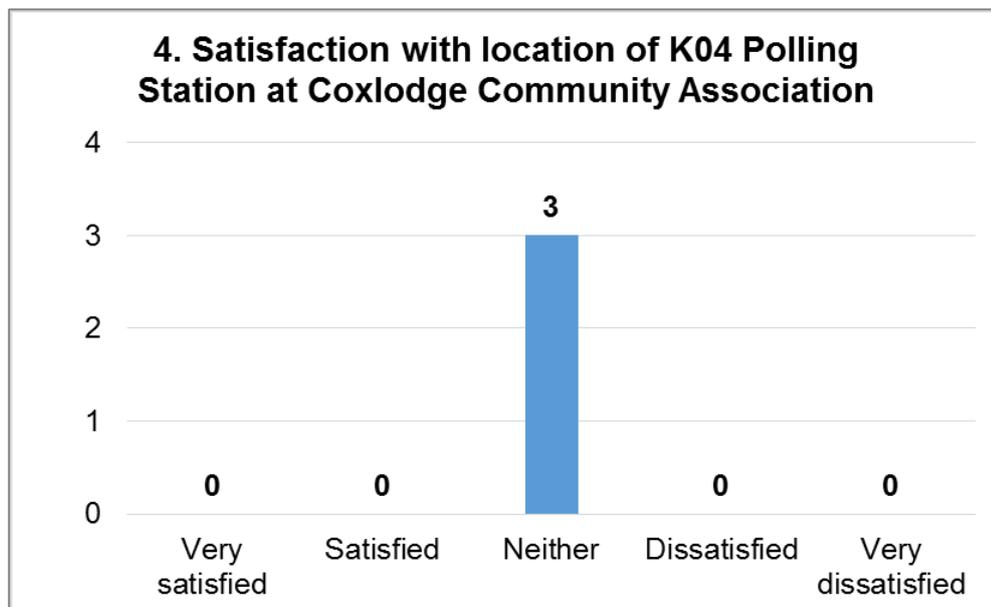
Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station K03 at Coxlodge Methodist Church, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "I am not even sure where it is".

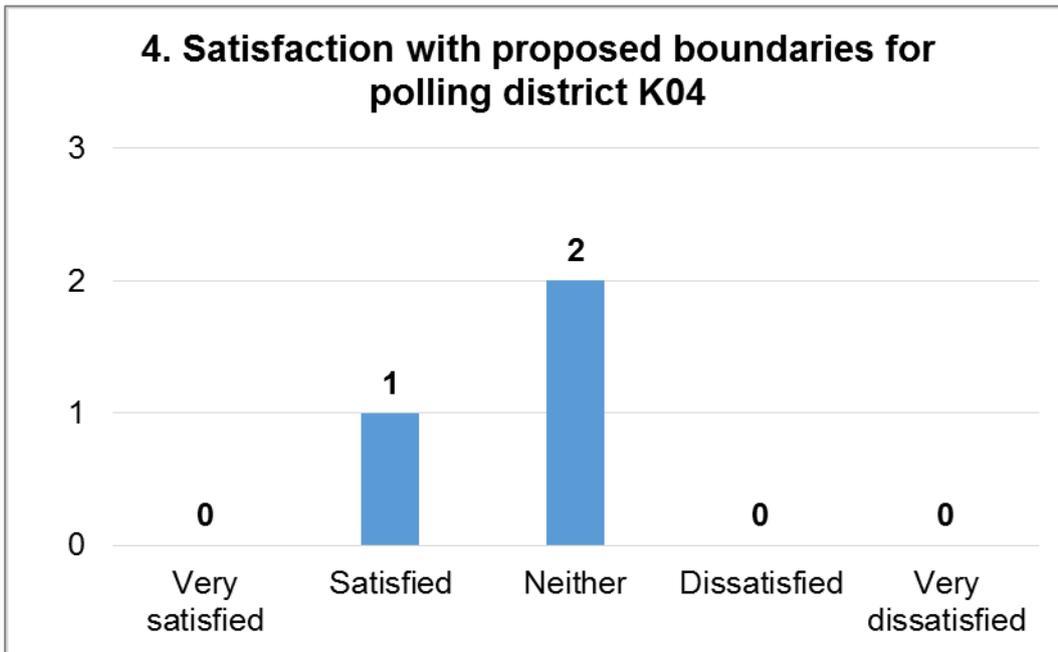
d. K04 Coxlodge Community Association

Location



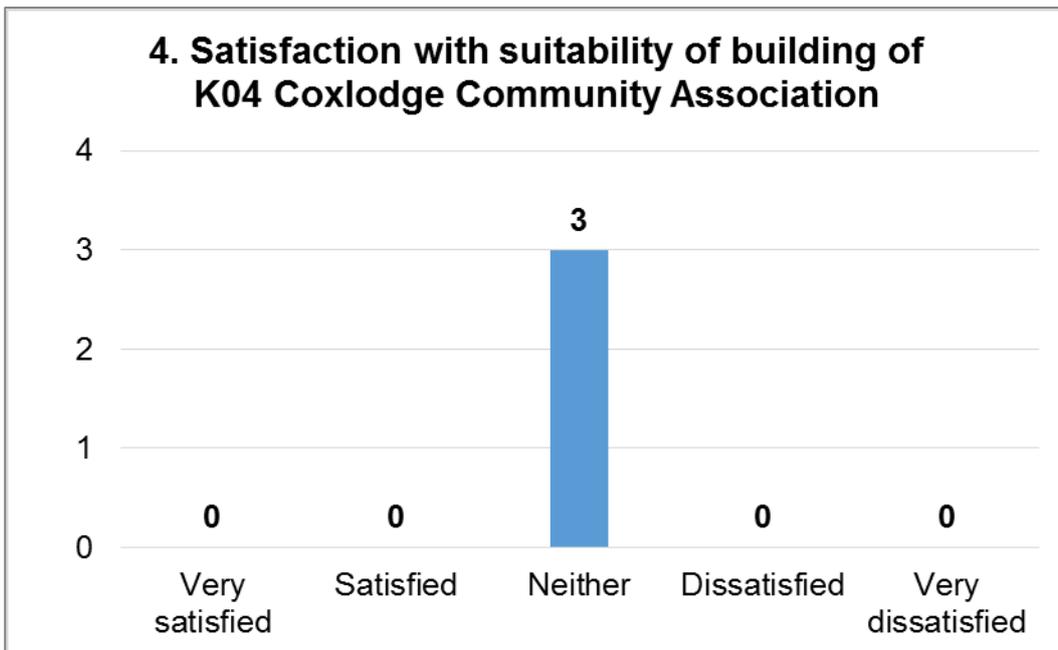
Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station K04 at Coxlodge Community Association, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district K04.

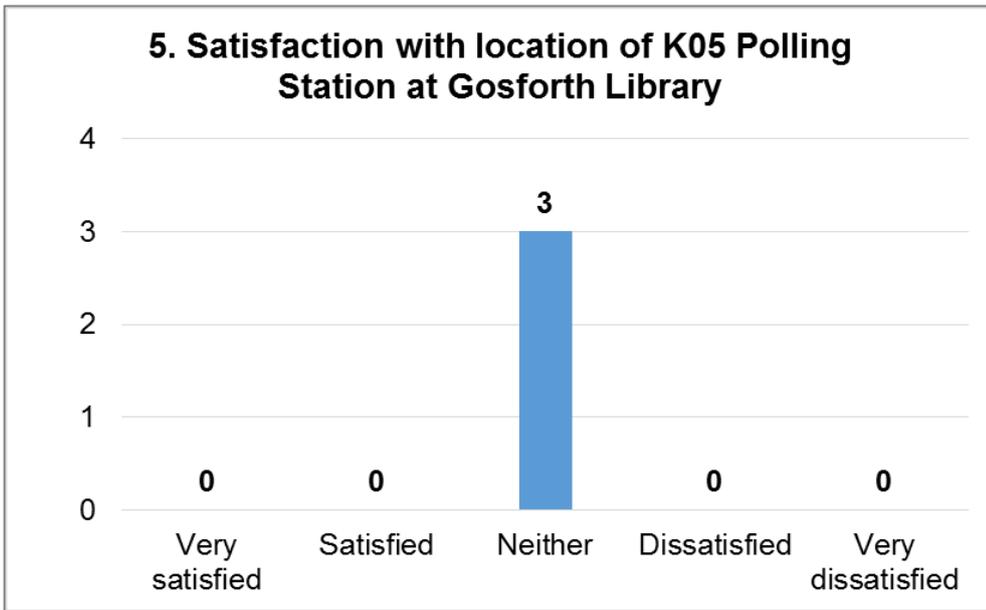
Suitability of the building



Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station K04 at Coxlodge Community Association, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

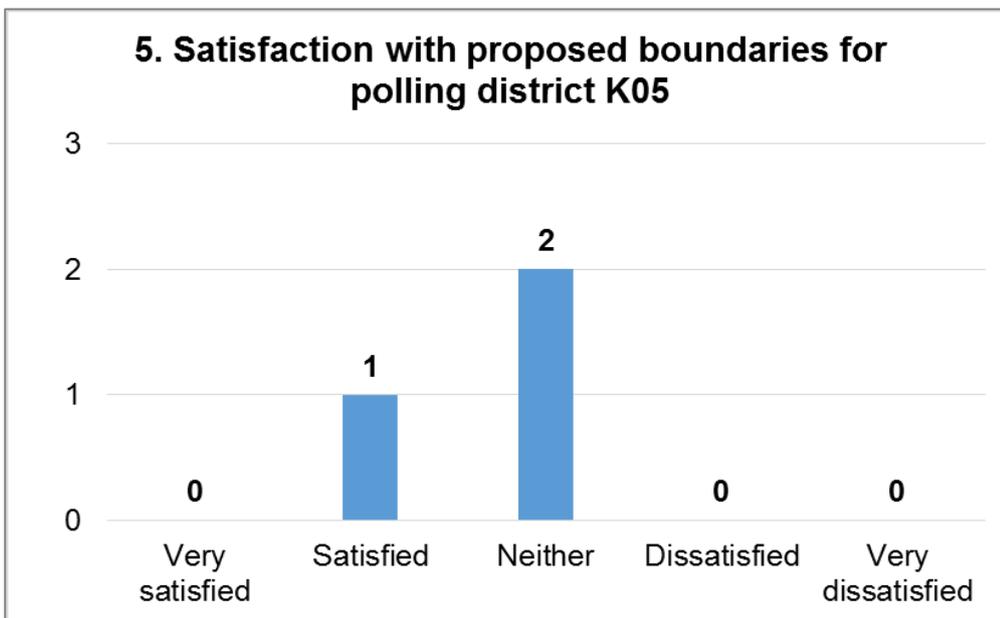
e. K05 Gosforth Library

Location



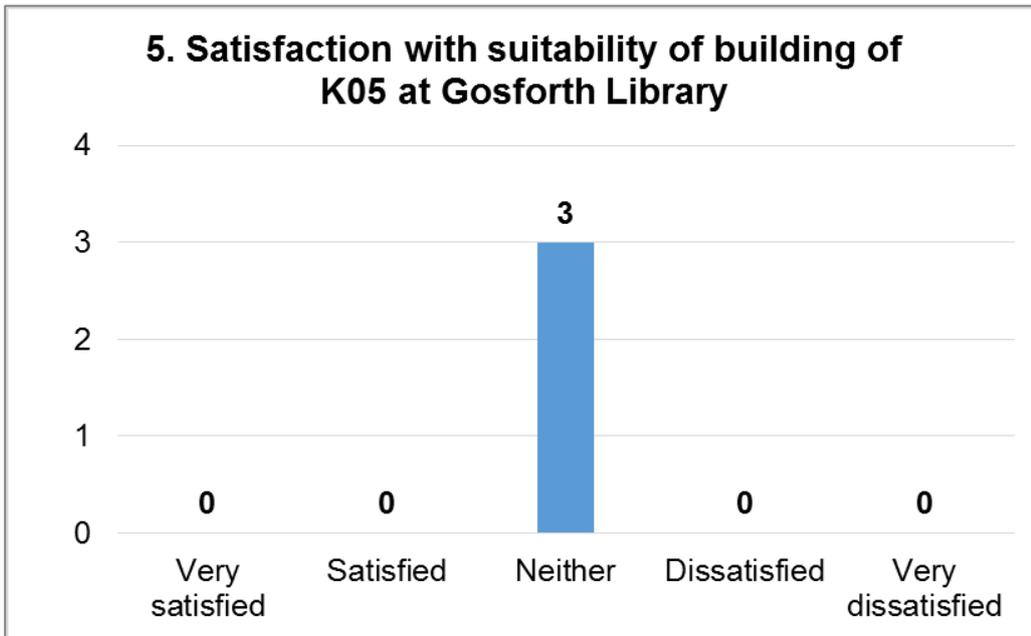
Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station K05 at Gosforth Library, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for polling district K05.

Suitability of the building



Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station K05 at Gosforth Library, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Comments

One person commented: “The group of streets around Regent Road / Hedley Street etc. are rightly part of Gosforth and look to Gosforth High Street as the community focus. They should therefore be included in the Gosforth ward and not tacked on to Fawdon / Coxlodge.”

Other comments

Two people commented on the proposals overall as follows: “Some of the boundaries are crazy. Missing nearby streets out means people have to walk a lot further to vote, which leads them to not bother.”

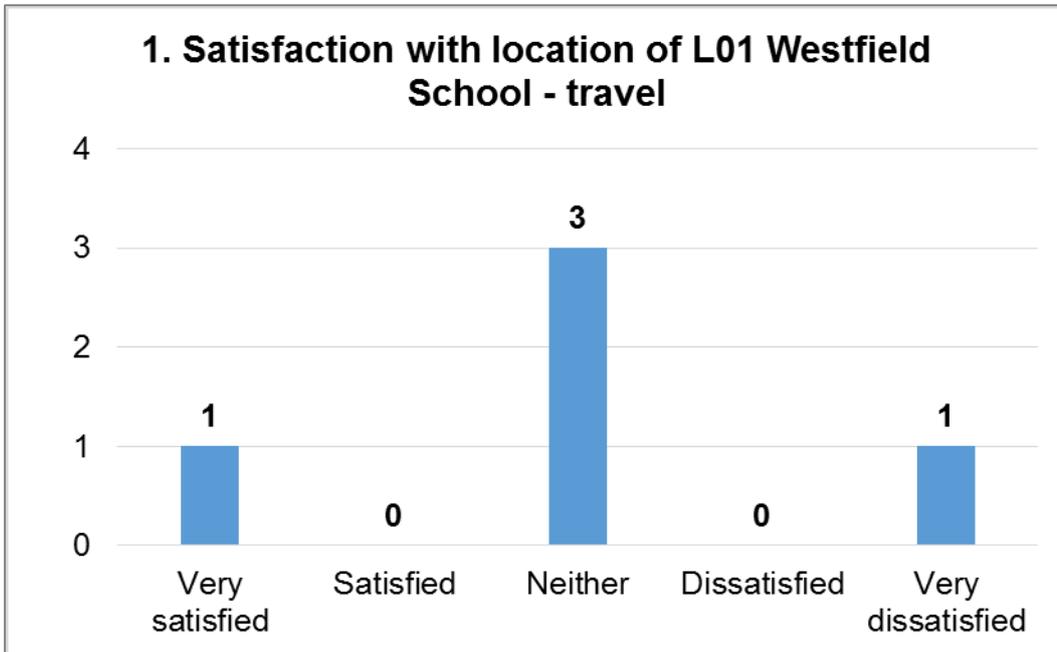
“Please put this part of Gosforth back with the rest of Gosforth where it has traditionally belonged, and to which it has an established affinity.”

12. Gosforth

Six people commented on these proposals.

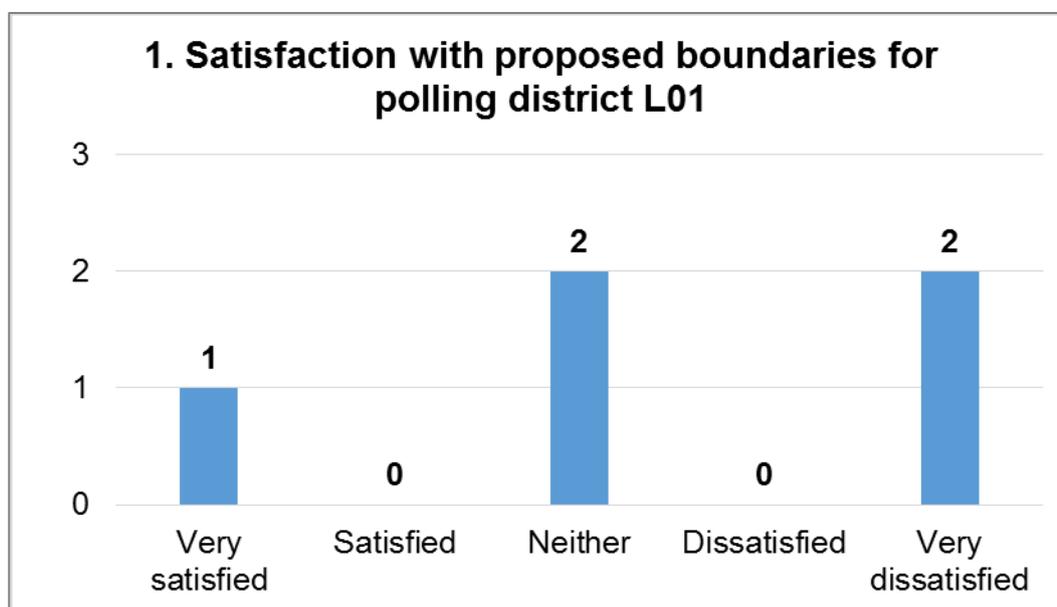
a. L01 Westfield School

Polling district boundaries



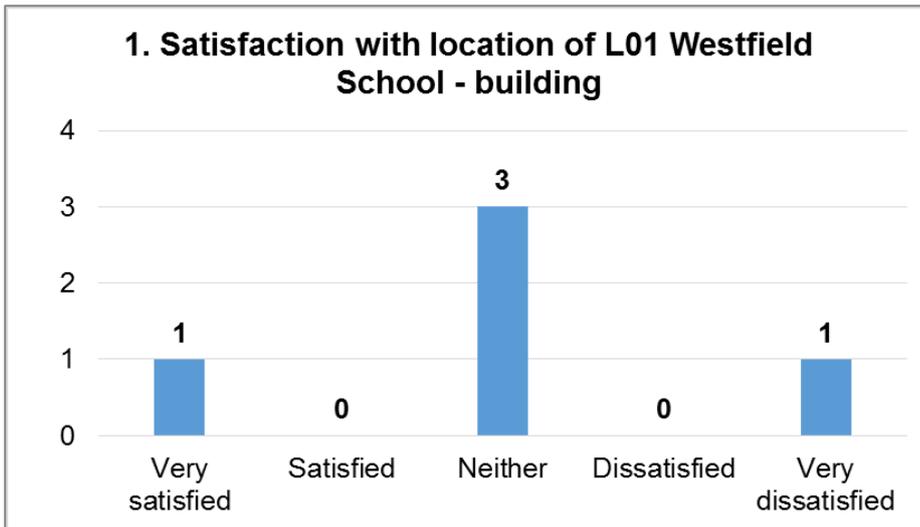
One person was very satisfied, three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station L01 at Westfield School, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and two people were very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district L01.

Suitability of the building



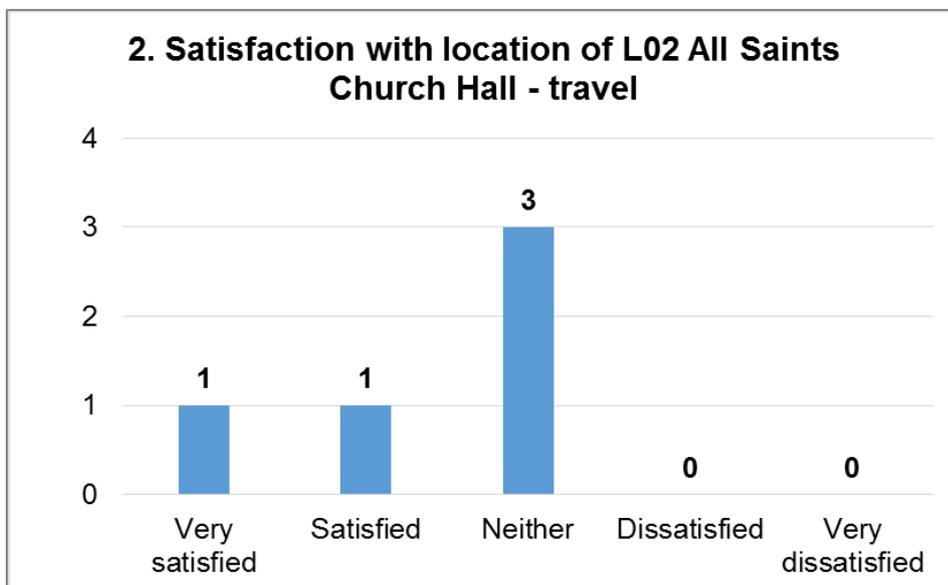
One person was very satisfied, three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station L01 at Westfield School, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

Two people commented as follows: "The new boundary excluding South Gosforth from Gosforth is a stupid idea!" and "This is on the main road and the bus stop on the main road. It will be easy to walk to."

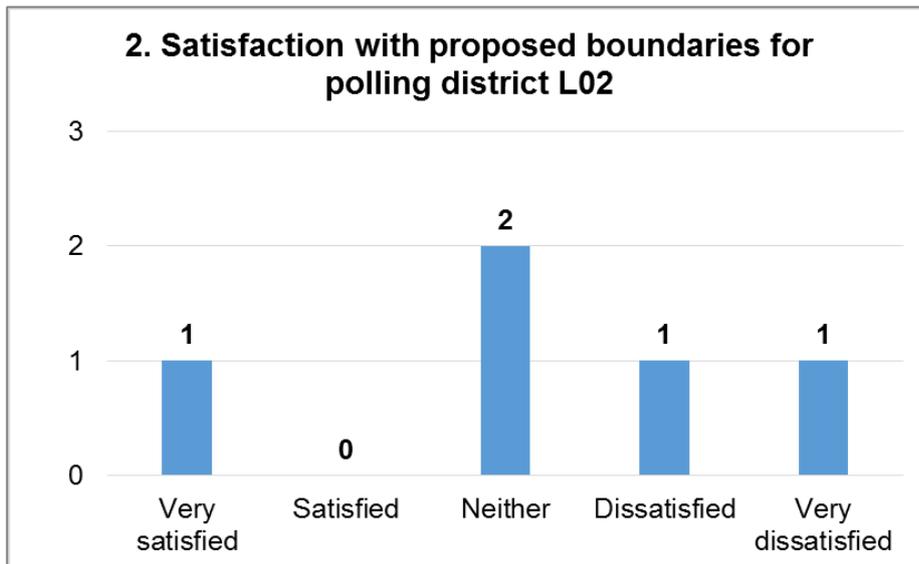
b. L02 All Saints Church Hall

Location



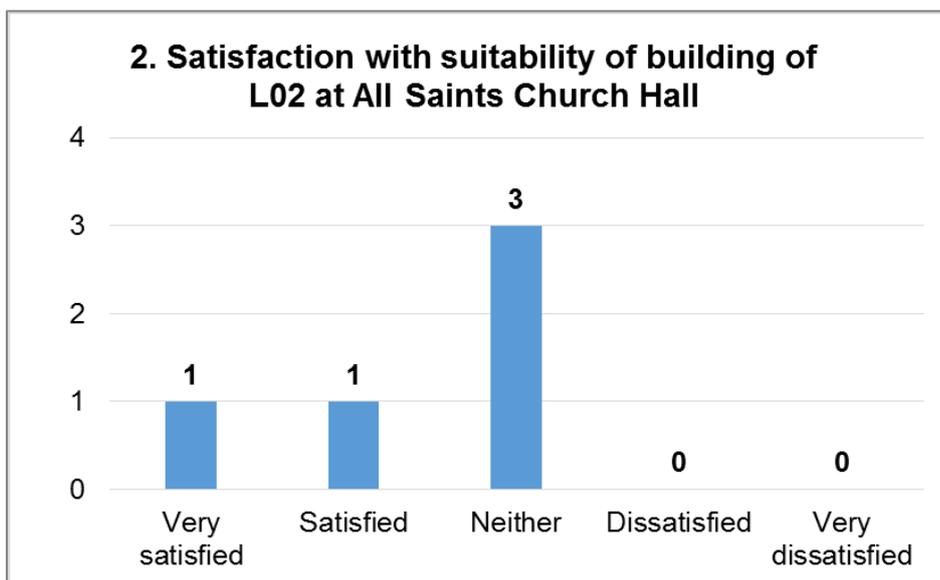
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station L02 at All Saints Church Hall, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, one person was dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district L02.

Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station L02 at All Saints Church Hall, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

Three people commented as follows:

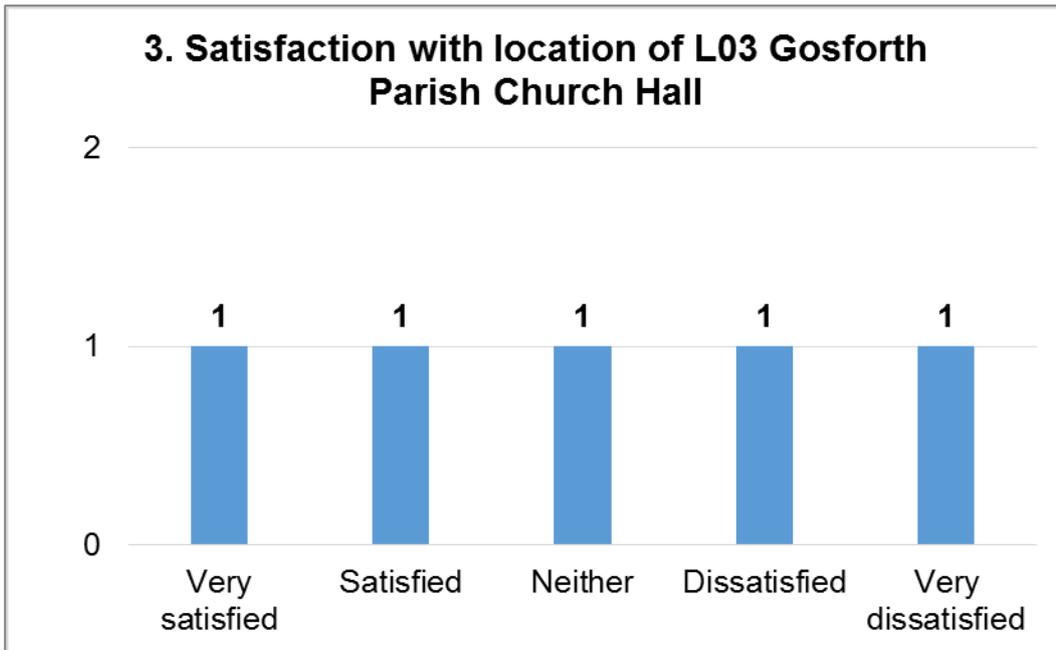
“The boundaries are wrong. Gosforth Terrace should not be in the Dene ward!”

“It seems quite near Westfield School and should be nearer the High Street.”

“There should be easy access to the polling station, although roads around can be busy, parking requirements should be limited due to close proximity for most people. It is a well-known location so should be easy to locate.”

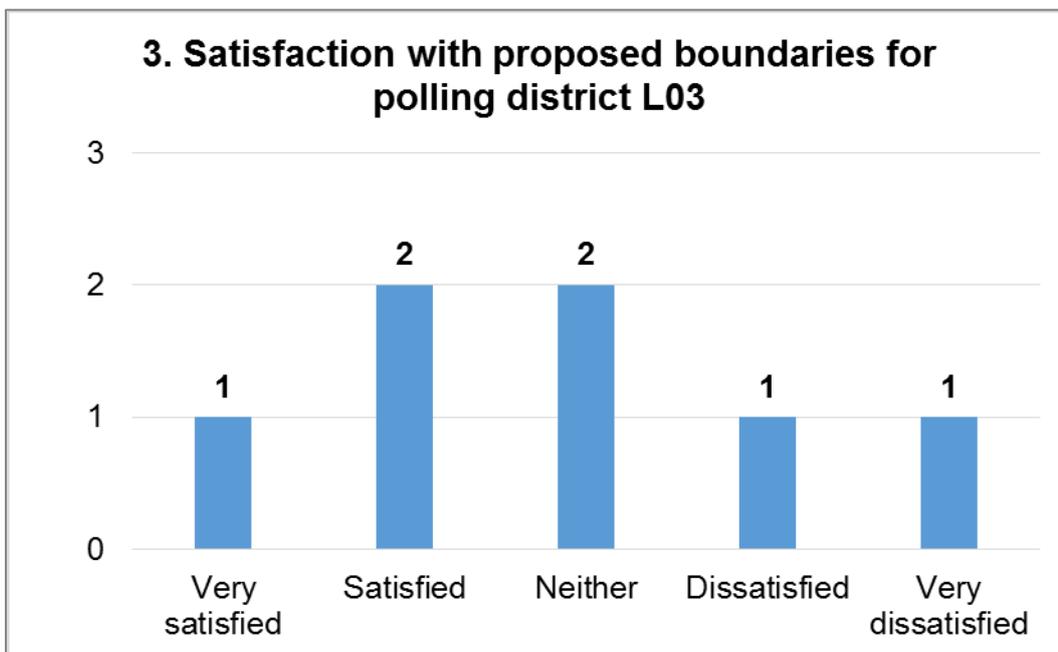
c. L03 Gosforth Parish Church Hall

Location



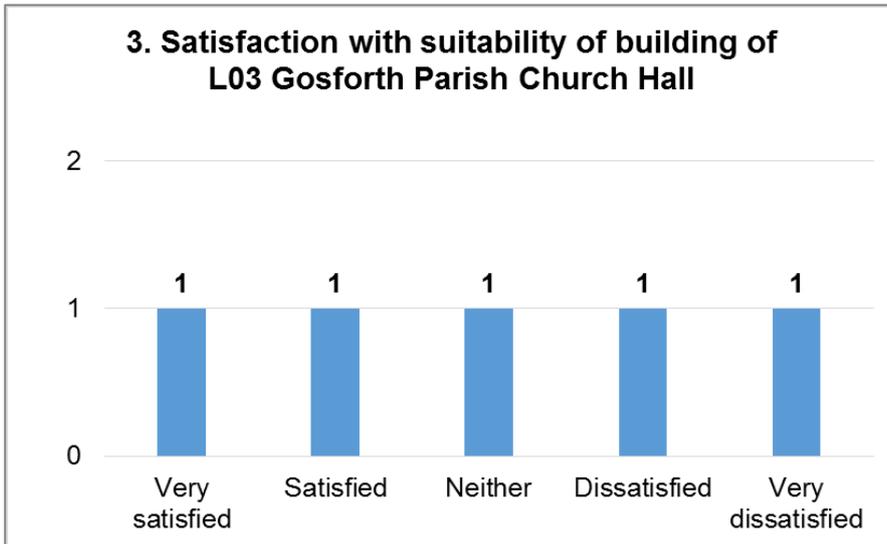
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, one was satisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station L03 at Gosforth Parish Church Hall, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, two were satisfied, two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, one person was dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district L03.

Suitability of the building



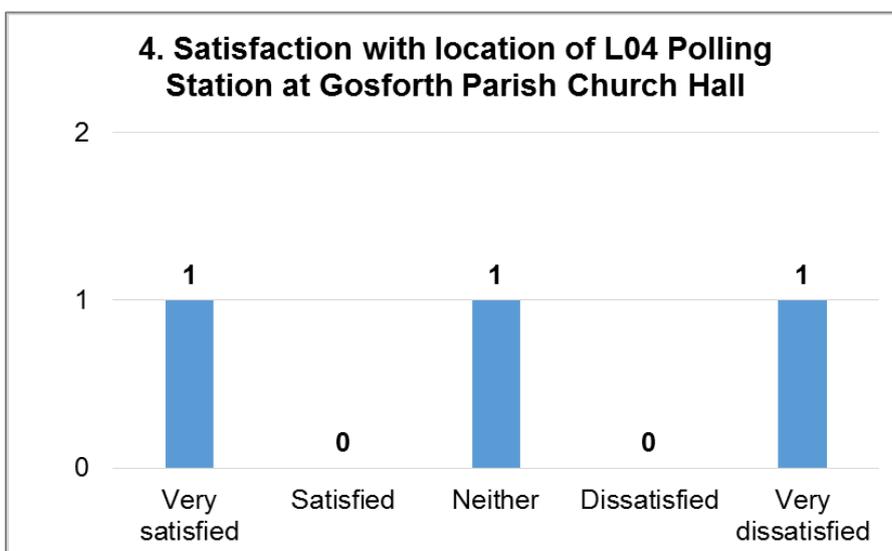
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, one was satisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station L03 at Gosforth Parish Church Hall, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

Two people commented as follows: “This polling station is further apart than the others and is not in L03. Why not use the cricket ground?” and “I have been using this polling station for the last 25 years and have always found it accessible with young children and a disabled daughter.”

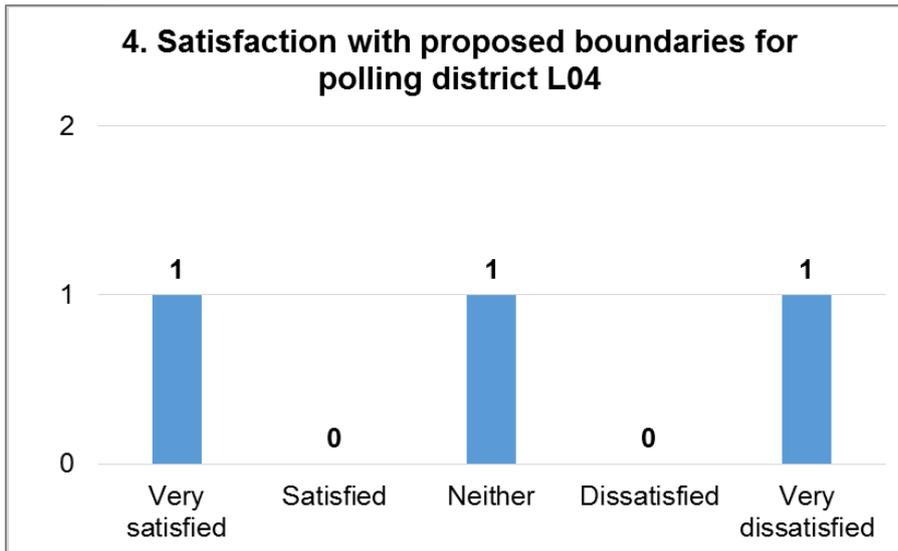
d. L04 Gosforth Parish Church Hall

Location



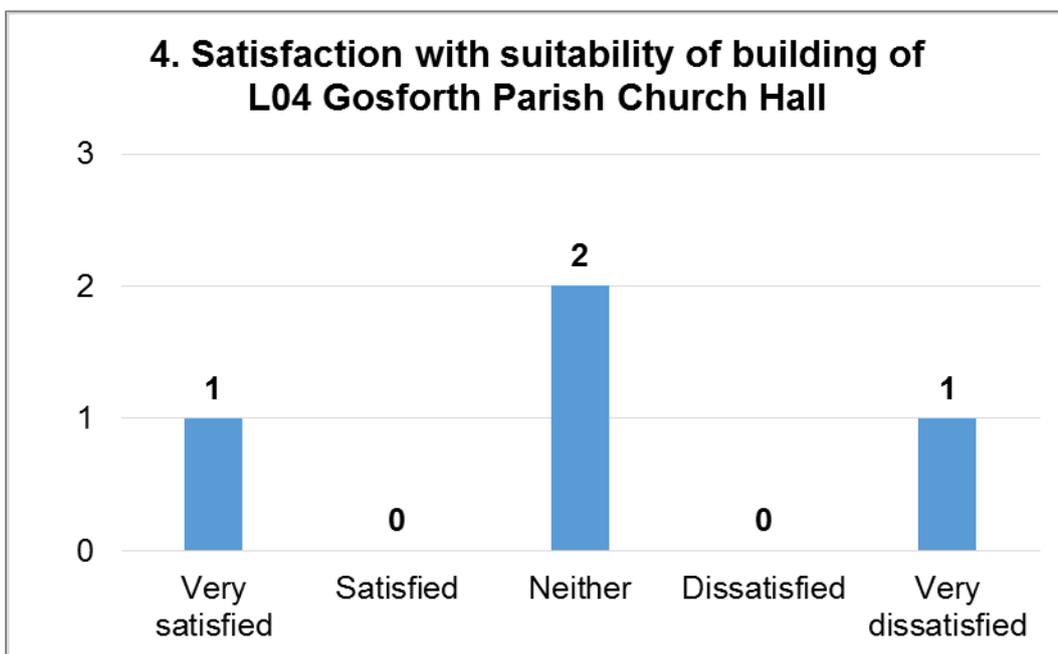
One person was very satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station L04 at Gosforth Parish Church Hall, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district L04.

Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station L04 at Gosforth Parish Church Hall, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

Three people commented as follows:

“It seems fine”

“As for L03, it is also close to Metro and bus stops and parking is ample”.

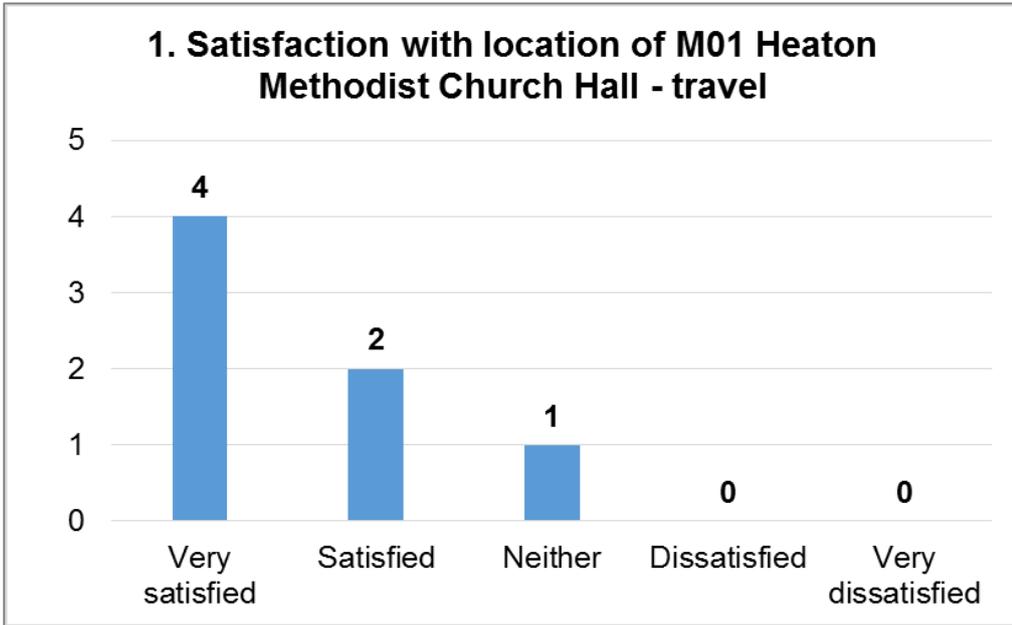
and on the proposals overall: “The South Gosforth carve-up is totally stupid. My street, Gosforth Terrace, should not be in Heaton (Dene Ward).”

13. Heaton

Seven people commented on these proposals.

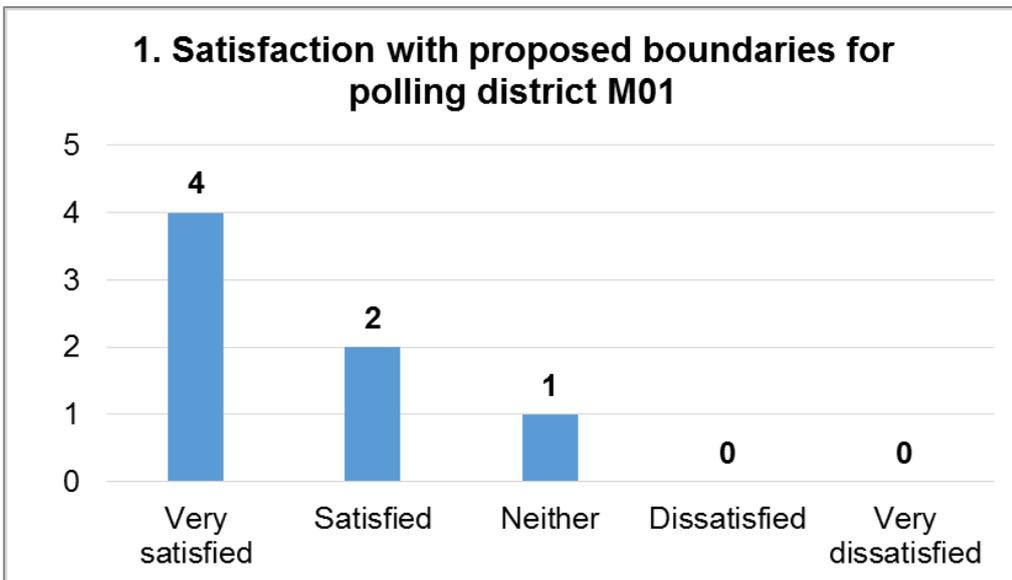
a. M01 Heaton Methodist Church Hall

Location



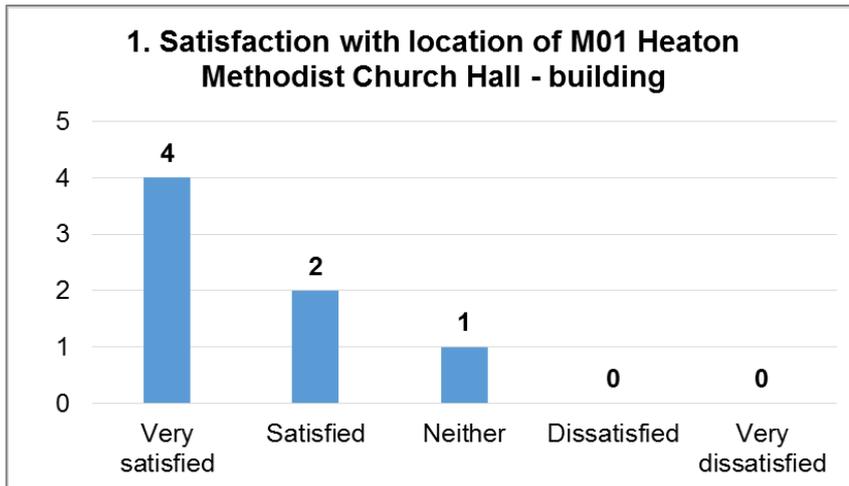
Four people were very satisfied, two were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station M01 at Heaton Methodist Church Hall, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Four people were very satisfied, two were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district M01.

Suitability of the building



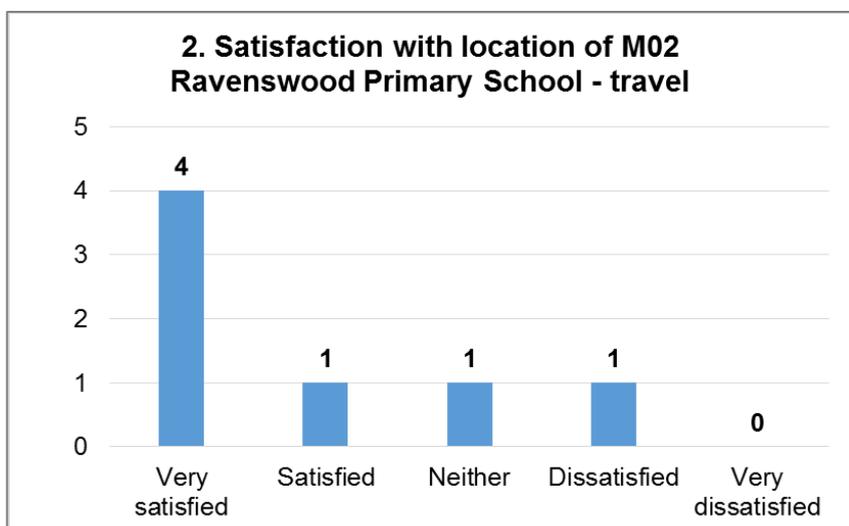
Four people were very satisfied, two were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station M01 at Heaton Methodist Church Hall, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: “Although keeping the southern boundary in the middle of Simonside Terrace preserves a current boundary, I think this continuity will be outweighed by the confusion caused to residents on the ‘evens’ side of Simonside Terrace by having a polling station opposite them that is not their own. I suggest that the boundary goes down the back lane between Simonside Terrace and Rothbury Terrace. This will have the added advantage that postcode-based ‘who is my councillor’ online services will work properly (currently, most tell residents on the ‘odds’ side that they are in South Heaton).”

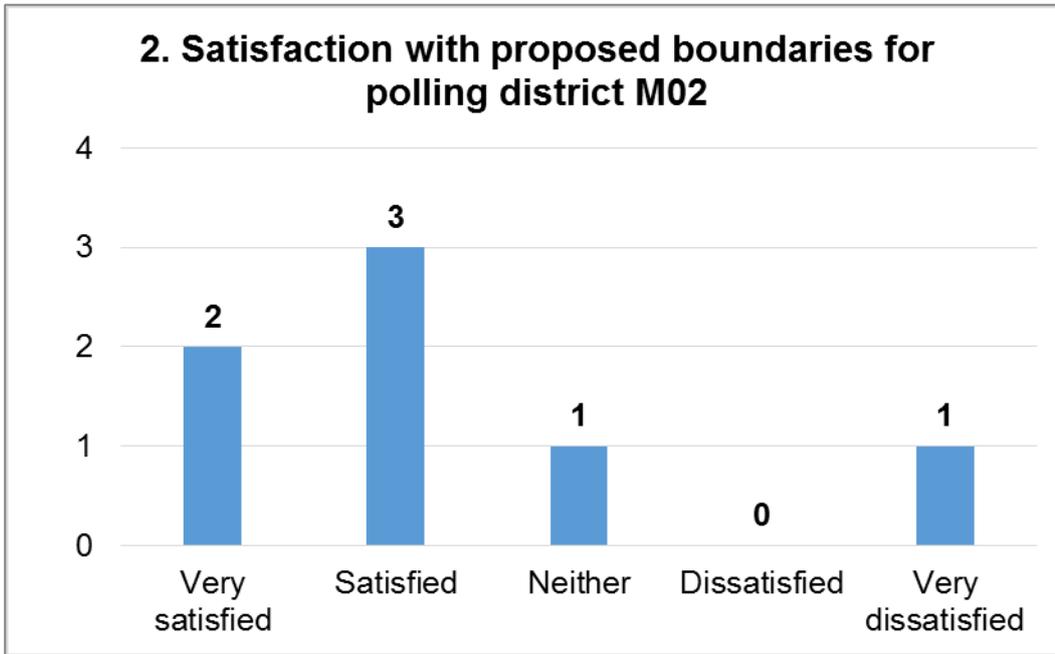
b. M02 Ravenswood Primary School

Location



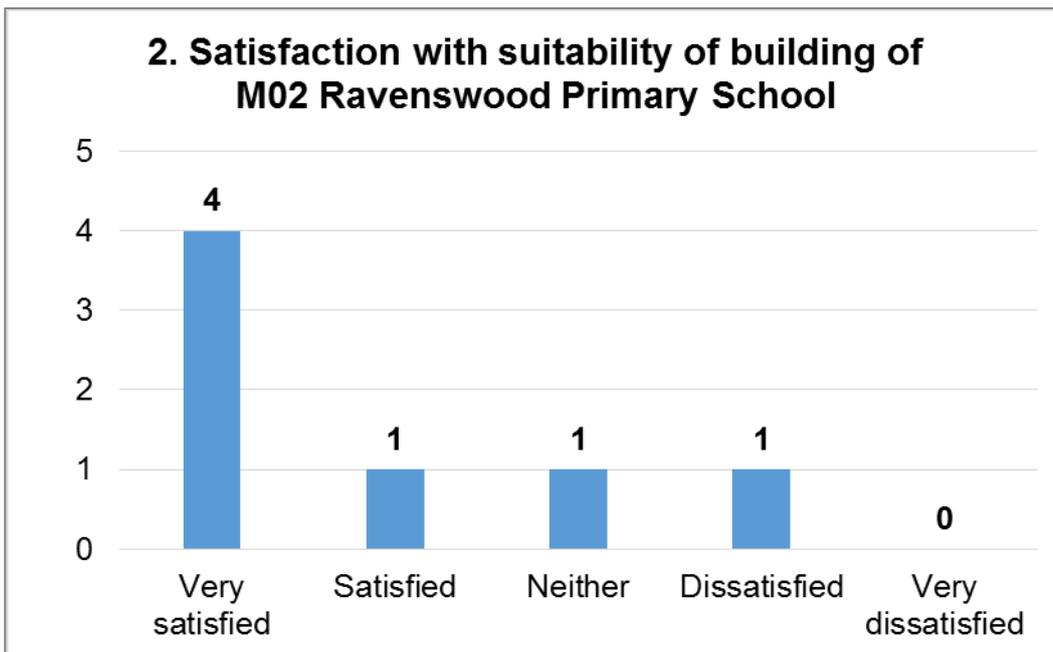
Four people were very satisfied, one was satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and another was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station M02 at Ravenswood Primary School, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were very satisfied, three were satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district M02.

Suitability of the building



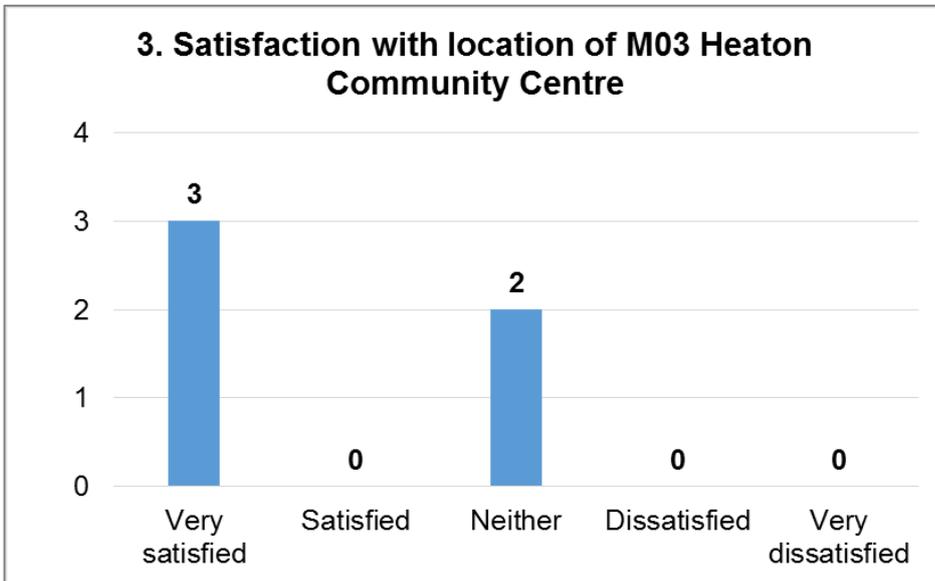
Four people were very satisfied, one was satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and another was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station M02 at Ravenswood Primary School, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

Two people commented as follows: “It is very convenient for me, I have used it for over 20 years” and “Given the numbers of residents and varying turnout, perhaps it is worth having two polling stations within this polling place?”

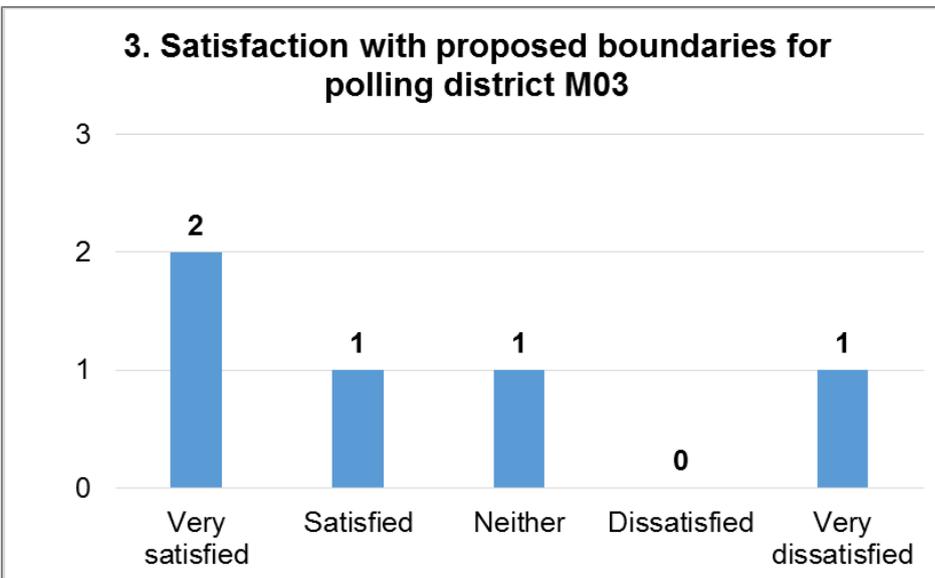
M03 Heaton Community Centre

Location



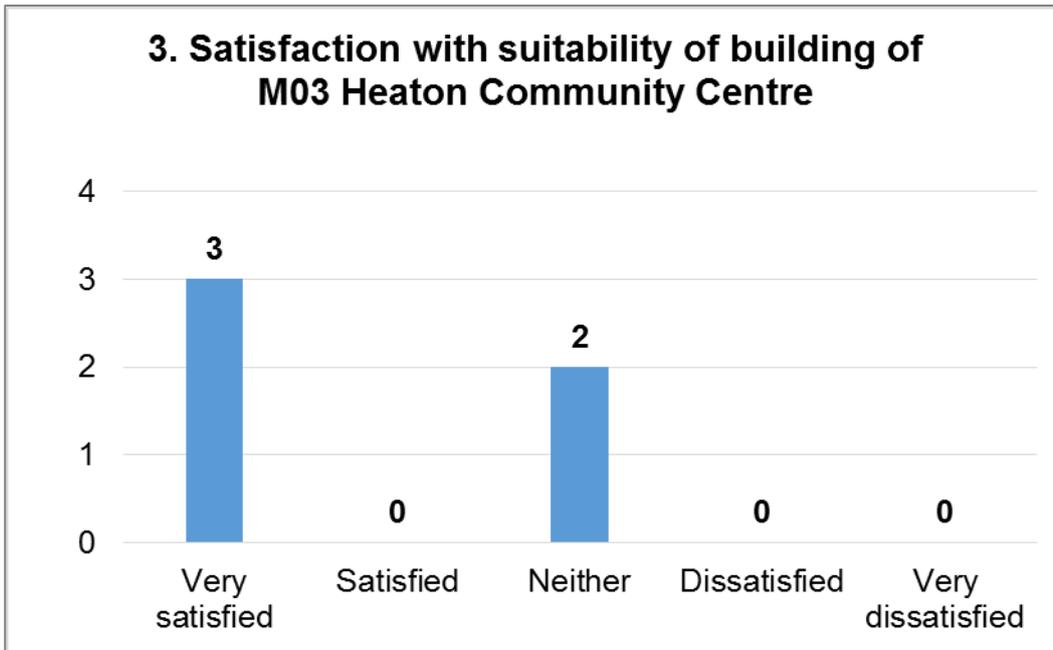
Three people were very satisfied and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station M03 at Heaton Community Centre, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were very satisfied, one was satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district M03.

Suitability of the building



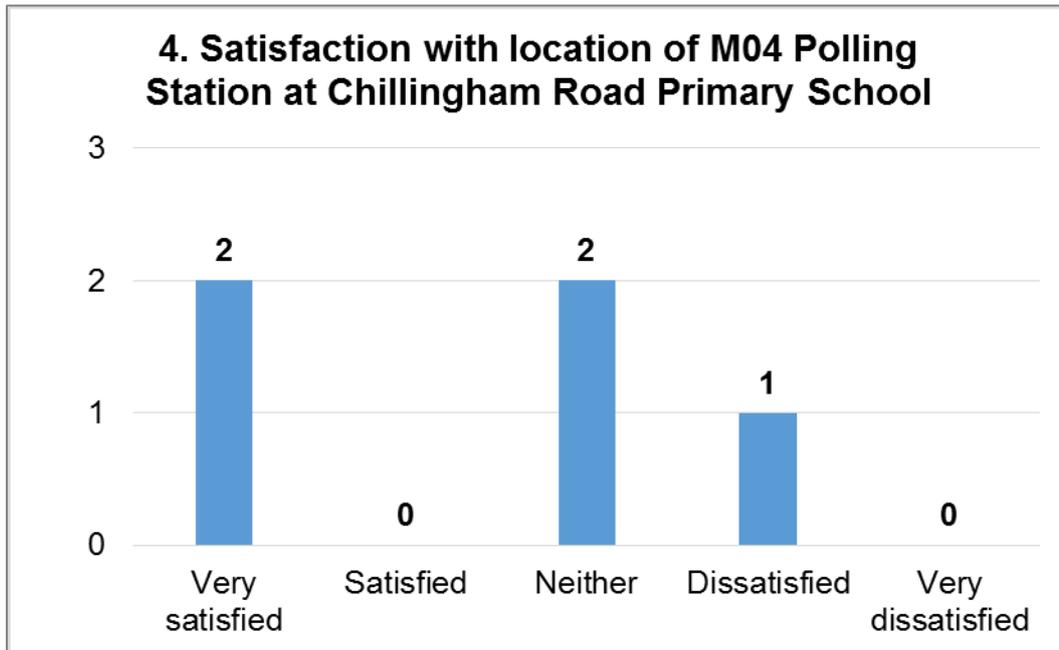
Three people were very satisfied, and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station M03 at Heaton Community Centre, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "As for Simonside Terrace / polling district M01, I suggest the boundary should go down the Tosson Terrace / Cartington Terrace back lane. It's much easier to explain to residents where they should vote if you can just ask them which street they live on (and which side of Chillingham Road), without also having to ask which side of the street. (I had several enquiries on polling day. With high turnover, many residents don't already know their previous polling station location). See also the rationale I gave for the use of a back lane as the boundary for polling district M01. Also, in recent elections Heaton Community Centre saw queues at 10pm due to high turnout, and this could recur given the removal of a separate polling station for the 'railway terraces' (for the current polling district RDE). I agree that it is best to be rid of the temporary building and, given rule changes, it's always possible to get lots of voters into Heaton Community Centre and shut the doors at 10pm. But it may be worth having two polling stations in here in case of high turnouts, at least for national elections and referendums."

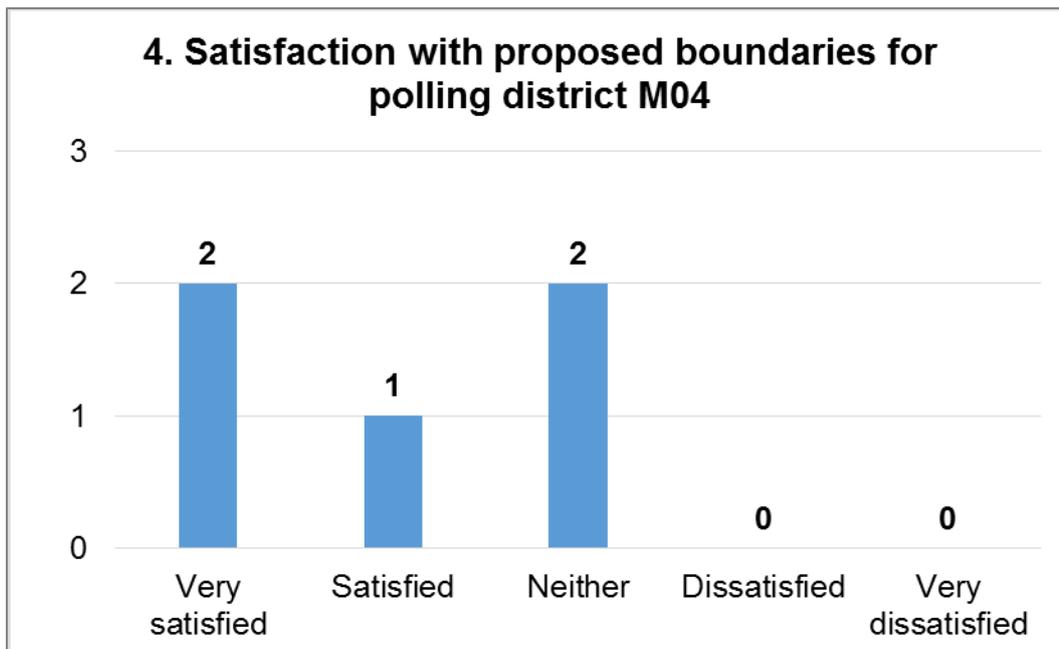
M04 Chillingham Road Primary School

Location



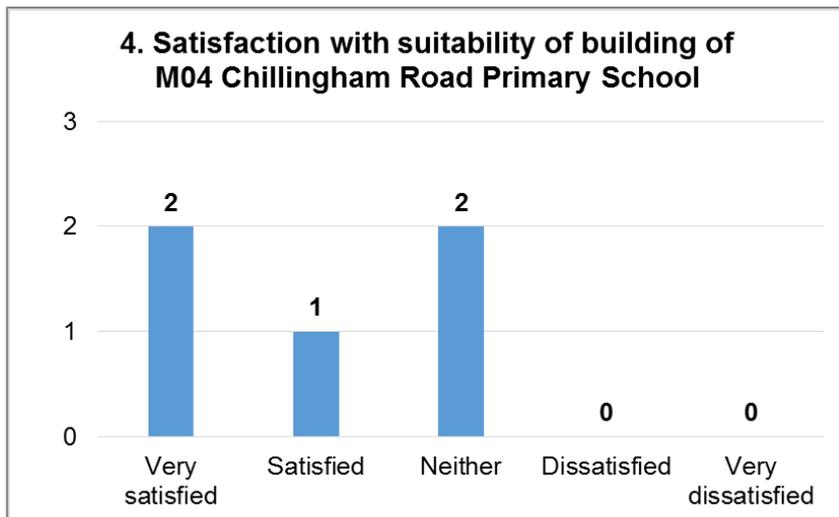
Two people were very satisfied, two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station M04 at Chillingham Road Primary School, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were very satisfied, one was satisfied, and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district M04.

Suitability of the building



Two people were very satisfied, one was satisfied and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station M04 at Chillingham Road Primary School, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

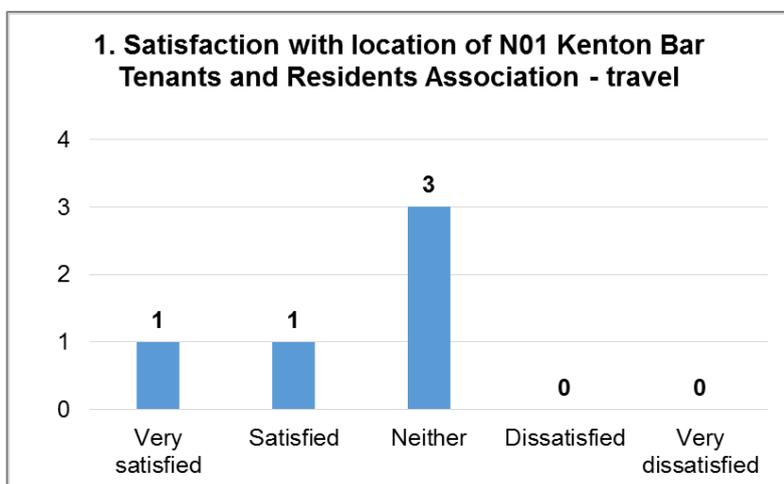
Two people commented on the proposals as a whole as follows: “All the proposed locations seem quite well positioned and well served by public transport” and “They all make sense and are on or very close to the No. 1 bus route”.

14. Kenton

Seven people commented on the proposals for Kenton Ward.

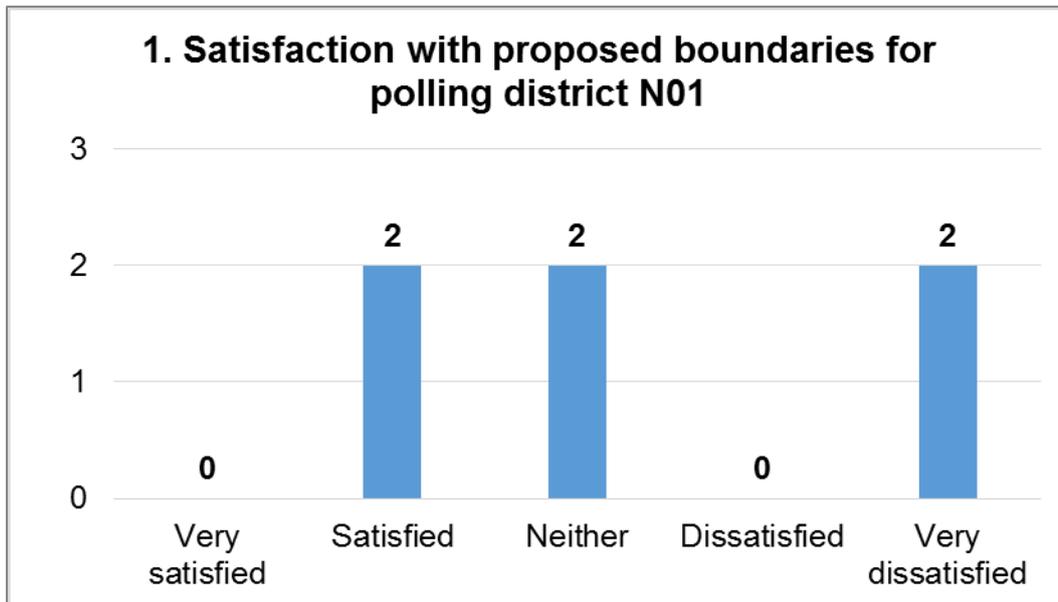
a. N01 Kenton Bar Tenants and Residents Association

Location



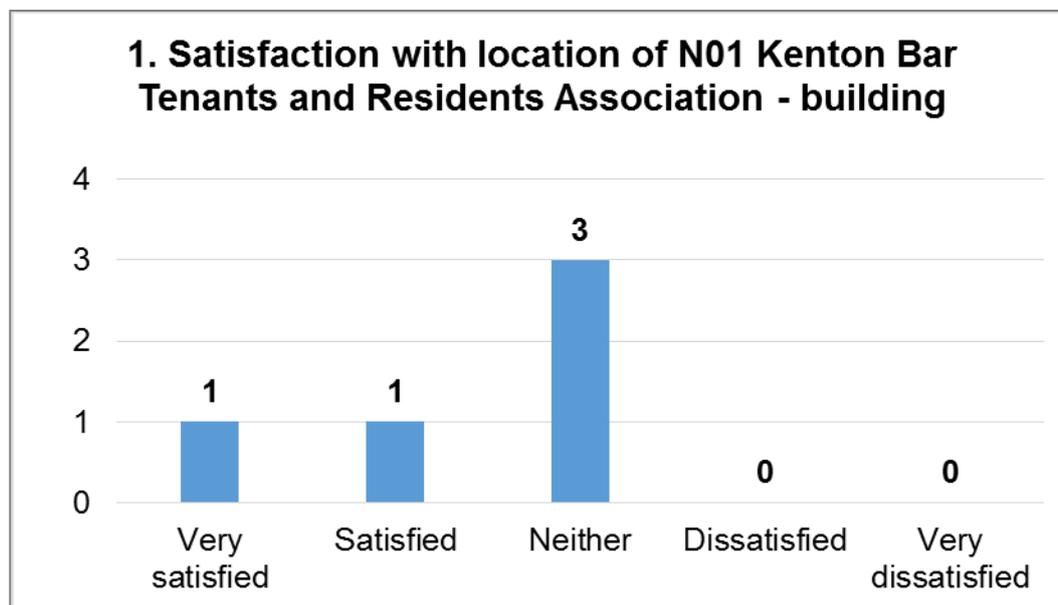
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied, three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station N01 at Kenton Bar Tenants and Residents Association, from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were satisfied, two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and two were very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district N01.

Suitability of the building



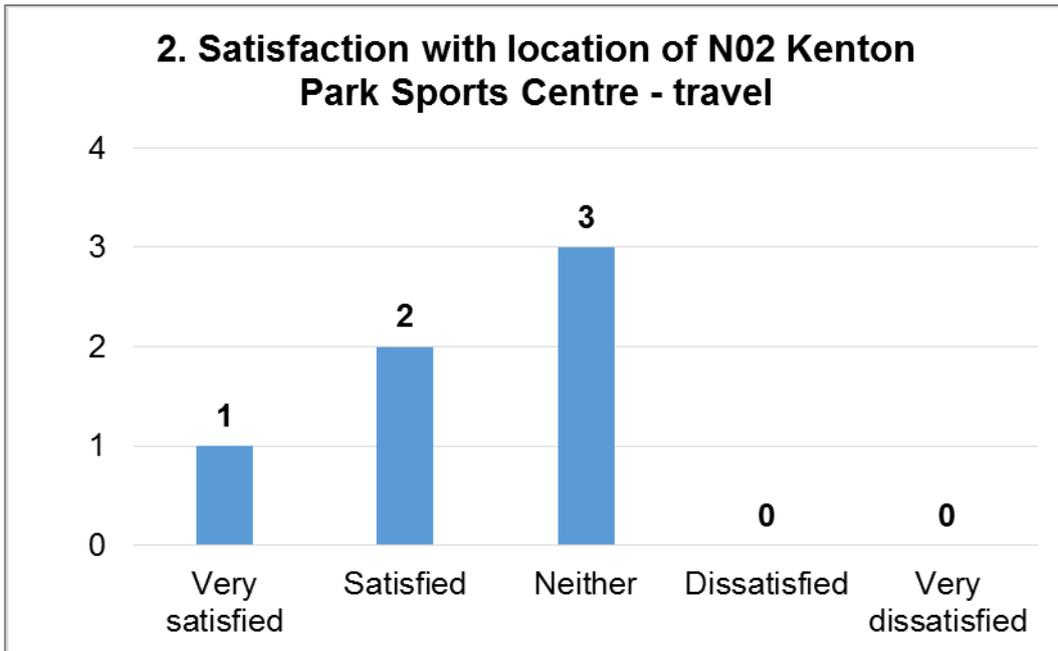
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station N01 at Kenton Bar Tenants and Residents Association, from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "We are currently in Kenton Bar ward and wish to remain so."

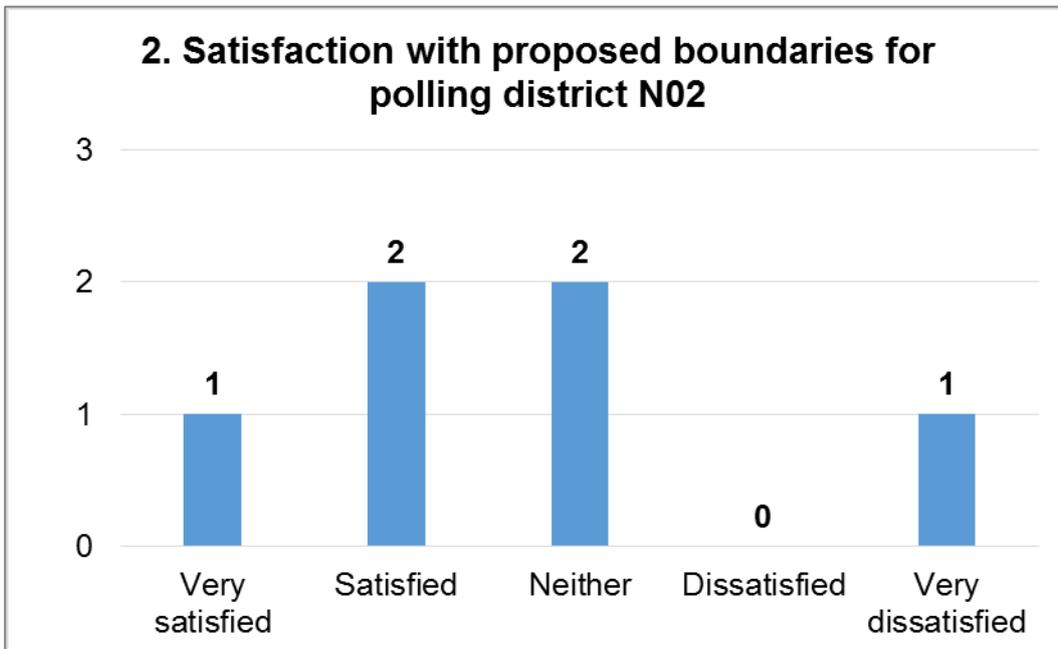
b. N02 Kenton Park Sports Centre

Location



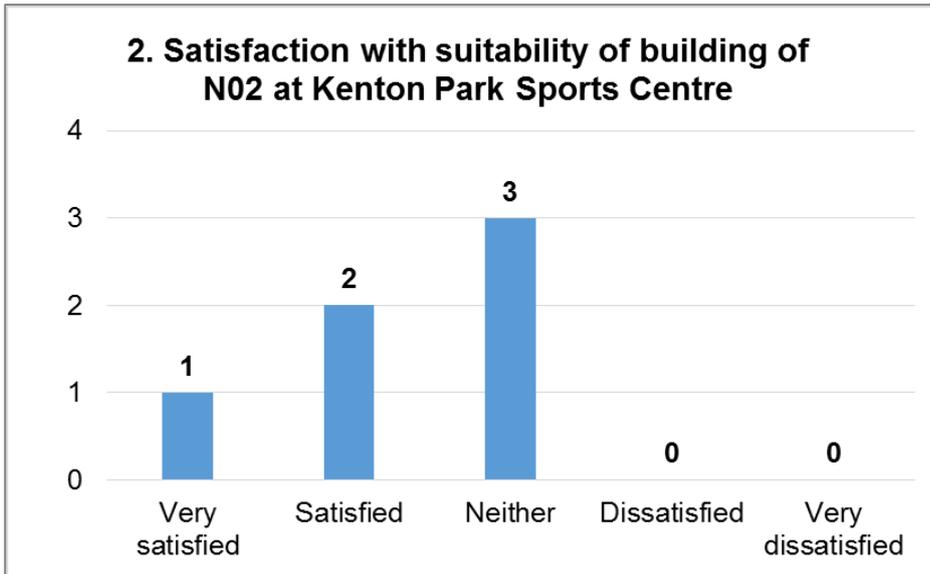
One person was very satisfied, two were satisfied and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station N02 at Kenton Park Sports Centre from the point of view of traveling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, two were satisfied, two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district N02.

Suitability of the building



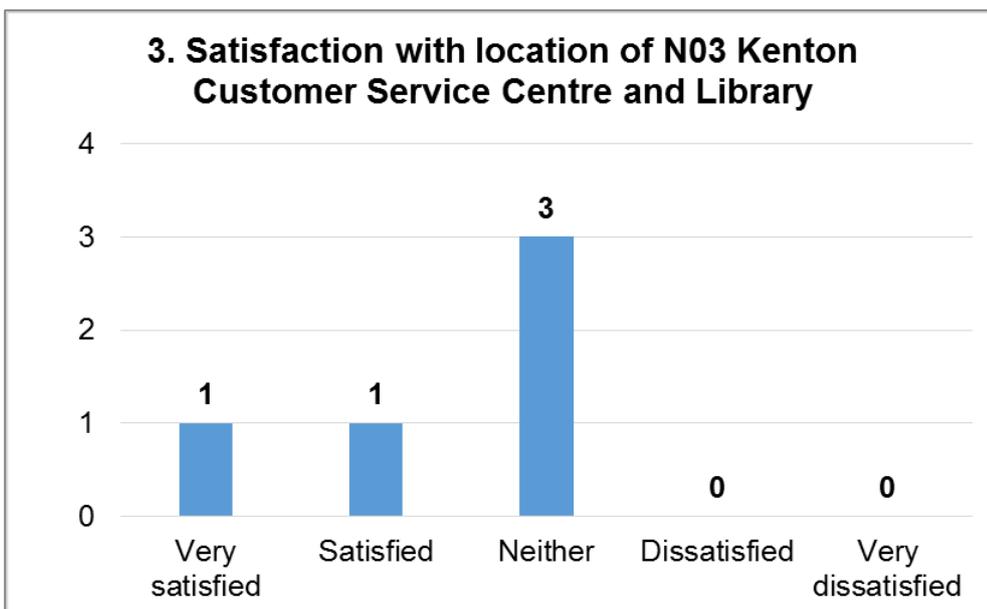
One person was very satisfied, two were satisfied and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station N02 at Kenton Park Sports Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

Two people commented as follows: “This seems to be a good place” and “this seems to be in a logical place”.

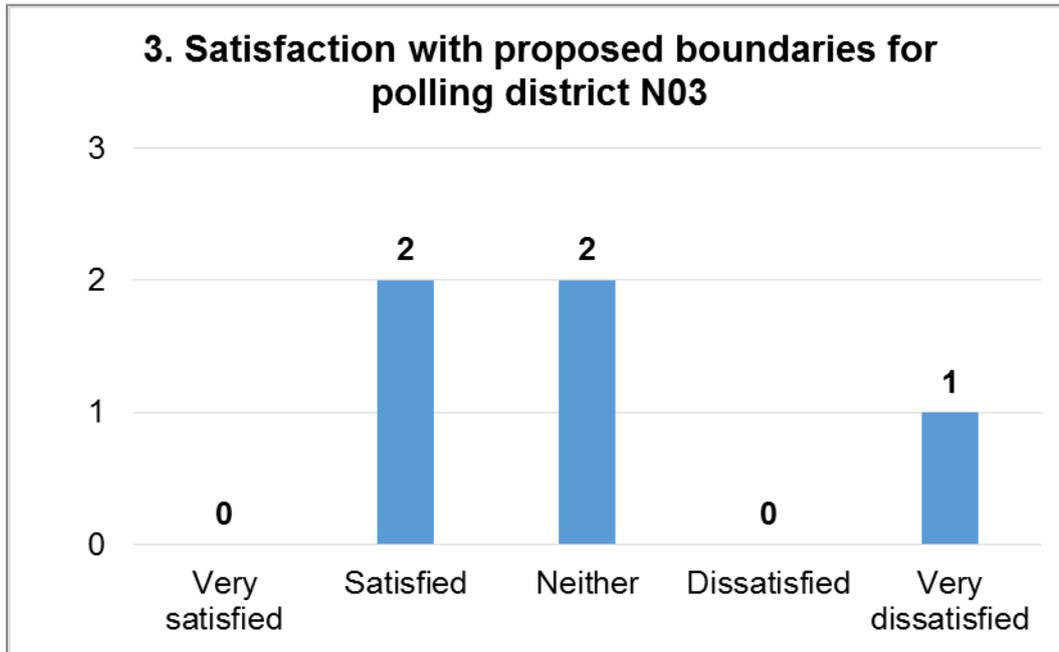
c. N03 Kenton Customer Service Centre and Library

Location



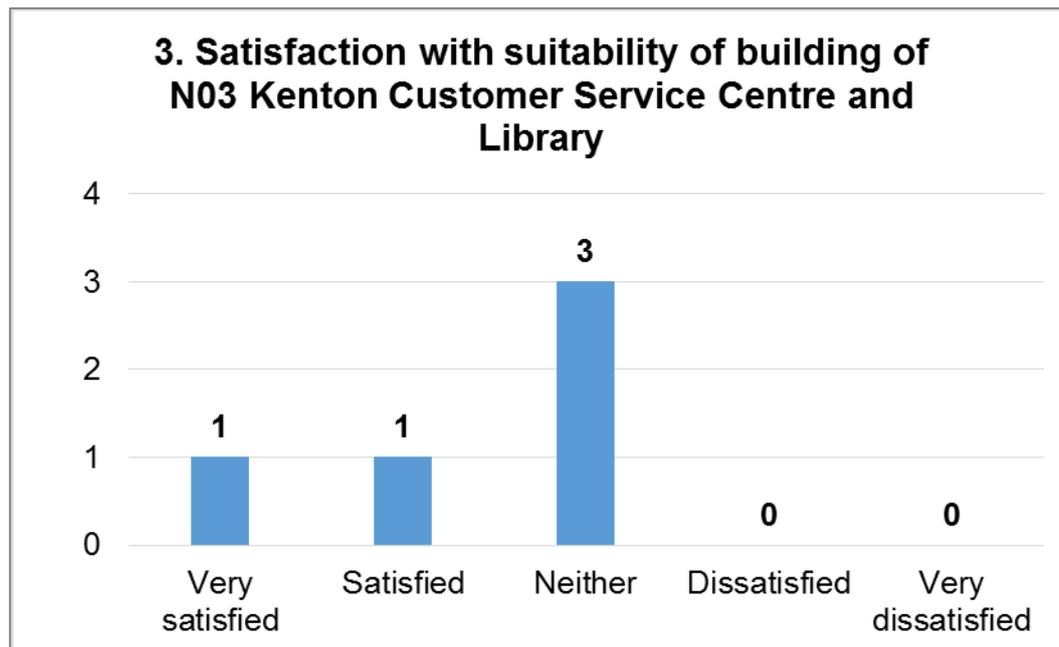
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station N03 at Kenton Customer Service Centre and Library from the point of view of the travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were satisfied, two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district N03.

Suitability of the building



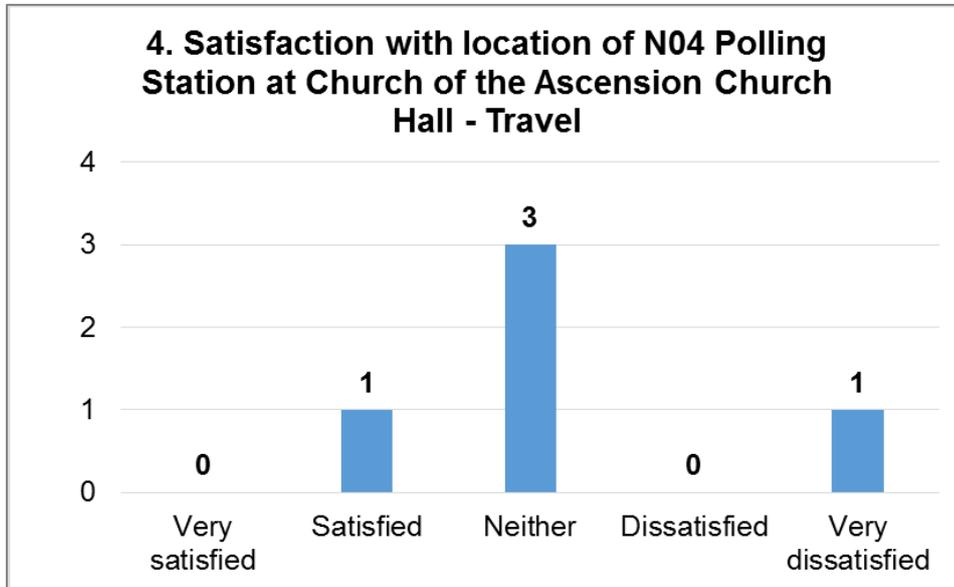
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of polling station N03 at Kenton Customer Service Centre and Library from the point of view of accessibility of the building.

Comments

Two people commented as follows: “A very accessible choice of venue” and “It should have easy access for people – it has a ramp and wide aisles”.

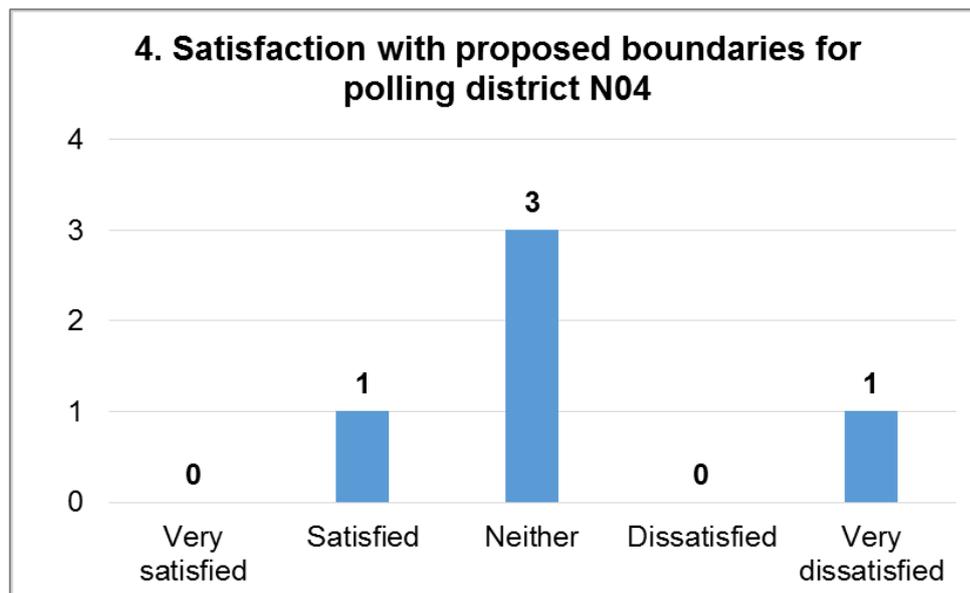
d. N04 Church of the Ascension Church Hall

Location



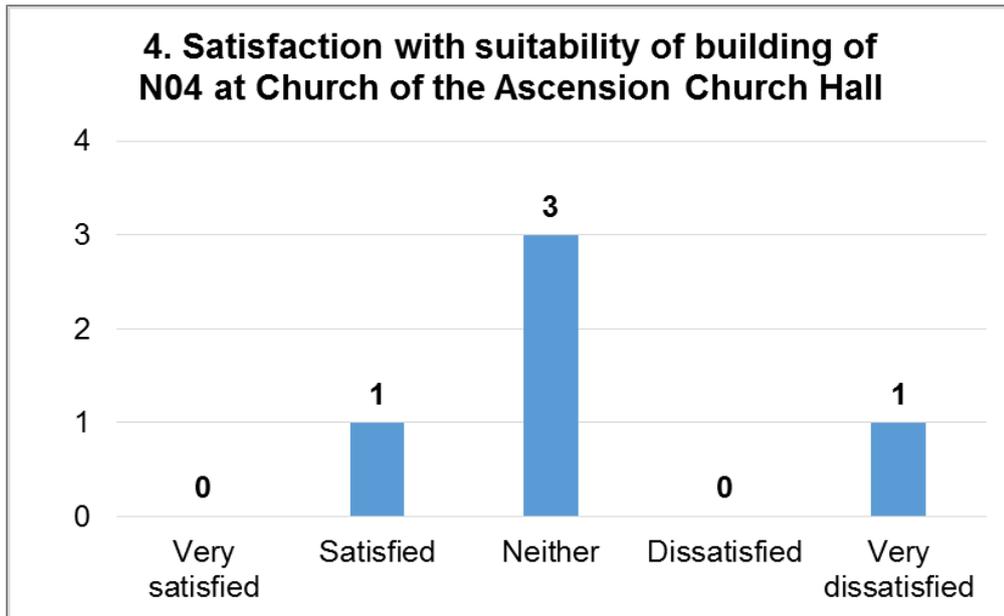
One person was satisfied, three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station N04 at the Church of the Ascension Church Hall from the point of view of the travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied, three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district N04.

Suitability of the building



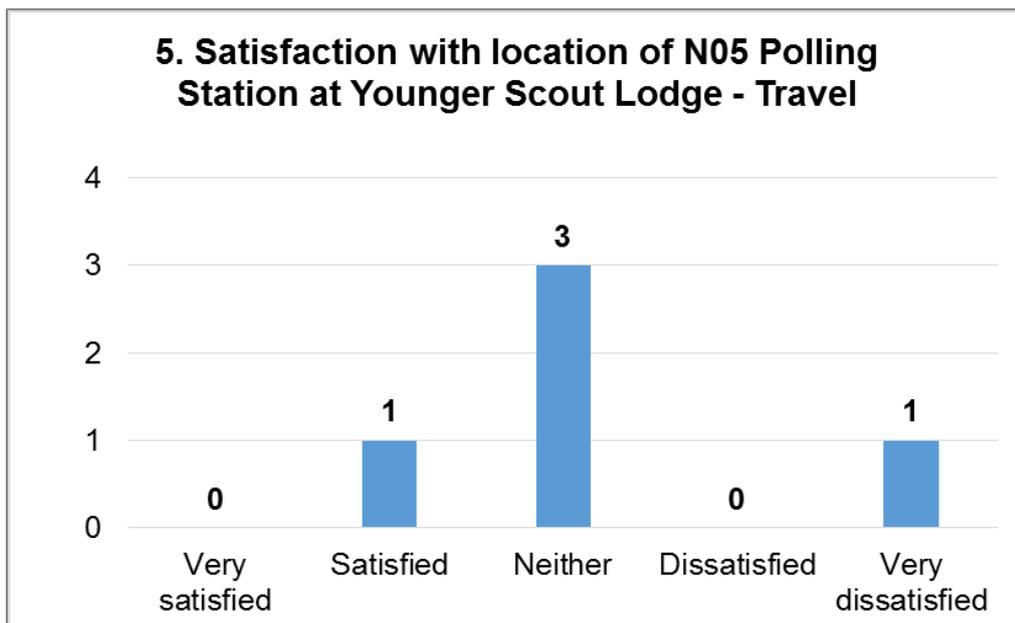
One person was satisfied, three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station N04 at the Church of the Ascension Church Hall from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "This is an excellent choice, very accessible."

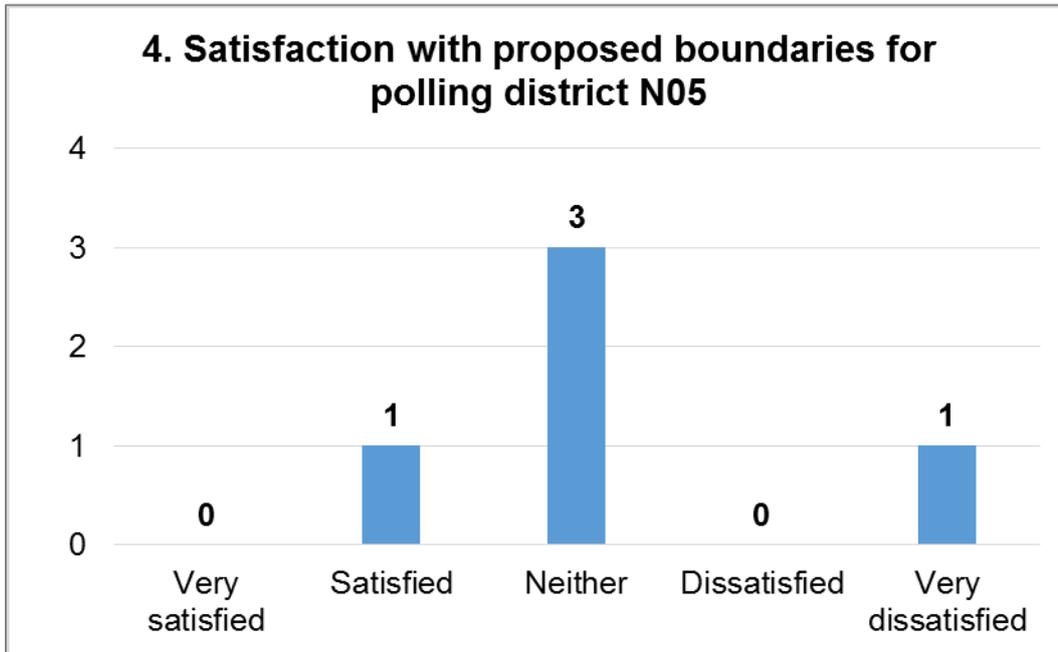
e. N05 Younger Scout Lodge

Location



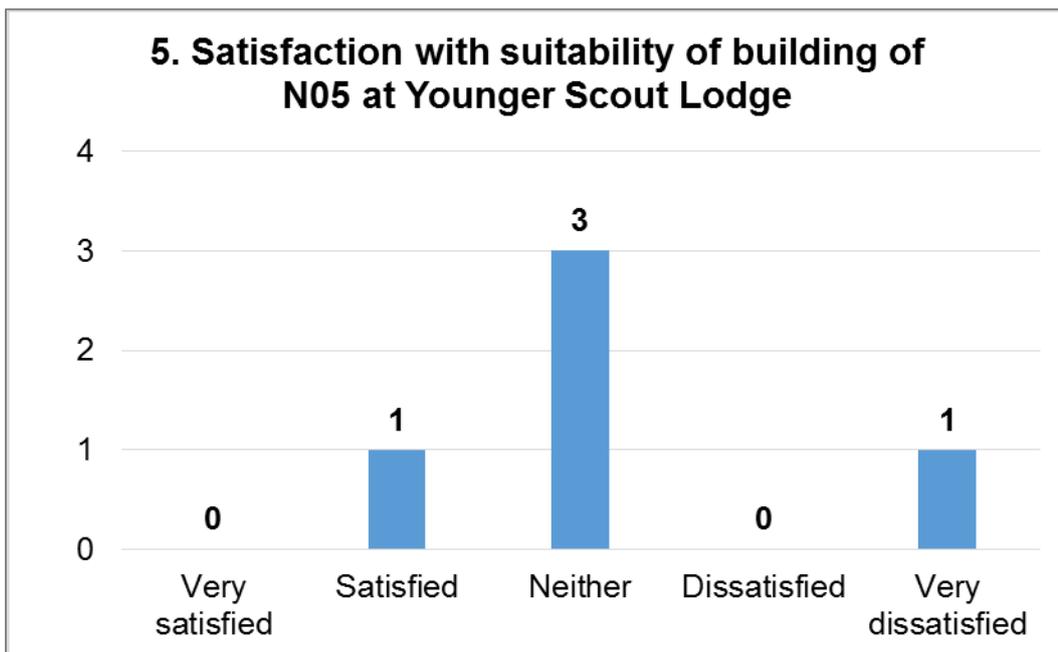
One person was satisfied, three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station N05 at the Younger Scout Lodge from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied, three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district N05.

Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied, three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station N05 at the Younger Scout Lodge from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

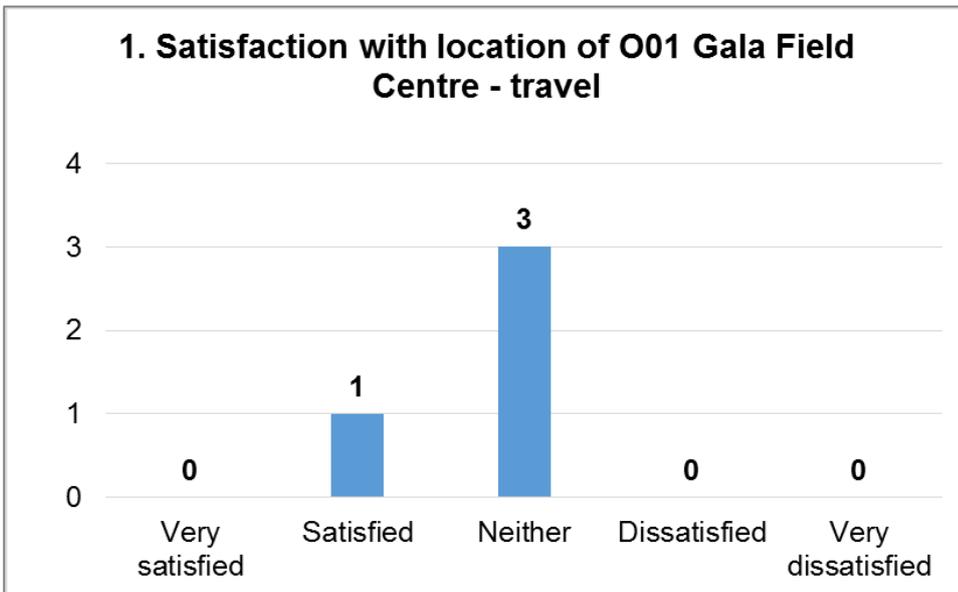
One person commented: "It is an accessible venue and location."

15. Kingston Park South and Newbiggin Hall

Six people commented on these proposals.

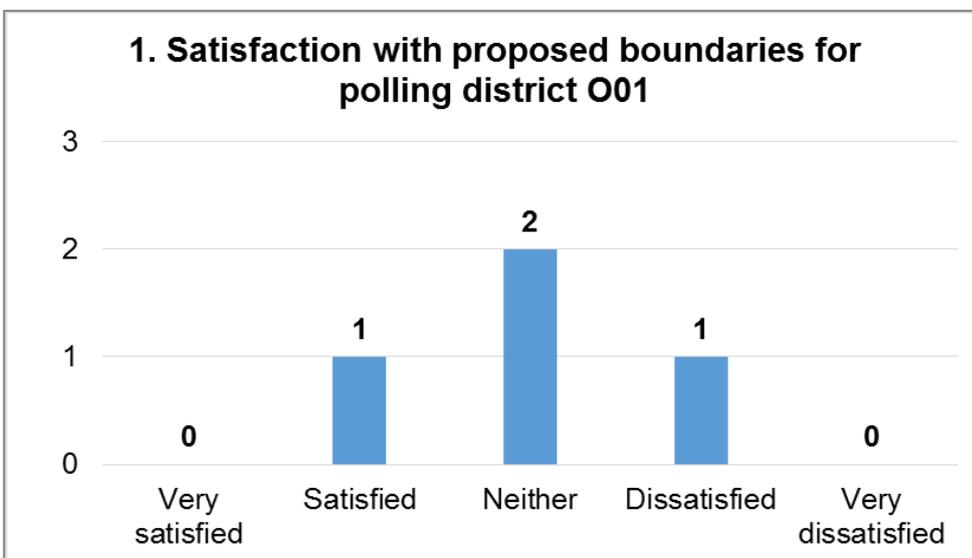
a. O01 Gala Field Centre

Location



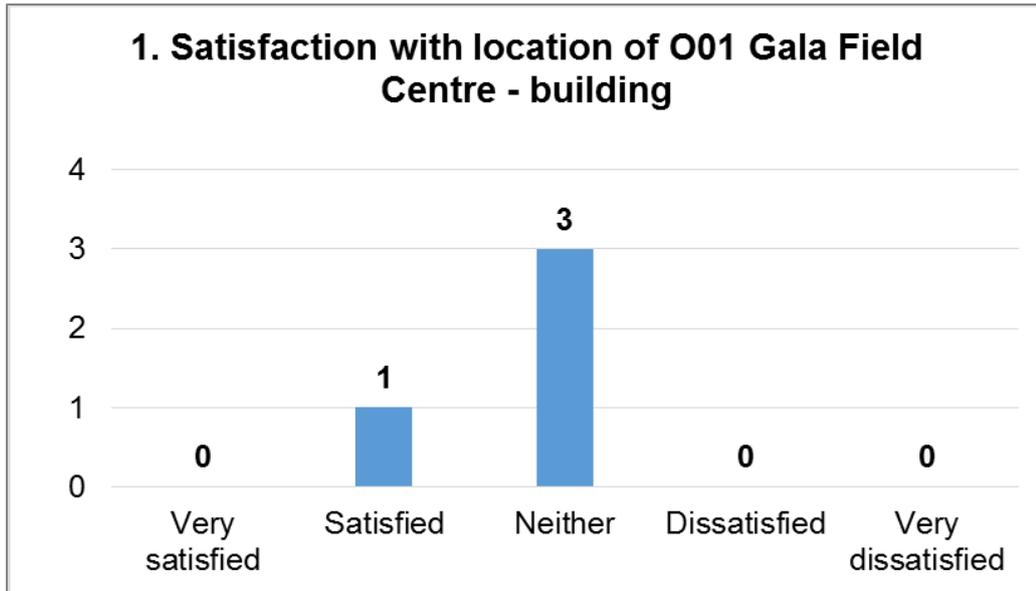
One person was satisfied, and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station O01 at the Gala Field Centre from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied, two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district O01.

Suitability of the building



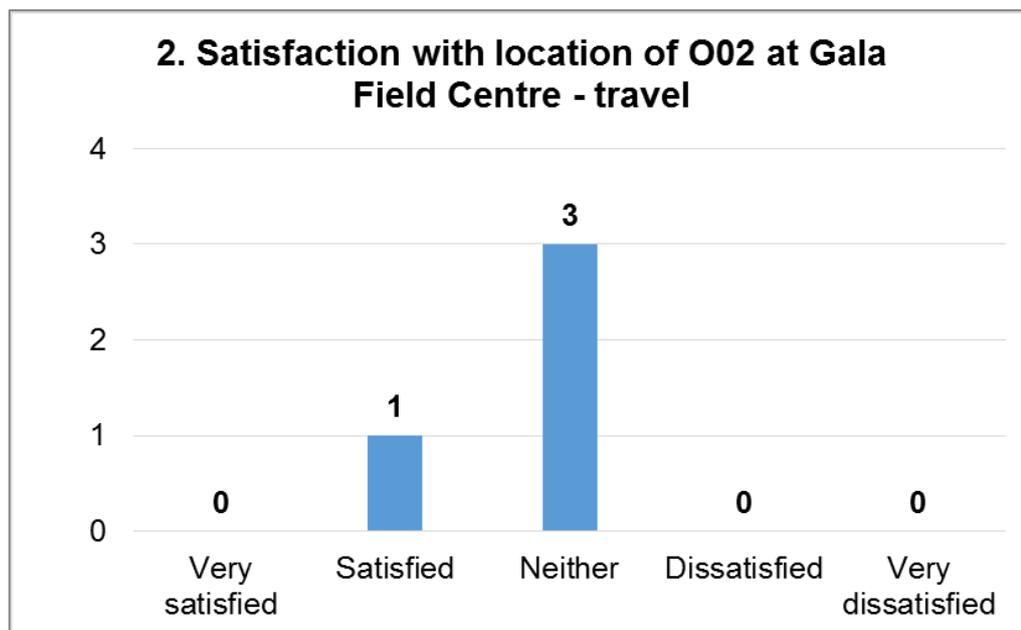
One person was satisfied, and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station O01 at the Gala Field Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "It's my current polling station and I think it's fine."

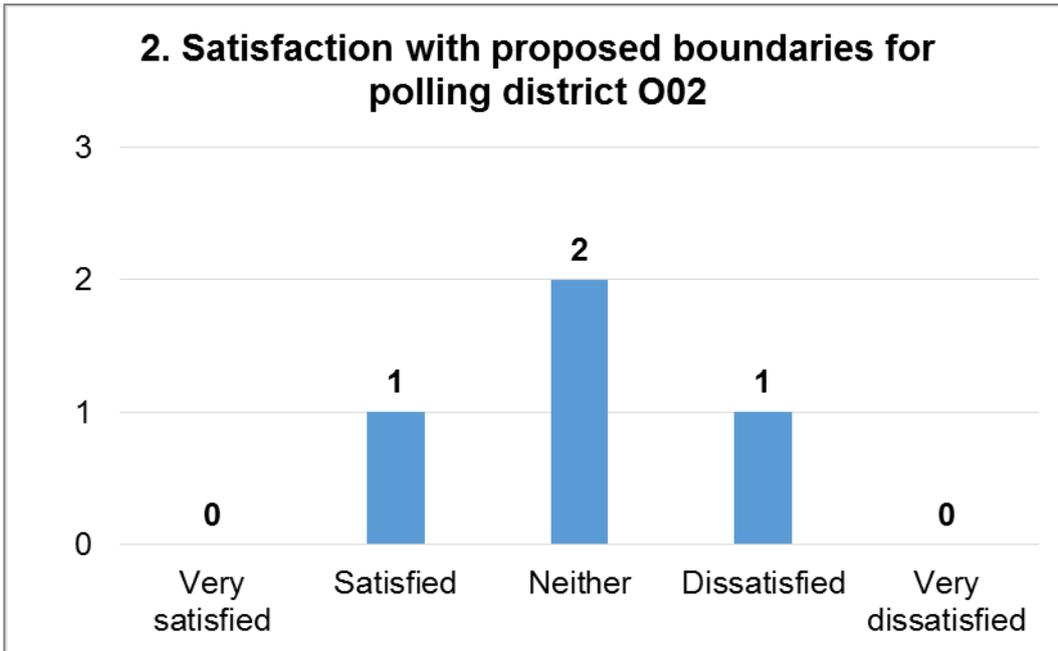
b. O02 Gala Field Centre

Location



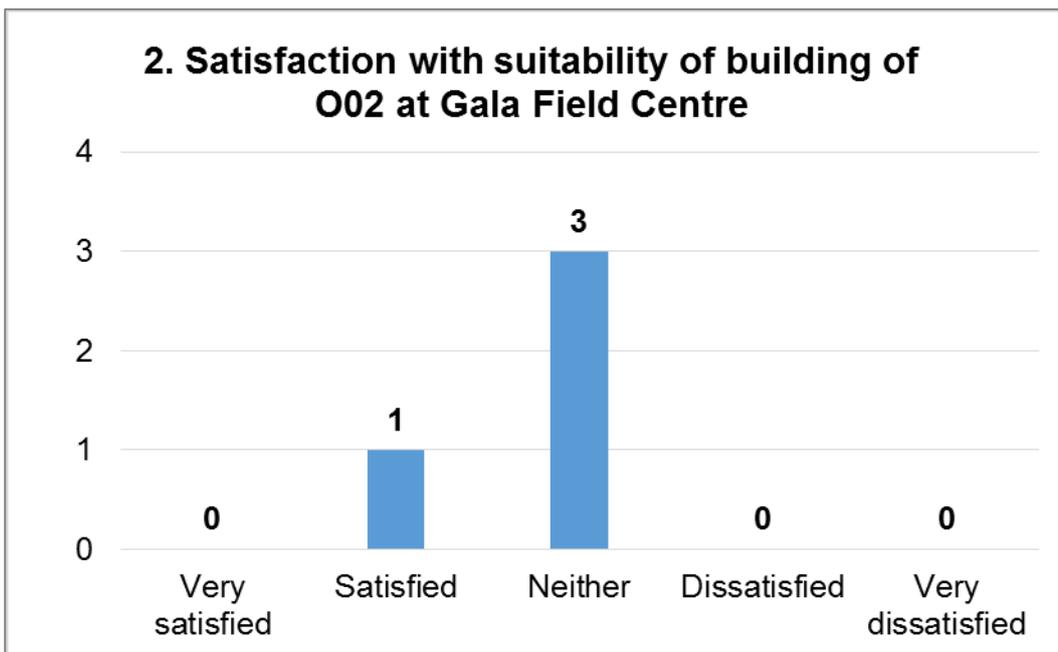
One person was satisfied, and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station O02 at the Gala Field Centre from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied, two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district O02.

Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied, and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station O02 at the Gala Field Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

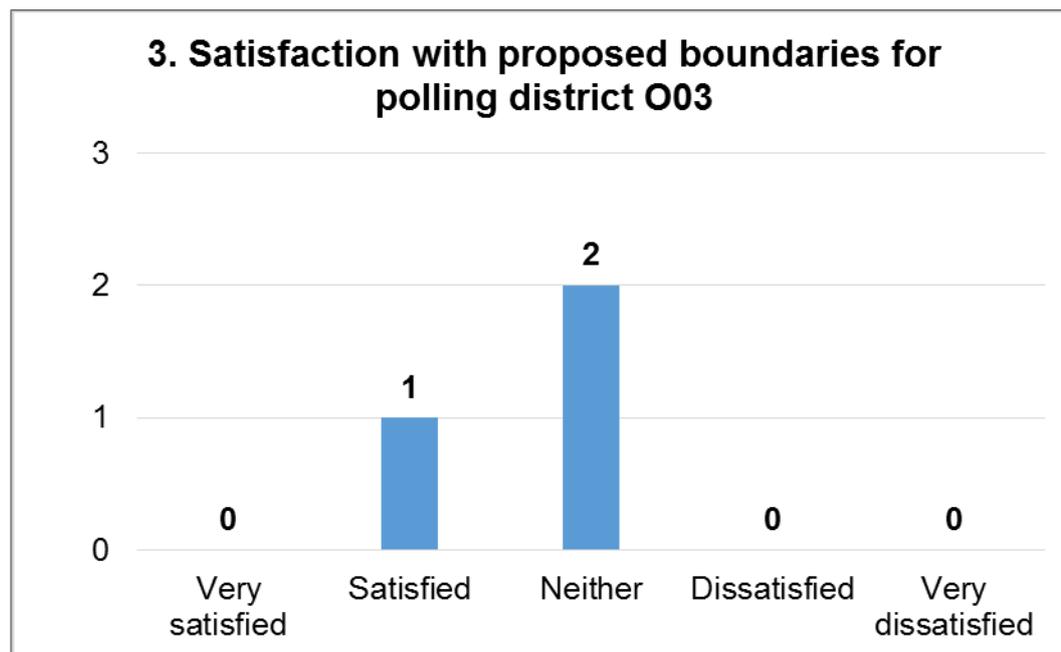
c. O03 Temporary Unit Meadow Rise Shopping Centre

Location



One person was satisfied, and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station O03 at the temporary unit at Meadow Rise Shopping Centre from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district O03.

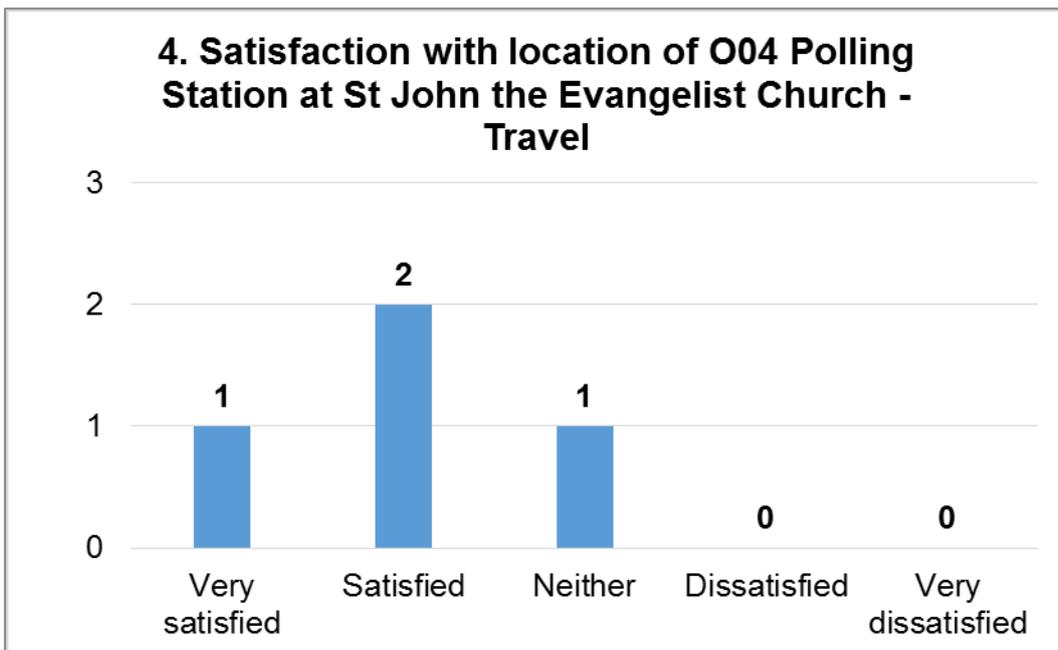
Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied, and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station O03 at the temporary unit at Meadow Rise Shopping Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

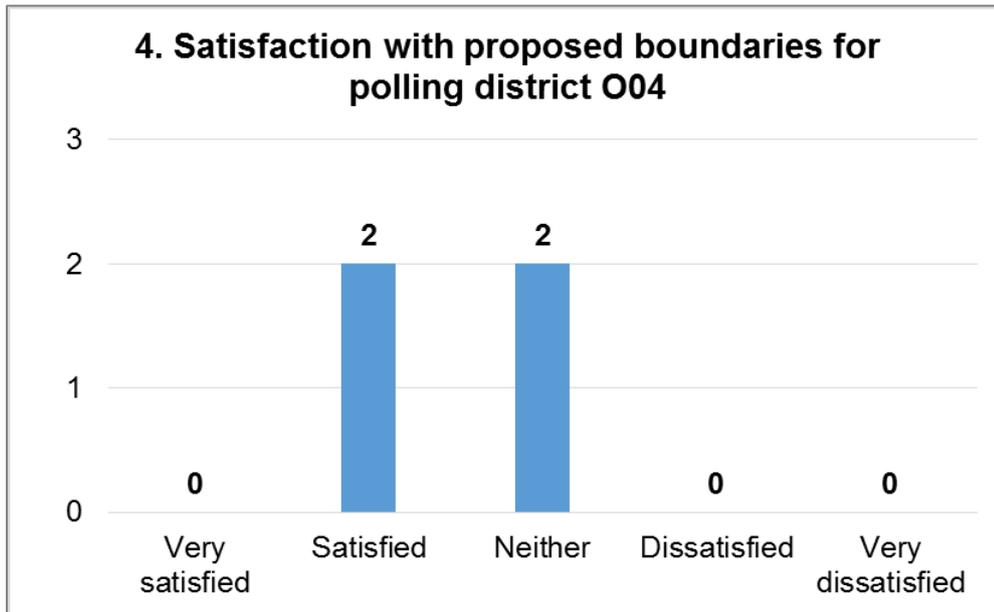
d. O04 St John the Evangelist Church

Location



One person was very satisfied, two were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station O04 at St John the Evangelist Church from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were satisfied and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district O04.

Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, two were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station O04 at St John the Evangelist Church from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

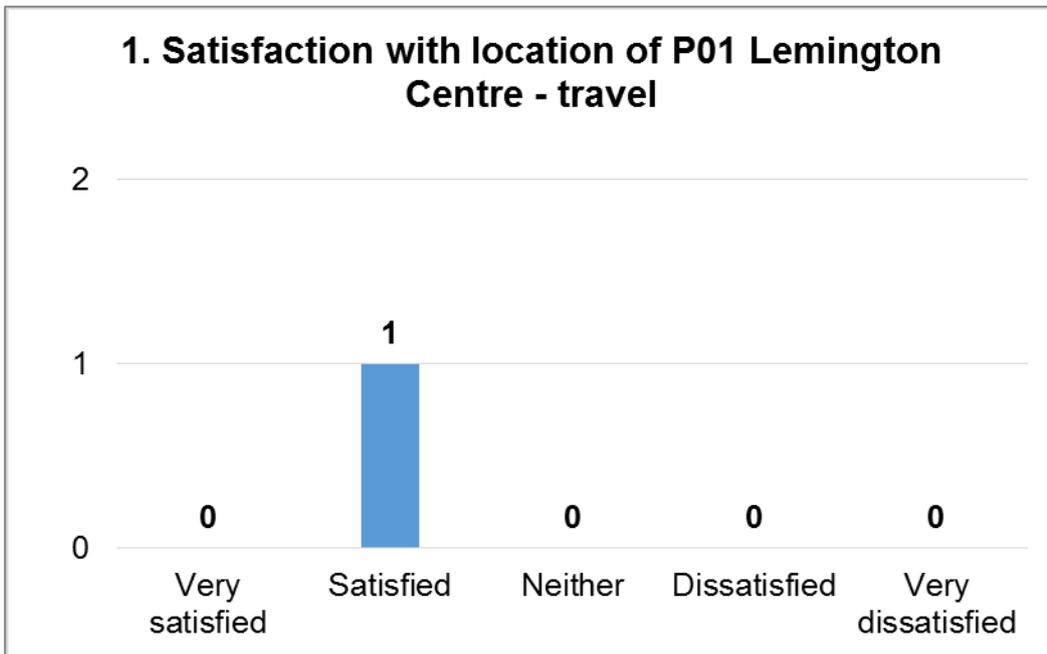
One person commented: "The building is extremely easy to access via any form of transport. The access for disabled people is good, it is on the ground floor with no need for ramps".

16. Lemington

One person commented on these proposals.

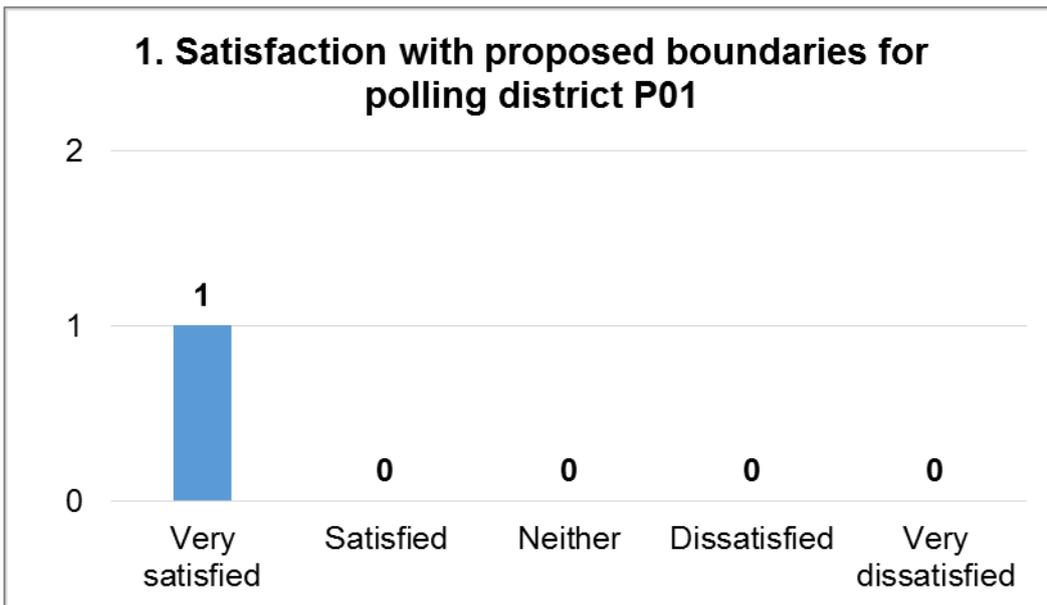
a. P01 The Lemington Centre

Location



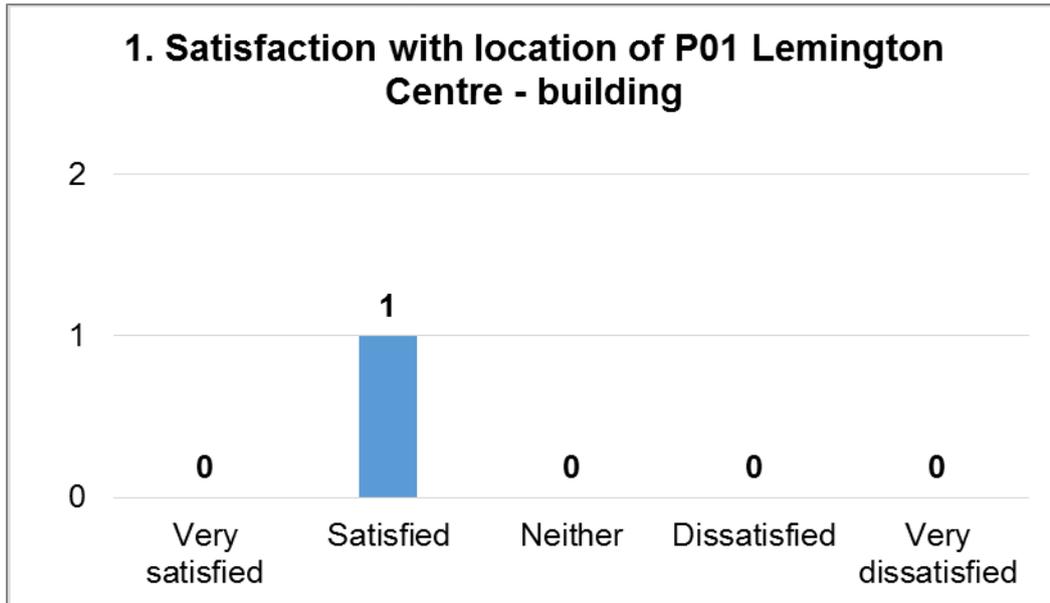
One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station P01 at the Lemington Centre from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district P01.

Suitability of the building



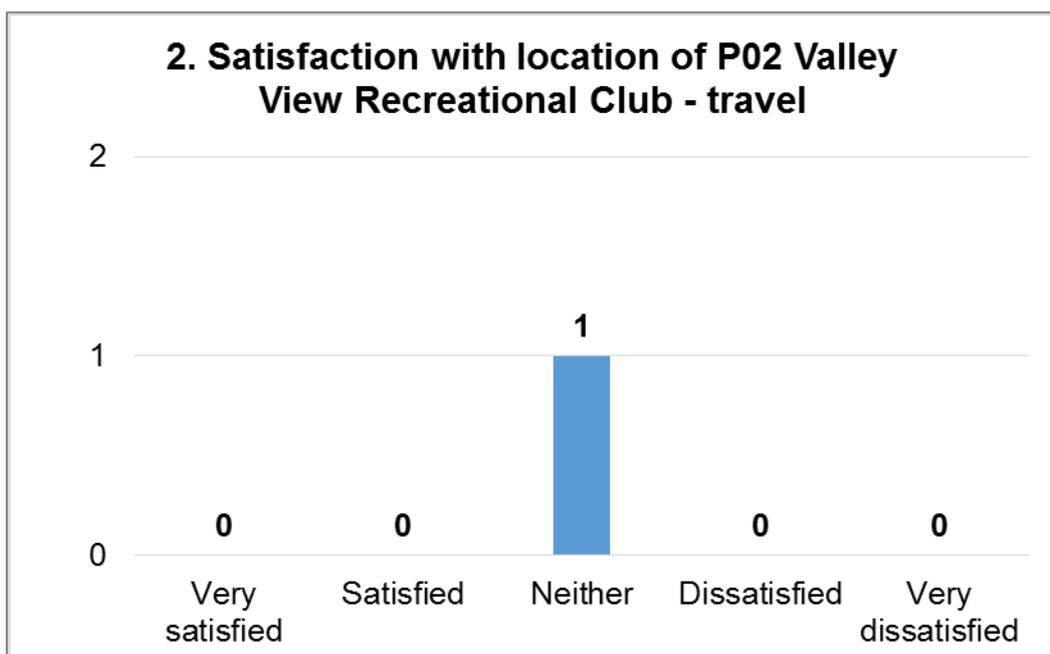
One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station P01 at the Lemington Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

We received this comment: "This will be a long way for some people. Need to encourage postal voting".

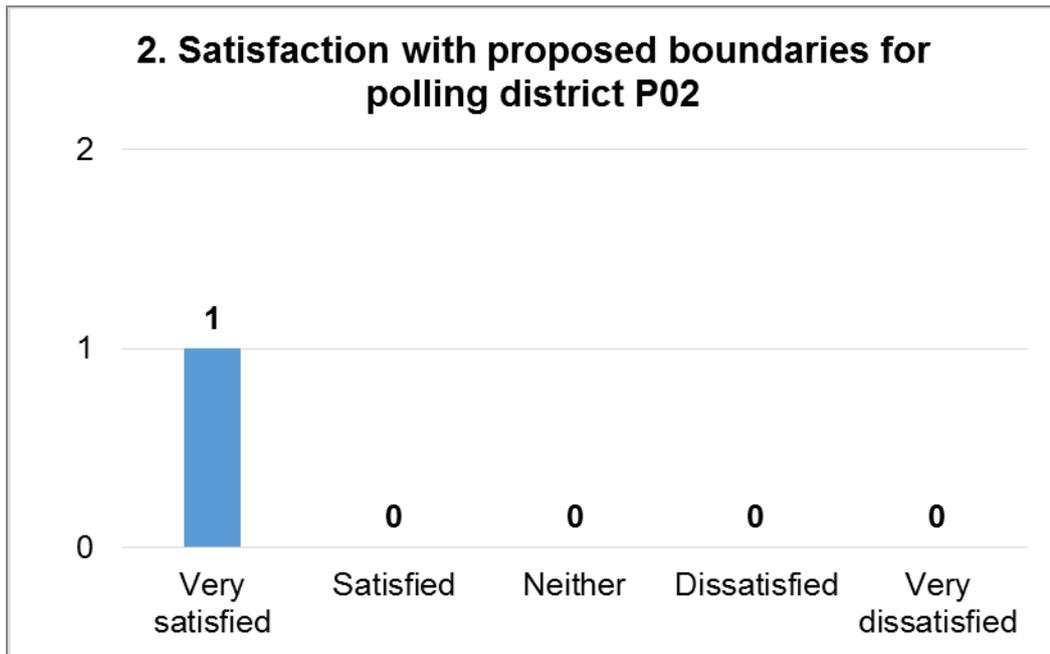
b. P02 Valley View Recreational Club

Location



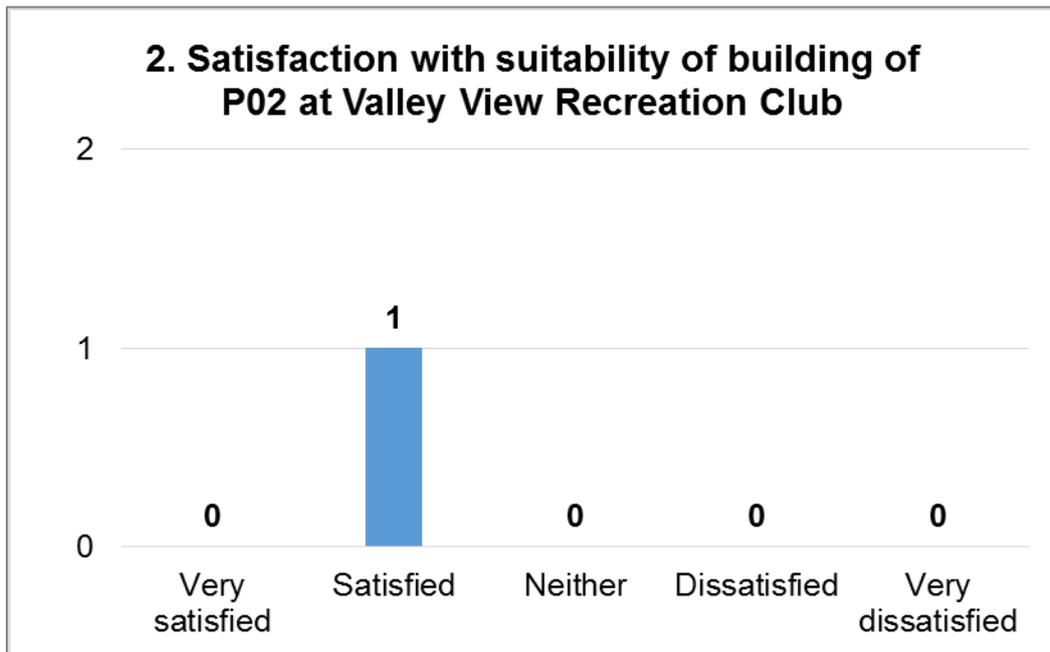
One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station P02 at Valley View Recreational Club from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district P02.

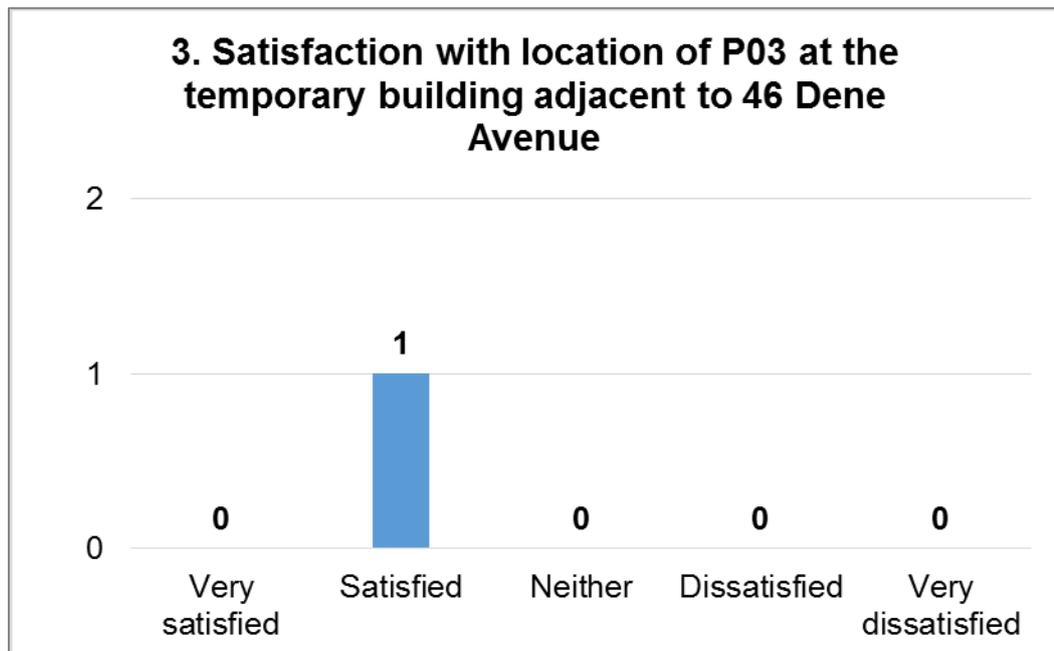
Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station P02 at Valley View Recreational Club from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

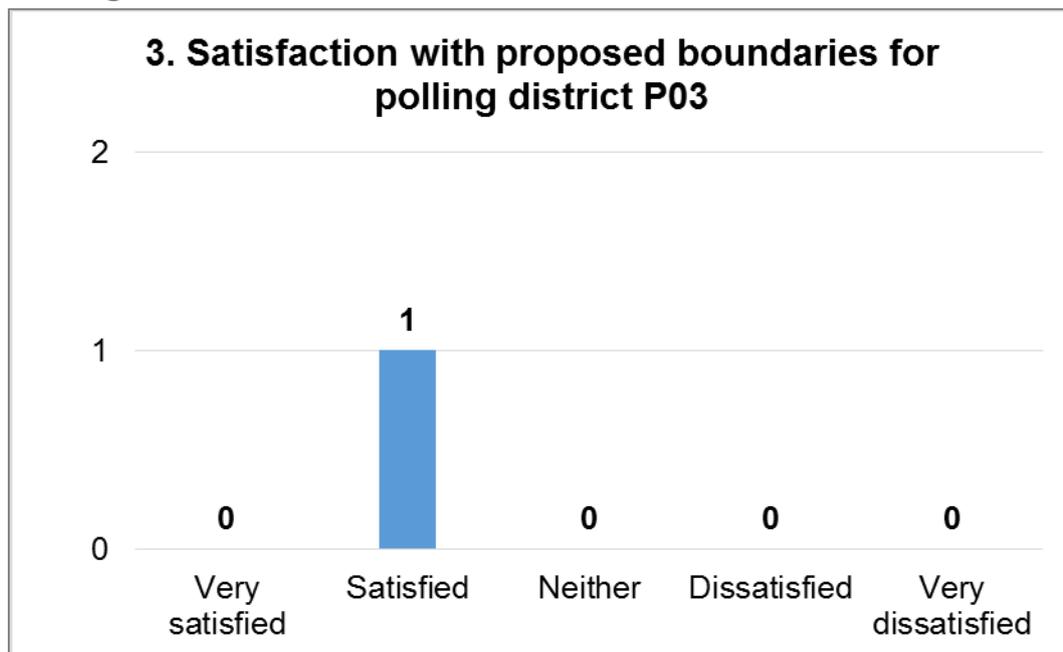
c. P03 Temporary building, adjacent to 46 Dene Avenue

Location



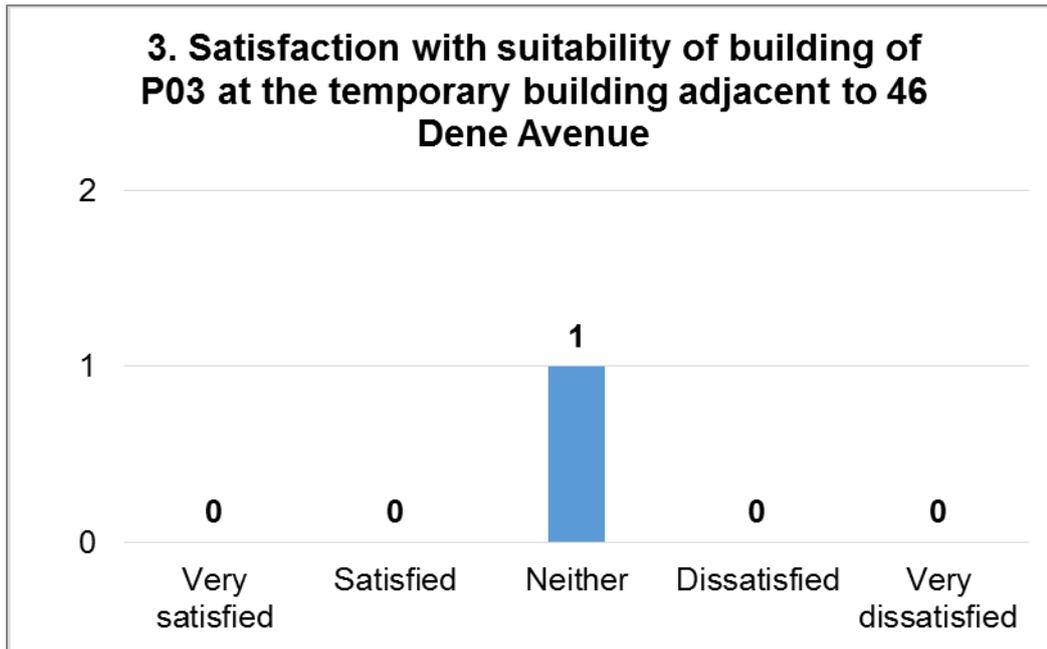
One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station P03 at the temporary building adjacent to 46 Dene Avenue from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district P03.

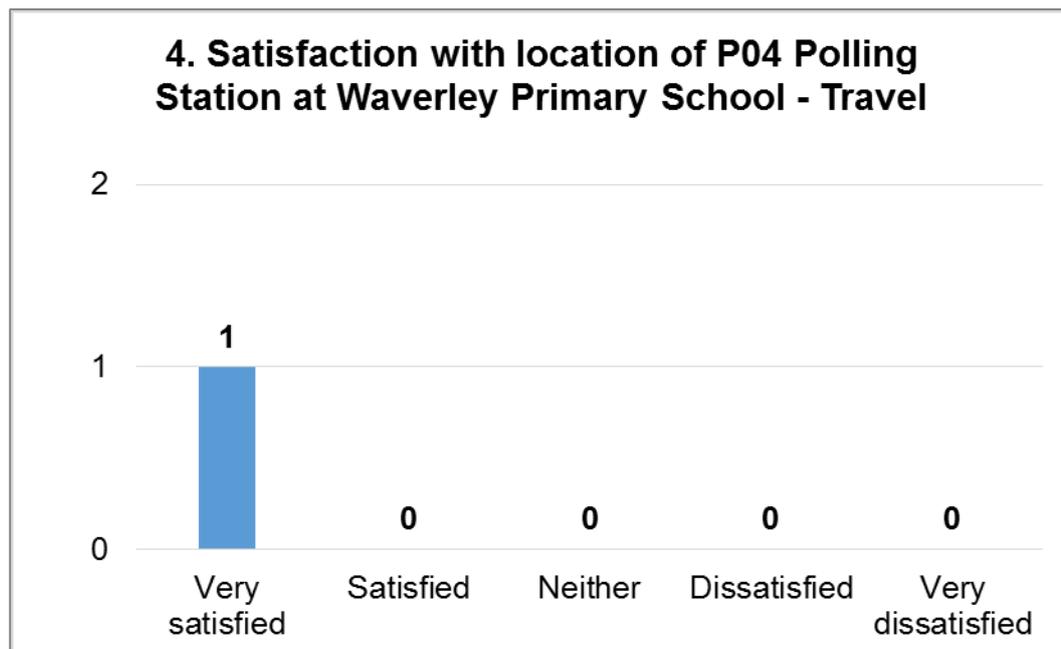
Suitability of the building



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station P03 at the temporary building adjacent to 46 Dene Avenue from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

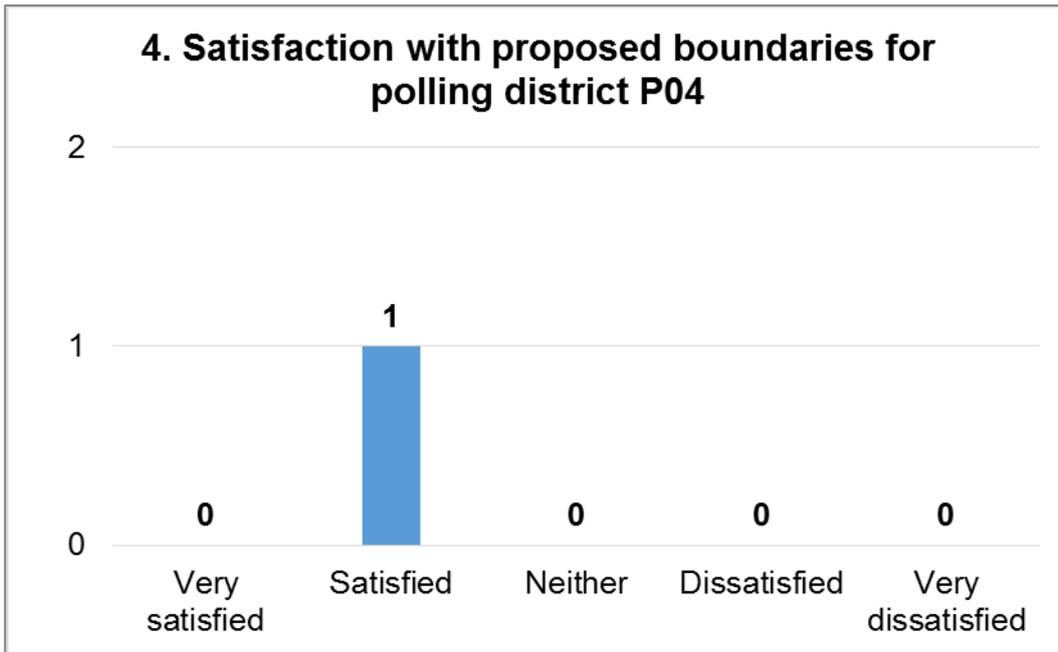
d. P04 Waverley Primary School

Location



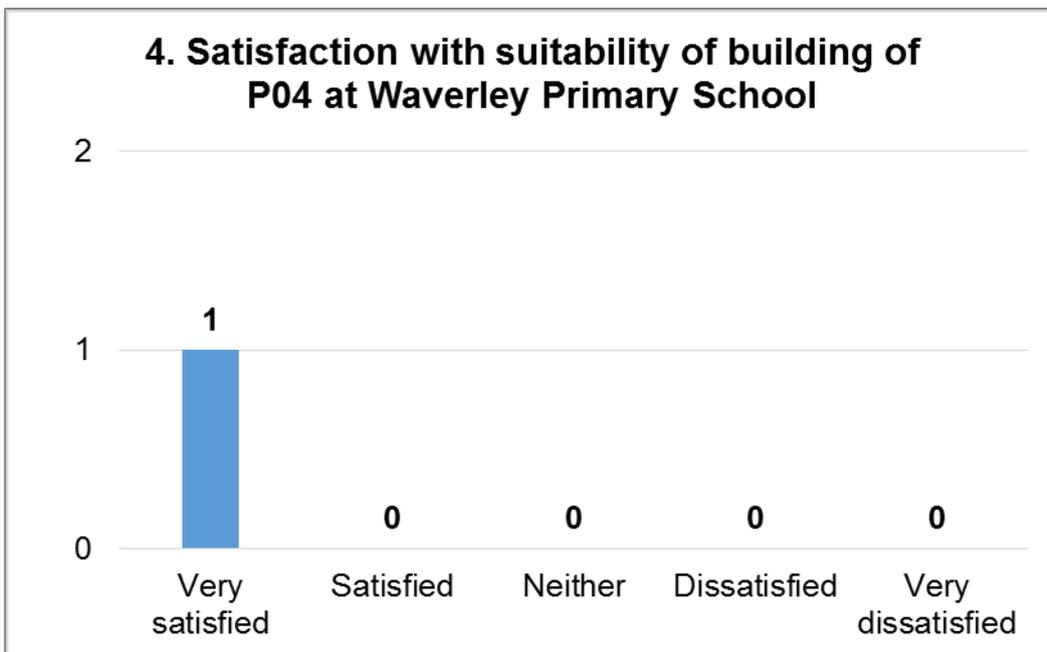
One person was very satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station P04 at Waverley Primary School from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district P04.

Suitability of the building



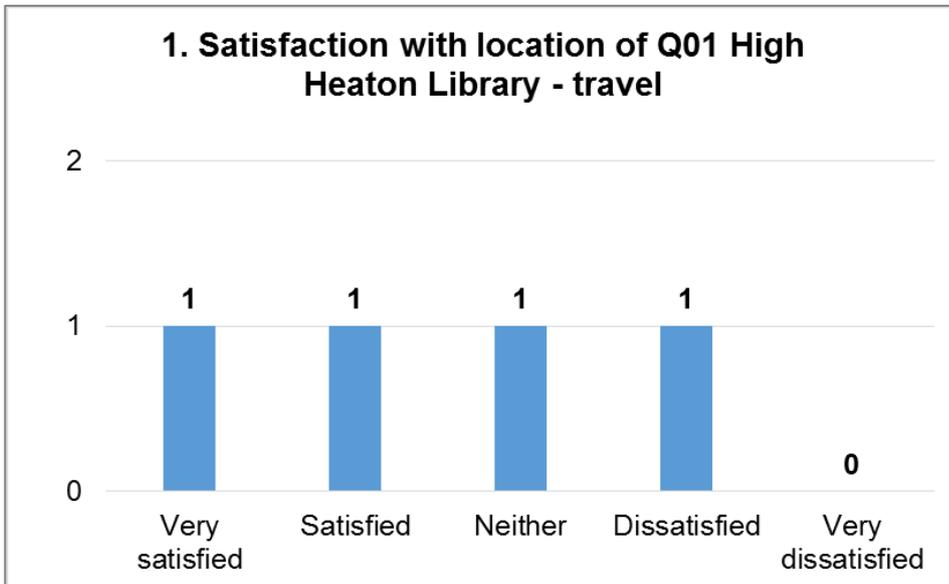
One person was very satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station P04 at Waverley Primary School from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

17. Manor Park

Four people commented on these proposals.

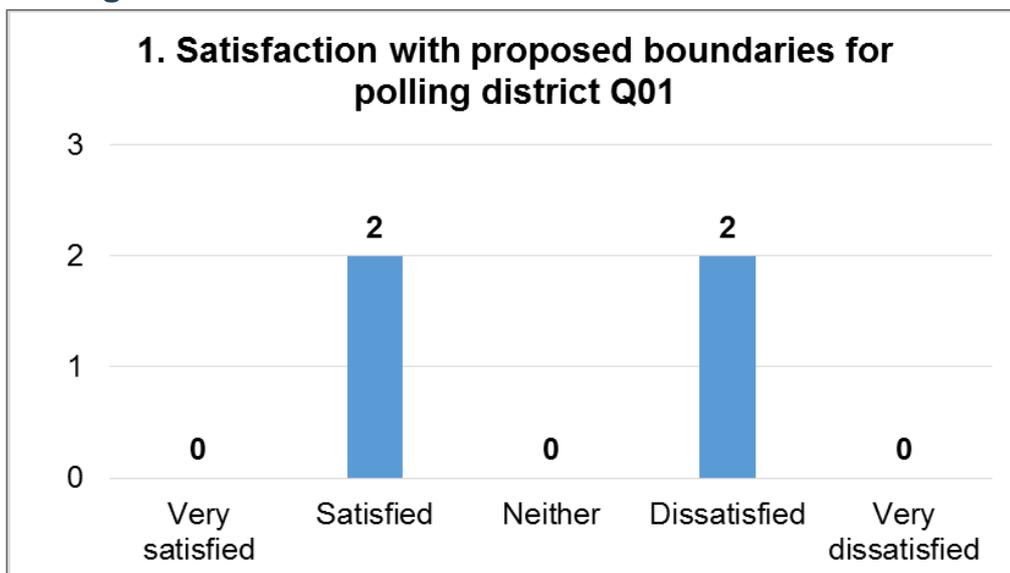
a. Q01 High Heaton Library

Location



One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and one was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Q01 at High Heaton Library from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were satisfied and two were dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district Q01.

Suitability of the building



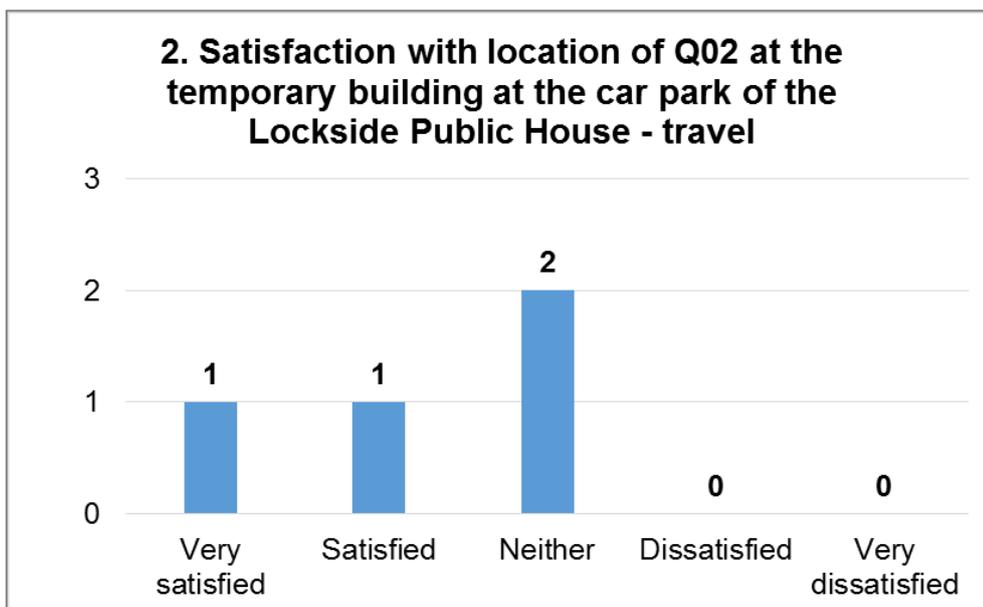
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied, and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Q01 at High Heaton Library from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Comments

One person commented: “High Heaton Library is an excellent venue. It is central. It has disabled access and a toilet for my disabled husband. It provides chairs for those less able and waiting. If the library is open it is useful to combine a trip there.”

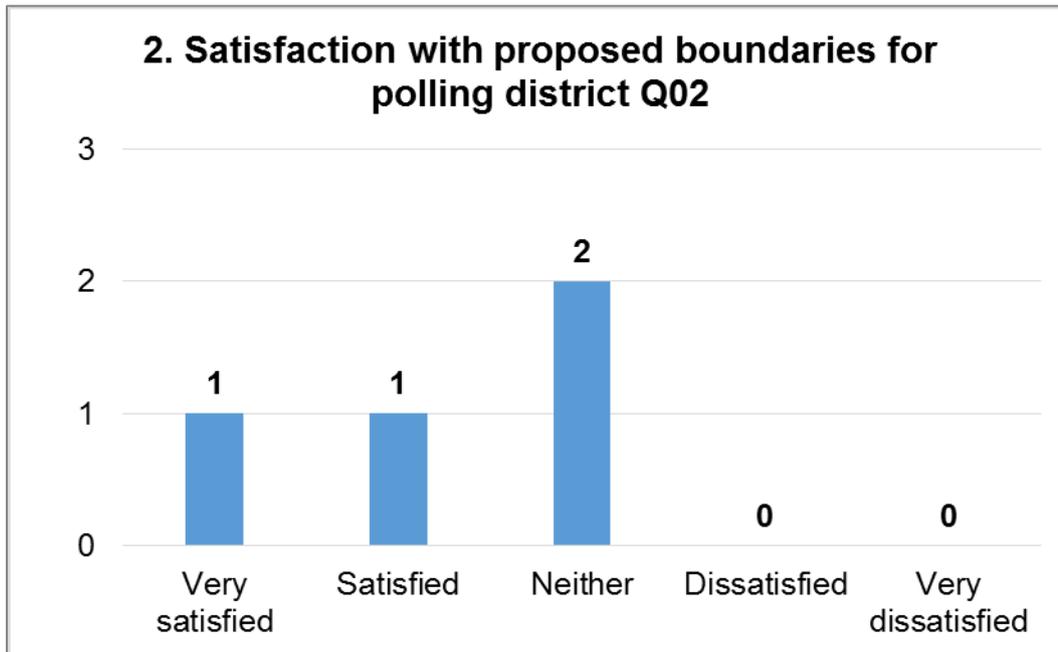
b. Q02 Temporary building at the car park of Lockside Public House

Location



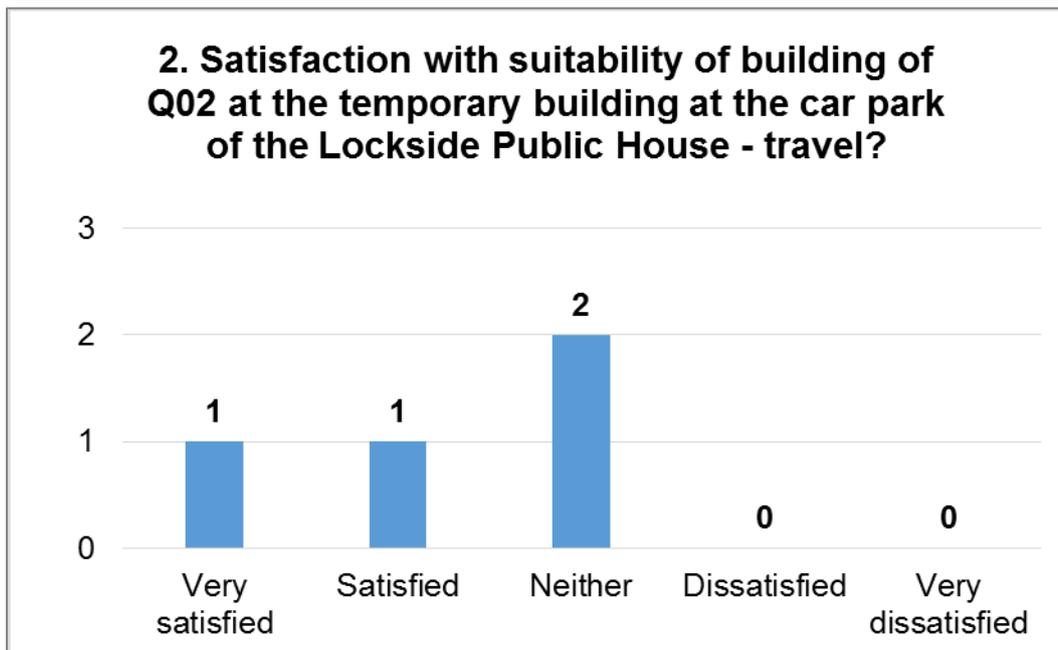
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Q02 at the temporary building at the car park of the Lockside Public House from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district Q02.

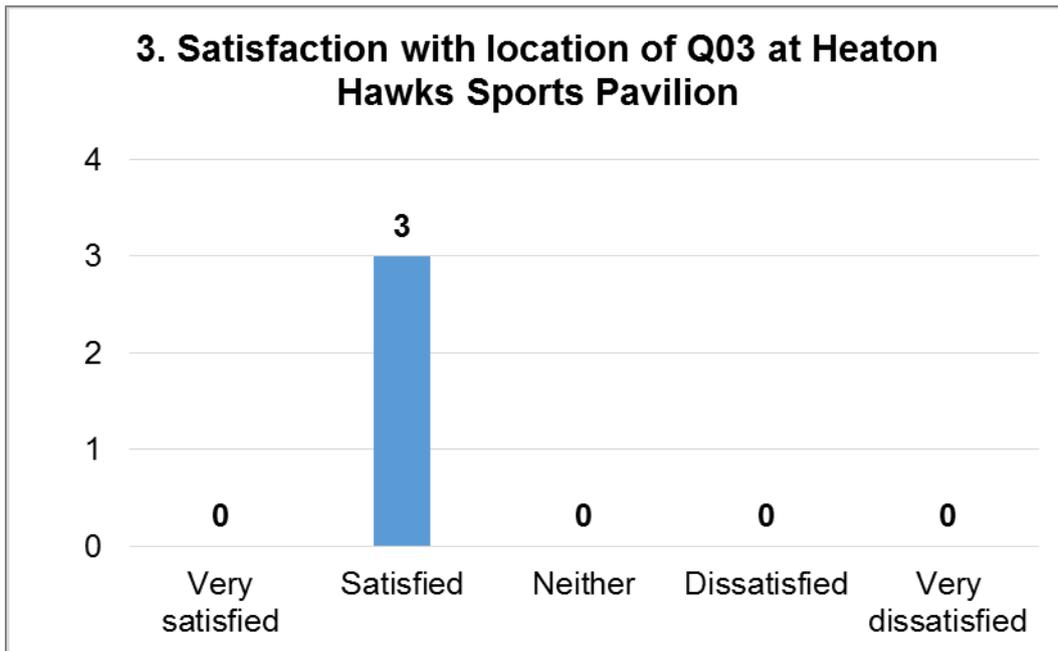
Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Q02 at the temporary building at the car part of the Lockside Public House from the point of view of travelling to the building.

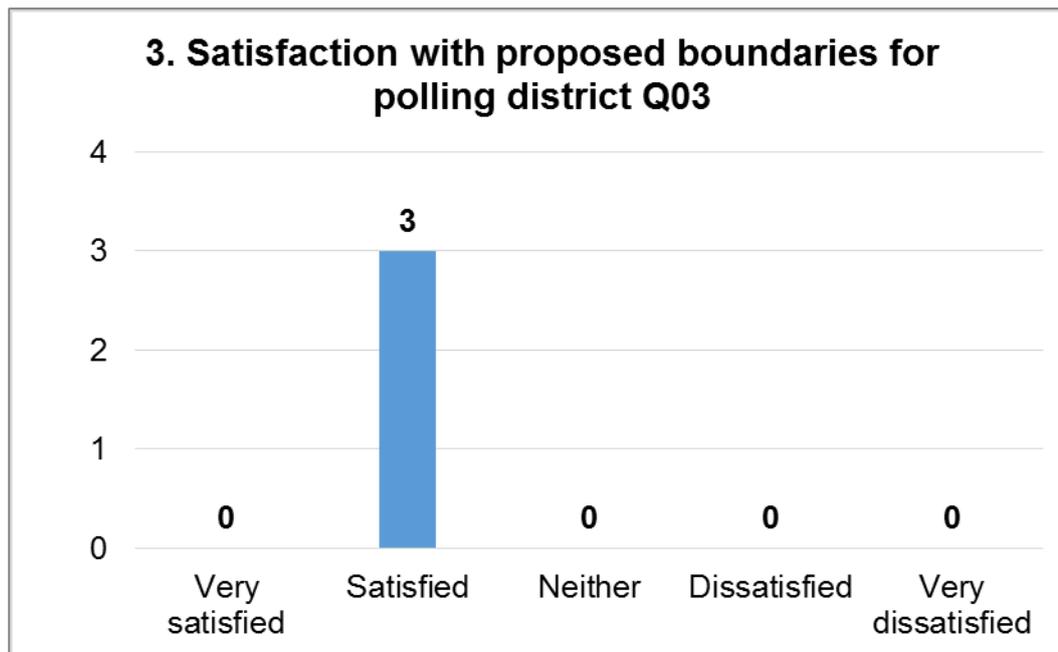
c. Q03 Heaton Hawks Sports Pavilion

Location



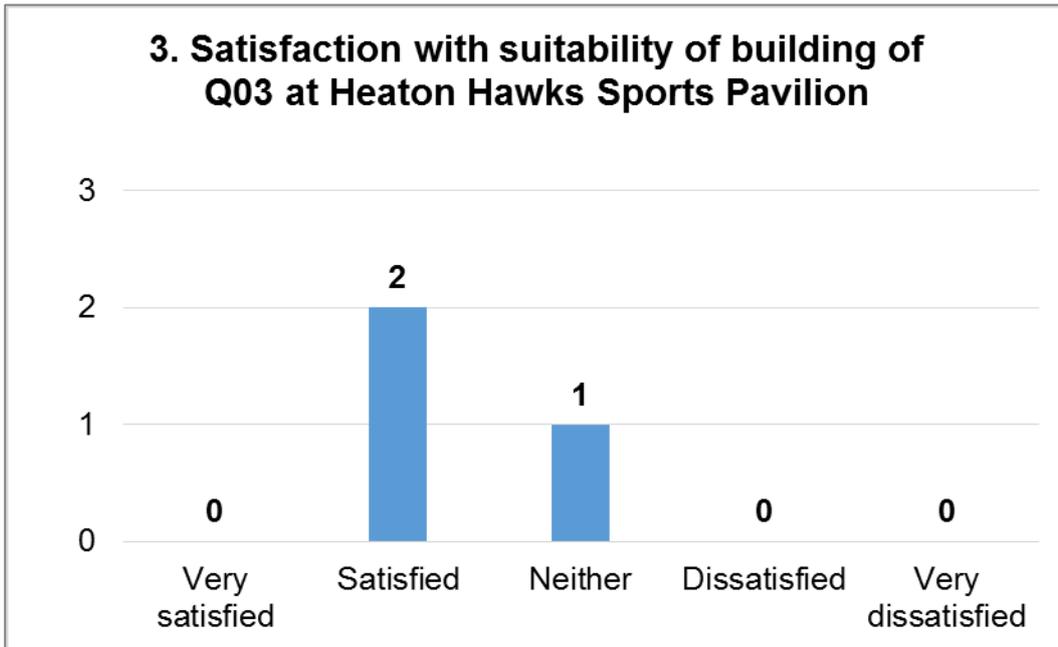
Three people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Q03 at the Heaton Hawks Sports Pavilion from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Three people were satisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district Q03.

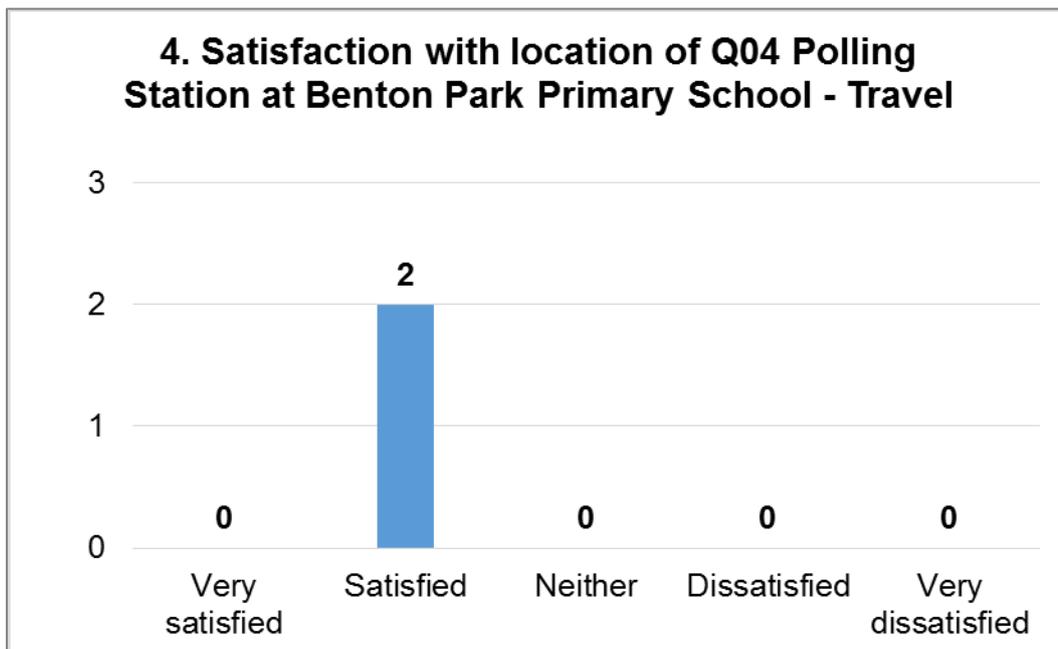
Suitability of the building



Two people were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Q03 at the Heaton Hawks Sports Pavilion from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

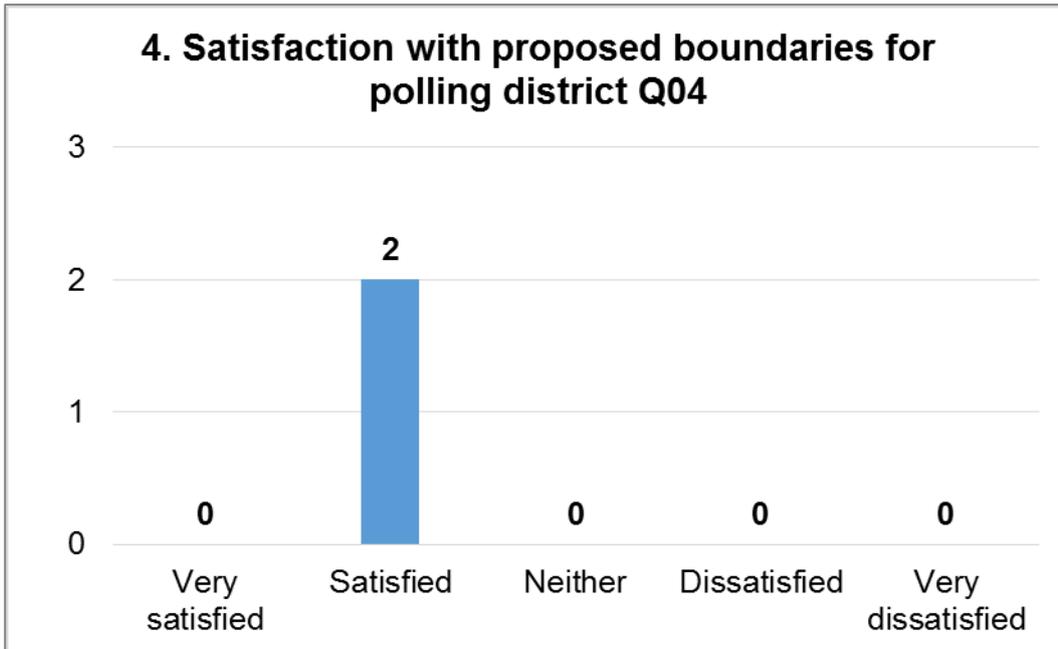
d. Q04 Benton Park Primary School

Location



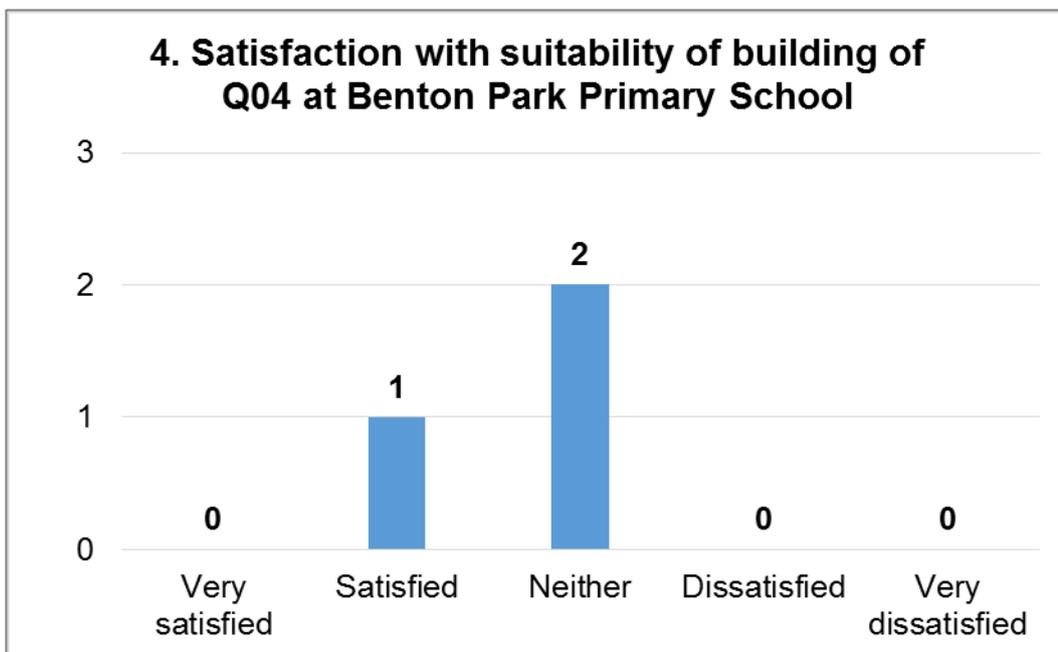
Two people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Q04 at Benton Park Primary School from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were satisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district Q04.

Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Q04 at Benton Park Primary School from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

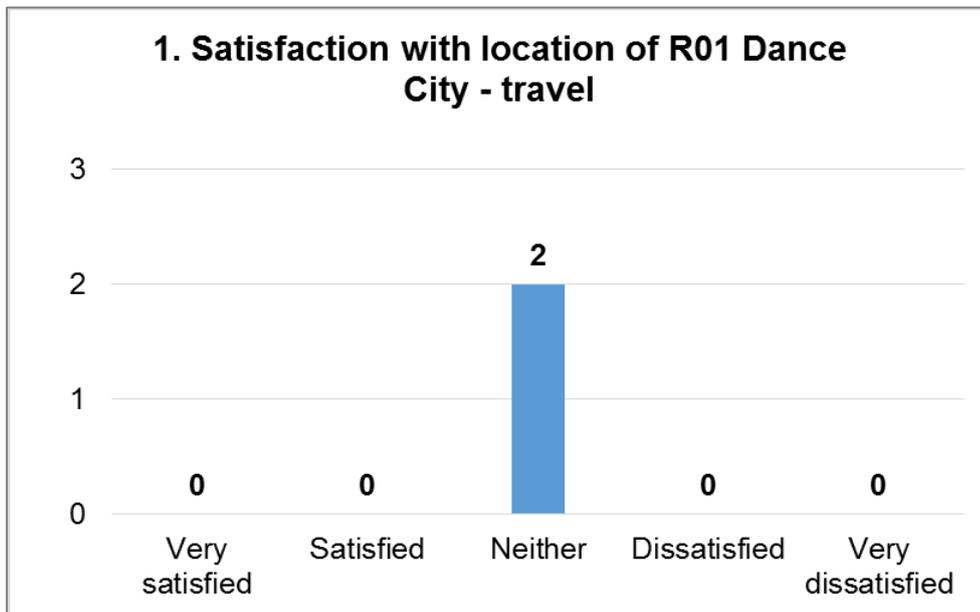
One person commented on the proposals as whole as follows: "This looks satisfactory."

18. Monument

Three people commented on these proposals.

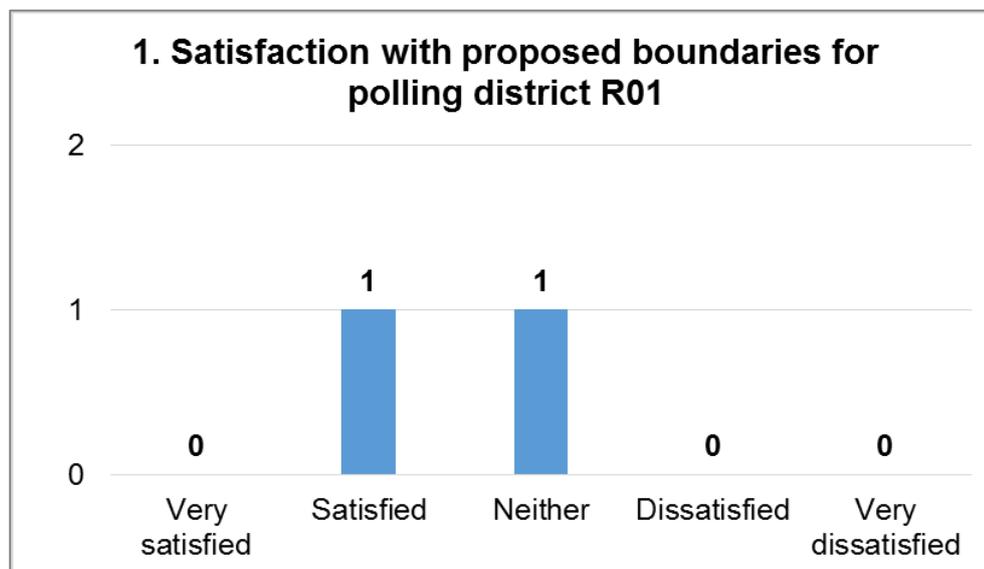
a. R01 Dance City

Location



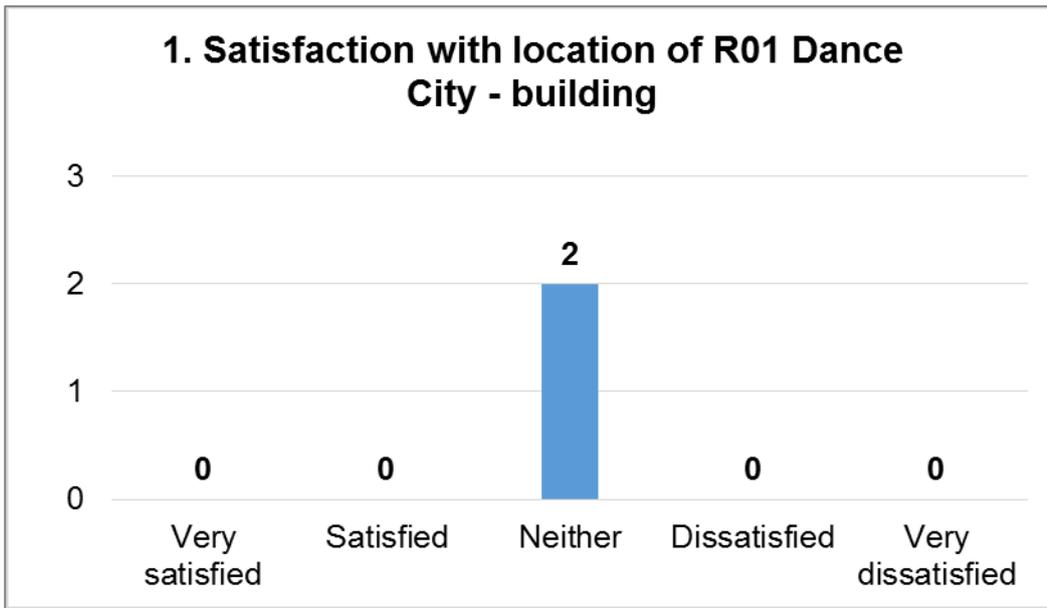
Two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station R01 at Dance City from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied and one neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district R01.

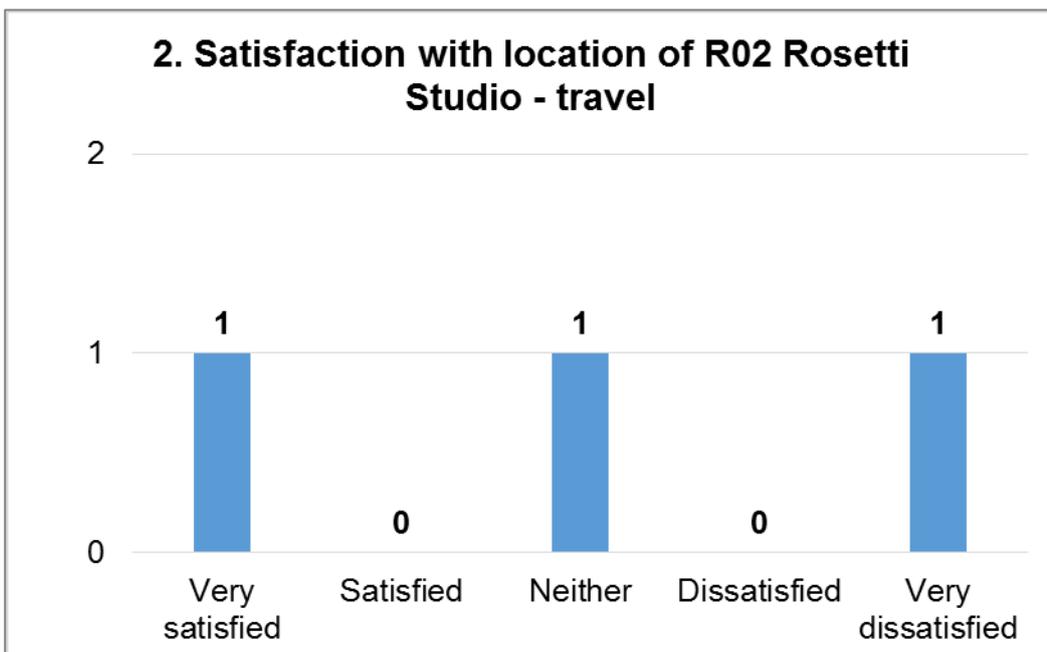
Suitability of the building



Two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station R01 at Dance City from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

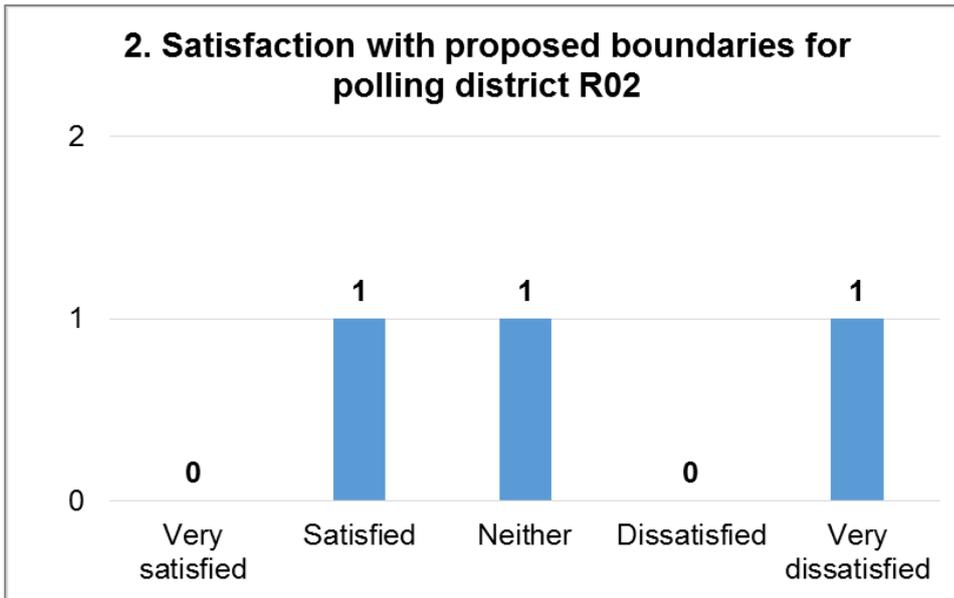
b. R02 Rossetti Studio

Location



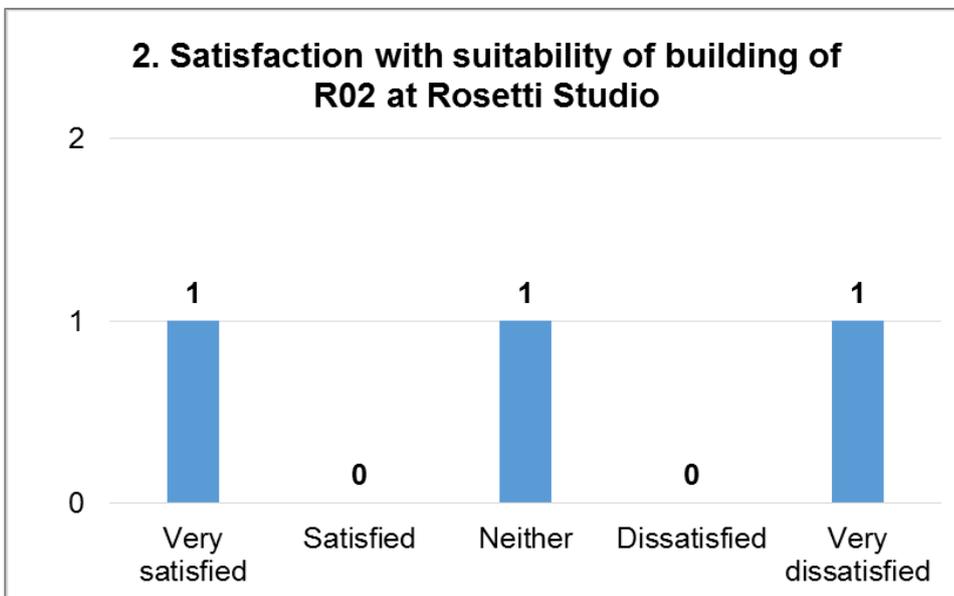
One person was very satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station R02 at Rossetti Studio from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied, one neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district R02.

Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station R02 at Rosetti Studio from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

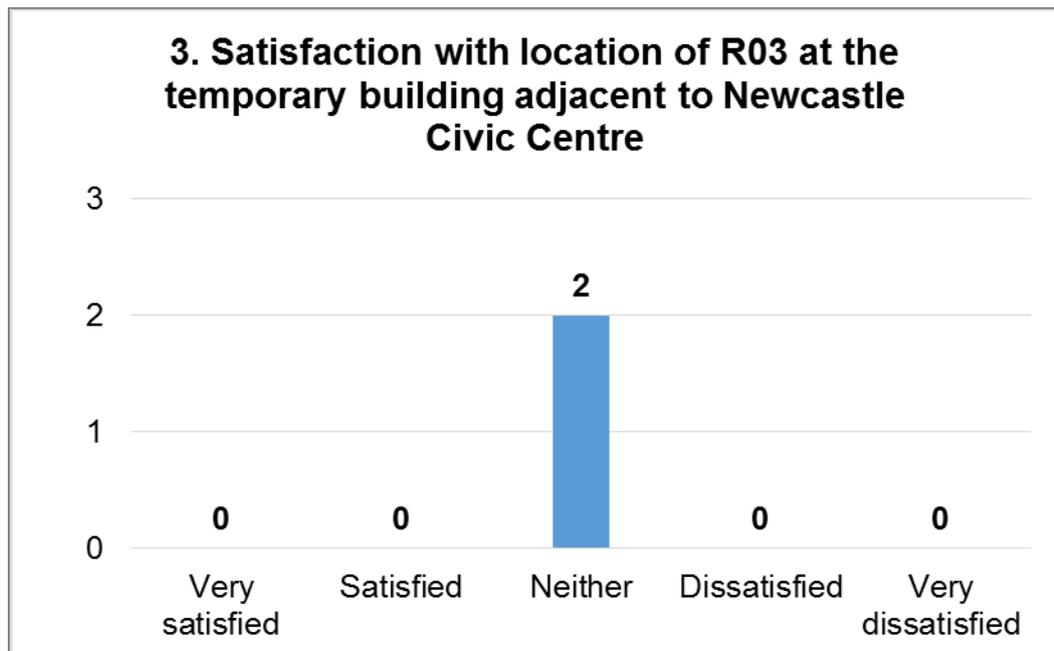
Two people commented as follows:

“You have taken us out of Wingrove ward with a very accessible polling station at Morpeth Street. We are residential flats on Claremont Place, and would rather not be in a ward with the hospital and university. Please could you put us back into Wingrove?”

“The existing polling station at Rosetti Studio is easily accessible and has an access ramp.”

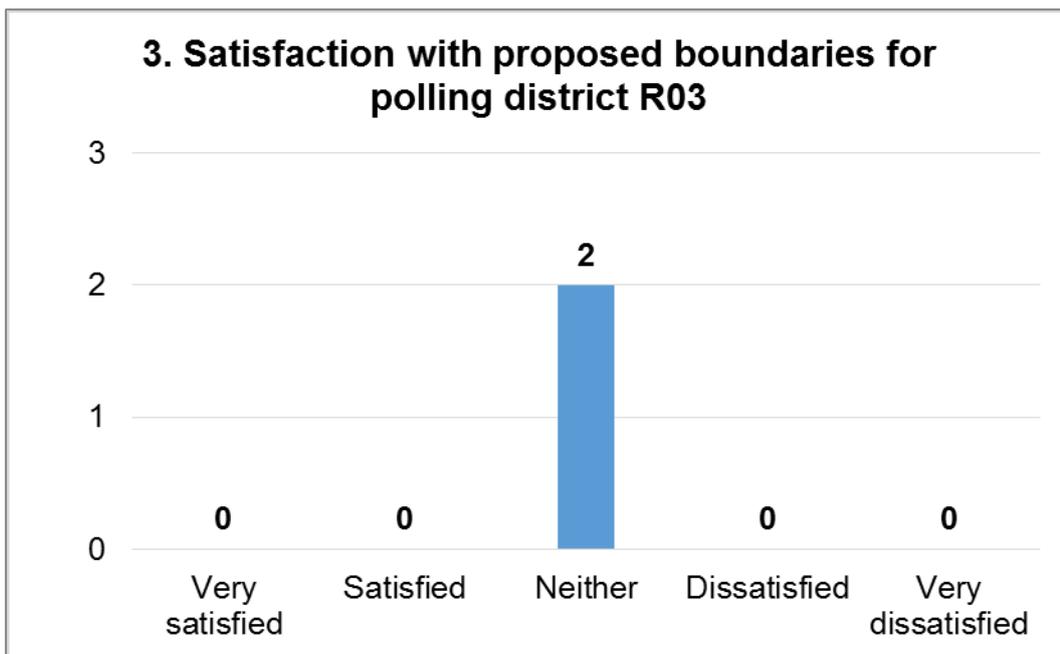
c. R03 Temporary building adjacent to Newcastle Civic Centre

Location



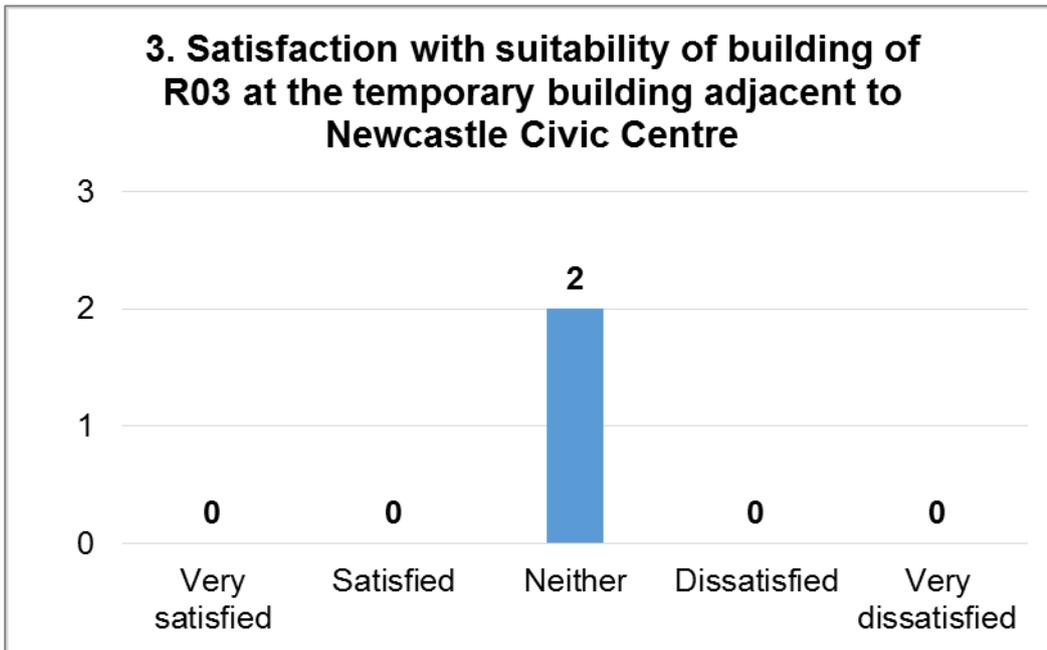
Two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station R03 at the temporary building adjacent to Newcastle Civic Centre from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district R03.

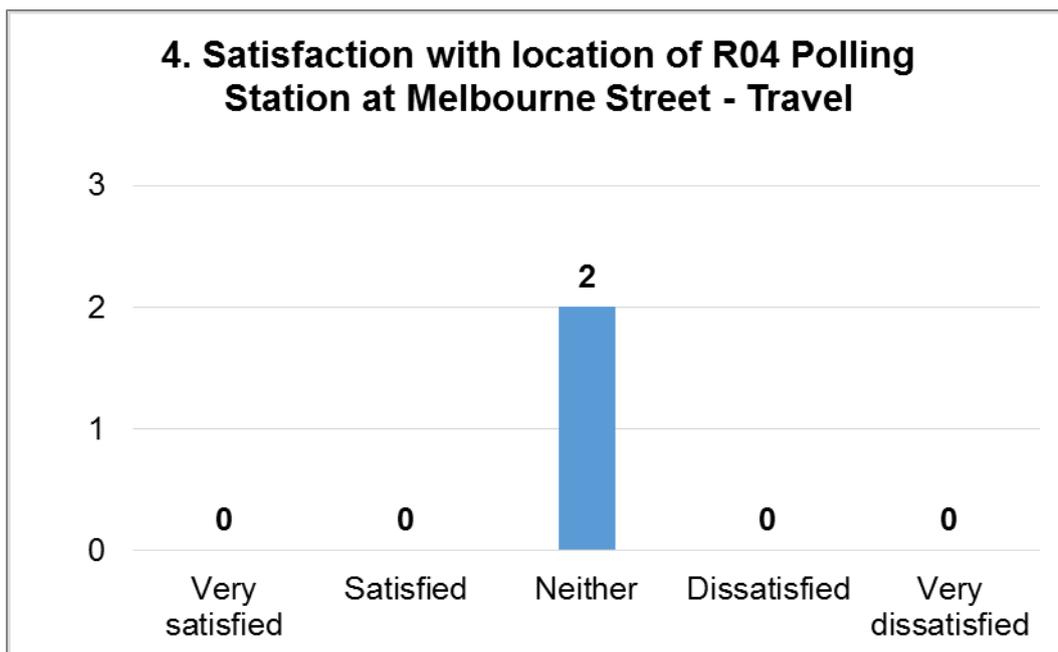
Suitability of the building



Two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station R03 at the temporary building adjacent to Newcastle Civic Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

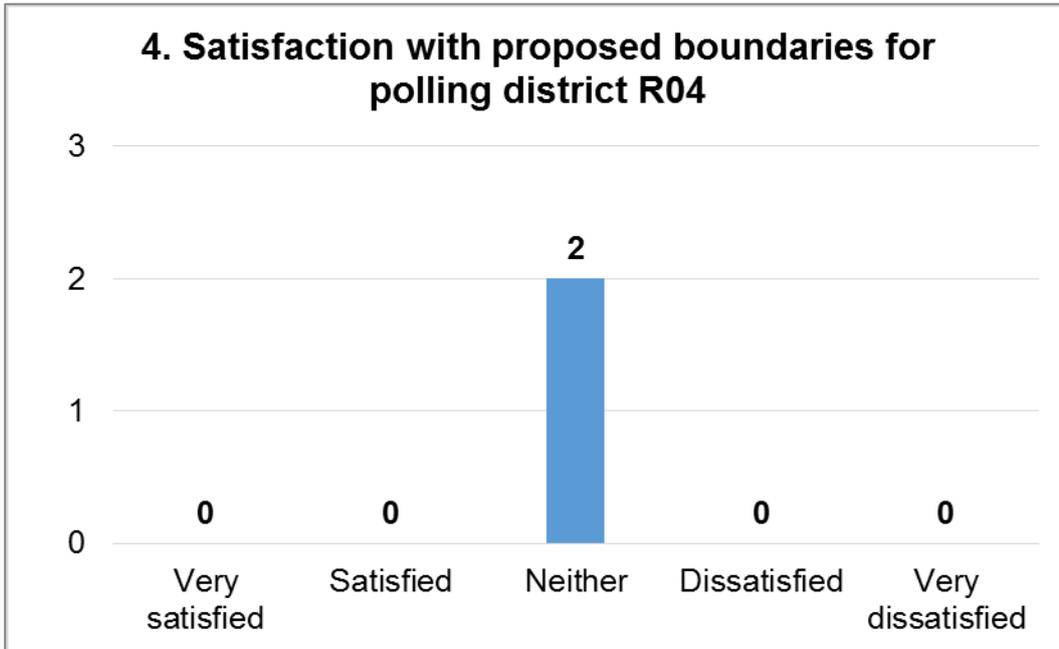
d. R04 Melbourne Street

Location



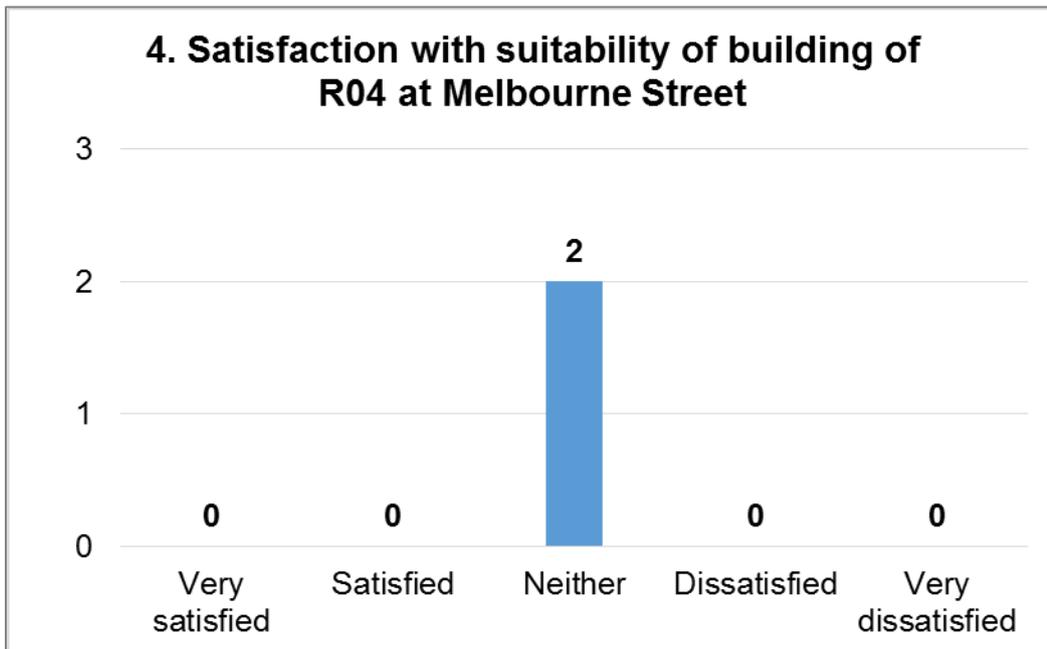
Two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station R04 at Melbourne Street from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district R04.

Suitability of the building



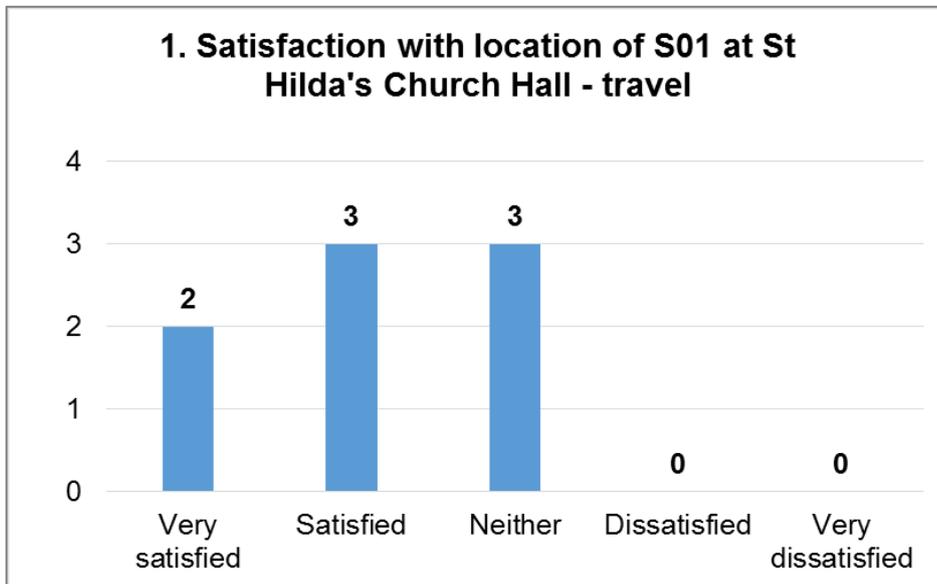
Two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station R04 at Melbourne Street from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

19. North Jesmond

Ten people commented on these proposals.

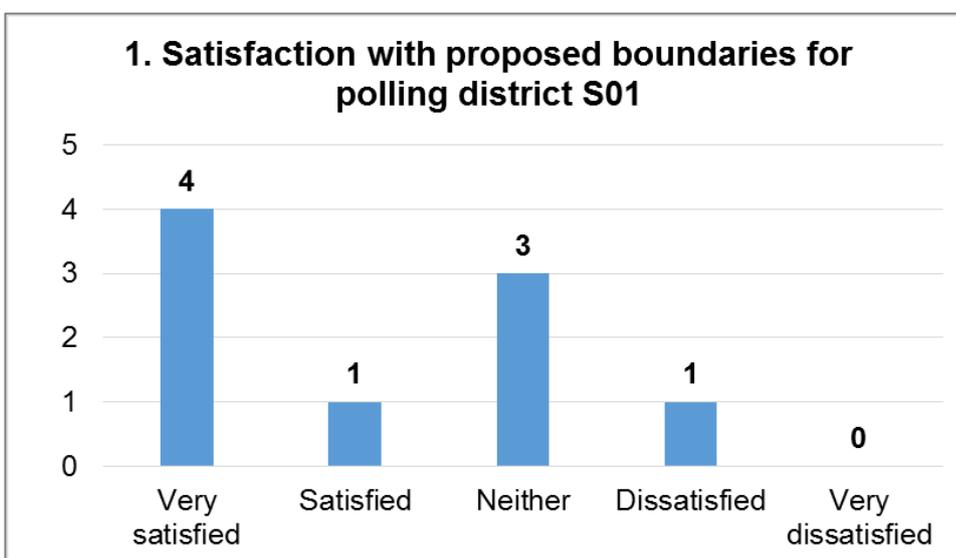
a. S01 St Hilda's Church Hall

Location



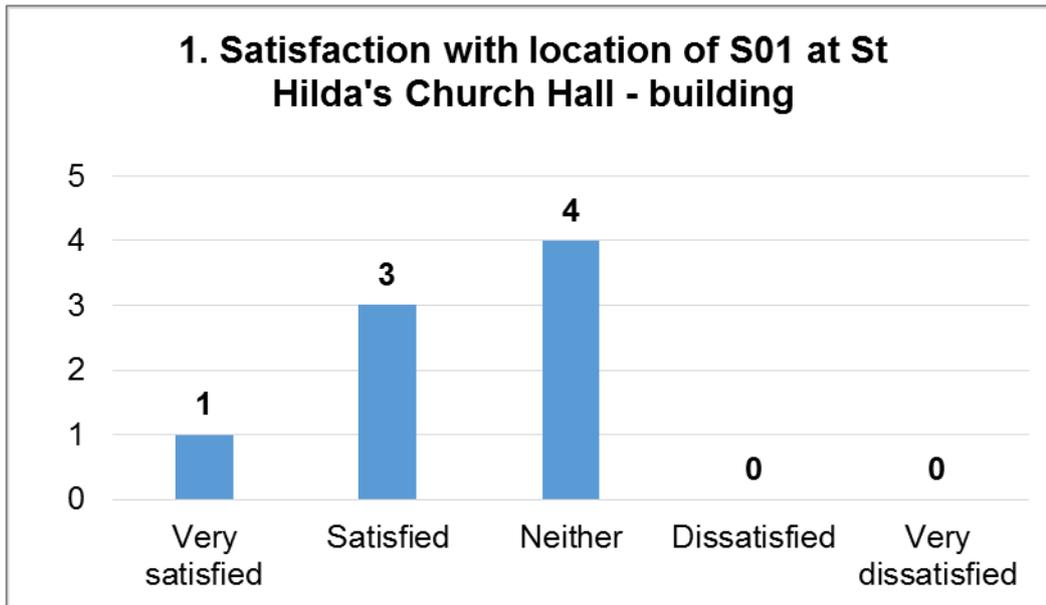
Two people were very satisfied, three were satisfied and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station S01 at St Hilda's Church Hall from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Four people were very satisfied, one was satisfied, three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district S01.

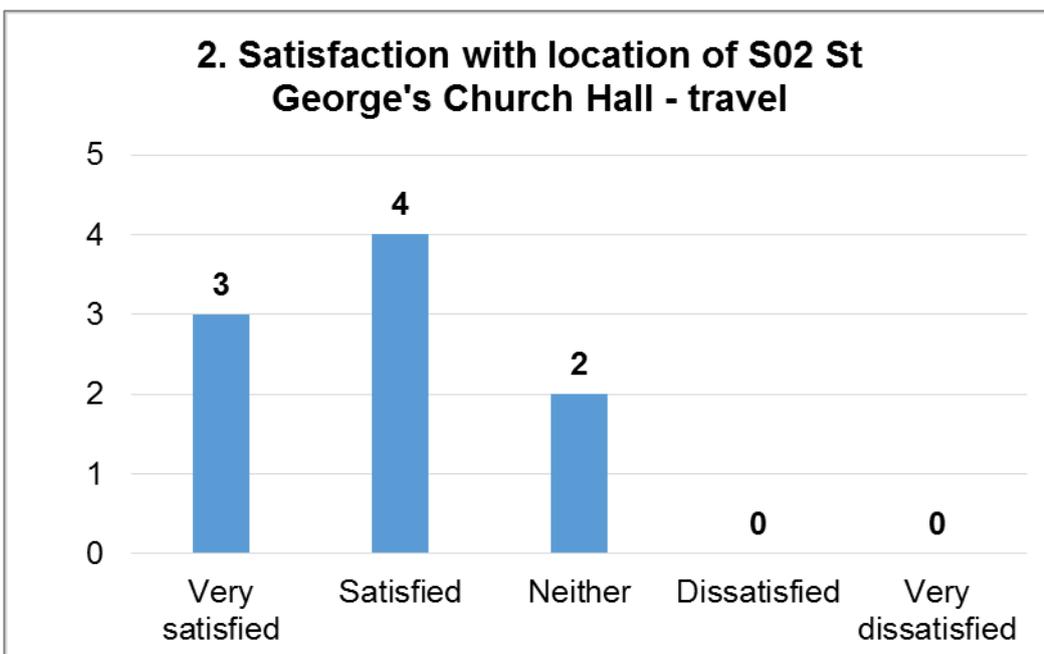
Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, three were satisfied and four were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station S01 at St Hilda's Church Hall from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

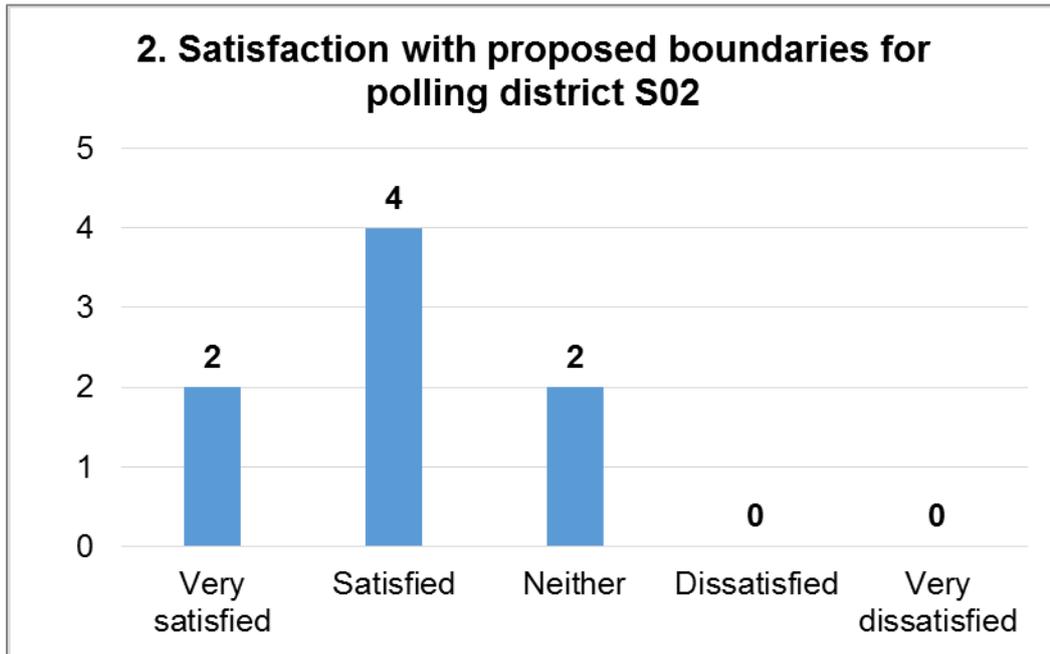
b. S02 St George's Church Hall

Location



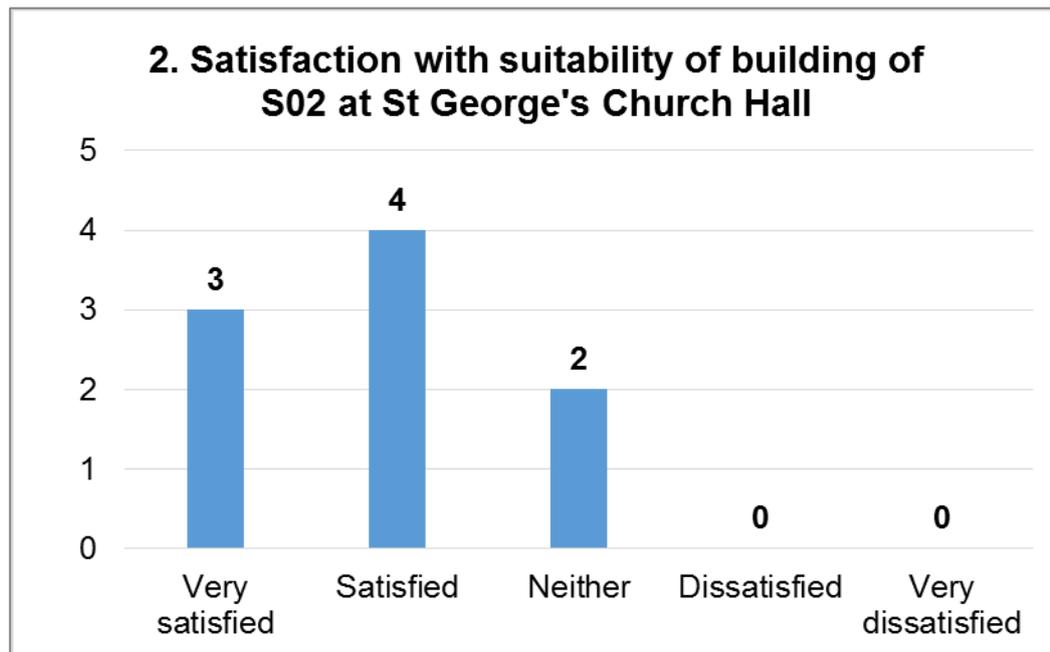
Three people were very satisfied, four were satisfied and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station S02 at St George's Church Hall from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were very satisfied, four were satisfied, and two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district S02.

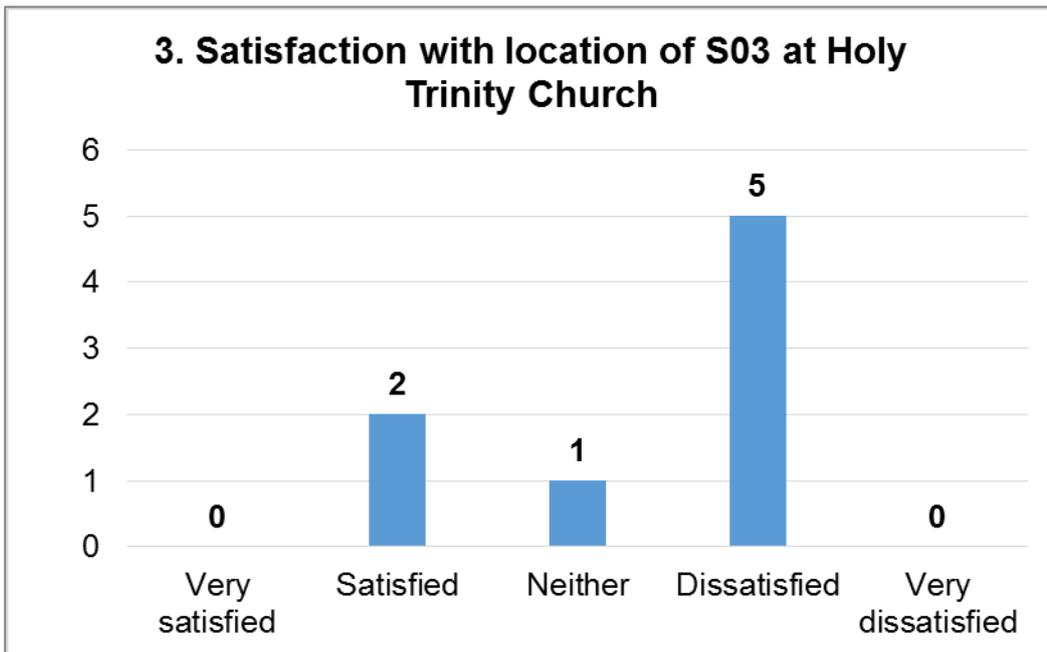
Suitability of the building



Three people were very satisfied, four were satisfied and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station S02 at St George's Church Hall from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

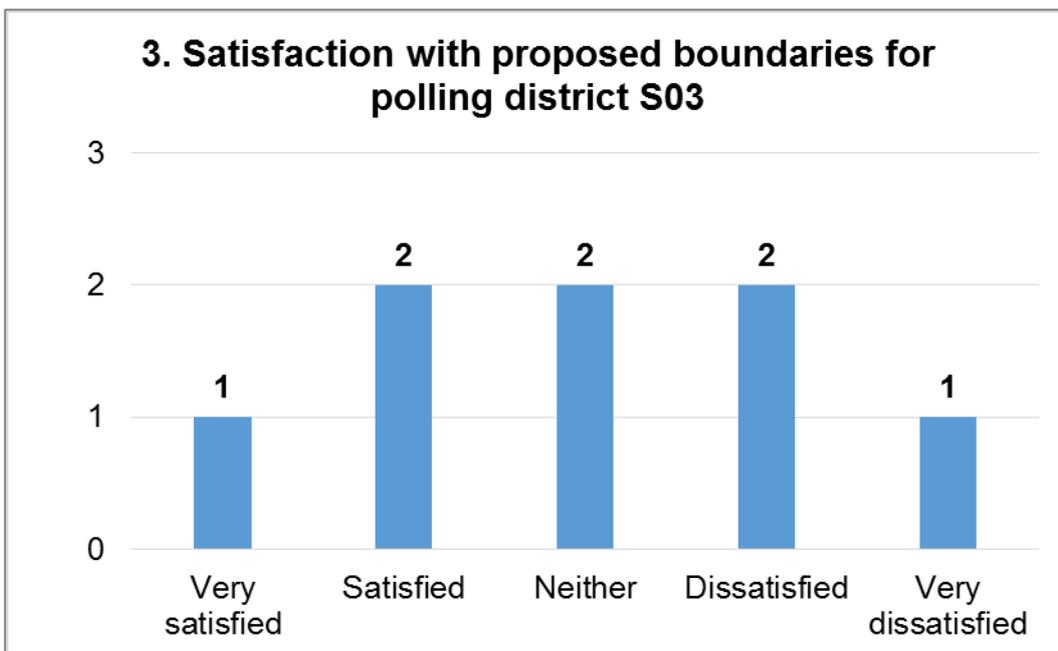
c. S03 Holy Trinity Church

Location



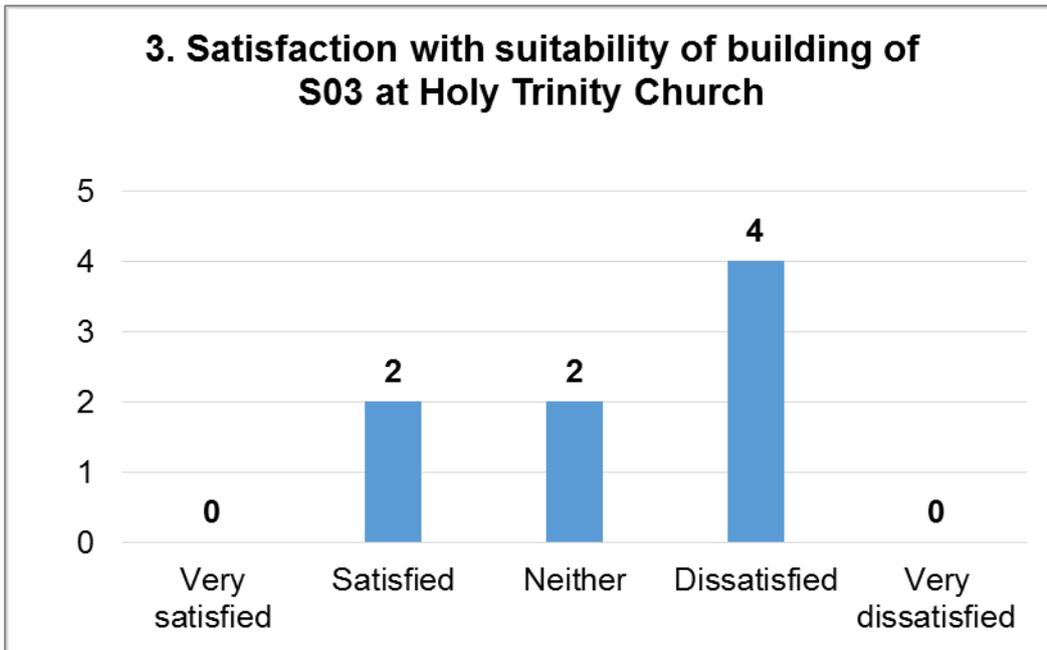
Two people were satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and five were dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station S03 Holy Trinity Church from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, two were satisfied, two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, two were dissatisfied, and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district S03.

Suitability of the building



Two people were satisfied, two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and four were dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station S03 at Holy Trinity Church from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

Five people commented on the proposal for polling station S03 as follows:

“I think a polling station should be in the ward it represents. This is in South Jesmond ward and so sometimes causes confusion, although it is nearby and convenient for some people.”

“This is eccentrically located at the edge of the area.”

“Holy Trinity is not central to the polling district, which has some quite steep hills and is therefore difficult for some people to access. The church itself is on a slope and the access is not very easy for those with mobility difficulties. The cricket club on Osborne Avenue would be easier for most electors.”

“I am satisfied.”

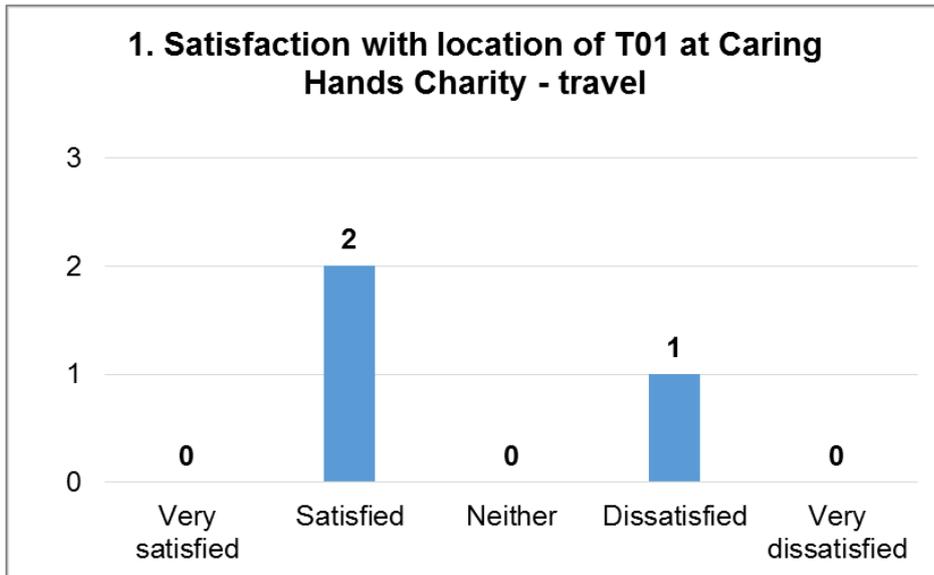
“Somewhere more central is needed, such as the Cricket Club.”

20. Ouseburn

Three people commented on these proposals as follows.

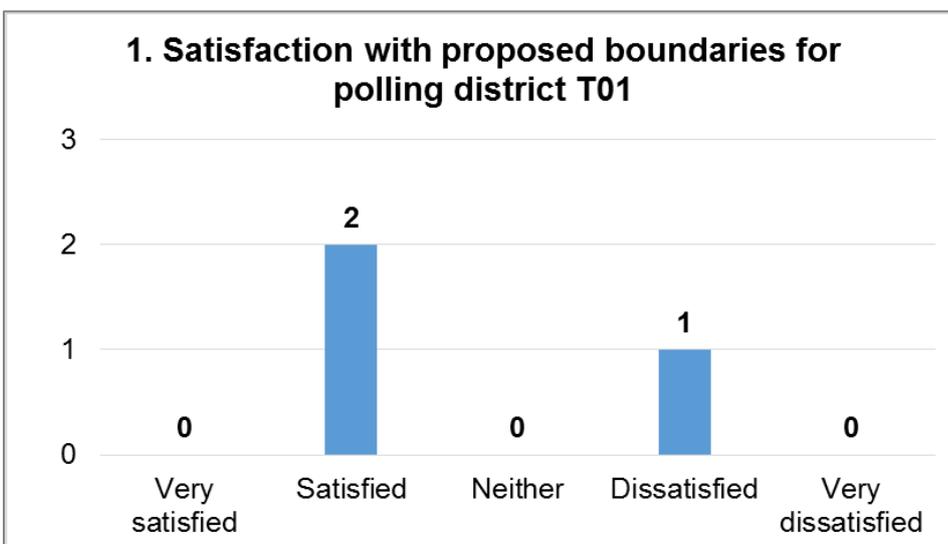
a. T01 Caring Hands Charity

Location



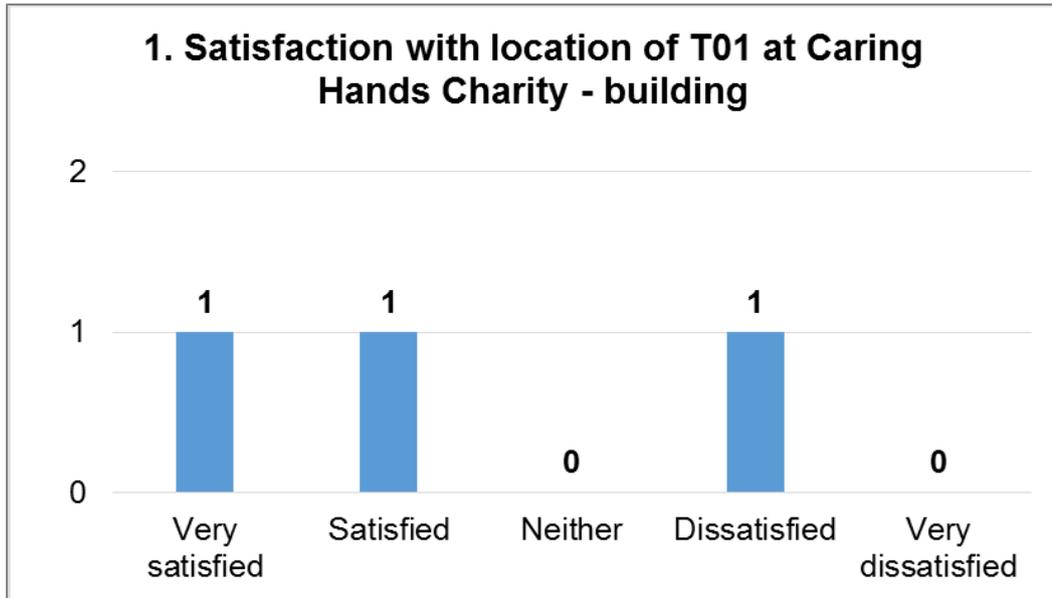
Two people were satisfied, and one was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station T01 at Caring Hands Charity from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were satisfied, and one was dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district T01.

Suitability of the building



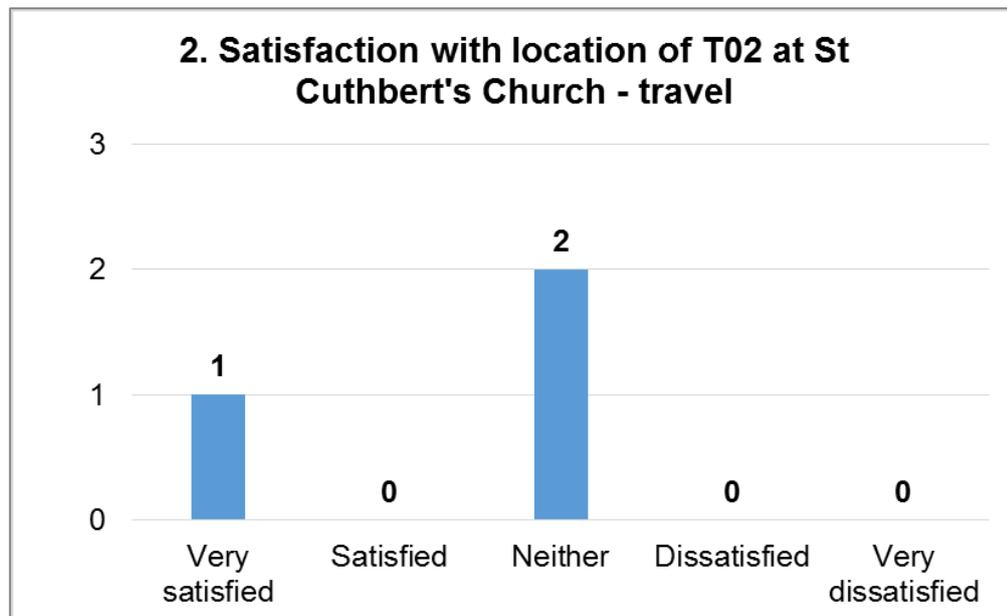
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied, and one was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station T01 at Caring Hands Charity from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "This is fine for able-bodied people, who live very close by, but not for anyone else".

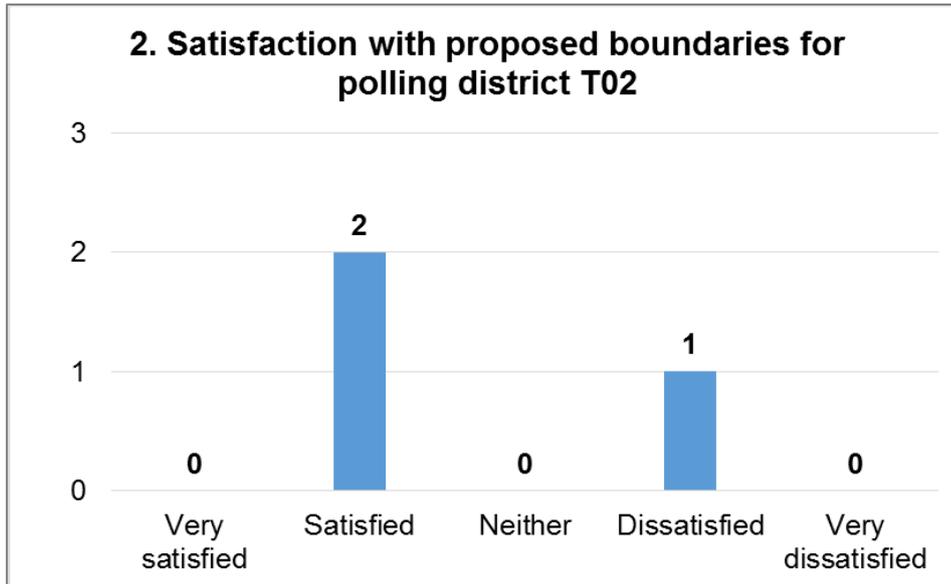
b. T02 St Cuthbert's Church

Location



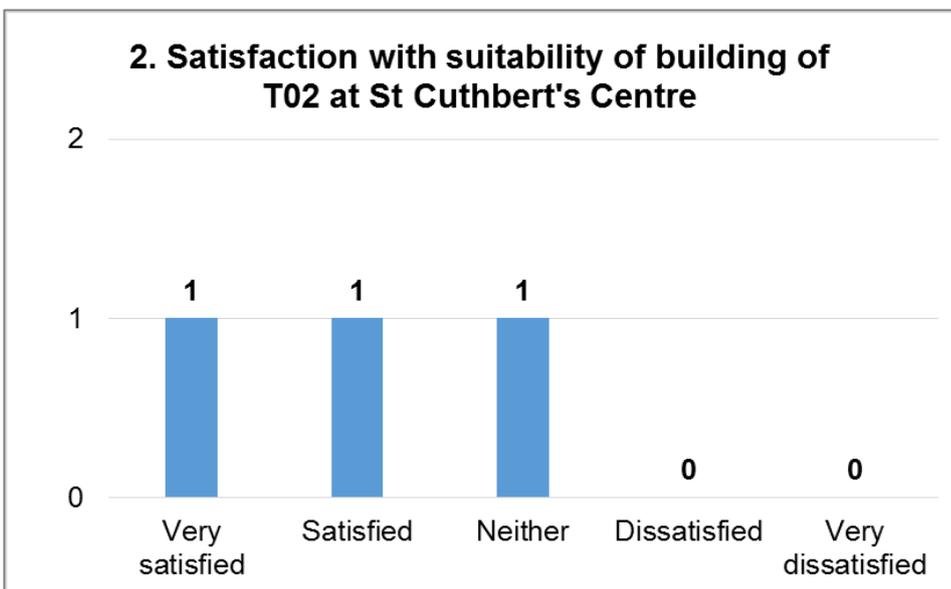
One person was very satisfied, and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station T02 at St Cuthbert's Church from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were satisfied, and one was dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district T02.

Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, one was mostly satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station T02 at St Cuthbert's Church from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

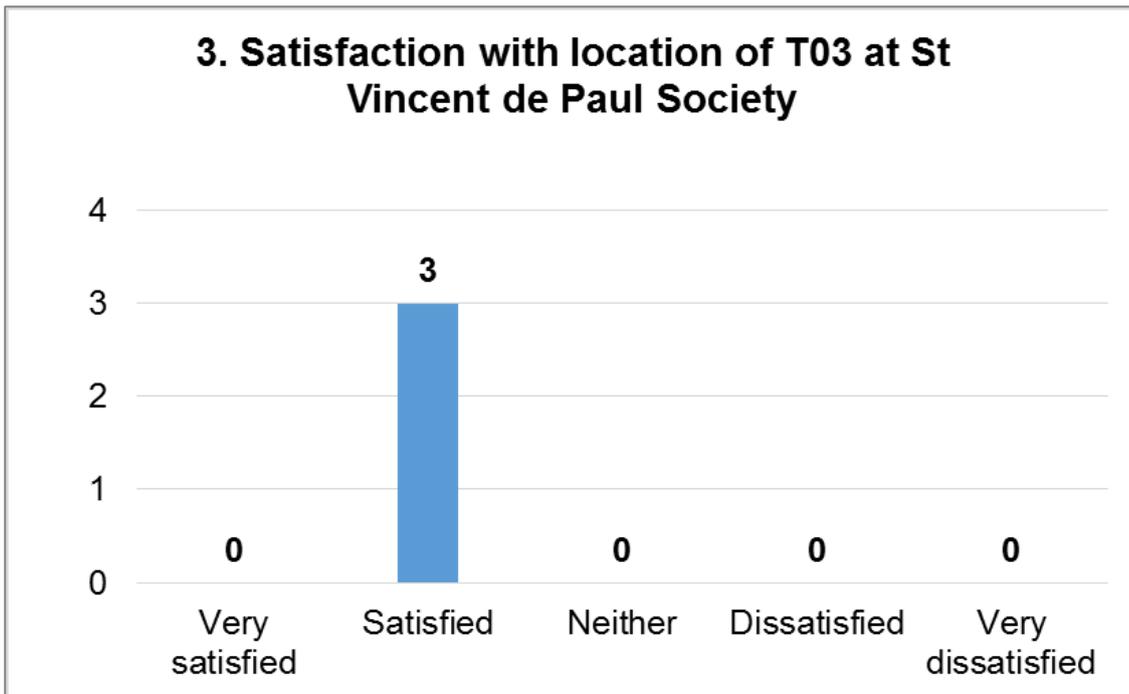
Two people commented on this proposal as follows:

"I would prefer to use the proposed location for polling station T01, but the proposed location T02 is quite far from voters who live towards the west."

"It has limited parking, in the area but it is right outside a bus stop, and has good access for those who can walk to the church."

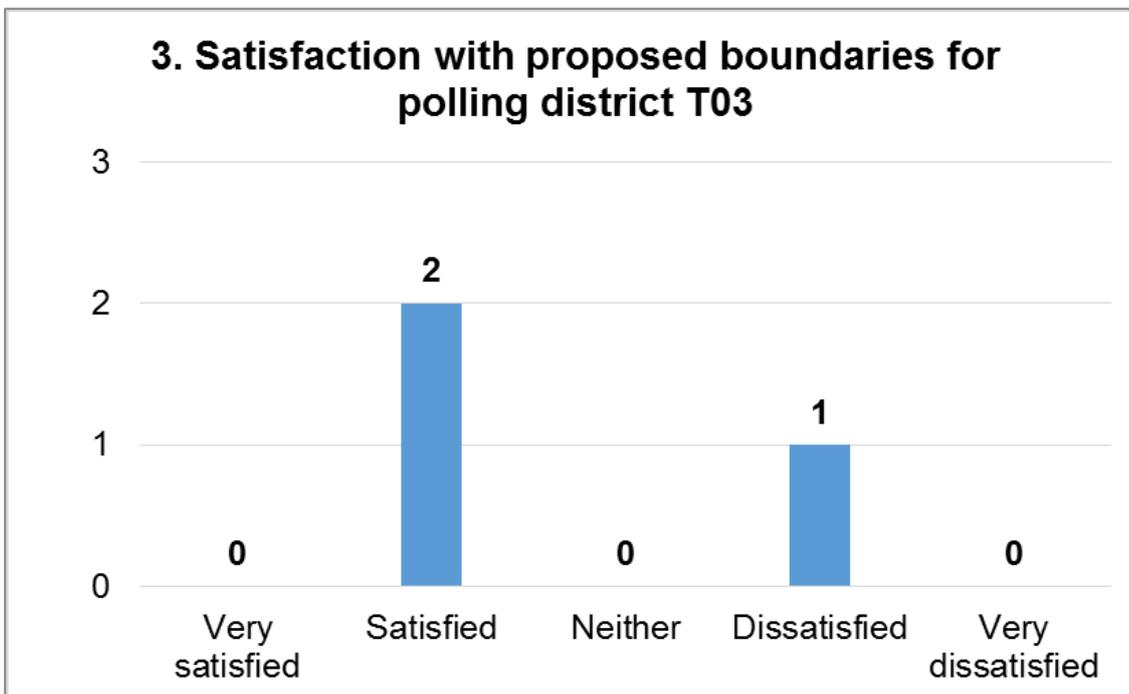
c. T03 St Vincent de Paul Society

Location



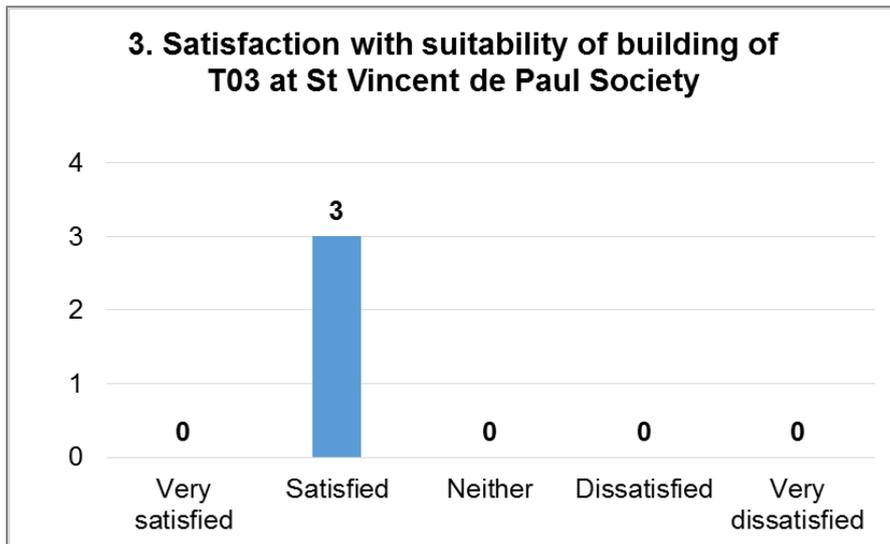
Three people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station T03 at St Vincent de Paul Society from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were satisfied, and one was dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district T03.

Suitability of the building



Three people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station T03 at St Vincent de Paul Society from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

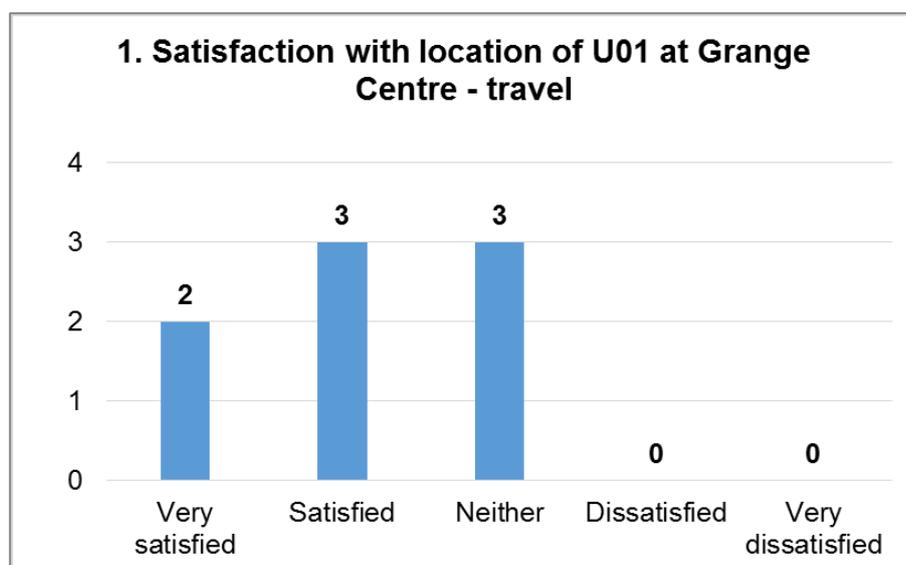
One person commented: "There is no parking here, but several buses service the area".

21. Parklands

Ten people commented on the proposals for Parklands ward.

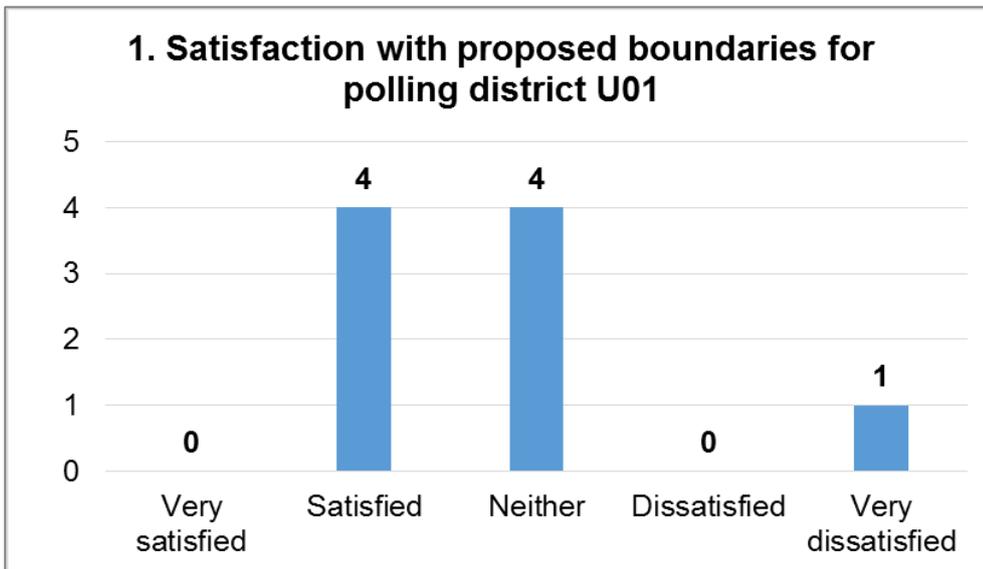
a. U01 Grange Centre

Location



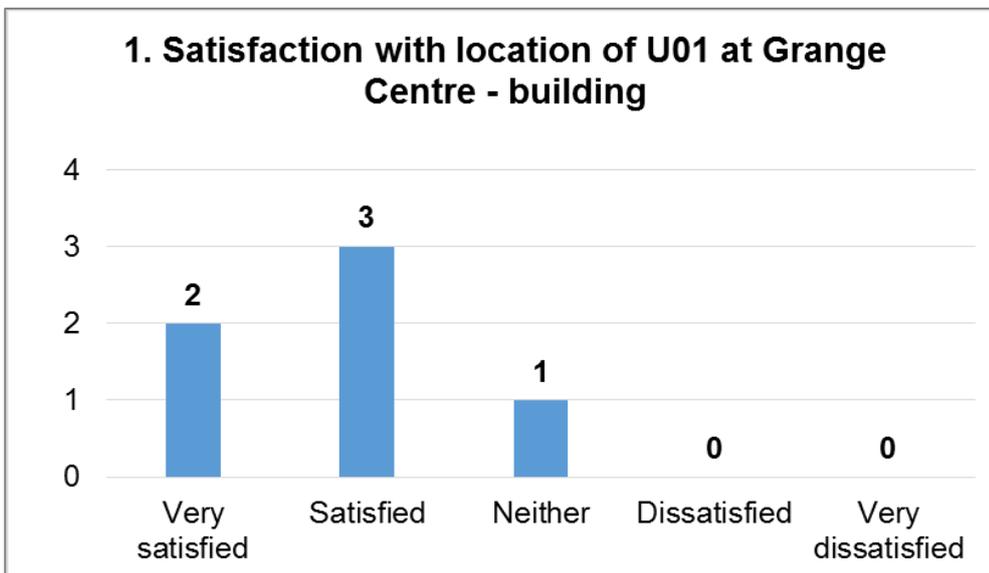
Two people were very satisfied, three people were satisfied and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, with the proposed location of the polling station U01 at Grange Centre from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Four people were satisfied, four were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district U01.

Suitability of the building



Two people were very satisfied, three people were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, with the proposed location of the polling station U01 at Grange Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

Three people commented as follows:

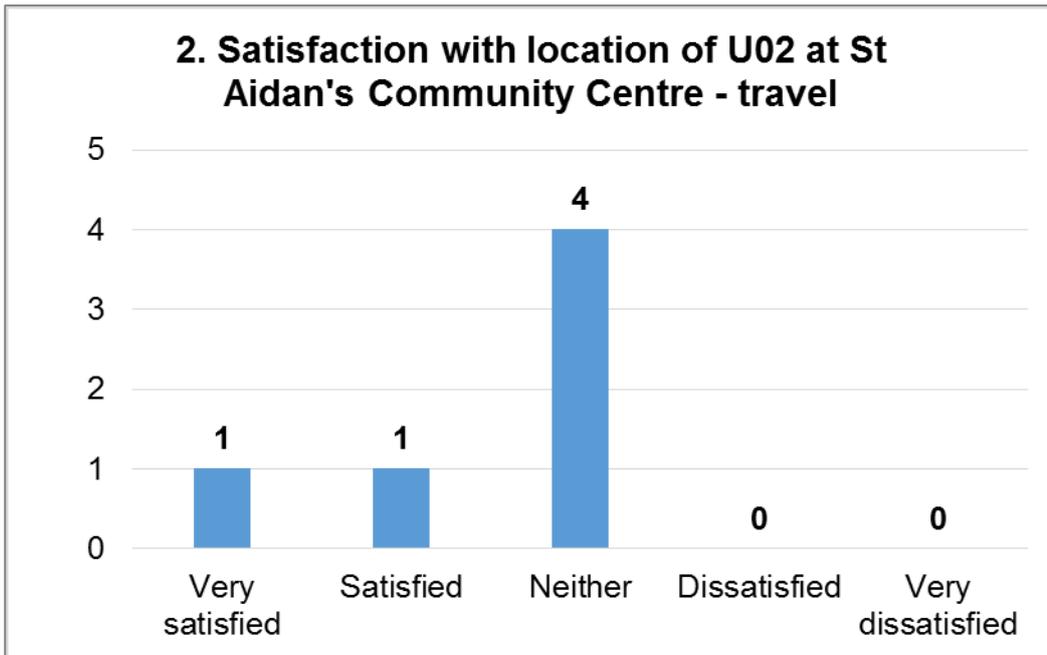
“The Grange First School is well positioned for those voters living close by, but parking is a bit of a problem. It is quite a walk from public transport for the elderly.”

“I use postal voting.”

“I am concerned that some people may not know about the new ward boundaries and where to vote. I don't think enough information has been put out into the public domain.”

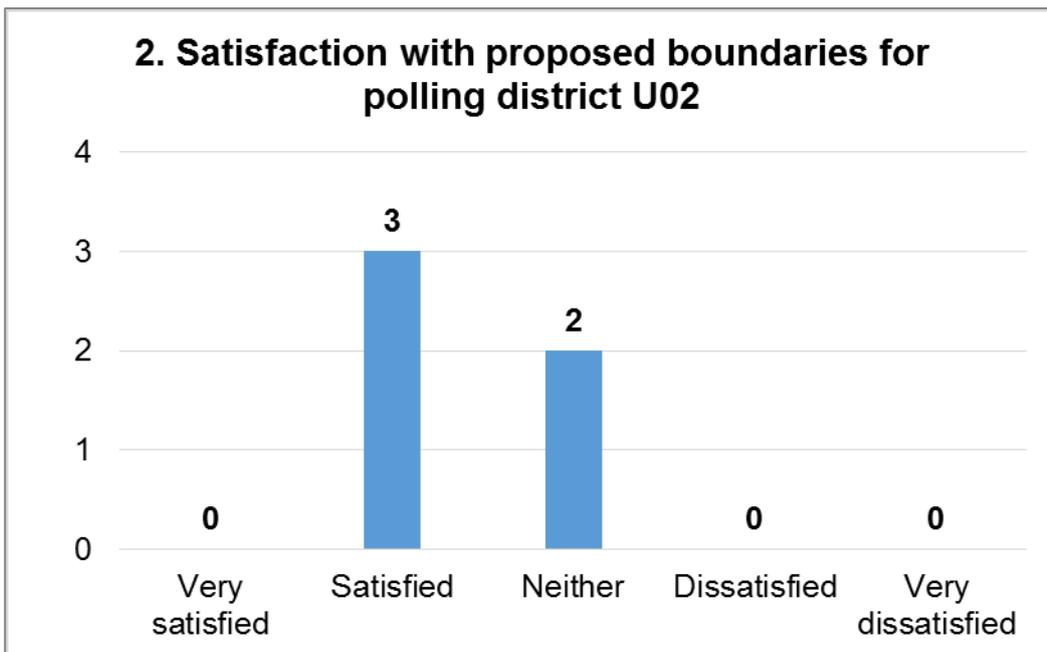
b. U02 St Aidan's Community Centre

Location



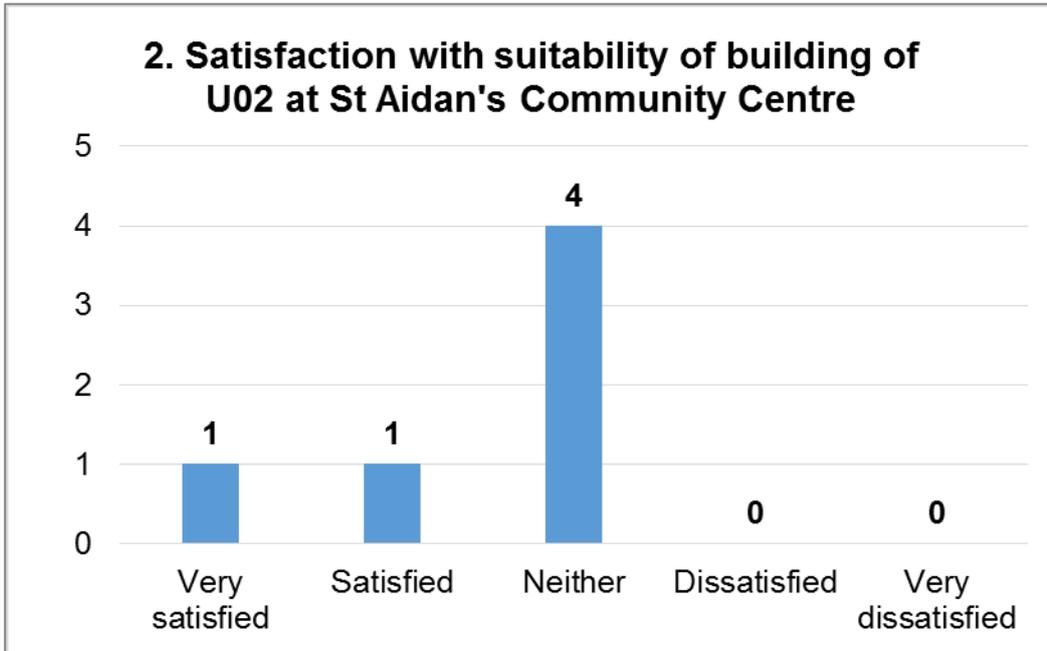
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and four were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, with the proposed location of the polling station U02 at St Aidan's Community Centre from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Three people were satisfied and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district U02.

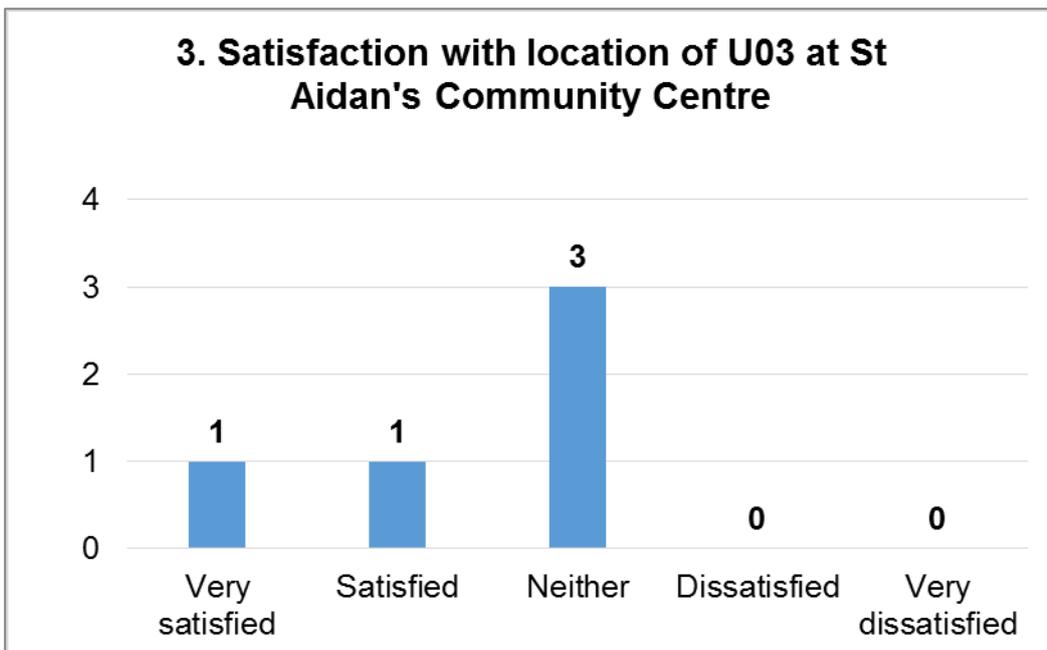
Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and four were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, with the proposed location of the polling station U02 at St Aidan's Community Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

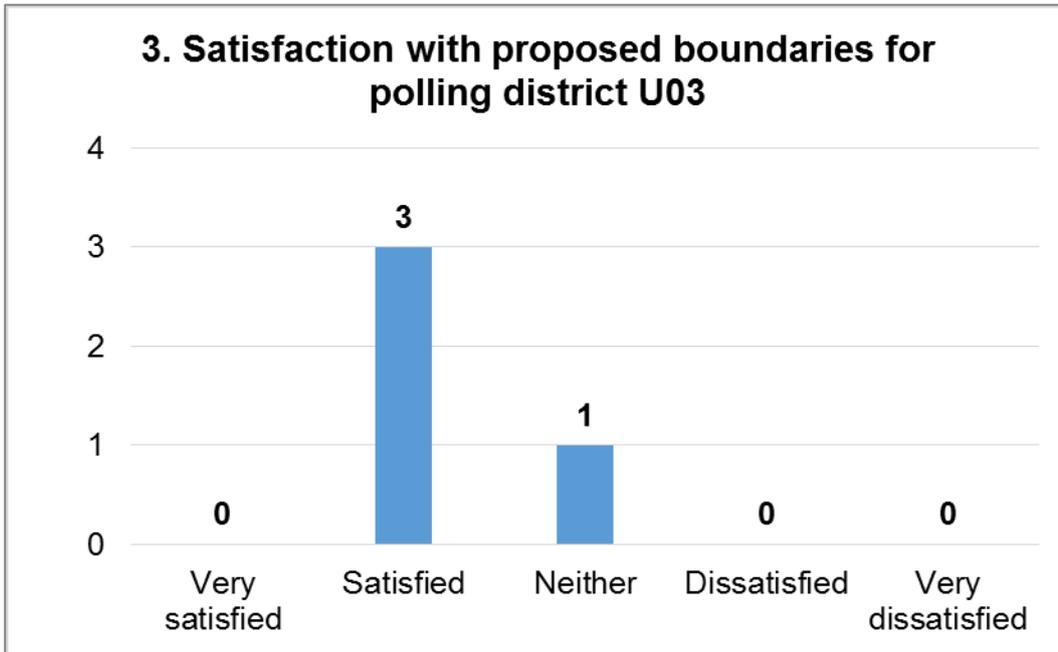
c. U03 St Aidan's Community Centre

Location



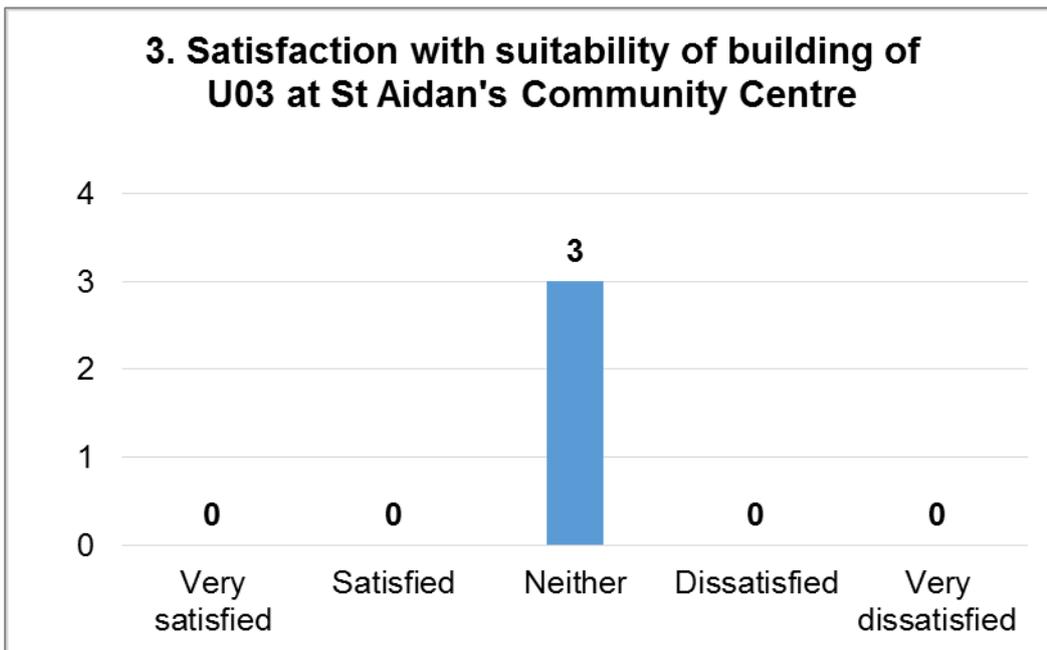
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, with the proposed location of the polling station U03 at St Aidan's Community Centre from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Three people were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district U03.

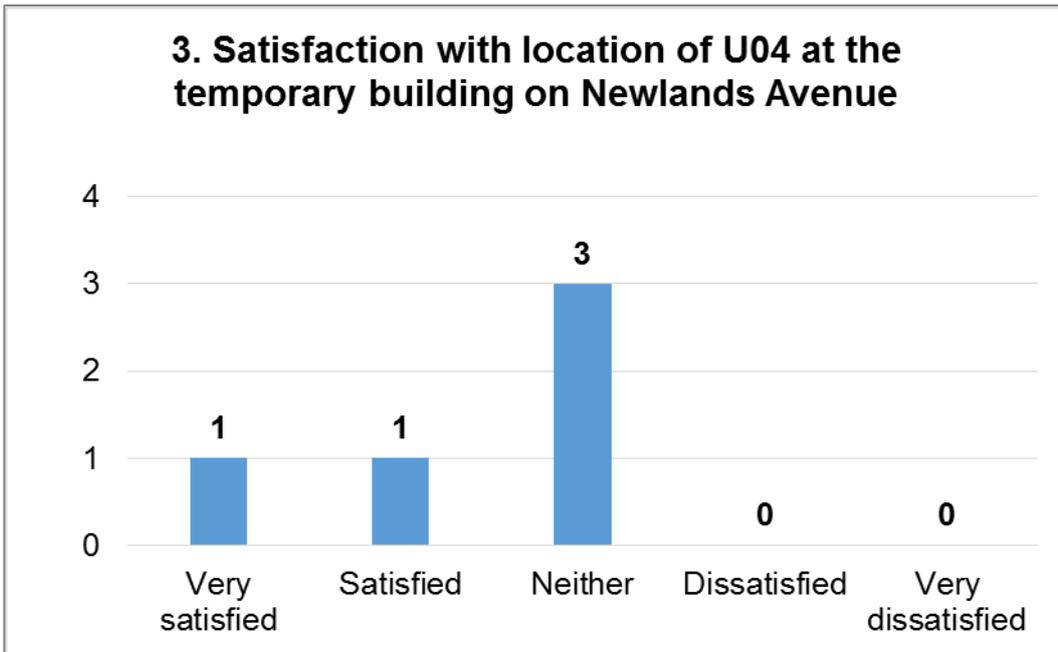
Suitability of the building



Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station U03 at St Aidan's Community Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

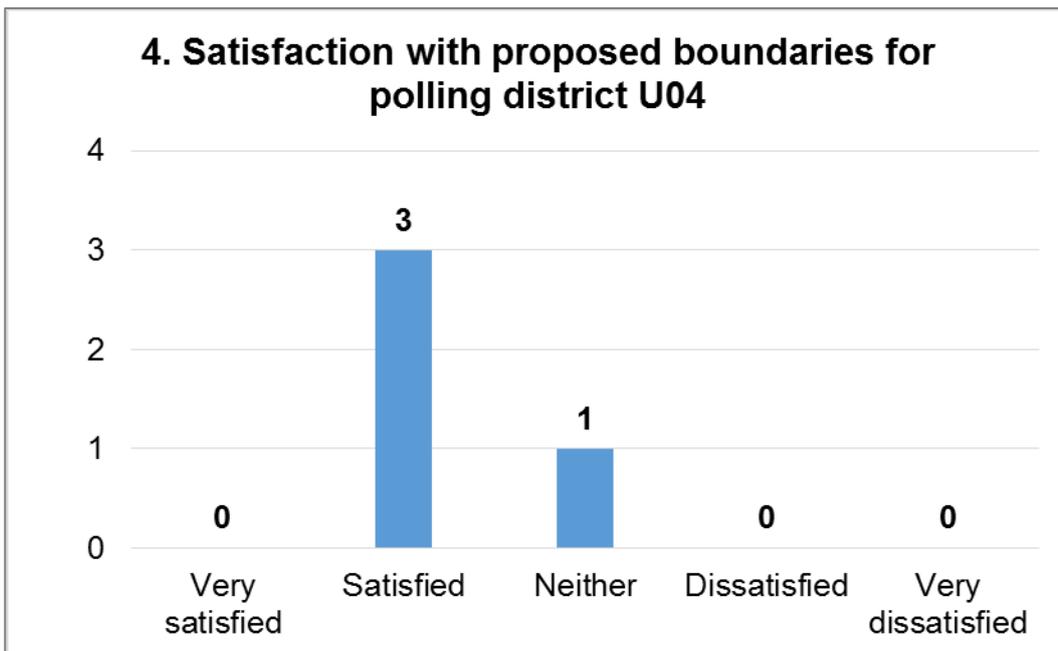
d. U04 Temporary Building at Newlands Avenue

Location



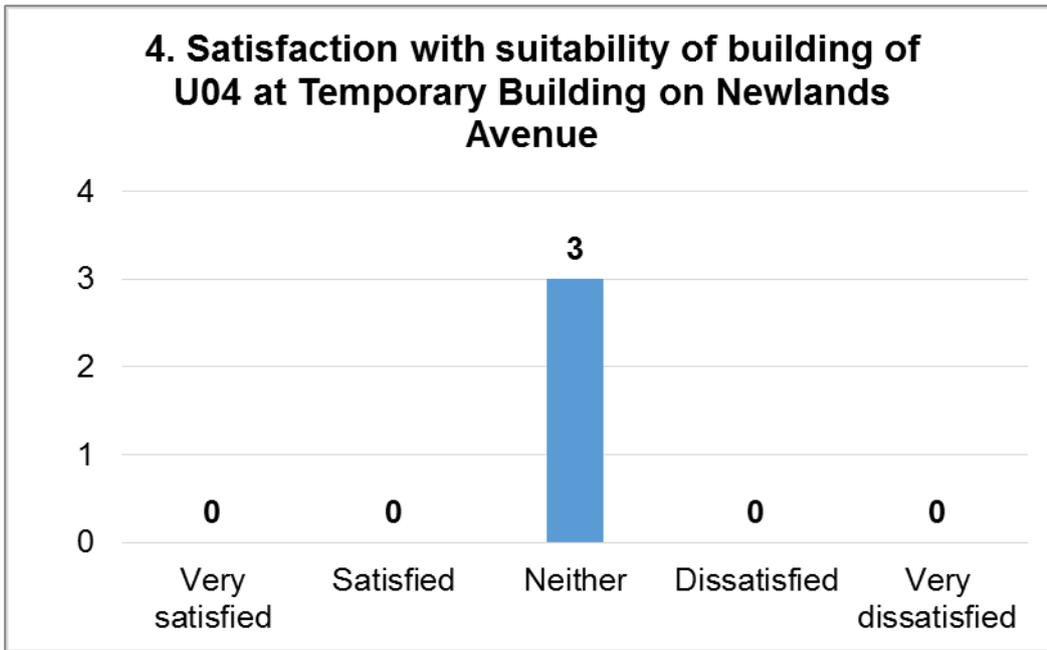
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, with the proposed location of the polling station U04 at the temporary building on Newlands Avenue from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Three people were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district U04.

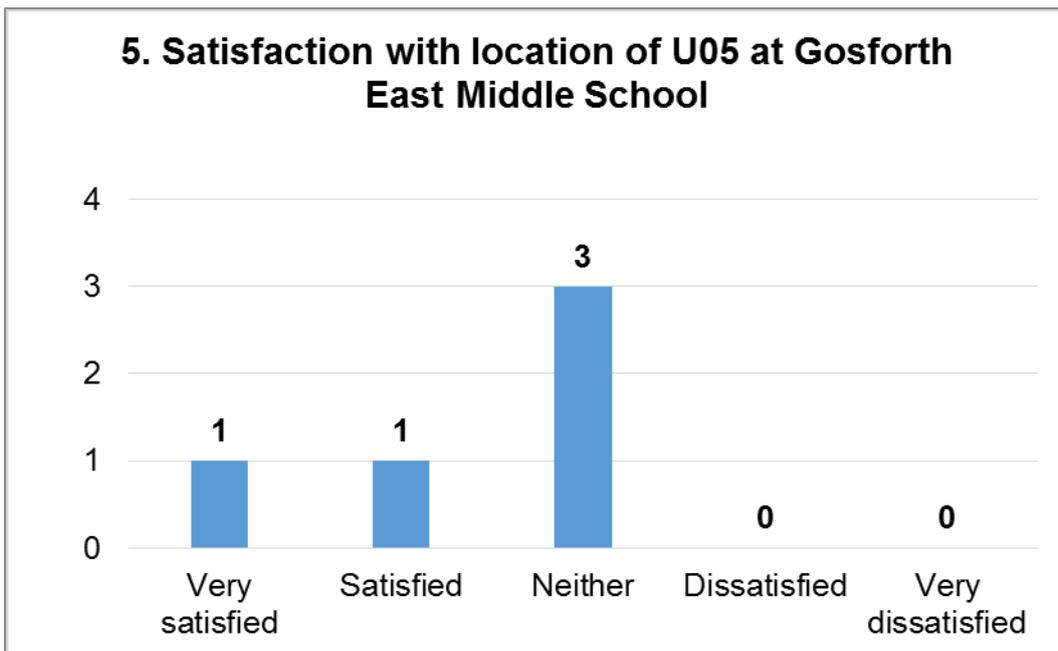
Suitability of the building



Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station U04 at the temporary building on Newlands Avenue from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

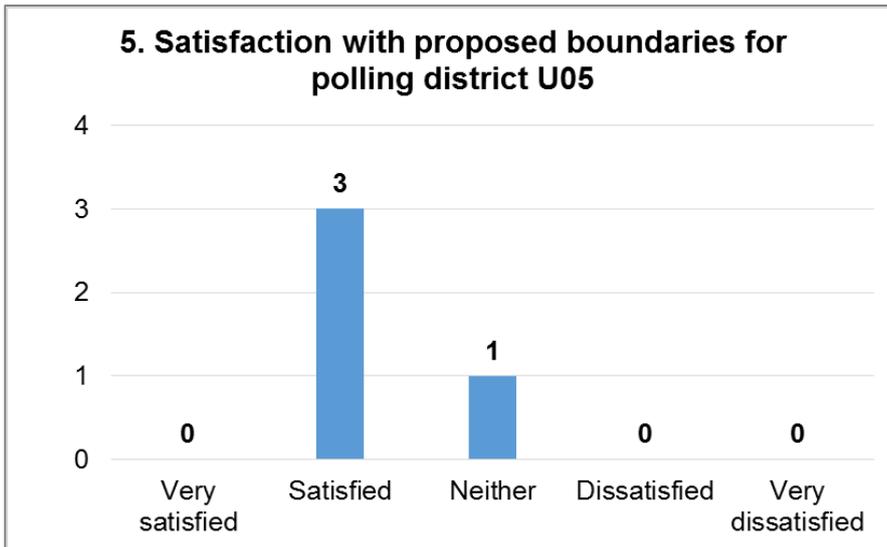
e. U05 Gosforth East Middle School

Location



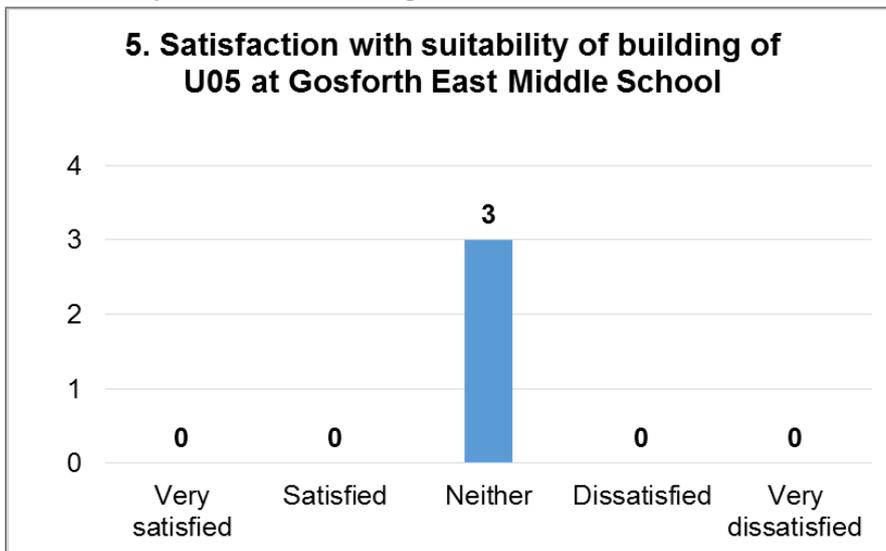
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, with the proposed location of the polling station U05 at Gosforth East Middle School from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Three people were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district U05.

Suitability of the building



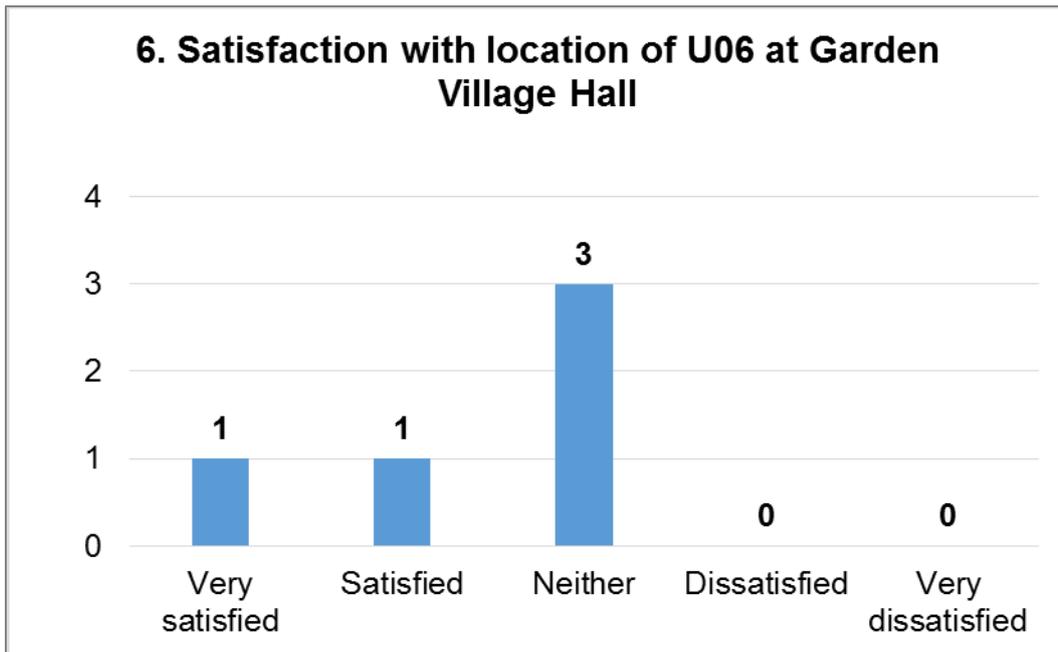
Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station U05 at Gosforth East Middle School from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

Two people commented as follows: “This polling station is not that close to public transport. Depending on what time you vote, parking could be a problem” and “This school should not be used as a polling station as it results in the school closing, affecting nearly 400 pupils and their families. Half of these pupils are years 7 and 8, so not primary-school age. There are other schools in this area which are smaller with younger children (and therefore parents who are less likely to be in work.) No school should be used as a polling station but particularly not this one. Why not think differently and have a temporary polling station in the Asda car park?”

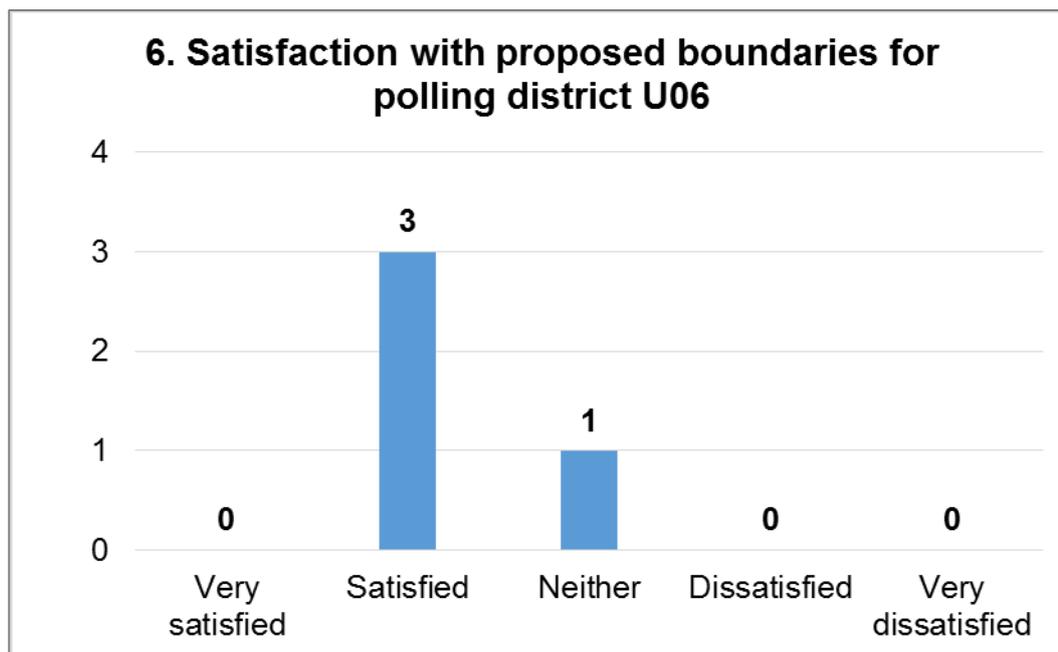
f. U06 Garden Village Hall

Location



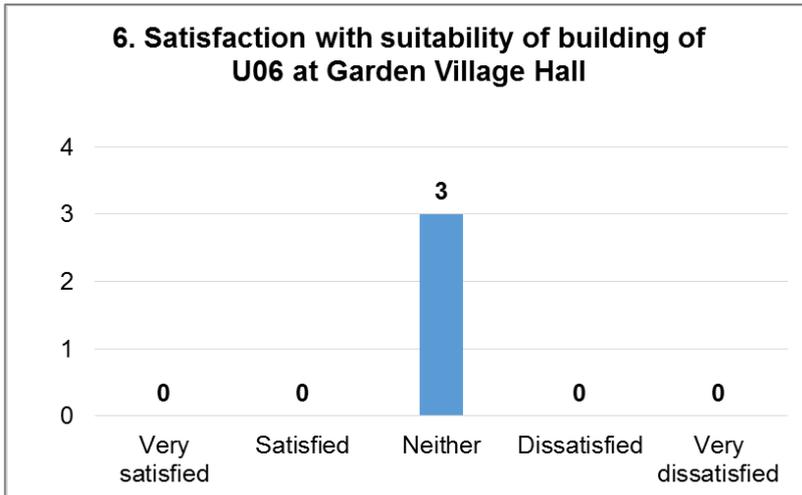
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied and three were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, with the proposed location of the polling station U06 at Garden Village Hall from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Three people were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district U06.

Suitability of the building



Three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station U06 at Garden Village Hall from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

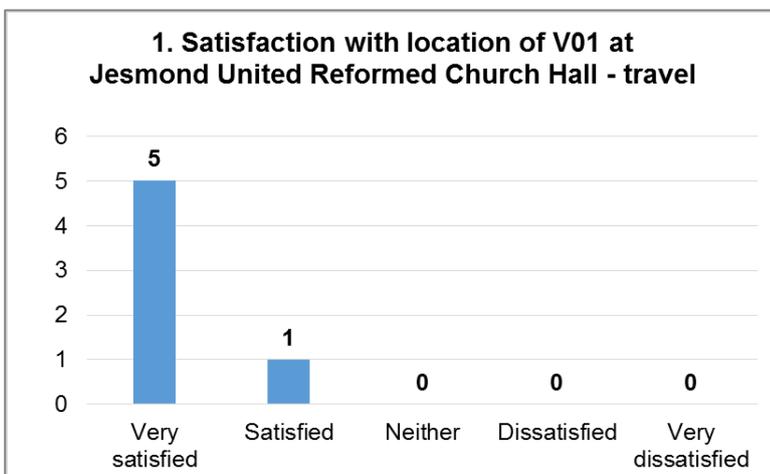
Two people commented as follows: “This is a brilliant place, there is nowhere better” and “The building is very easy to access. Everything is at ground floor level, there are no steps and the entrance is only a few yards from the public pavement.”

22. South Jesmond

7 people commented on these proposals.

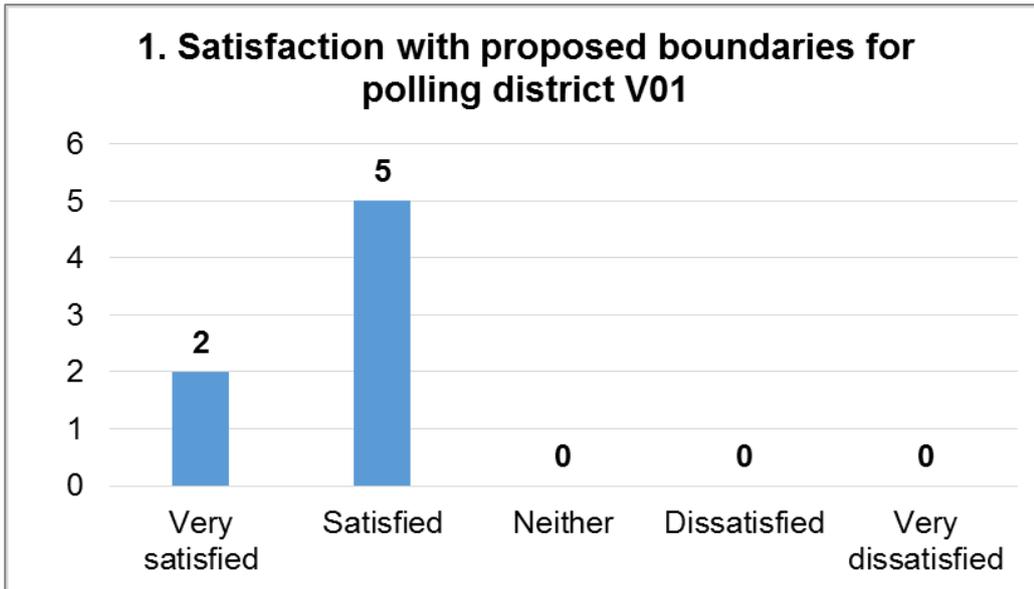
a. V01 Jesmond United Reformed Church Hall

Location



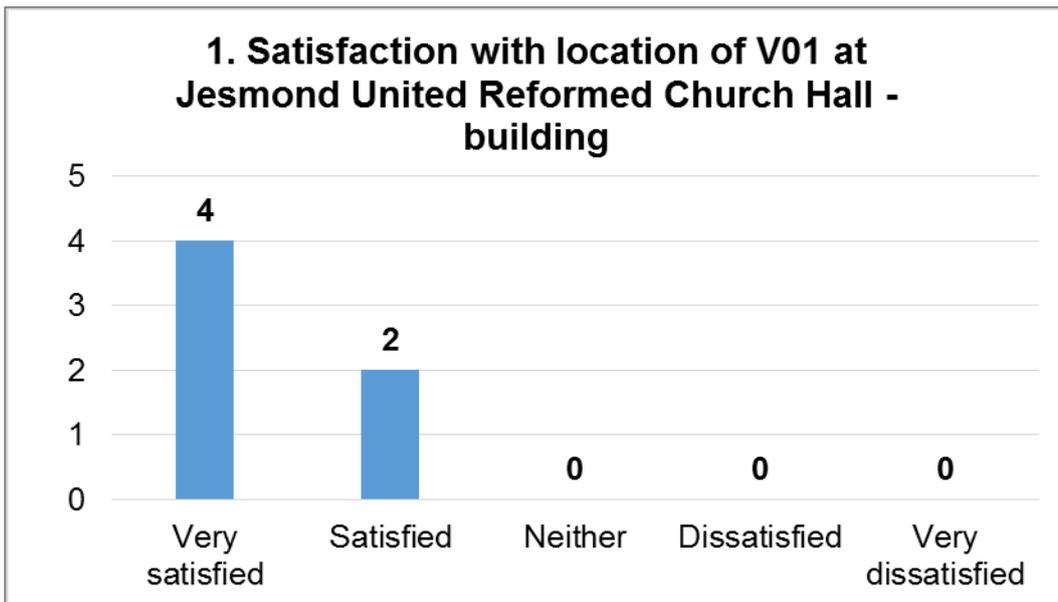
Five people were very satisfied, and one was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station V01 at Jesmond United Reformed Church Hall from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were very satisfied, five people were satisfied and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district V01.

Suitability of the building



Four people were very satisfied and two were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station V01 at Jesmond United Reformed Church Hall from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

Four people commented as follows:

“The location is good, with parking and easy access.”

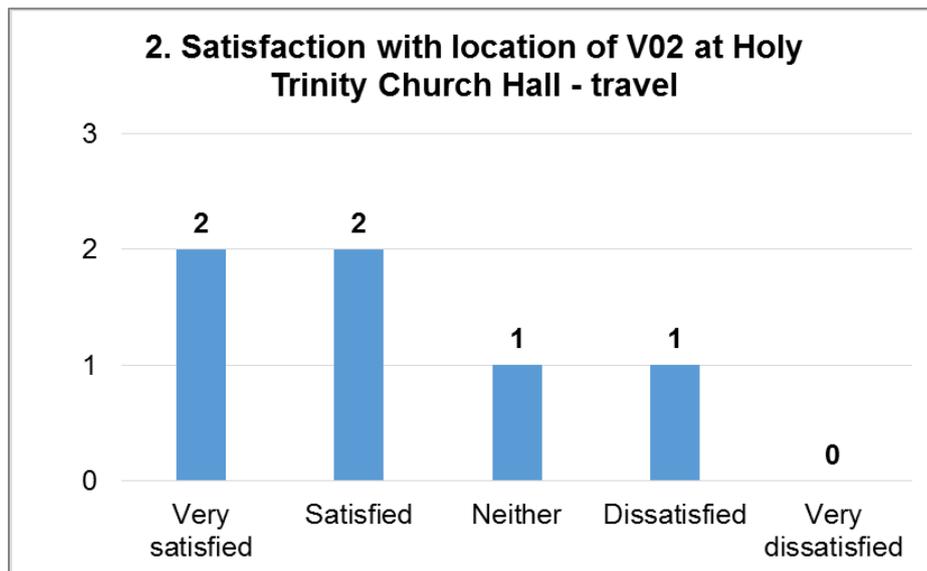
“The church is fine both for its location and accessibility.”

“The church has been used for a long time, it is as far as I know wheelchair-friendly. I do all my voting by post, not because I am disabled but because it is simpler to vote and post than it is to attend a polling station on a given day.”

“It’s not my polling station, but has it always been the polling station location for that area?”

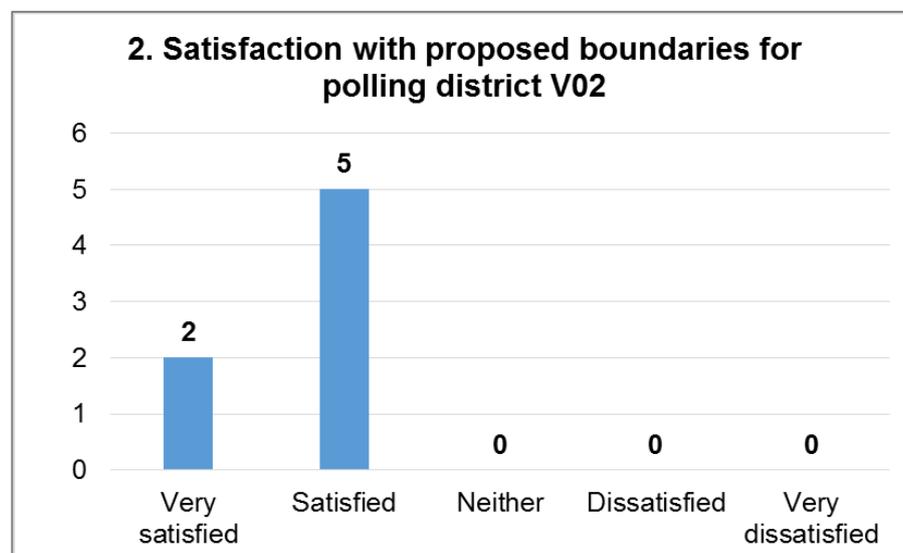
b. V02 Holy Trinity Church Hall

Location



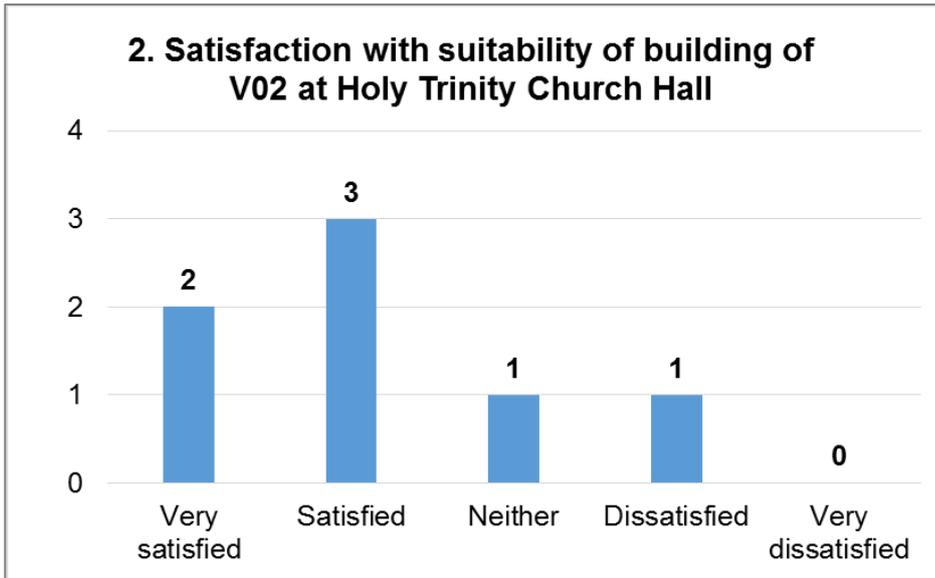
Two people were very satisfied, two were satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and one was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station V02 at Holy Trinity Church Hall from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Two people were very satisfied and five people were satisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district V02.

Suitability of the building



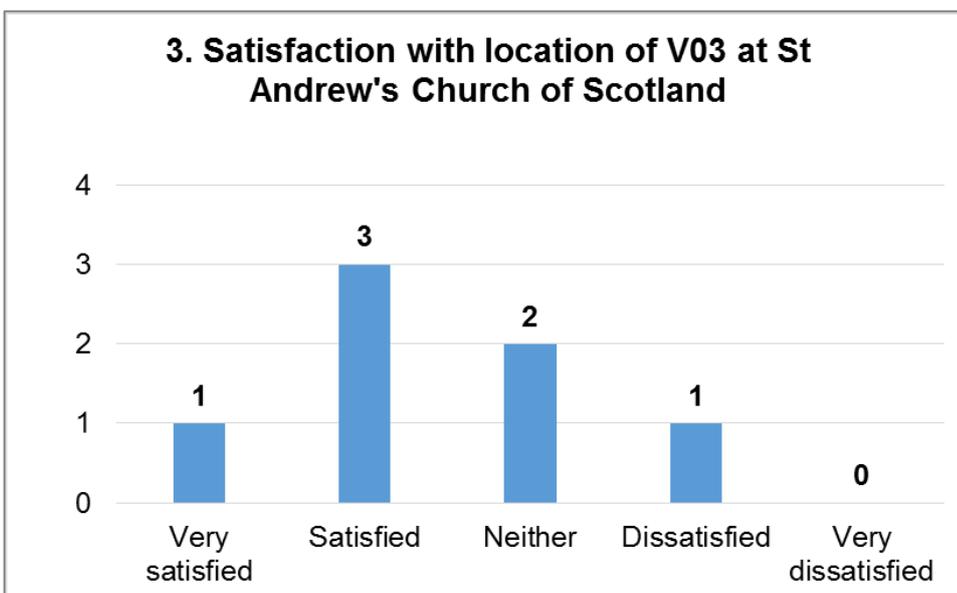
Two people were very satisfied, three were satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station V02 at Holy Trinity Church Hall from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "I can't think of another location which has that sense of community which the church hall offers".

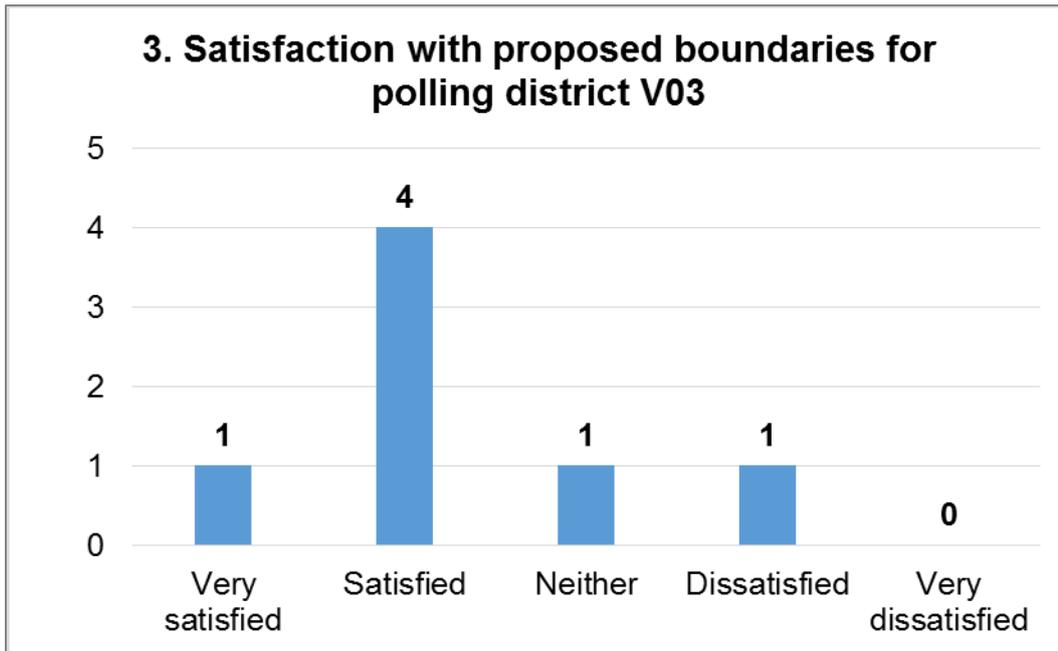
c. V03 St Andrew's Church of Scotland

Location



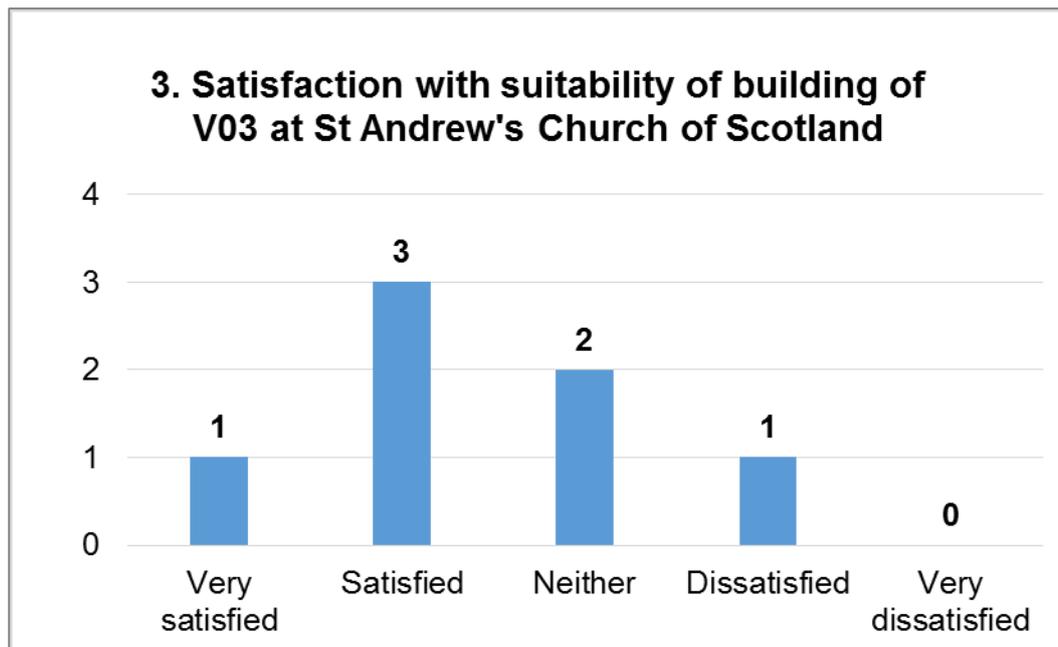
One person was very satisfied, three were satisfied, two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and one was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station V03 at St Andrew's Church of Scotland from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, four people were satisfied, one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and one was dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district V03.

Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, three were satisfied, two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and one was dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station V03 at St Andrew's Church of Scotland from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: “The Reform Church is the best one to use”.

23. Walker

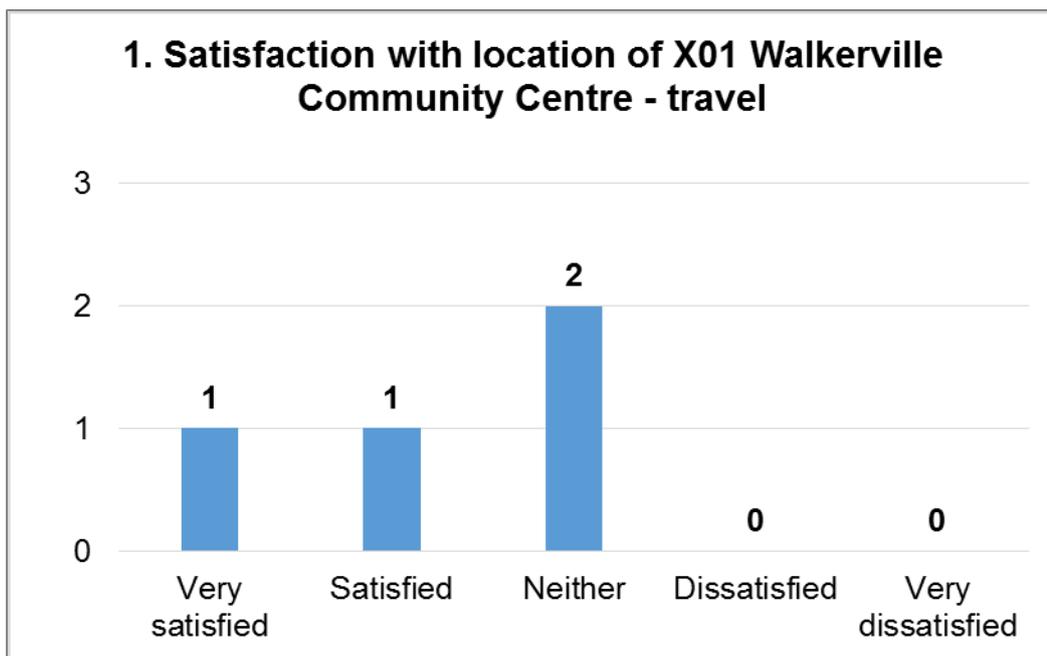
We did not receive any comments on these proposals.

24. Walkergate

Four people commented on these proposals.

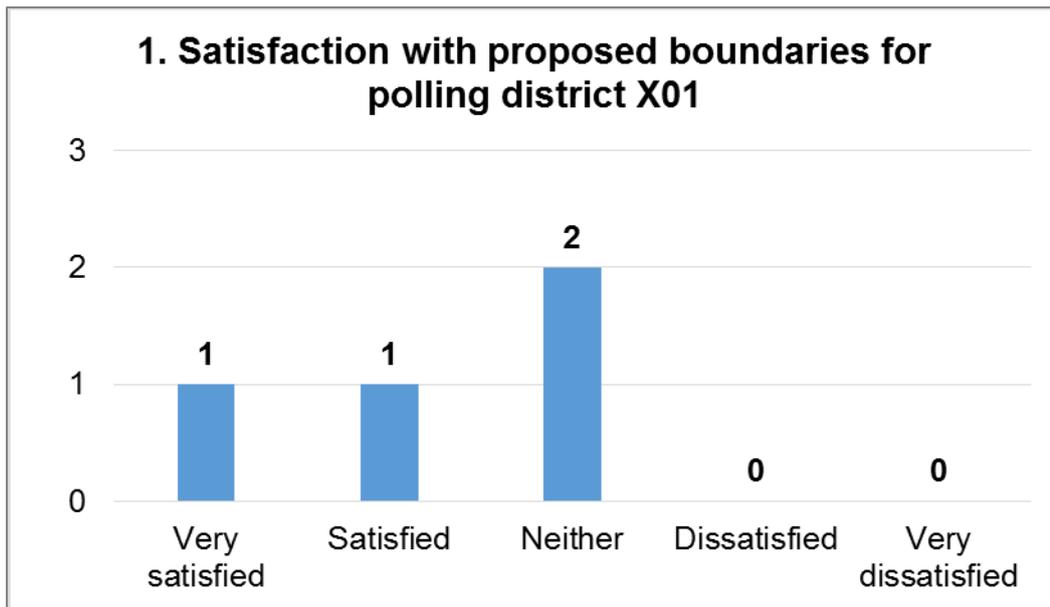
a. X01 Walkerville Community Centre

Location



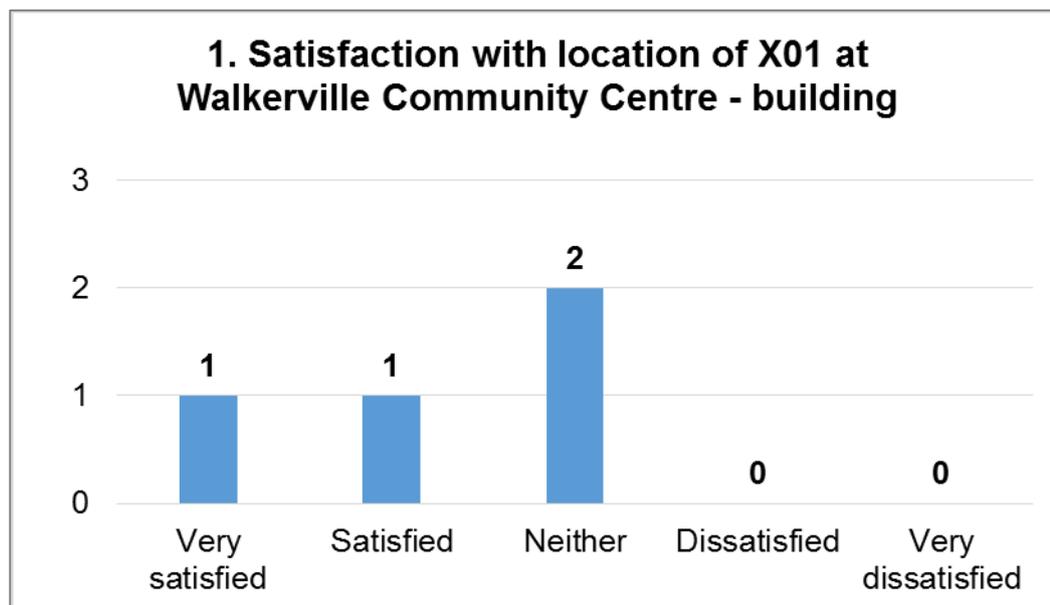
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied, and two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station X01 at Walkerville Community Centre from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied, and two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district X01.

Suitability of the building



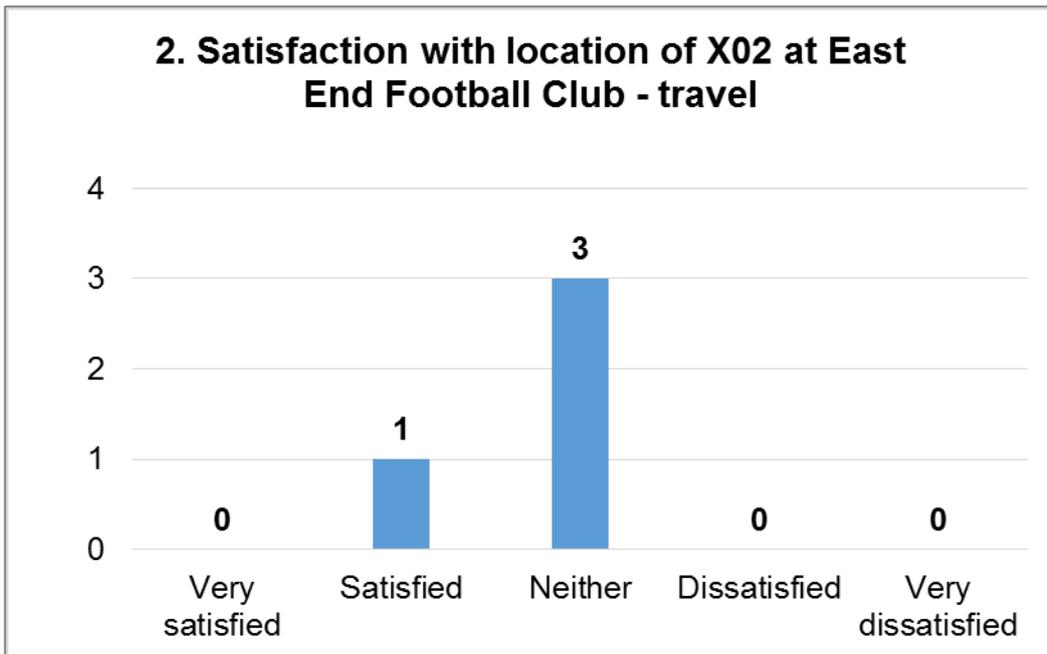
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied, and two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station X01 at Walkerville Community Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "Having used this polling station for a number of years, I am very happy for it to continue to be used in the future. It is a short distance from a lot of houses, so people can walk, but also has enough parking for anyone driving to cast their vote."

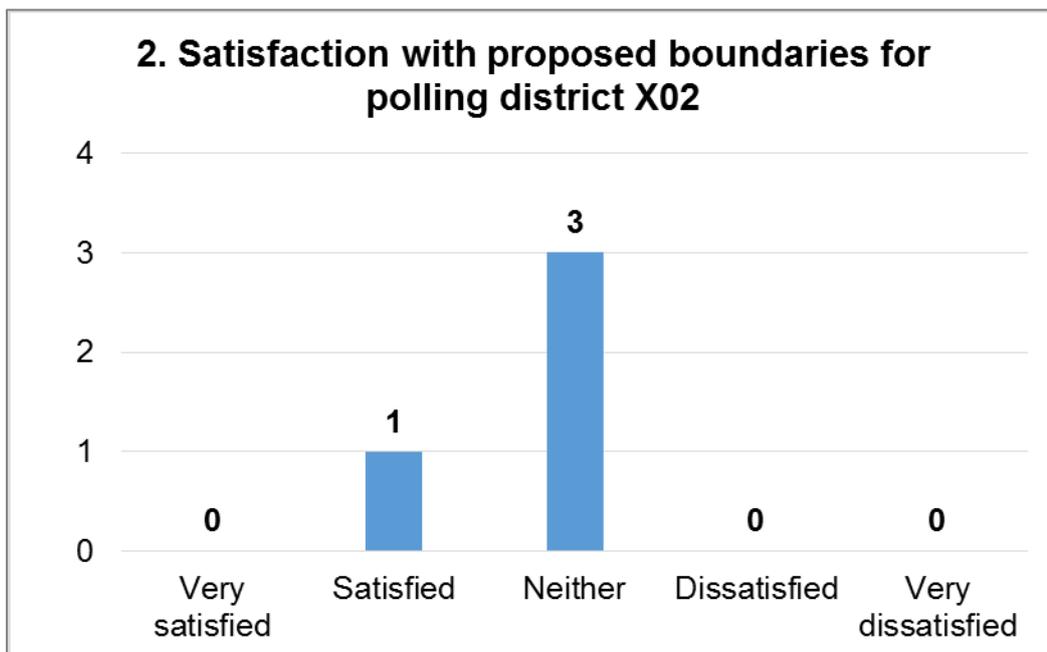
b. X02 Newcastle East End Football Club

Location



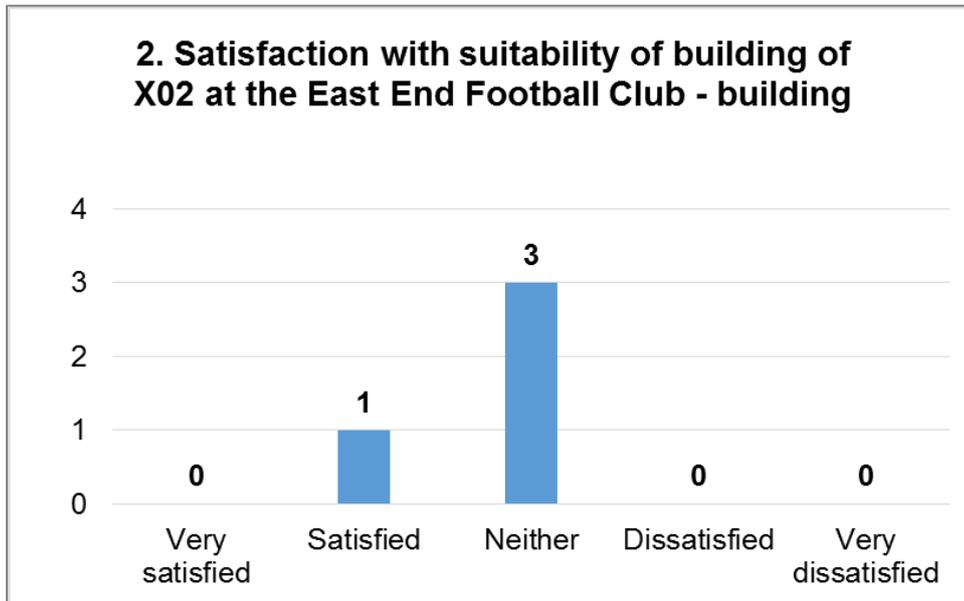
One person was satisfied, and three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station X02 at East End Football Club from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied, and three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district X02.

Suitability of the building



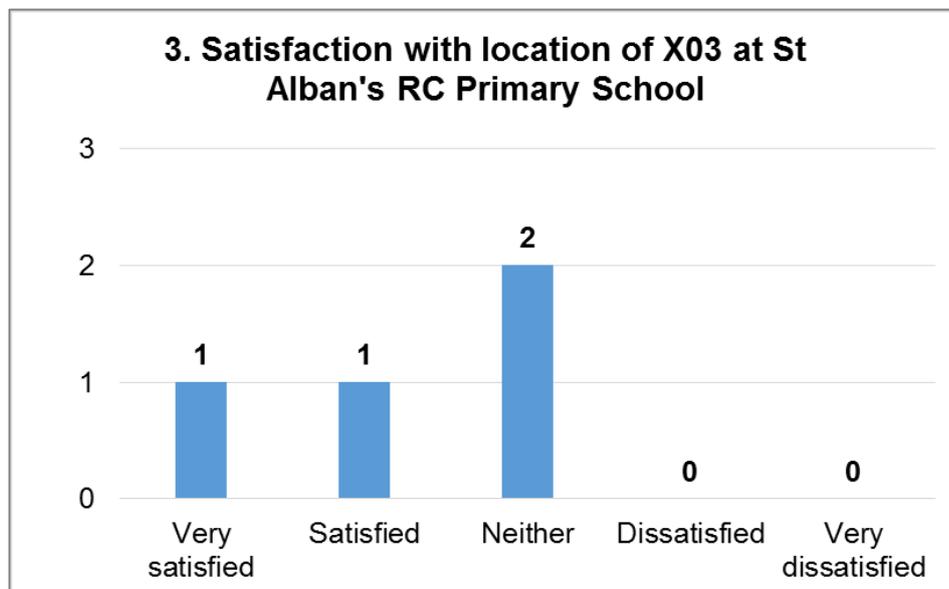
One person was satisfied, and three people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station X02 at East End Football Club from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

Two people commented: "I use a postal vote so this does not affect me" and "The football club house is fine for X02".

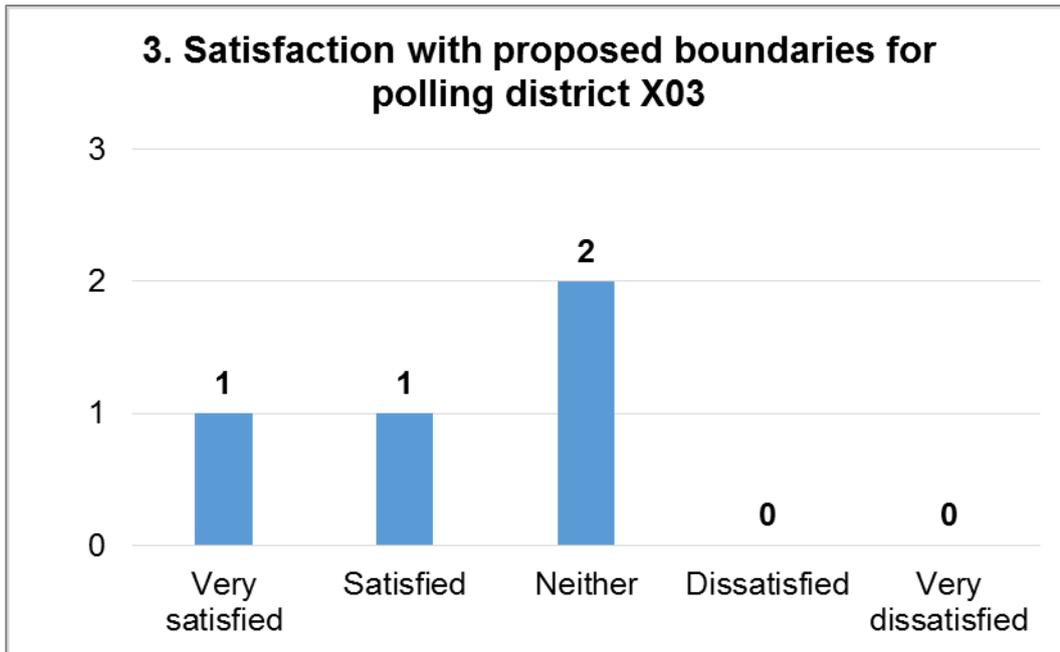
c. X03 St Alban's RC Primary School

Location



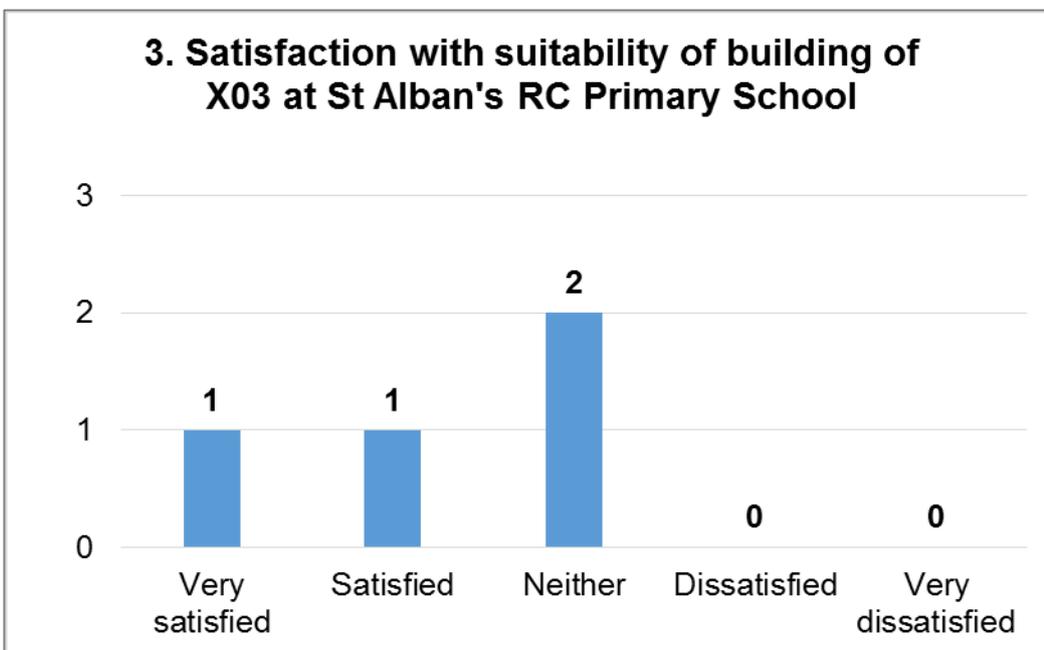
One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied, and two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station X03 at St Alban's RC Primary School from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied, and two were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district X03.

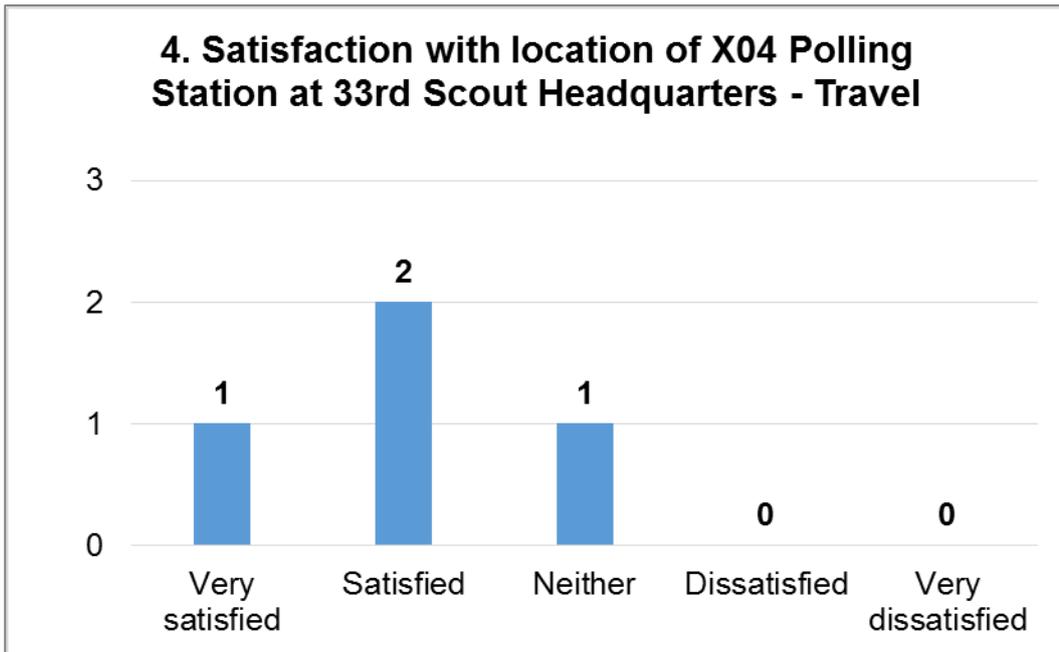
Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, one was satisfied, and two people were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station X03 at St Alban's RC Primary School from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

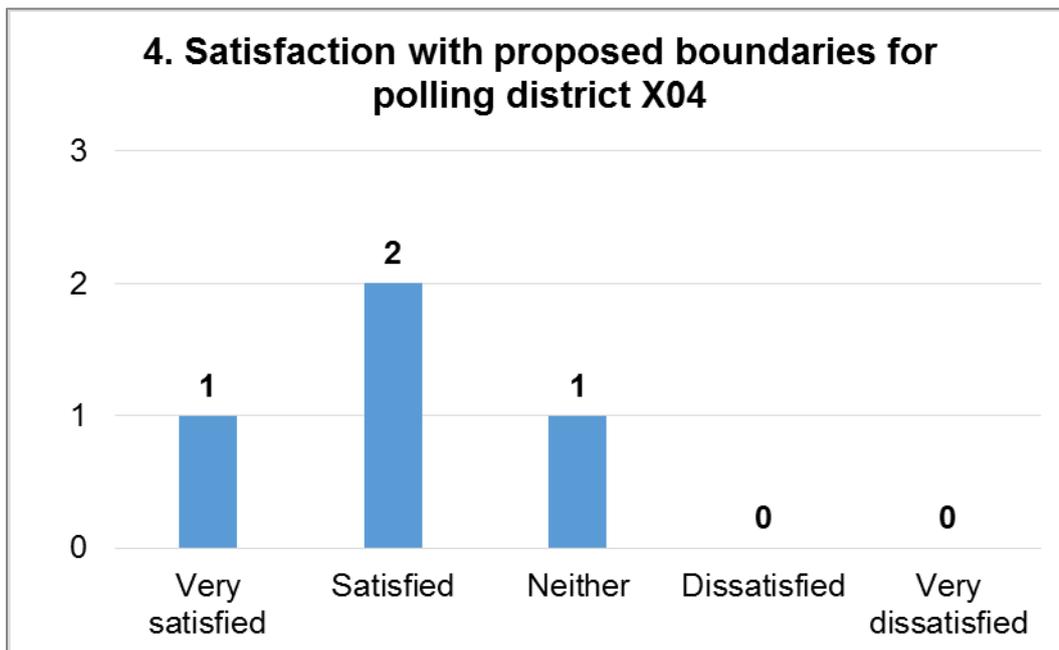
d. X04 33rd Scout Headquarters

Location



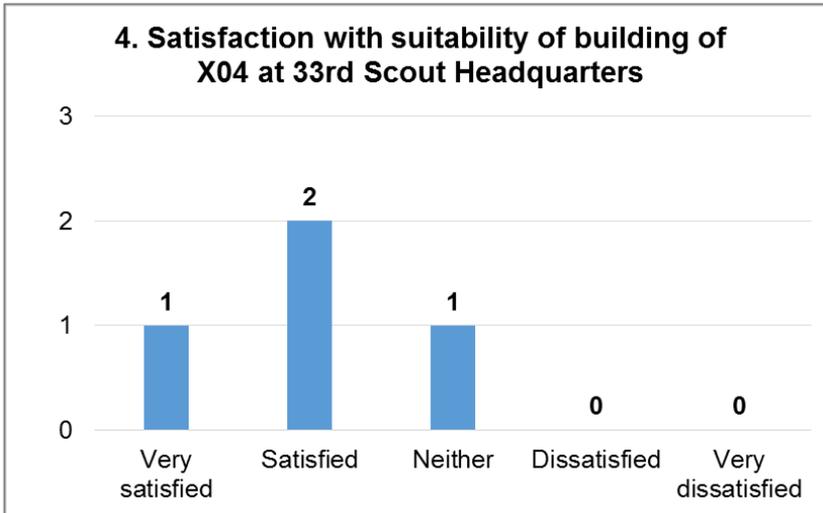
One person was very satisfied, two were satisfied, and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station X04 at the 33rd Scout Headquarters from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied, two were satisfied, and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district X04.

Suitability of the building



One person was very satisfied, two were satisfied, and one was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station X04 at the 33rd Scout Headquarters from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

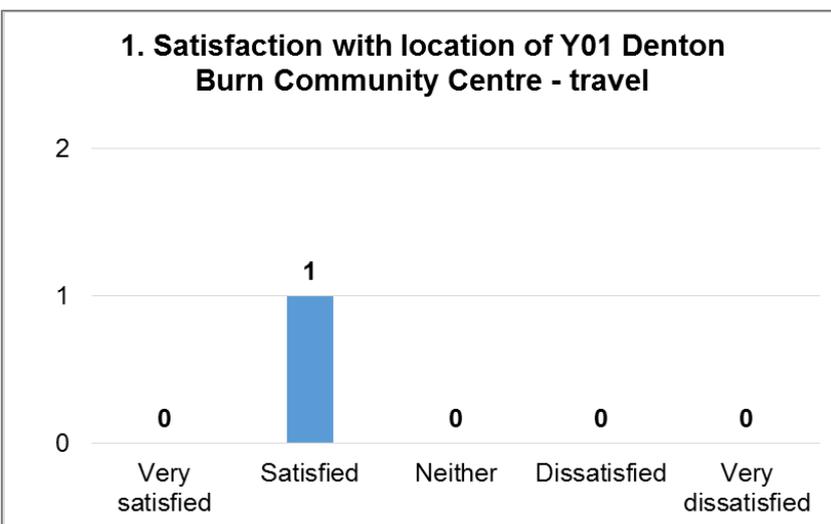
One person commented: “The proposed polling station does not appear to be central within the area it covers and it may pose problems for those people who find it difficult to get around. I do not know the location so cannot comment on accessibility. My family complete postal votes so will not be directly affected.”

25. West Fenham

Three people commented on these proposals.

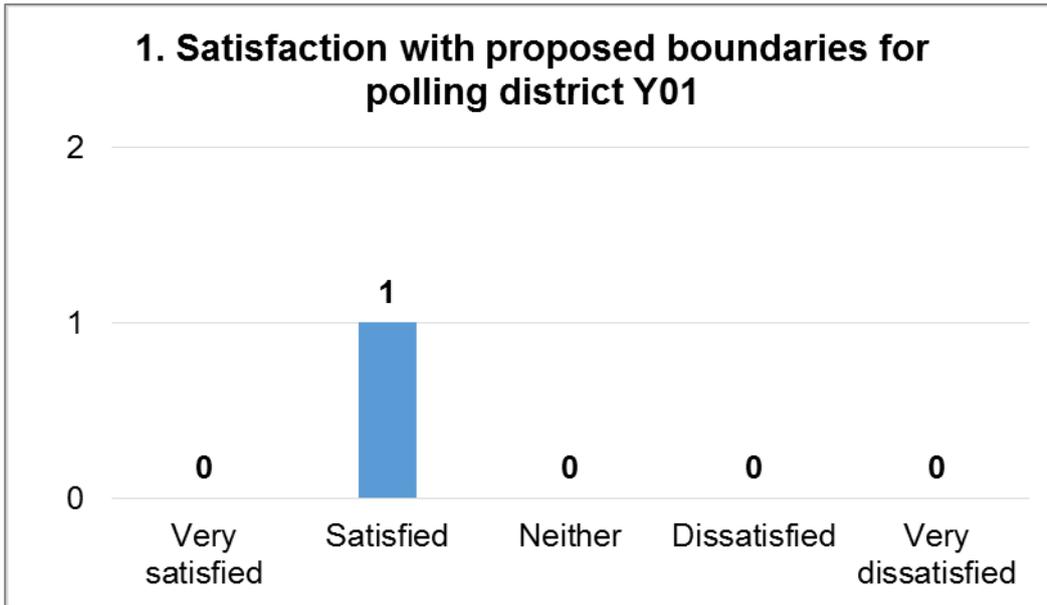
a. Y01 Denton Burn Community Centre

Location



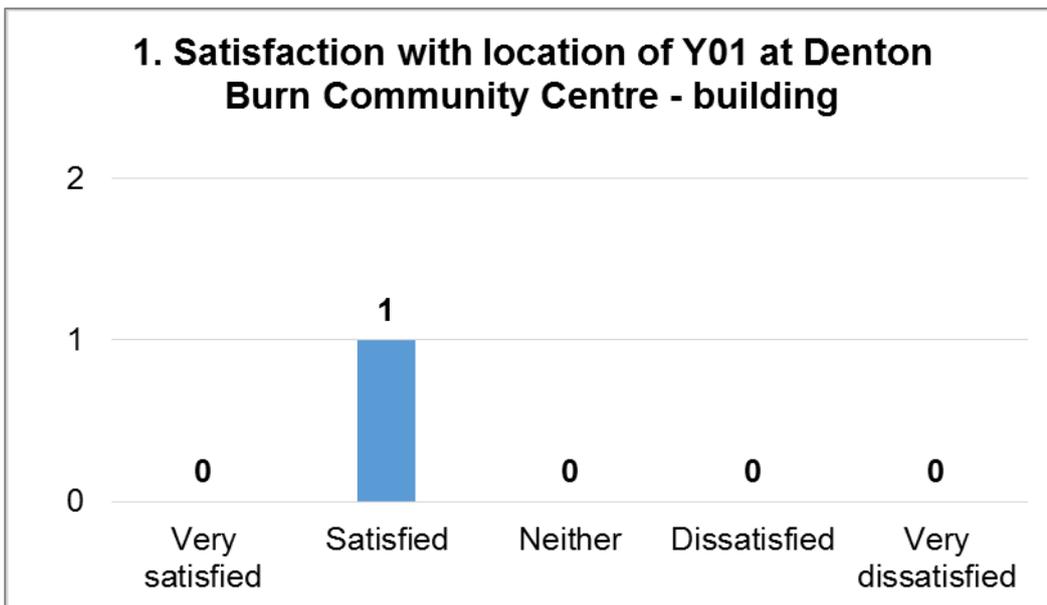
One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Y01 at the Denton Burn Community Centre from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district Y01.

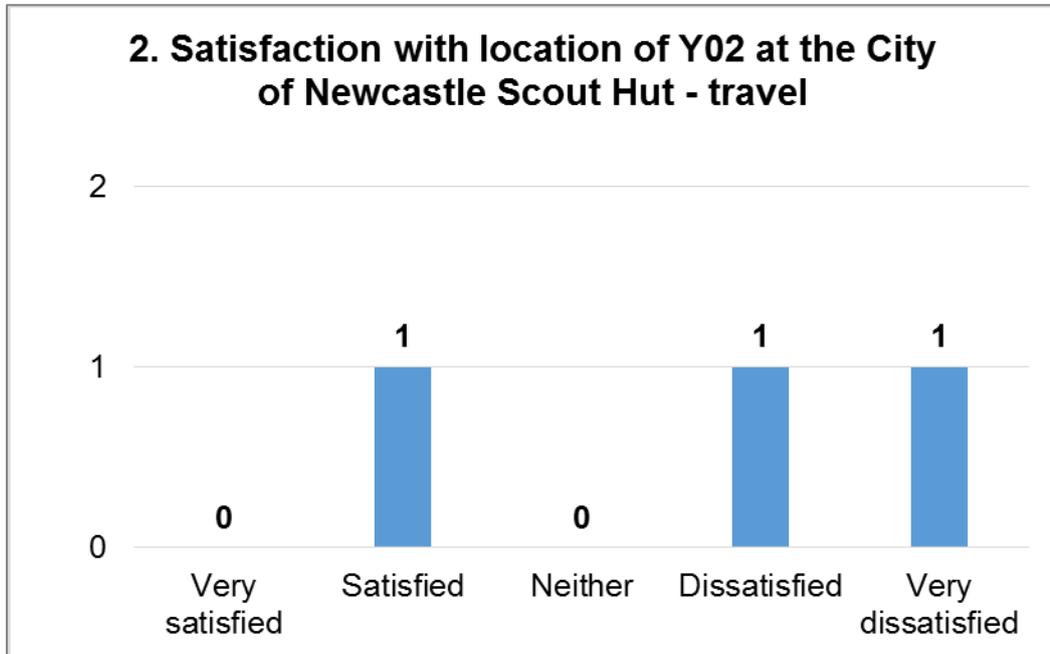
Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Y01 at the Denton Burn Community Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

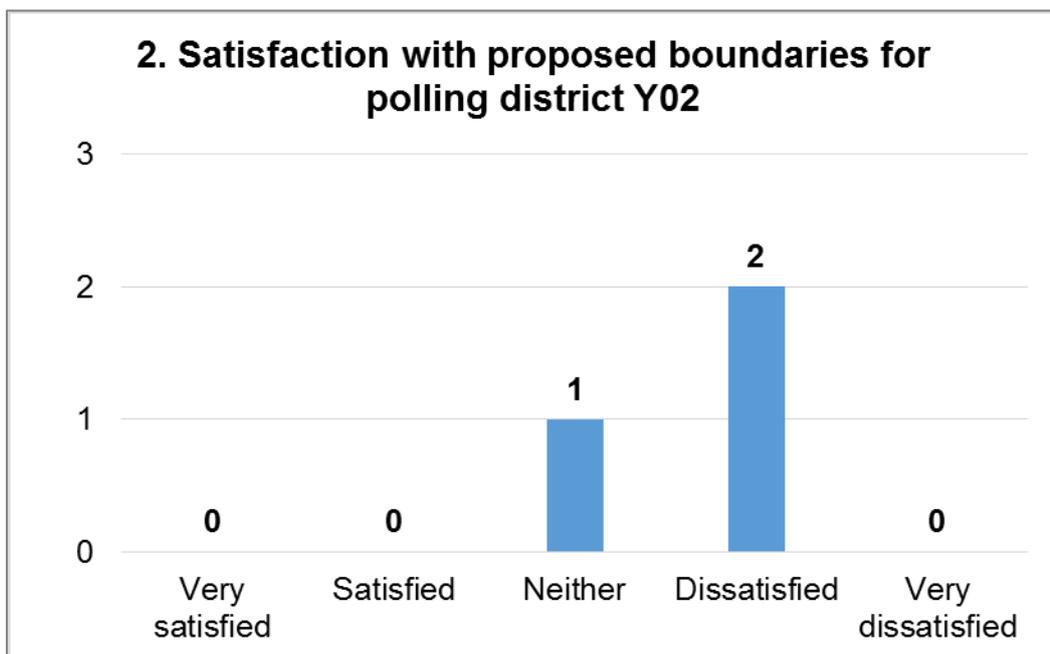
b. Y02 City of Newcastle Scout Hut

Location



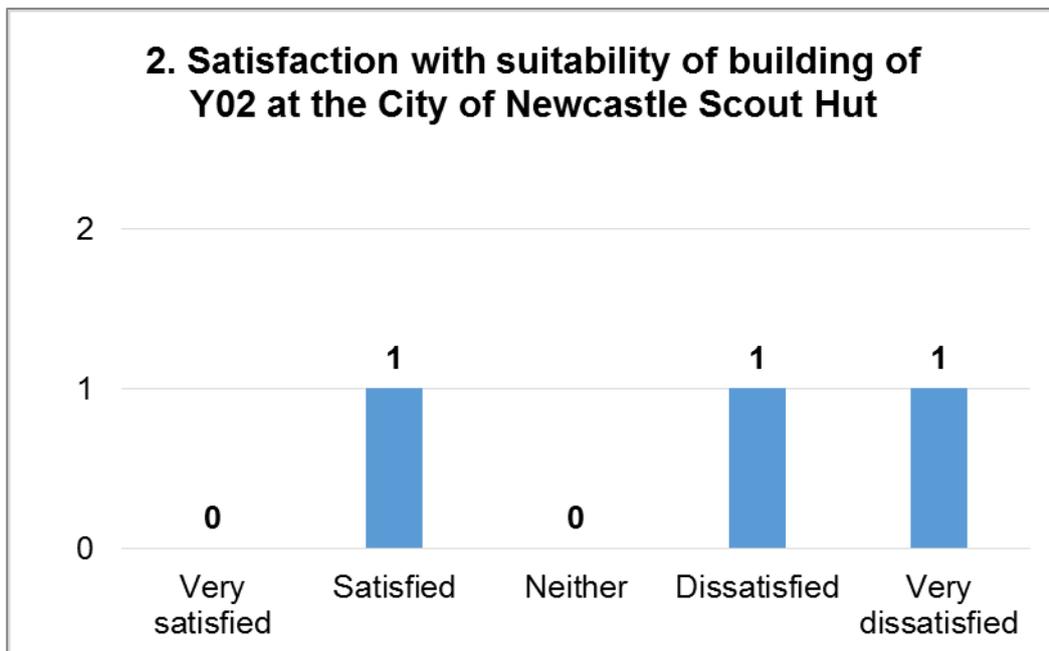
One person was satisfied, one was dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Y02 at the City of Newcastle Scout Hut from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and two were dissatisfied, with the proposed boundaries for the polling district Y02.

Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied, one was dissatisfied and one was very dissatisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Y02 at the City of Newcastle Scout Hut from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

Three people commented as follows:

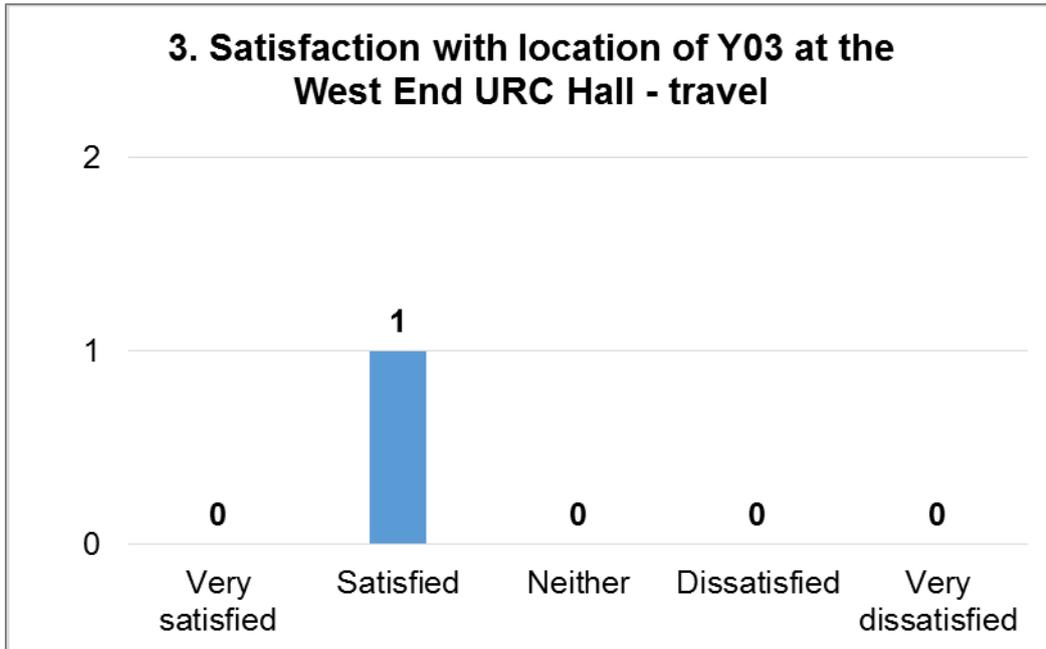
“The proposed polling place is very inconvenient for residents in the northern half of the proposed polling district, being located on a busy main road with little or no parking. It is beyond what I would regard as reasonable walking distance, especially given that I have to fit in voting at the beginning or end of the working day. I strongly prefer to vote in person, and this would make it extremely difficult for me to do so. The shape and extent of the proposed district seems unhelpful, with the majority of the population towards the north, but the polling place well to the south: it would surely make more sense to divide YO2 and YO3 closer to north-south – say along Lanercost Drive. If the school cannot be used as a polling place (I'm sure it has been in the past, but appreciate the difficulties), perhaps Holy Cross church and / or church hall would be appropriate, being fairly central.”

“As a resident on the border at Cuthbert's Road, it would be easier for me to be in Y03.”

“Can a more central location not be found? I live at the top end of Y02.”

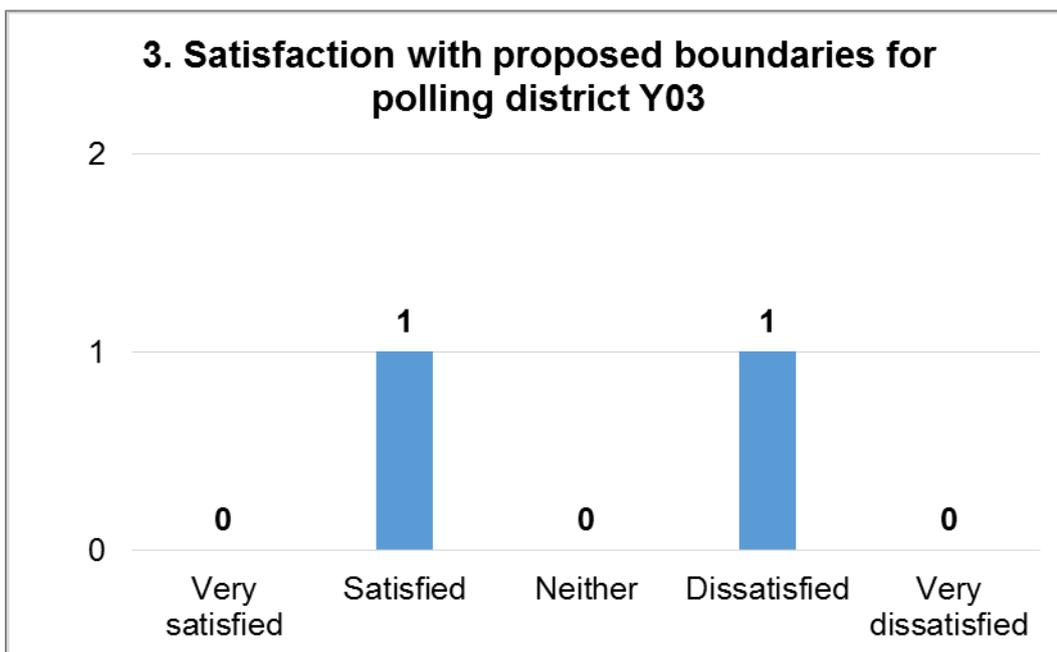
c. Y03 West End URC Hall

Location



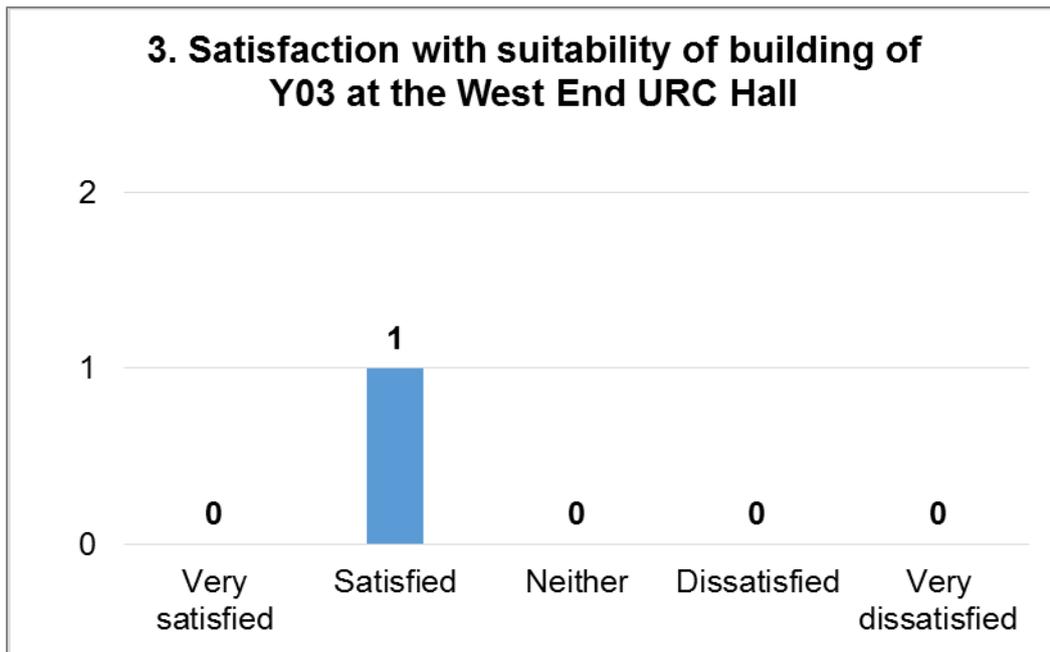
One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Y03 at the West End United Reform Church Hall from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was satisfied and one was dissatisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district Y03.

Suitability of the building



One person was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Y03 at the West End United Reform Church Hall from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

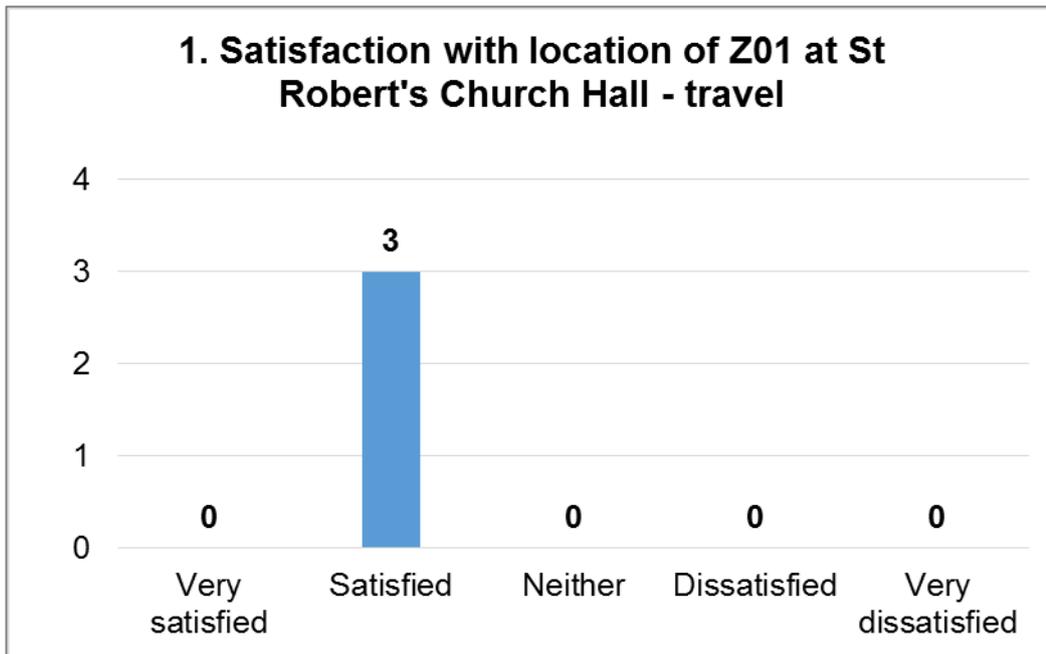
One person commented on the proposals as a whole: “Adequate parking is vital for whatever polling places are chosen: I can’t speak for the other two locations, but I pass the Scout Hut on Silver Lonnen regularly and cannot see how it would be possible for voters to park reliably in the vicinity, especially during morning and evening rush hour. It is surely desirable that polling places should be located as centrally as possible within the districts, for the convenience of all residents, and to make it as easy as possible for people to vote. Neither the boundaries of district Y02 as presently drawn, nor the proposed polling place, are conducive to encouraging turn-out.”

26. Wingrove

Four people commented on this proposals.

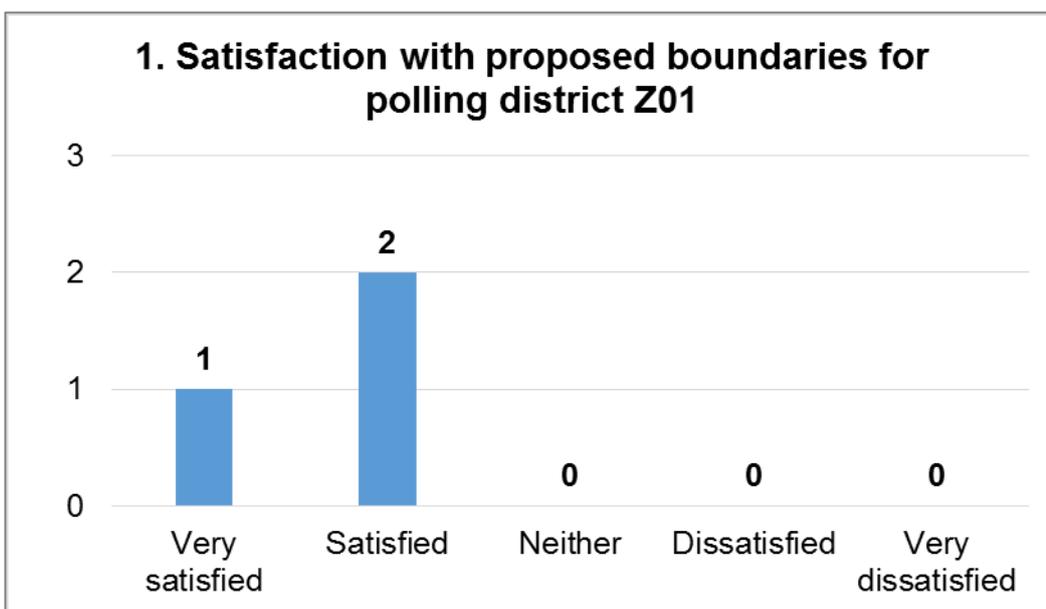
a. Z01 St Robert's Church Hall

Location



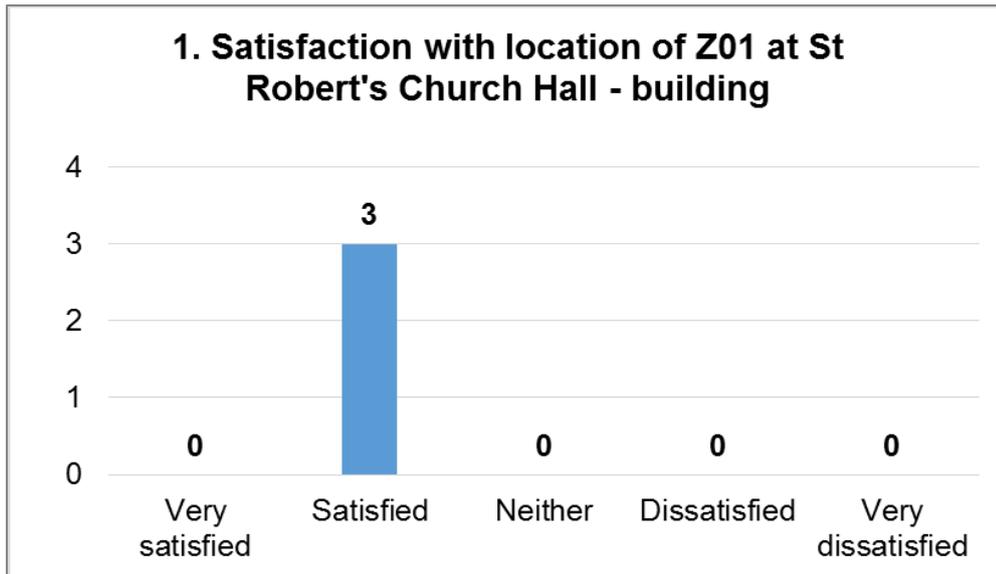
Three people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Z01 at St Robert's Church Hall from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied and two were satisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district Z01.

Suitability of the building



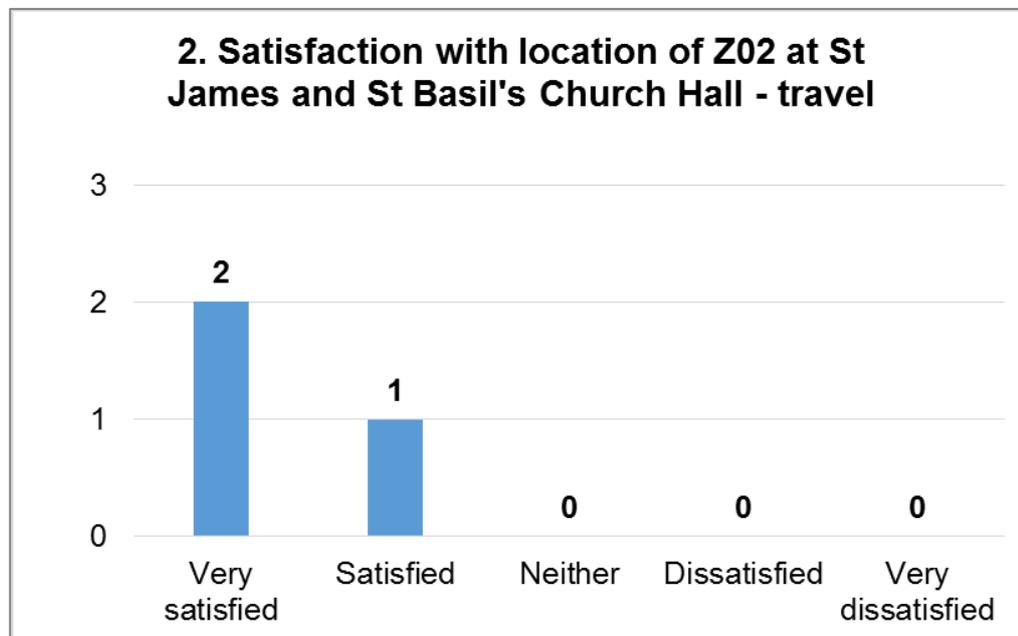
Three people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Z01 at St Robert's Church Hall from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "St. Robert's Church Hall is a most appropriate venue, having good access for all potential users".

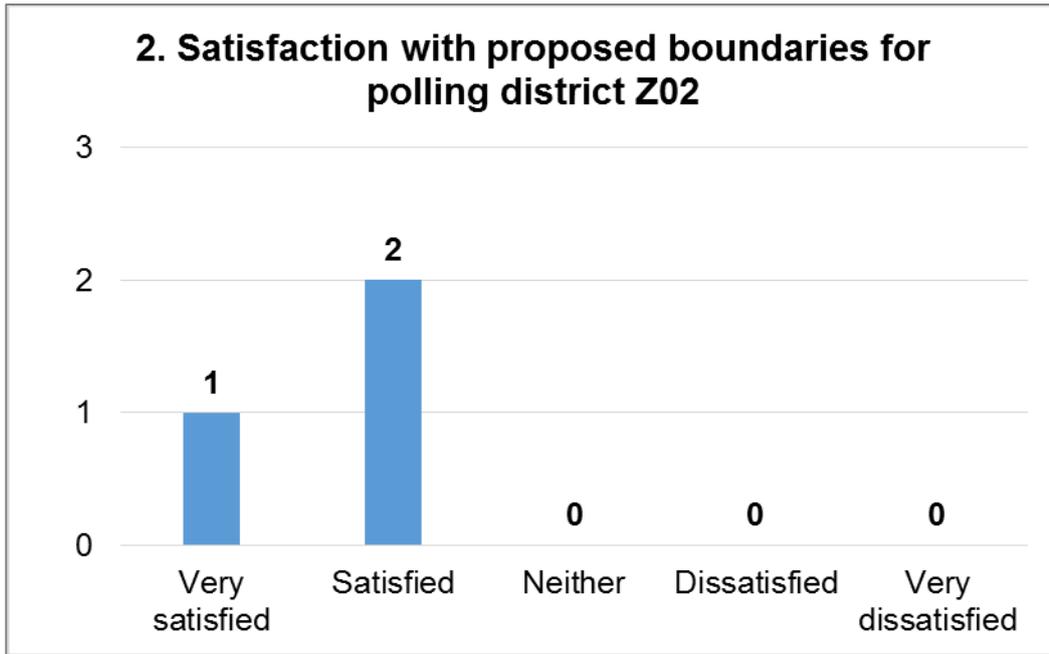
b. Z02 St James and St Basil's Church Hall

Location



Two people were very satisfied and one was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Z02 at St James and St Basil's Church Hall from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



One person was very satisfied and two were satisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district Z02.

Suitability of the building



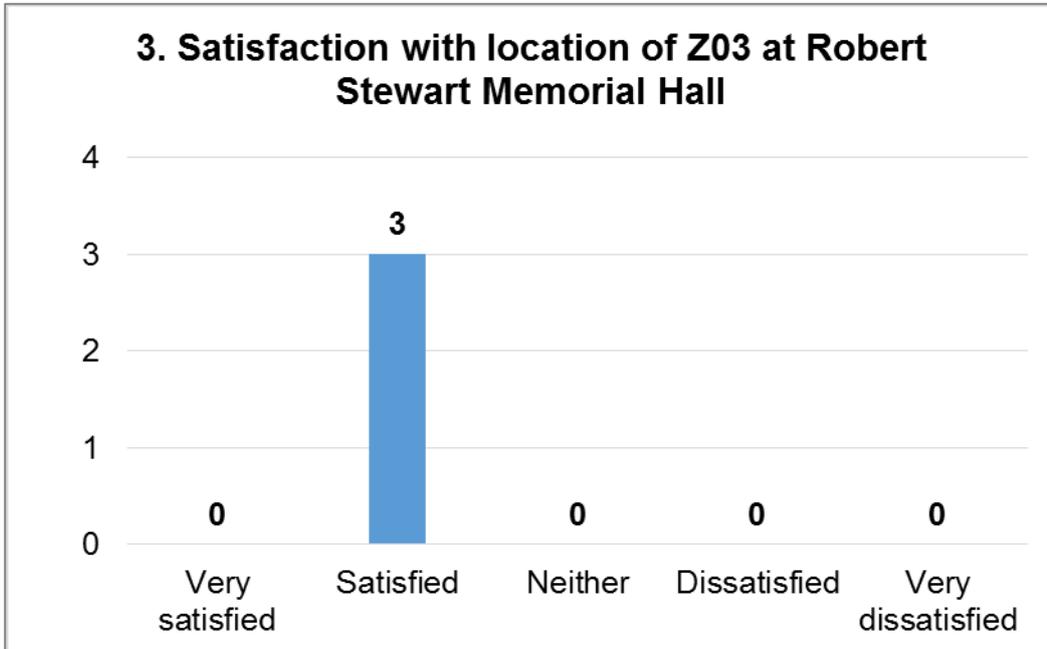
Two people were very satisfied and one was satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Z02 at St James and St Basil's Church Hall from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented: "This is a fine venue".

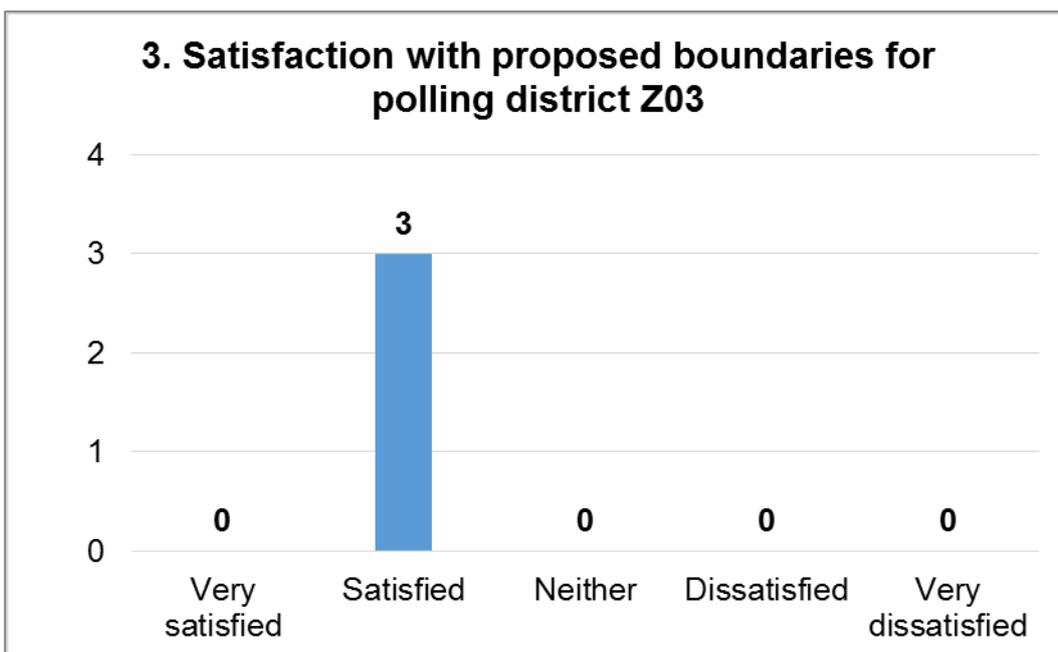
c. Z03 Robert Stewart Memorial Hall

Location



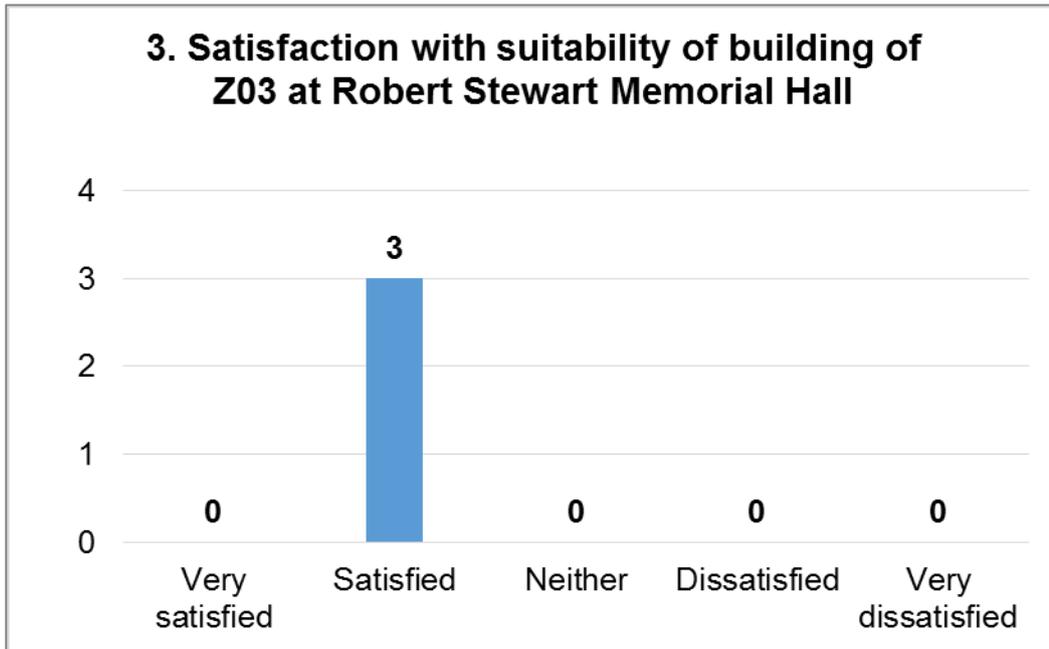
Three people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Z03 at Robert Stewart Memorial Hall from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Three people were satisfied with the proposed boundaries for the polling district Z03.

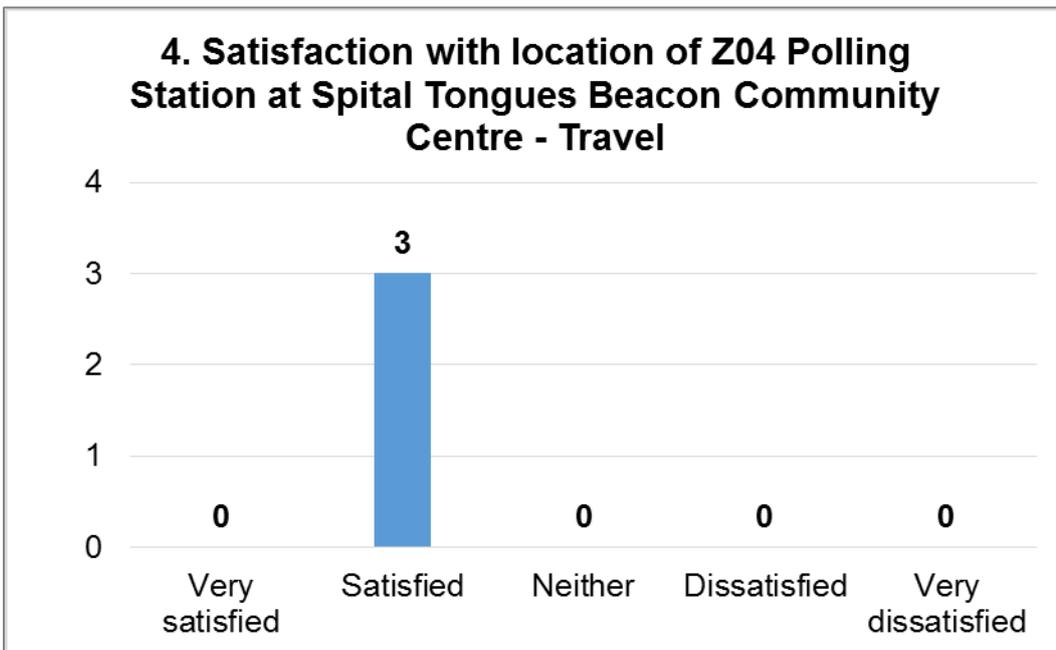
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Three people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Z03 at Robert Stewart Memorial Hall from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

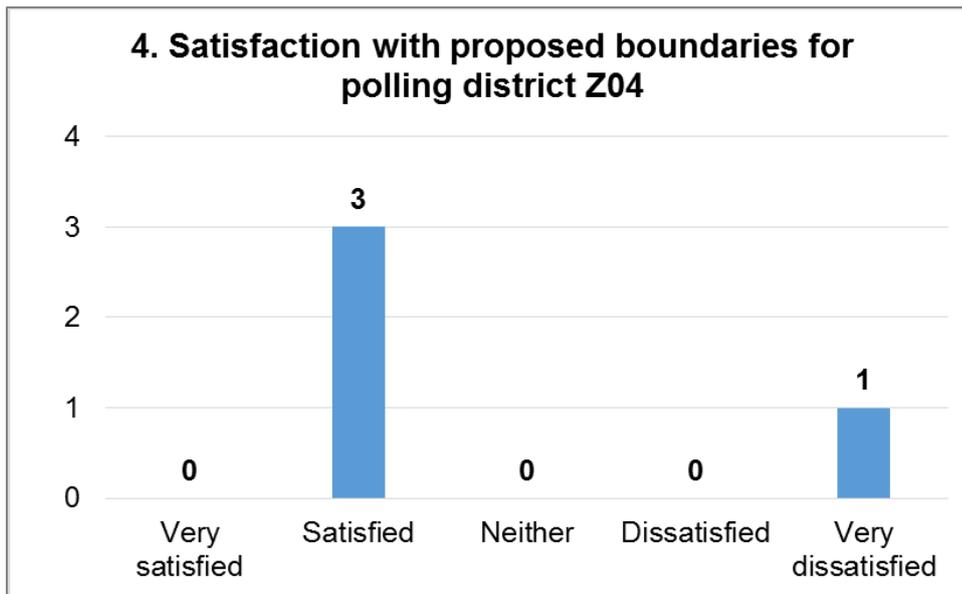
d. Z04 Spital Tongues Beacon Community Centre

Location



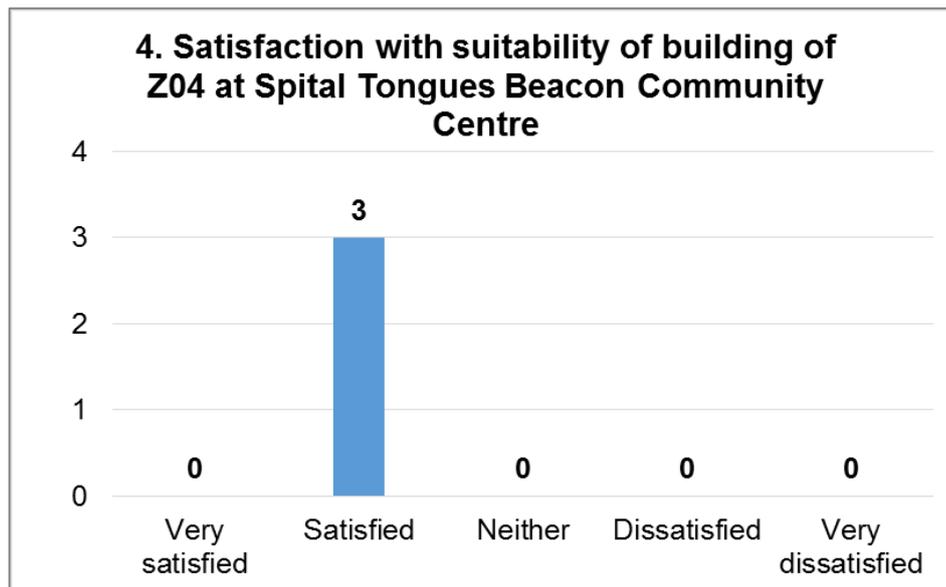
Three people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Z04 at Spital Tongues Beacon Community Centre from the point of view of travelling to the building.

Polling district boundaries



Three people were satisfied, and one was very dissatisfied, with the proposed boundaries for the polling district Z04.

Suitability of the building



Three people were satisfied with the proposed location of the polling station Z04 at Spital Tongues Beacon Community Centre from the point of view of the accessibility of the building.

Comments

One person commented on the proposals as a whole as follows: "There are residential properties along the edge of Claremont Road which have been taken out of Wingrove ward and separated from the rest of Spital Tongues. If you redraw the boundary and make it go along 'Lover's Lane', that would put us back into a residential ward rather than in with the hospital, university and football ground."

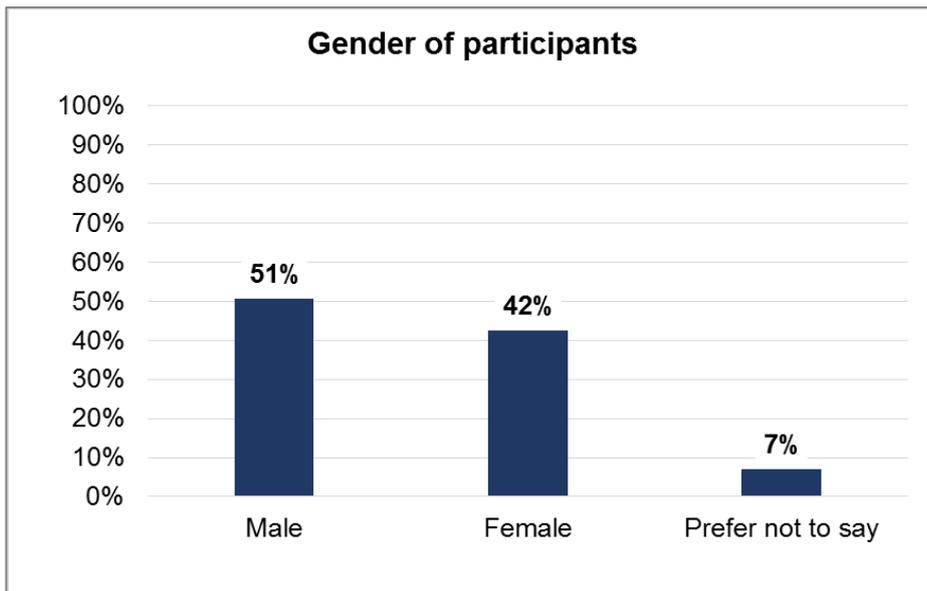
5. Who took part?

Of the people who took part and provided personal information, we can say that;

- Just over half gave their gender as **male** (7% did not specify their gender).
- The most common **age group** was people aged 65 and over.
- The most common **employment** status was being retired.
- The most common **ethnic group** was White British

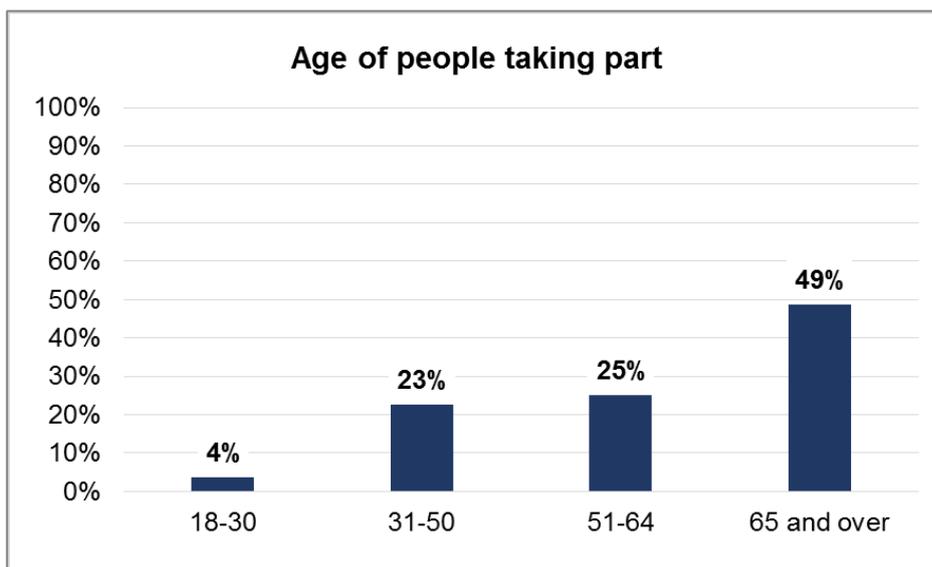
Gender

The chart shows the gender of the 106 people who took part in the online survey and answered this question; just over half were male.



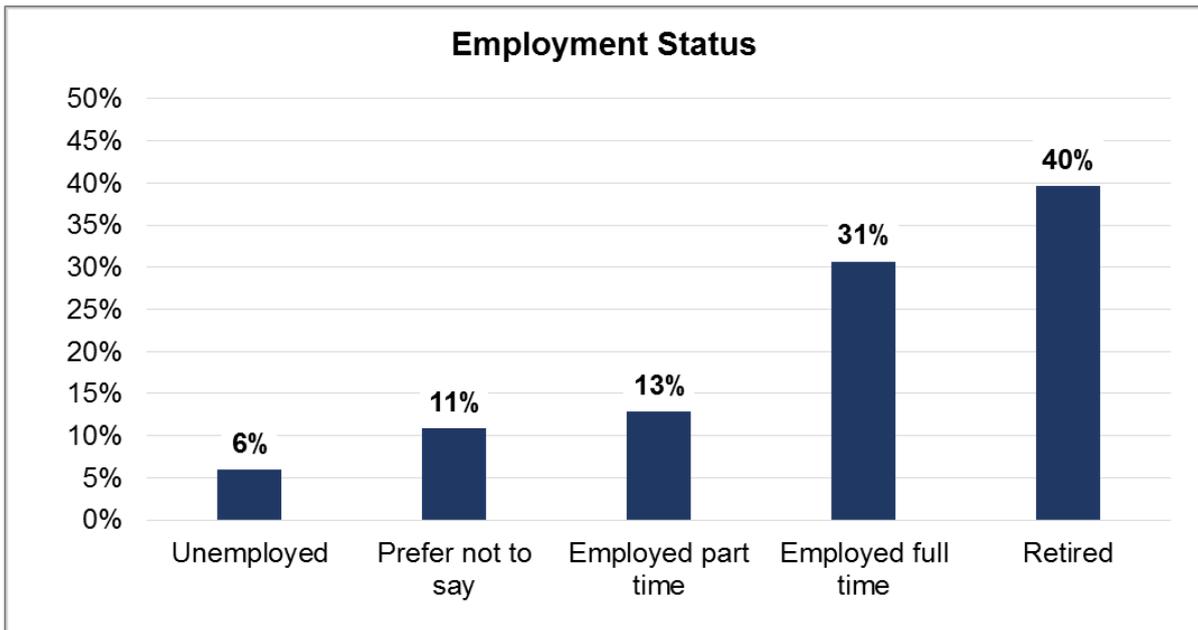
Age

The chart below shows the age of the 106 people who took part in the online survey during and gave their age. Nearly half of all respondents were aged 65 and over (49%).



Employment status

The chart below shows the employment status of the 106 people who took part in the online survey and answered this question. The most common employment status was “retired” (40%).



Ethnicity

The chart below shows the ethnicity of the 106 people who took part in the online survey during and specified their ethnic group. The most common ethnic group was White British (84%).

