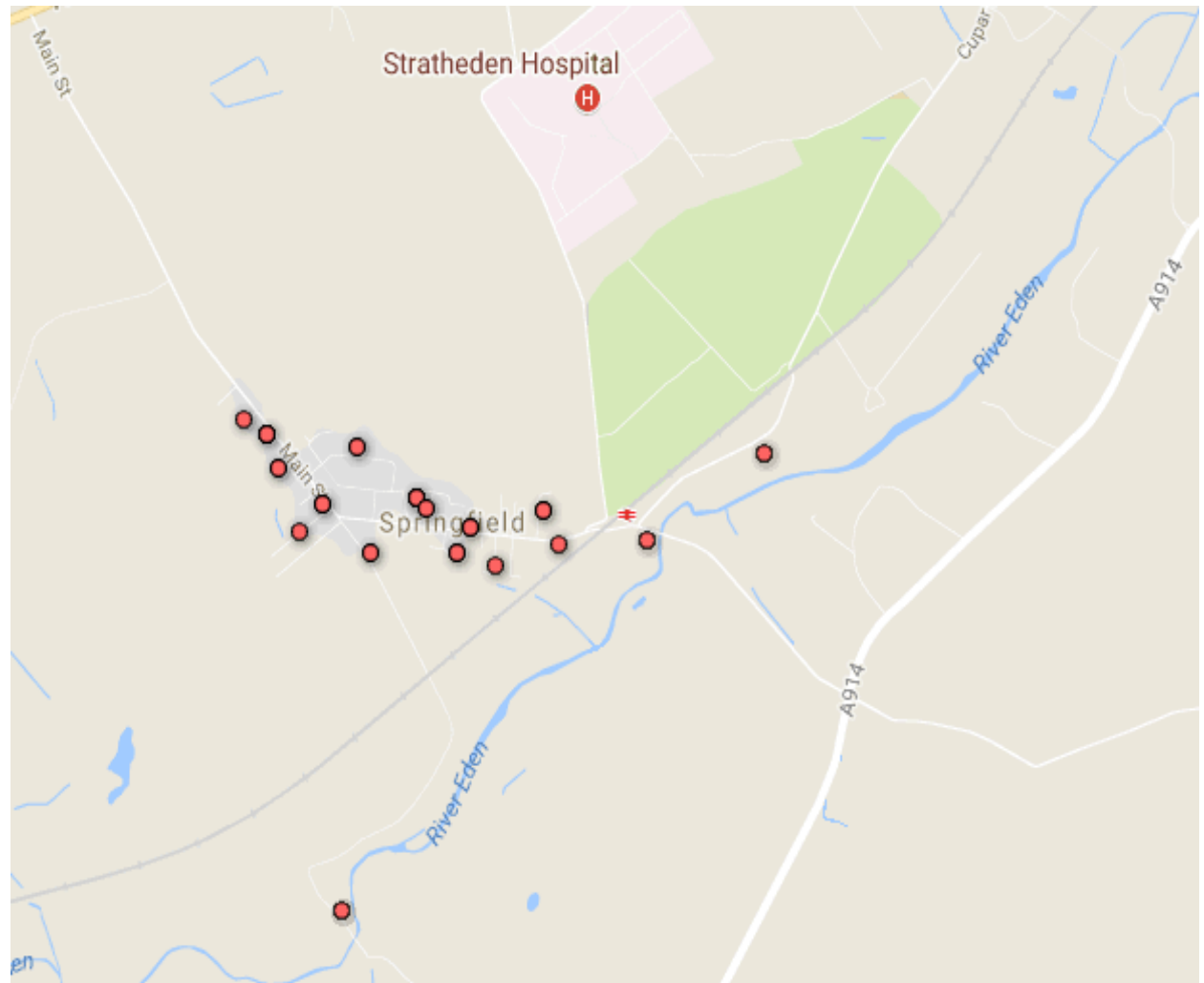


# Community Consultation April 2018

Springfield Community Council

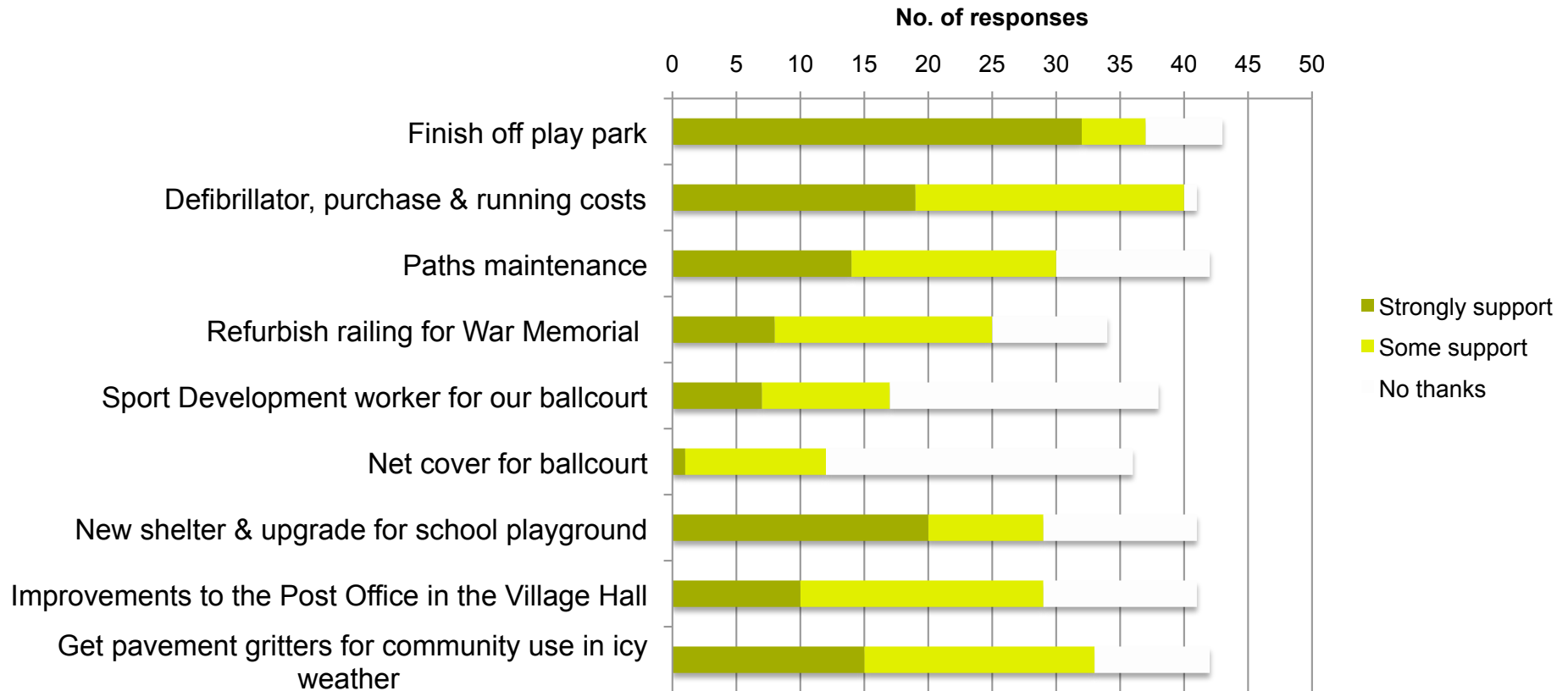
## Response locations (by postcode)

50 responses received at 18th April



# 1. Priorities for Community Benefit Payment

**What do you think of these suggestions?**



# Comments on community benefit

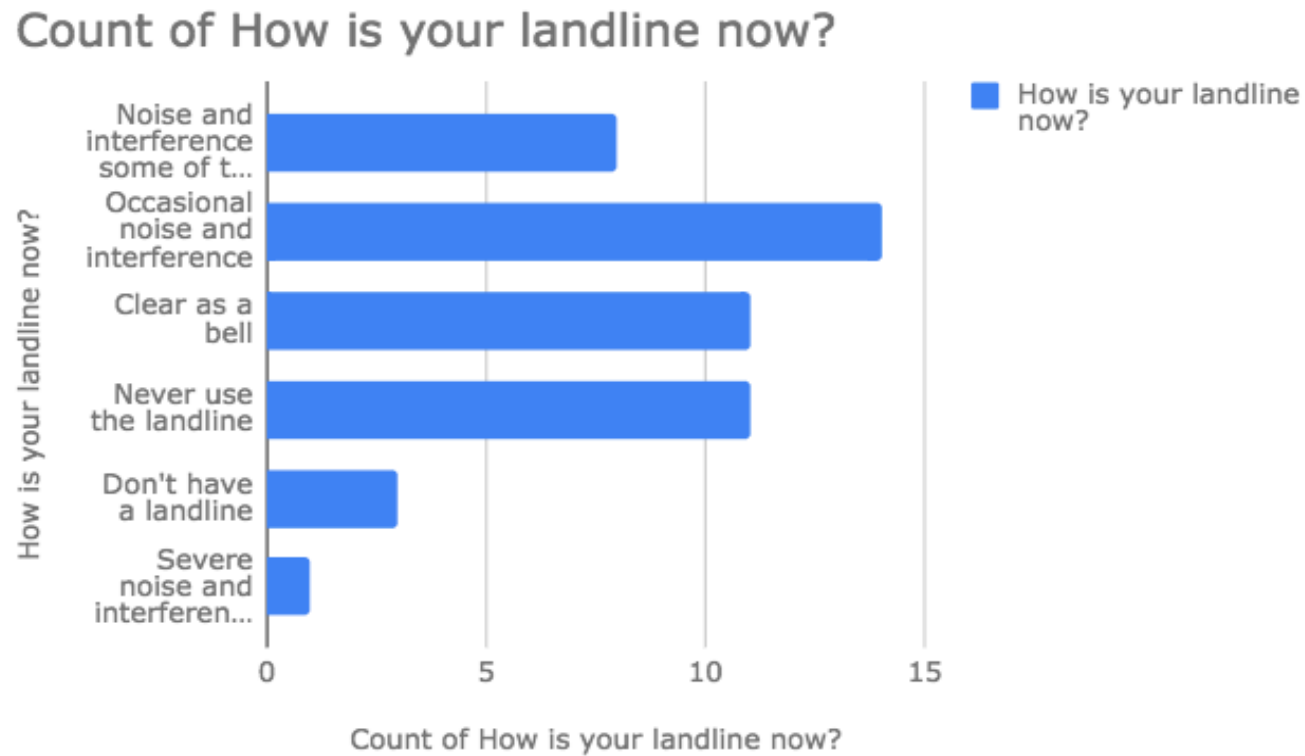
- "Speed calming measures on Tarvit Terrace, Springfield.
- Fibre network services (Eg Virgin)"
- This work should all be completed and paid for by Fife Council not a community benefit payment. The park is not completed and we were promised this. The creation of a youth club in the village hall, making it more of a community hub with activities for all ages would be a better suggestion which would benefit everyone from birth onwards. There should be a playgroup, fitness classes, youth club, scouts, BBs, brownies or guides should be going on there as well as coffee mornings, boot sales, charity benefits.
- Total refurb of village hall and community trust community council take over running village hall
- Upgrade in the village hall. Hanging baskets for community.
- Village hall badly needs funds to upgrade for the community use, no one wants to use it in the state it's in
- Park is definitely needing finished.
- Some sort of keep fit classes for the elderly and craft classes .
- "Better play facilities for younger children, they currently have to use the skate ramp as a slide!!
- Facebook noticeboard.
- Better signage of local walks and core paths."

- "No more houses please keep as a village that's what's attractive.
- Fix roads (potholes).
- Introduce Traffic light system (same as villages in Dumfriesshire) - works wonders! which come into action and changes to red when cars are over limit after entering village and place at say near Moorfield gardens and just coming in from other end perhaps along station road as speed bumps were a waste of time especially for lorries. Make safer for kids and old folks trying to cross roads. Speed bumps can be avoided by wider cars vans etc. Or just noisy if tractors/trailers (especially empty ones) clattering over them. "
- Out door gym in the park football park or more green space for kids to play
- Park being finished and having more things in it for kids under 5 a youth cafe/internet cafe for older kids also
- Park is definitely needing finished.
- "Park needs finished
- Shelter for school
- Perhaps upgrade the village hall so that clubs could use it. Then perhaps a youth club could start again.
- POT HOLES
- Refurbish village hall
- "Some kind of old folks club with incentive for them to attend. People as we know are living longer and one of the biggest problems within this is loneliness, we in Springfield are no exception.
- Continue maintaining hanging baskets and floral displays during the summer."
- Some sort of club for school aged children such as sports, Brownies, Scouts, etc.
- Some sort of keep fit classes for the elderly and craft classes .

- Finish play park 's a disgrace nothing ever gets finished there';s hardly anything for kids to play on..
- Fixing all the pot holes,
- Getting more people involve in community projects, the Trust could a lot more if there were more volunteers . Banking at Hammerhead Toll looking towards Cupar lowered to improve visibility of vehicles coming from that direction in the interests of safety. Path to Stratheden badly needs remedial work done, a leaf blower to clear debris in the Autumn would help stop the leave mulch making the path difficult to traverse in places especially for those on wheeled vehicles could cause a cyclist to fall. Parking restrictions either side of these "traffic islands" similar to the ones at pedestrian crossings especially on Station Rd at Arthur Pl.
- "I would strongly like to see the children's play park finally finished. As it's diabolical that it has been in that condition for numerous years. The children have nothing decent to play with in the village.
- Also having a defibrillator is a fantastic idea.
- I don't think a shelter in the school playground is a priority. But do think the playground need's an upgrade. Shouldn't this be done by the council though. "
- Improved broadband coverage definitely required. Better train links/more daily stops would be good.
- "Less mud from tractors
- Flower displays/hanging baskets
- Small trees to disguise hideous mobile mast"
- More play equipment in the park. An annual community trash pick to tidy up our village.

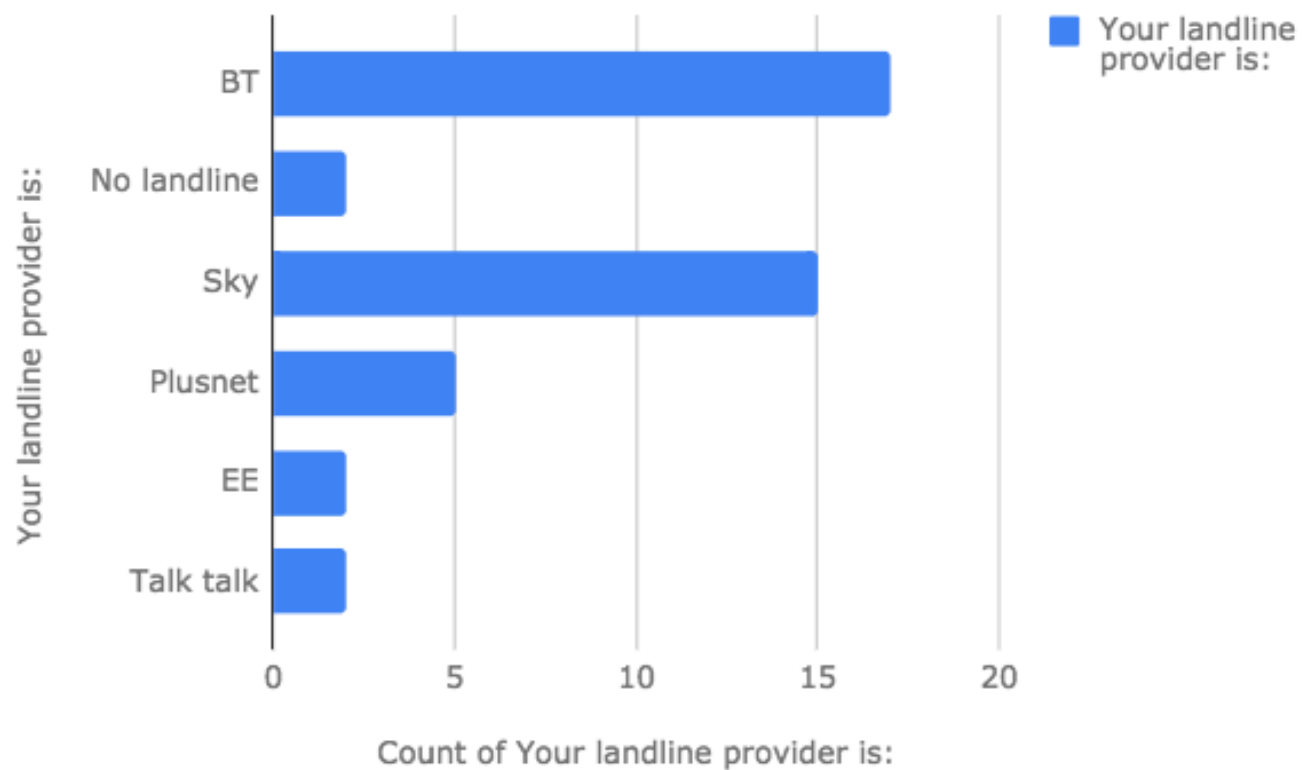
- "Definitely a new shelter for the kids in the school. Will be beneficial in rain and strong sunshine.
- Would also be nice to see the park finished, there's not much equipment for the kids to play on. We also have a little boy in the village who attends Springfield Primary one day a week (p3) and Kilmaron School the rest of the week who is in a wheelchair. He loves the basket swing but it's really the only thing he can go on and as there's only one and it's so popular with all the kids it's not fair for him to be on it all of the time. It'd be nice if there was maybe a couple of those springy things he could sit on and wobble back and forward on or a seesaw or even a ramp accessible slide as he can get around on his knees and loves the outdoors.
- Another suggestion for a very small portion of the funds. Could we please have a sign at the top of Crawford Park just near the top corner to encourage cars to slow down before turning the corner? The speed cars come round that corner now it's a through road into Laurel Brae is frightening. The kids play in the street and cars have no visibility until they turn the corner and they are travelling much faster than before when it was a cul-de-sac as they have further to drive now before having to slow down for the traffic calming which is well into the new development. There are more kids around now due to the new houses and they often play together as they are all friends from school. This village has already lost 2 beautiful girls as a result of being knocked down, we don't want the same thing to happen again.
- Last suggestion - it would be nice if both entrances to the village could be made a bit more attractive. When the daffodils are out at the station end it's lovely but as the grass slope is rarely cut by Fife Council it's normally an overgrown mess the rest of the year. Is there anything that could be done to keep it a bit tidier? Even an extra cut or 2 annually might help although I know it's an awkward slope to maintain. Colour is always nice. I always think the colourful crocus in springtime on the green in Pitlessie looks very pretty. Something like that would be nice in the village. Possibly on the flat grassy bit up from the shop near the school carpark would be lovely to look at when out and about. "

## 2. Landline Quality





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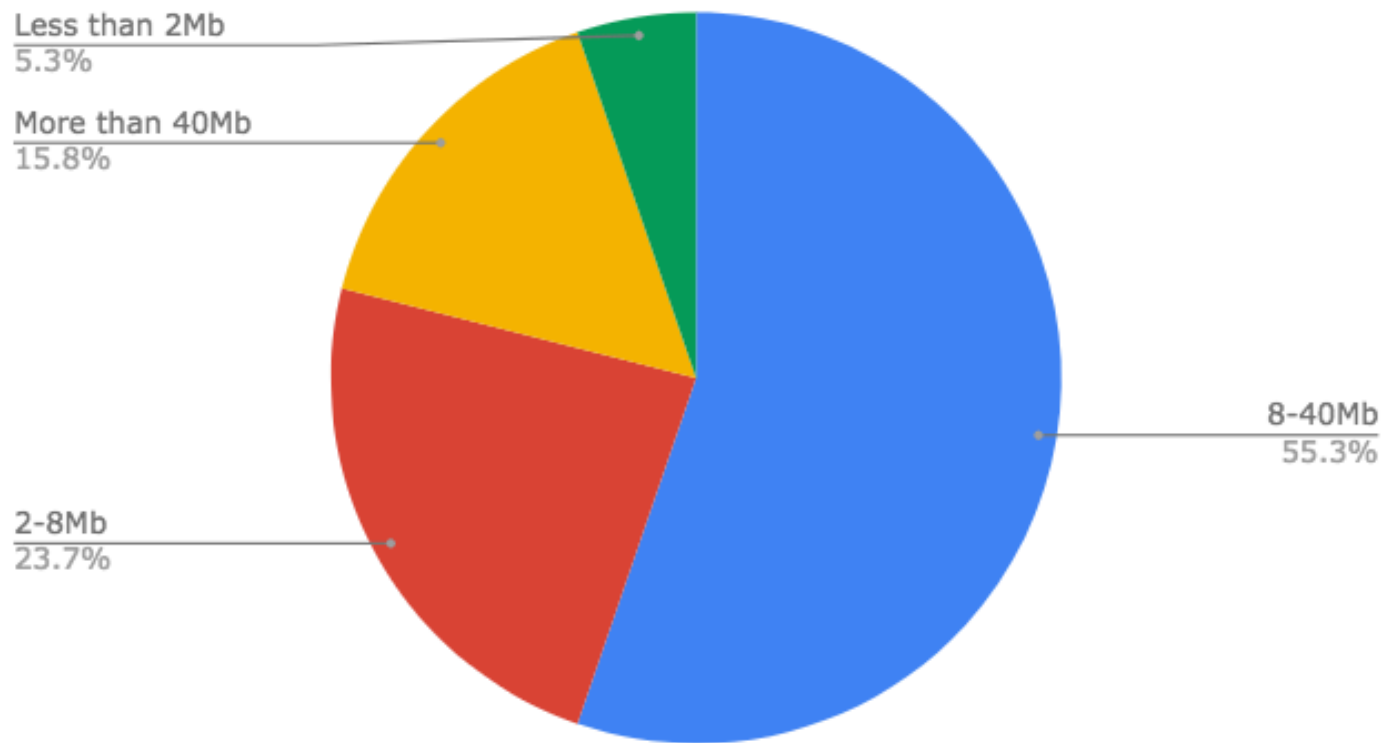


# Landline comments

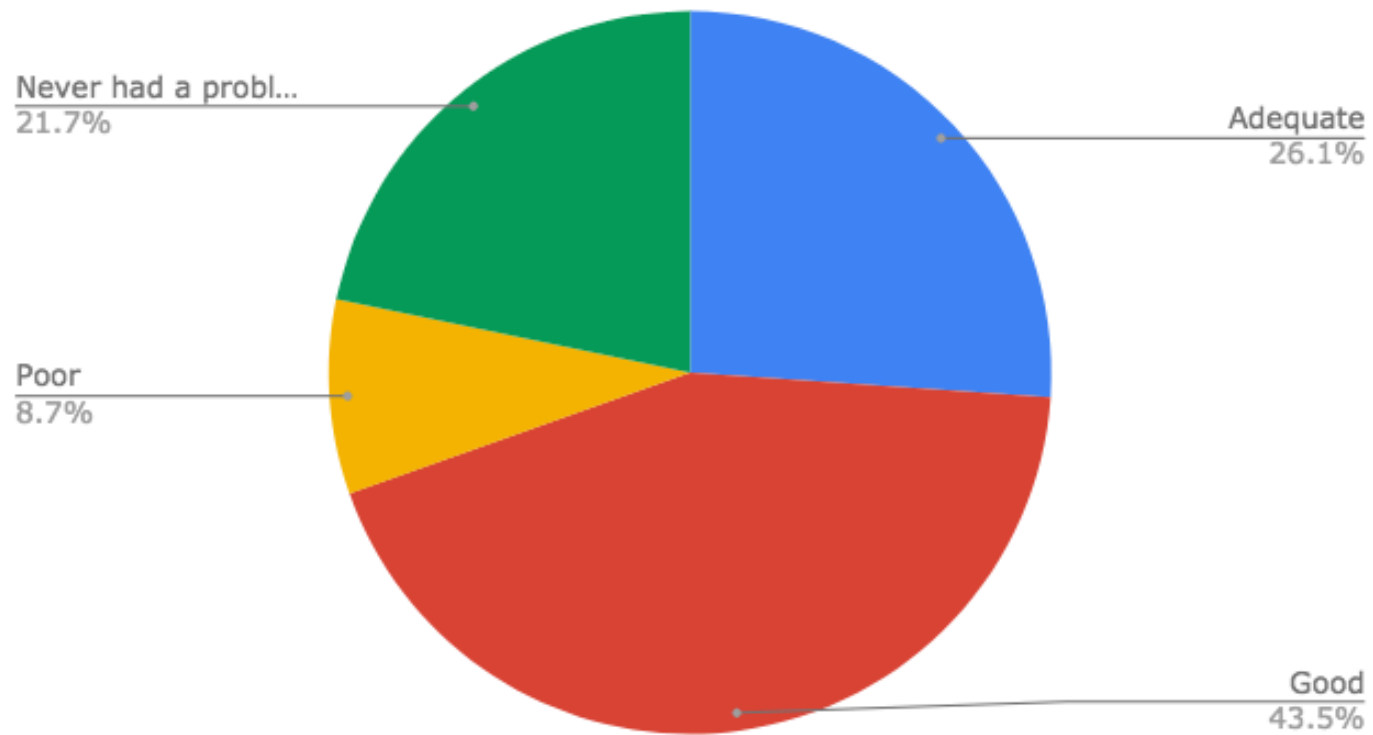
- Landline problems shouldn't be fixed with this money that's up to the providers
- Awful quality so very rarely use it
- Fine

### 3. Home Broadband

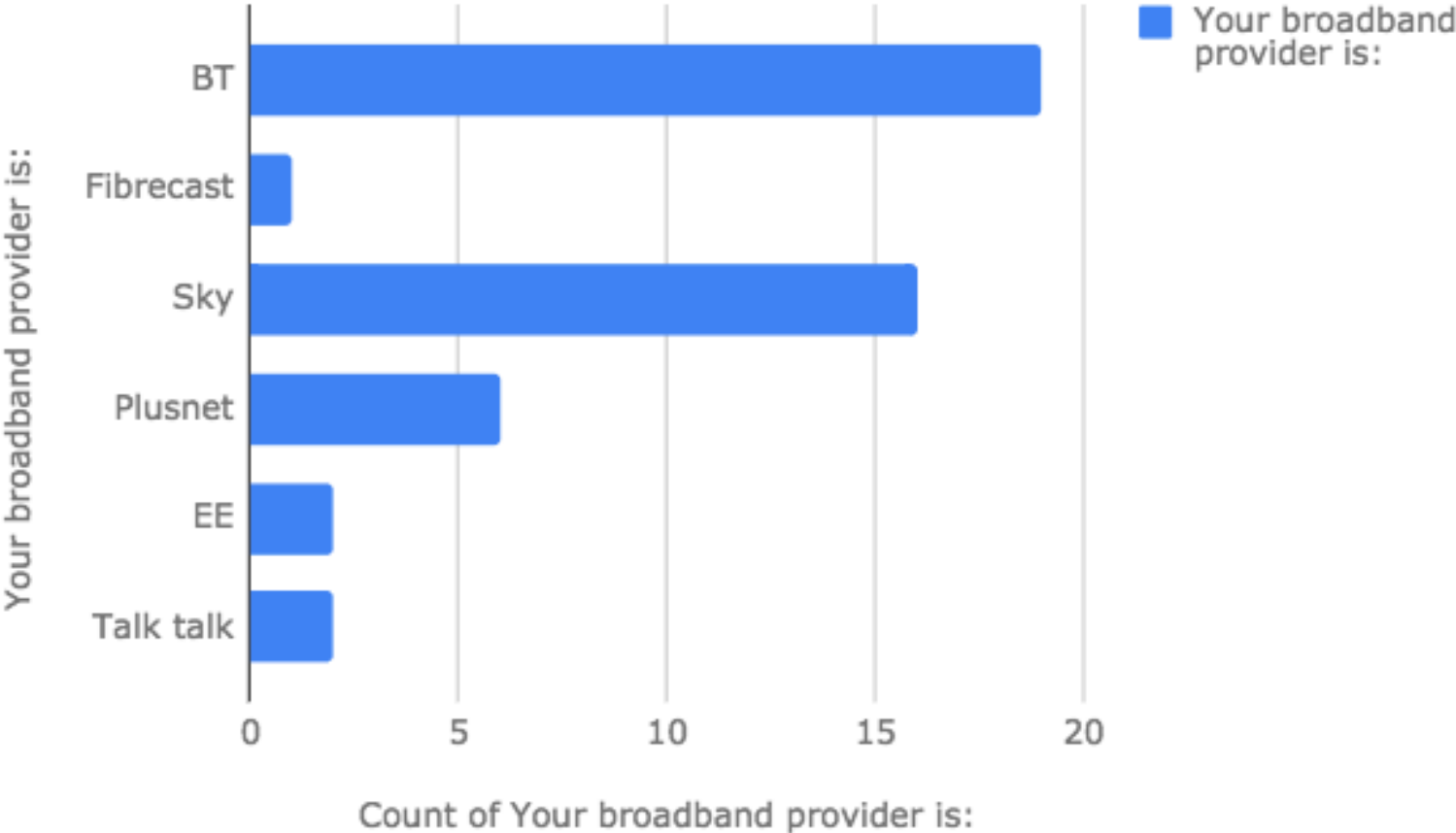
Count of Download Speed for home broadband now



## Count of How reliable is your home broadband now



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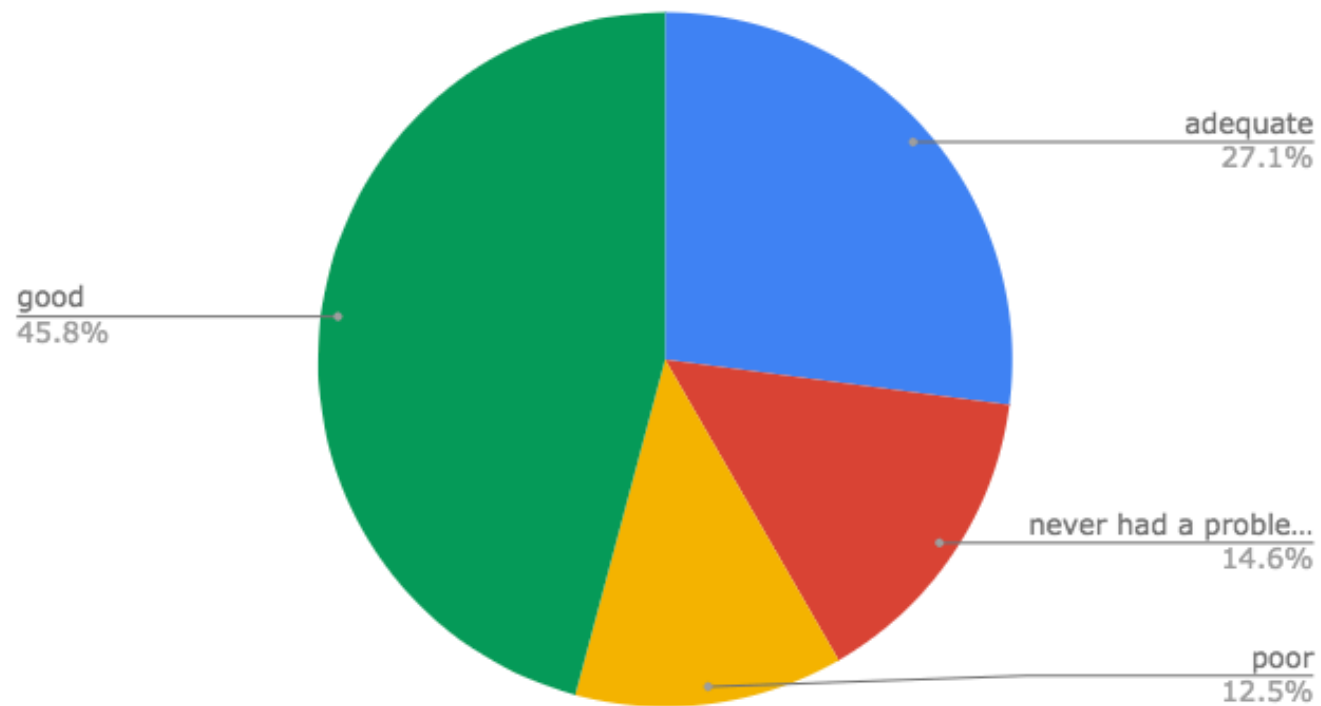


# Comments on broadband

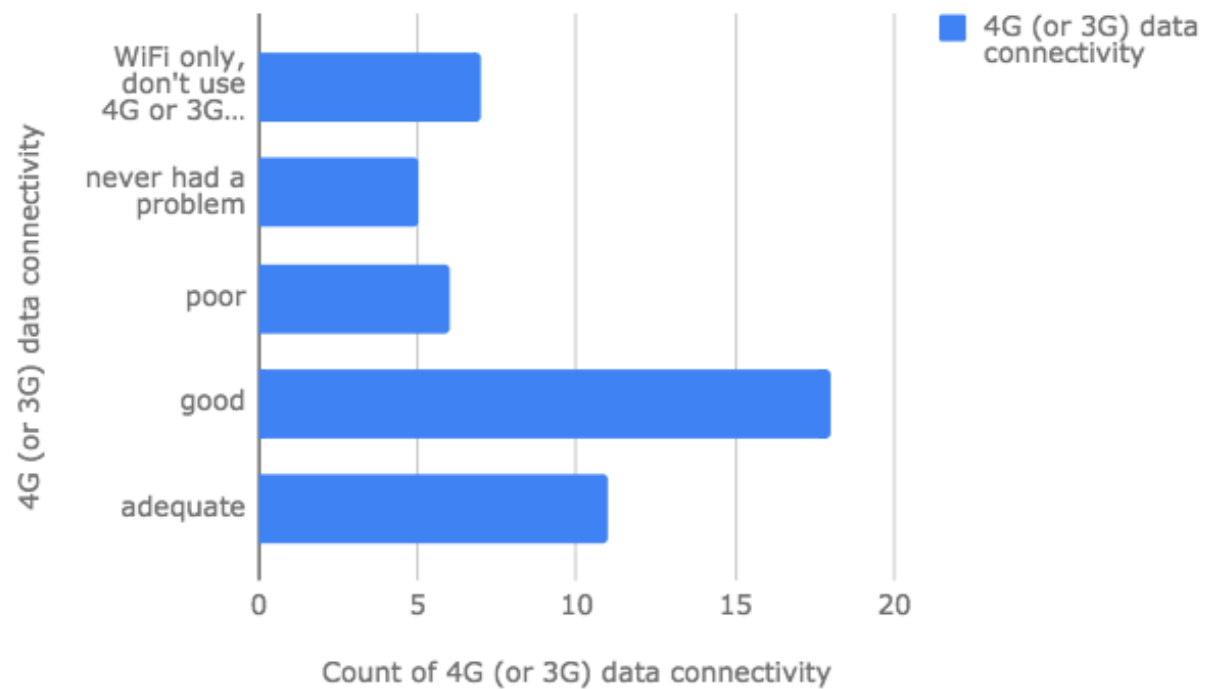
- breaks down occasionally
- Broadband has been much better since we were able to upgrade to fibre
- Could be better
- Good reliable service from BT but never had great speeds here in Springfield. Saw a slight improvement when fibre came in but it's the older infrastructure between the BT cabinets and the house that's the problem.
- Has improved in past couple of years
- I have fibre optic broadband
- It is not fast but it is adequate. Again this should not be paid for by a community payment
- Neither should the broadband it's also up to your provider
- occasionally stops working and can be slow
- slow
- Very slow

## 4. Mobile phones in Springfield

Count of Voice call quality

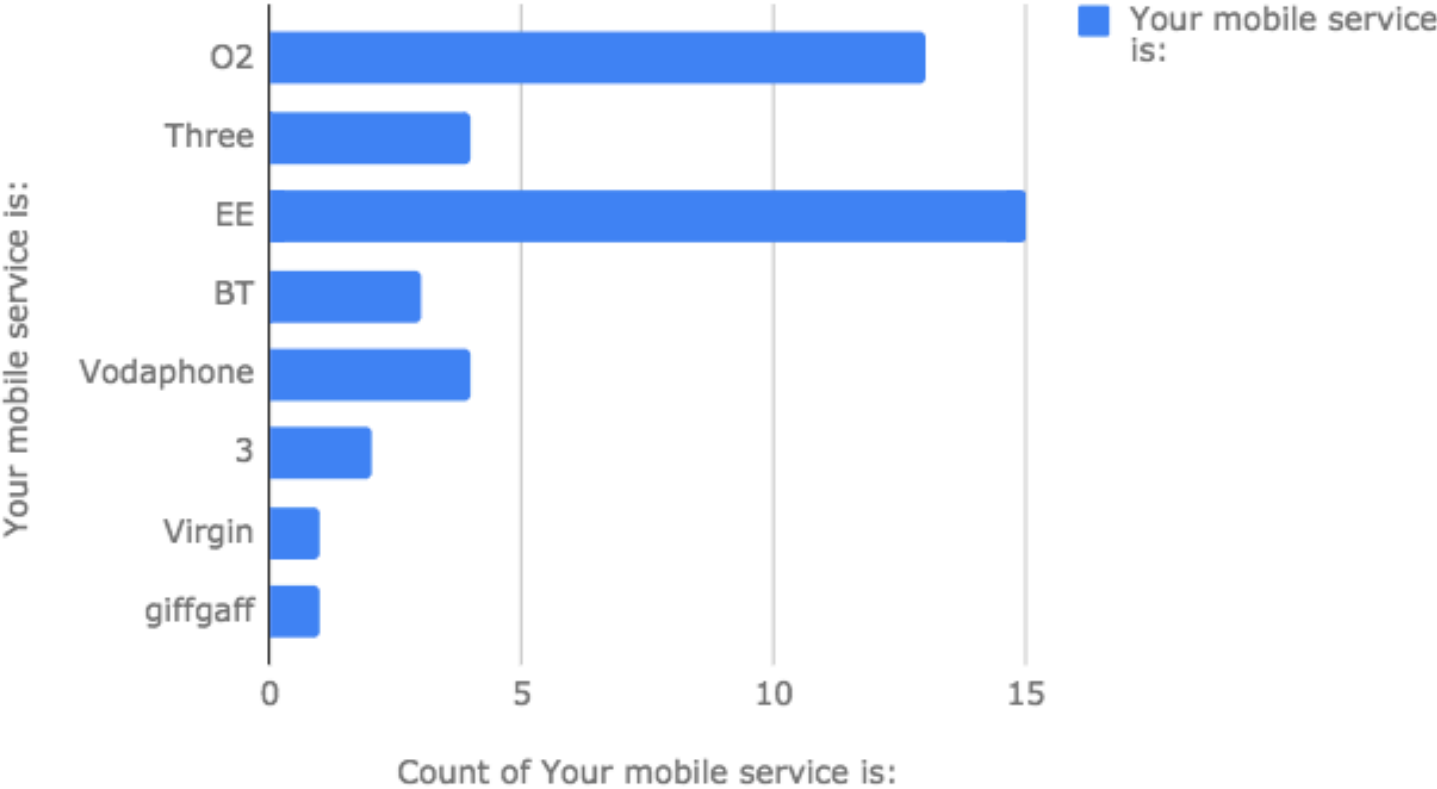


## Count of 4G (or 3G) data connectivity





# Count of Your mobile service is:



# Comments on mobile phone

- Can now use O2 since new mast put in at school corner. Vast improvement especially for cottages with thick walls. Thank you at last.
- Considerably worse since new local mast installed.
- Deteriorated after the O2 mast appeared, unusable inside home now.
- EE seems to be the only one who provides mobile service
- I would not support any new masts being erected
- Need to improve for O2 and vodaphone
- Our signal isn't bad because we have a signal booster that EE sent us when the nearest mast was inoperative for a period of time after we complained. We just keep it on as it gives us a stronger signal than without it even though the mast is working again.
- Stop putting massive eyesores in the middle of the village for the sake of mobile service.