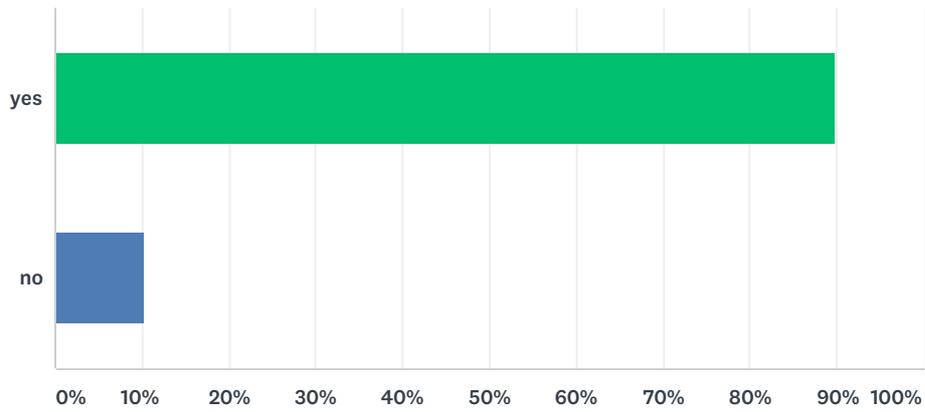


Q1 I am a resident of Thetford

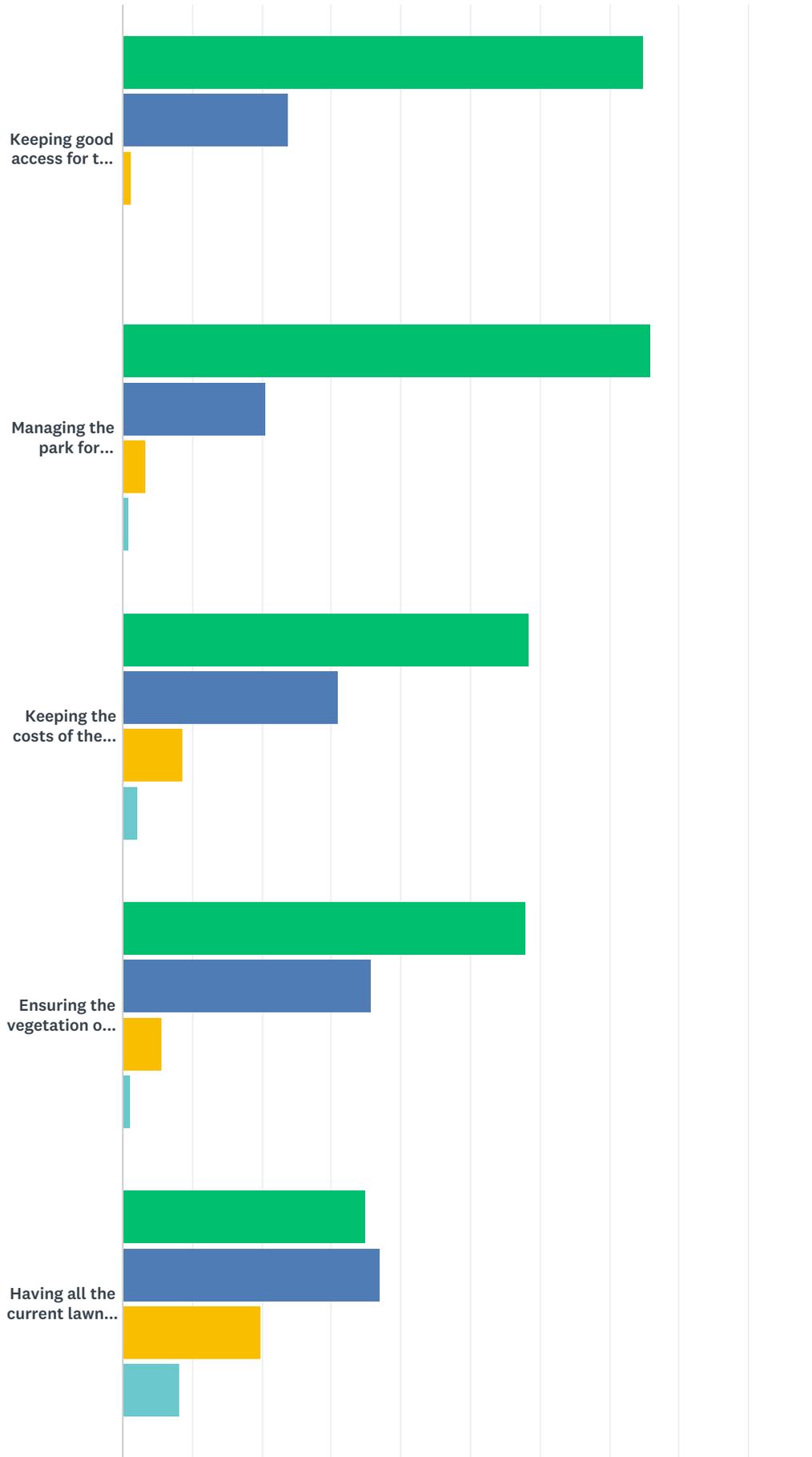
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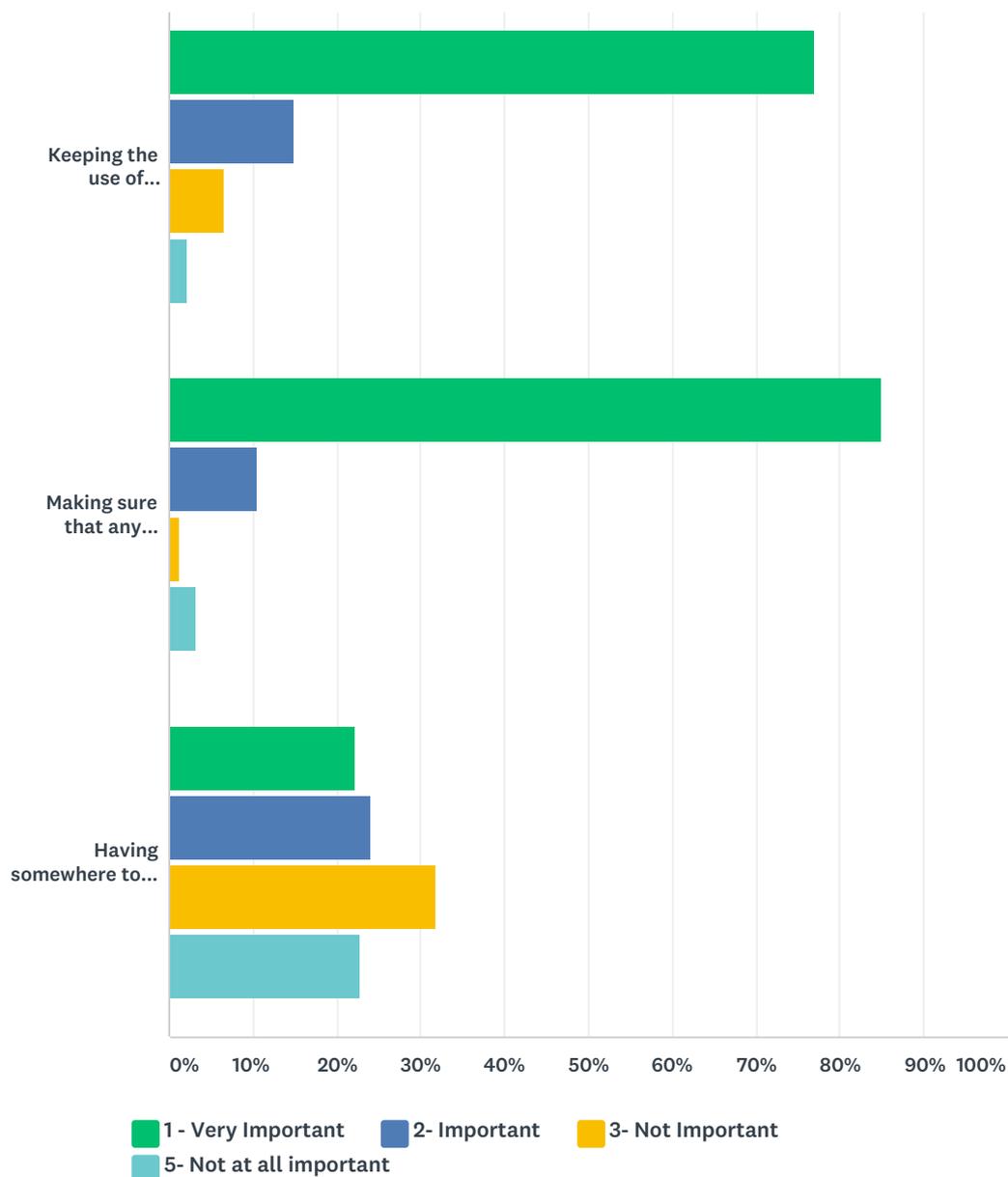
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	89.81%	335
no	10.19%	38
Total Respondents: 373		

Q2 How important are the following to you?

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	1 - VERY IMPORTANT	2- IMPORTANT	3- NOT IMPORTANT	5- NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Keeping good access for the public to use the park.	74.80% 276	23.85% 88	1.36% 5	0.27% 1	369
Managing the park for wildlife, insects and flowers.	75.95% 281	20.54% 76	3.24% 12	0.81% 3	370
Keeping the costs of the ongoing management of the parks down so my council tax does not rise.	58.27% 215	30.89% 114	8.67% 32	2.17% 8	369
Ensuring the vegetation on this nationally important site is kept under control.	57.94% 219	35.71% 135	5.56% 21	1.06% 4	378
Having all the current lawn areas still mown as frequently as now.	34.84% 131	36.97% 139	19.95% 75	8.24% 31	376
Keeping the use of pesticides to a minimum.	77.07% 289	14.93% 56	6.40% 24	2.13% 8	375
Making sure that any animals that are grazing on the site are safe.	84.96% 322	10.55% 40	1.32% 5	3.17% 12	379
Having somewhere to buy refreshments and snacks on site.	22.19% 83	24.06% 90	31.82% 119	22.73% 85	374

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY ANY OTHER THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU)	DATE
1	Maybe a park warden	10/1/2019 12:48 AM
2	Cattle can be dangerous	10/1/2019 12:22 AM
3	Make sure the rubbish bins are emptied	10/1/2019 12:10 AM
4	fabulous idea. I work in Thetford and walk there a lot (With my dogs under control)	9/30/2019 11:14 PM
5	Making sure that my children are not exposed to ticks which are at an extremely high level in this area	9/30/2019 12:55 PM
6	My major concern is that people using this site are not expected to walk in the animals shit and that dogs are made to be on a lead so as not to interfere with grazing animals. Also the animals do not carry infested, and passing on their infestation to pets or people. Barnham Common is a totally different matter. It is not a heritage come tourist site and more importantly it has a play area which the Common does not and the idea that in summer months the children would need to walk and play amongst animal waste which is unhealthy and have picnic's does not inspire to like this proposal at all.	9/27/2019 4:21 PM
7	Fencing should be temporary to retain animals only.	9/26/2019 8:38 PM
8	As long at fences to keep animals in is inline with this a historic area, not stick ruin the site like the steps and play area furniture.	9/26/2019 6:07 PM
9	maintain free access to the childrens' play area	9/26/2019 1:14 PM
10	Maintaining public access, policing the area. Making sure that Breckland Council continues to pay their share of the costs of maintaining the park since they handed over responsibility to TTC. Limiting noise from the area after after dark so that people living in close proximity do not have their sleep disturbed by bleating animals or people who behave like animals when they are trying to sleep. Perhaps the council could generate more income by fining dog walkers who do not clear up after their pets on Melford Common and the surrounding area alone!	9/26/2019 1:01 AM
11	as long as children are safe and still have the park as a play area	9/25/2019 8:25 PM
12	Make sure there is public access and not too many restrictions	9/25/2019 7:04 PM
13	Picking up litter and weeding where necessary. Serco don't do a good job	9/25/2019 6:55 PM
14	People don't want cattle there. Who will clean the cattle poo up ?	9/25/2019 3:46 PM
15	Having unimpeded access to the whole site.	9/25/2019 3:32 PM
16	This needs to be tendered regularly to ensure good value for money	9/24/2019 6:21 PM
17	encourage tourism to Thetford and provide facilities such as benches. bring out fabulous heritage with an arts sculpture trail and more information boards. engage new gaming generation by profiling the fact Thetford has many Pokemon sites.	9/24/2019 5:57 PM
18	Toilet are often locked which is unfortunate.	9/22/2019 2:54 PM
19	I exercise my dog in the park so access to the ramparts and mound is important and I am a bit worried about sheep spreading ticks	9/22/2019 11:48 AM
20	Getting rid of antisocial behaviour on the site at night	9/21/2019 9:56 PM
21	I would be very concerned about the safety of grazing animals. Sadly I think the local teenagers may be cruel I have witnessed animal cruelty with the grazing animals on barnham common which I have reported to the police	9/21/2019 3:48 PM
22	I'm on castle Street and my garden backs on to the park. This needs to still be just as available and accessible for dogs regardless of approach to maintenance. Other than young children, dog walkers are the only people who use the space constructively and with respect.	9/21/2019 3:12 PM
23	I do not want sheep on this area it would be detrimental to the area and i would not want to go there with sheep shit every where	9/21/2019 2:52 PM
24	To have sheep graze would add to the charm of the site	9/21/2019 1:13 PM
25	i can see the logic of animals grassing small areas of the park but not the large areas planned. The animals would only be there for a small time but the fencing would be there twelve months of the year and one only has to look at Form Meadow to see the problems	9/21/2019 1:00 PM
26	Keeping the rubbish under control. Emptying the rubbish bins more frequently	9/21/2019 11:21 AM
27	There can be quite a gathering of undesirable people at the park, there were people smoking dope whilst there children played. I use the example to suggest that the sheep, may need to have there safety ensured as there are some very strange people about who find cruelty and general scumbaggery acceptable	9/21/2019 10:03 AM

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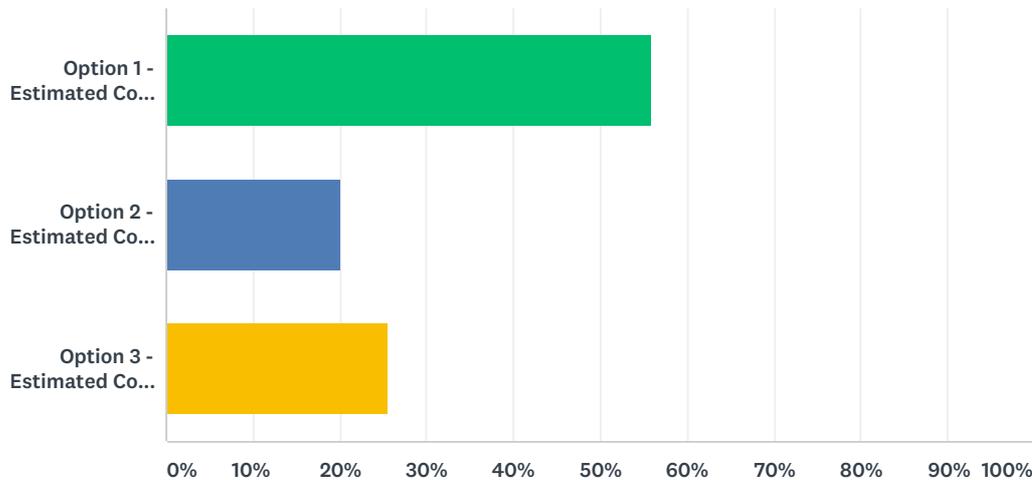
28	Money saved put towards improving the park	9/21/2019 9:59 AM
29	Maintaining access for public recreational use,	9/21/2019 9:55 AM
30	Keeping somewhere for Thetford residents adult and children. Without worrying about sheep or cow dung	9/21/2019 9:16 AM
31	Not walking or sitting in sheep shit and stench.	9/21/2019 8:13 AM
32	Please replace the horrible metal stairs with wooden ones - that was a really terrible decision and spoils its beauty.	9/21/2019 7:44 AM
33	Able to have dogs off lead very important on site. Disabled scooter access very important	9/21/2019 4:23 AM
34	Consider adding an extra element for tourists - wooden castle structure like Mountfitchet Castle	9/20/2019 11:54 PM
35	Keeping the main playing area of grass and play equipment free of animal excrement so that it is safe for children and mums to be. Reducing the numbers of drug users using the area and leaving needles is also very important.	9/20/2019 11:04 PM
36	Whilst it is important for the park to be mowed, it is of no conscience wether the mound is mown or not. The council have spent a vast sum of money providing a stair way to the top of the mound, therefore no one needs the grass on the mound to be cut by mowers or animals. The amount of money the council are currently paying to have the grass cut on the mound is disgusting!	9/20/2019 8:57 PM
37	I lived in Thetford for over forty years, I know live in North Pickenham but come home to Thetford most weeks, I think this is a wonderful idea, look how successful it has been on the common at Barnham .i think it would bring more people to look at the site and if refreshments are there too what a great place to visit. I am 100% up for this.	9/20/2019 10:24 AM
38	If you are to do this all perimeter fences need strengthening. Some have been damaged for over a year. The park is used at night by lots of youngsters who have wrecked the children's play area. I am a resident who lives over the road. What measures will be put in place to make sure the grazing animals are safe?	9/20/2019 9:40 AM
39	This could be a great idea if the animals are well looked after, and contained so they don't wonder off. The park is always getting damaged and I would hate for someone to think the animals are fair game to torment!	9/20/2019 8:13 AM
40	The welfare of the animals being in a public area and near a pub, the park is known for getting vandalised as are the toilets. Animals is a bad idea	9/20/2019 12:54 AM
41	Some consideration to welfare of animals (poaching by hungry humans and harassment from dogs). NWT Flying Sheep seems obvious solution. Separate dogs from hillfort and motte with fence and gate.	9/19/2019 8:20 PM
42	Keeping access for me to go dog-walking for most of the year	9/19/2019 6:32 PM
43	I have visited several times and it is a lovely asset for Thetford	9/19/2019 10:23 AM
44	The park has been managed for many years , without grazing , I see no reason for change now , fencing might well be, just as,expensiv, perhaps this estimated cost of cutting could be cut .	9/13/2019 8:38 PM
45	Free access to all areas and NO fencing	9/13/2019 9:13 AM
46	https://youtu.be/TPKgpOhA9Cs	9/12/2019 11:24 PM
47	Whilst retaining mown areas is important I would be interested to see if leaving some areas as meadow might help plants and polinators.	9/12/2019 10:12 AM
48	keep fencing to minimum, have a hard look at ford field??	9/11/2019 11:46 PM
49	Protecting the public from disease, ie Foot and Mouth	9/11/2019 10:23 PM
50	Limiting anti social behaviour	9/11/2019 1:09 PM
51	Would be nice to put more sitting arrangements around the whole field as very few places to sit	9/11/2019 10:24 AM
52	Play area and toilet facilities	9/11/2019 4:46 AM
53	Toilets please	9/11/2019 2:22 AM
54	Animals should not be allowed to graze here. They will not be safe so close to town. Putting animals on this land will decrease public access as it will require more secure fencing . The mound is on an island of roads and can not be compared to Barnham Cross Common. I note the whole design of this survey is cleverly weighted in favour of grazing so basically the council is yet again stitching up the residents of Thetford. This is appalling!	9/11/2019 12:08 AM

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55	Refreshment facilities not required and to offer such would simply increase littering. To put grazing animals on the mound and surrounding area is an excellent idea and would negate the need for pesticides thus protecting flora, fauna and insects, which in turn would encourage birds and wildlife. The only hurdle to overcome, would be the inevitable question of why the costly mound steps were installed in the first place when grazing animals might have been introduced then?	9/10/2019 11:17 PM
56	Fencing would detract from the site	9/10/2019 8:22 PM
57	that the site is as environmentally safe as possible	9/10/2019 7:52 PM
58	Refreshments means litter. If plates and cups are made of China fine but no napkins or any items that have packaging of any description please. Litter bins are frequently overflowing as it is as they are not emptied frequently enough.	9/10/2019 7:40 PM
59	not having to walk or kids running into poo from all sorts of animals	9/10/2019 7:27 PM
60	Easy access to the park	9/10/2019 6:45 PM
61	If farm animals are grazing, strict rules (and fines) for any owners of animals not on leads that should be on leads but should be (mainly dogs!)	9/10/2019 5:26 PM
62	None of the questions really tackle the proposal or the money side of things. £7.5k too high in my opinion and should be looked at. Why grazing was stopped originally needs investigating - was it a danger? Did they get loose? Where they let loose or tampered with in any way? What kind of fencing will be installed - double fencing to keep distance from kids and animals, or a simple electric fence that all the teenagers will be shocking their friends with? I'm in agreement with the grazing, but all lawned areas to be kept free and limit it to the ramparts/raised areas that can't just have a quick blast over with a ride on mower. Would also want to know what animals would be grazed and to point out that no animal will eat everything, you'll still be left with things like bramble to tackle, nettles, hog weed. The grazing alone isn't going to be an entire solution. Although a little pen of pigs in problem areas may ground zero it. And you may have to start with a £7.5k cut and then allow animals to keep it down from there on but more like a few days per month than once or twice a year. Plan needs more foresight, and more alternatives looked into. As one comment mentions they would cut it with a ride on 4x a year and not work the rest of the year... That's how obscene this amount of spend is to the normal person.	9/10/2019 10:59 AM
63	Animals to be kept on site permanently, play park & open area to be kept mowed for public use.	9/10/2019 10:25 AM
64	Keeping the fenced off areas as small as possible, and flat areas outside the fence to avoid animal excrement there.	9/10/2019 10:22 AM
65	A revamp of the kids play park it's very dated and could make much better use of the space for both younger and older children :)	9/10/2019 8:46 AM
66	Cranwich Heath has a flock of sheep graze very much as you are proposing this encourages wild flowers and insects to the area	9/10/2019 8:40 AM
67	Being able to use when walking dogs, so preferably grazing animal not all year round.	9/9/2019 10:19 PM
68	An exercise area.	9/9/2019 9:03 PM
69	Bigger play area for children getting too small as the town grows	9/9/2019 8:00 PM
70	The future ongoing management of this area must be sustainable.	9/9/2019 7:40 PM
71	Ensuring that grazing activity does not cause anti-social behaviour. ensuring that grazing animals do not escape on to the highway and are also not bothered by children playing ball games etc	9/9/2019 6:50 PM
72	Having the toilets checked regularly to stop vandalism	9/9/2019 6:42 PM
73	Getting rid of the awful steps that will not stop the rain causing erosion	9/9/2019 6:41 PM
74	Security and upkeep are very important while maintaining a free access to the site.	9/9/2019 6:37 PM

Q3 In the first year there would be significant upfront costs as listed below. It is likely that this would be funded through grants although the council would have to contribute some of the costs. Option 1 shows 2 paddocks which take in the mound and ramparts but leaves the flat area open for mowing and recreational use. Option 2 shows two paddocks with a pathway outside the grazed area alongside Castle Lane. Option 3 shows two paddocks with the pathway alongside Castle Lane inside the grazed area. Please select the image that you feel would be the best option for grazing Castle Park

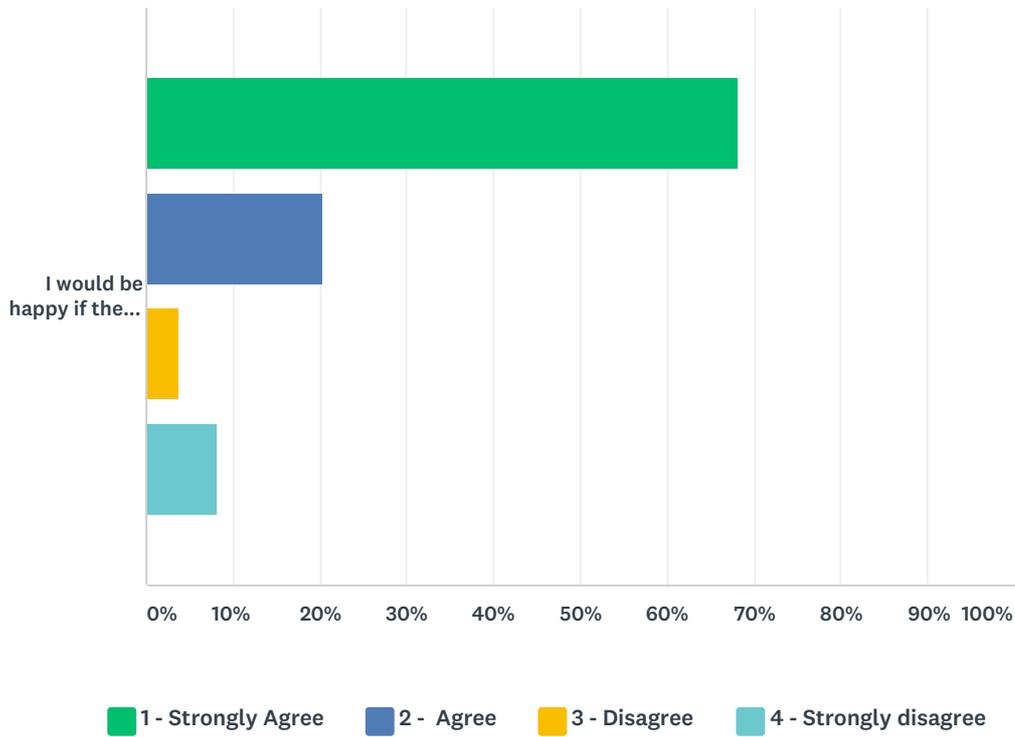
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Option 1 - Estimated Cost £44,400	55.93%	151
Option 2 - Estimated Cost £45,700	20.00%	54
Option 3 - Estimated Cost £46,200	25.56%	69
Total Respondents: 270		

Q4 Grazing

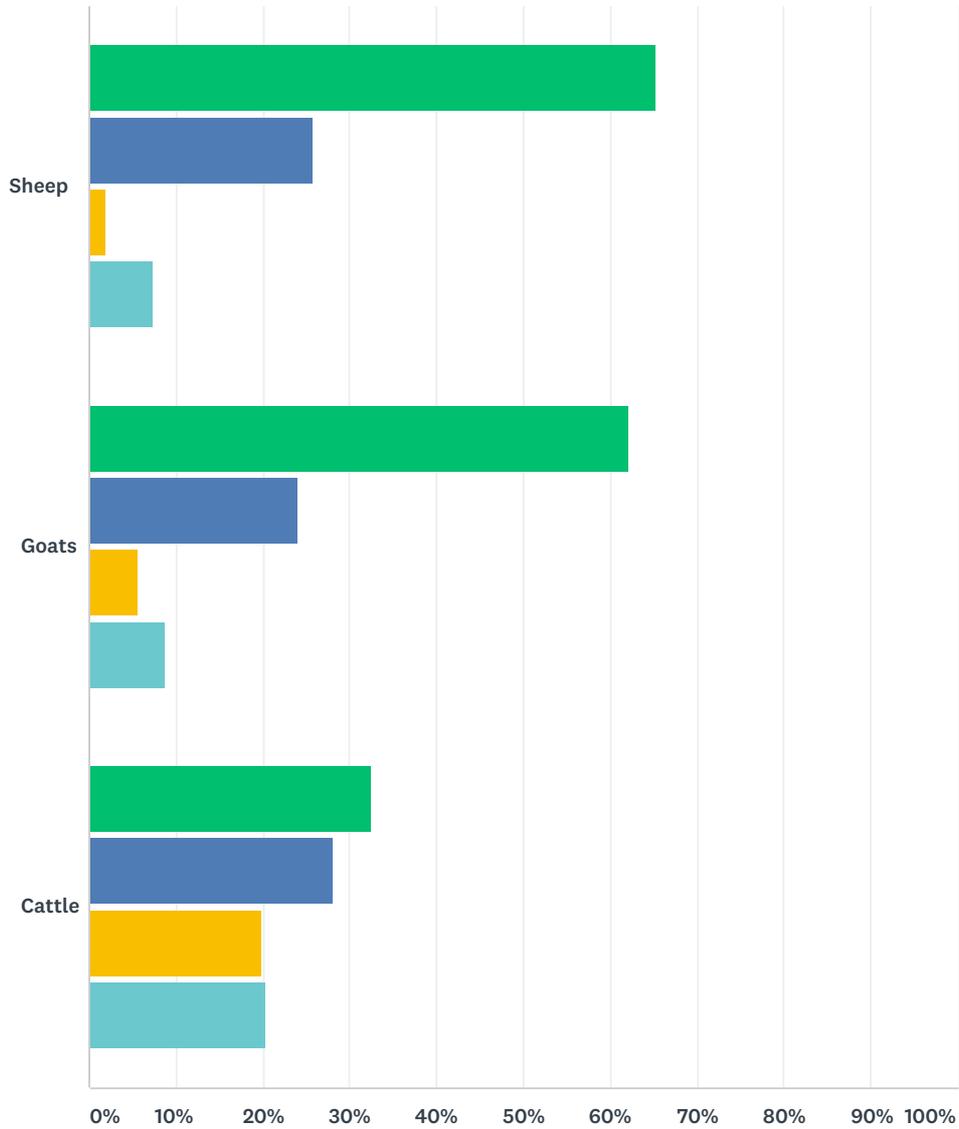
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	1 - STRONGLY AGREE	2 - AGREE	3 - DISAGREE	4 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
I would be happy if the council grazed the site 6 weeks of the year, if the area would remain open to the public and dogs on leads while the area is grazed.	68.11% 252	20.27% 75	3.78% 14	8.11% 30	370

Q5 If the grazing of animals did happen what animals would you like to see?

Answered: 367 Skipped: 13



1 - Strongly Agree 2 - Agree 3 - Disagree 4 - Strongly disagree

	1 - STRONGLY AGREE	2 - AGREE	3 - DISAGREE	4 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Sheep	65.28% 235	25.83% 93	1.94% 7	7.22% 26	360
Goats	62.17% 212	24.05% 82	5.57% 19	8.80% 30	341
Cattle	32.48% 101	27.97% 87	19.94% 62	20.26% 63	311

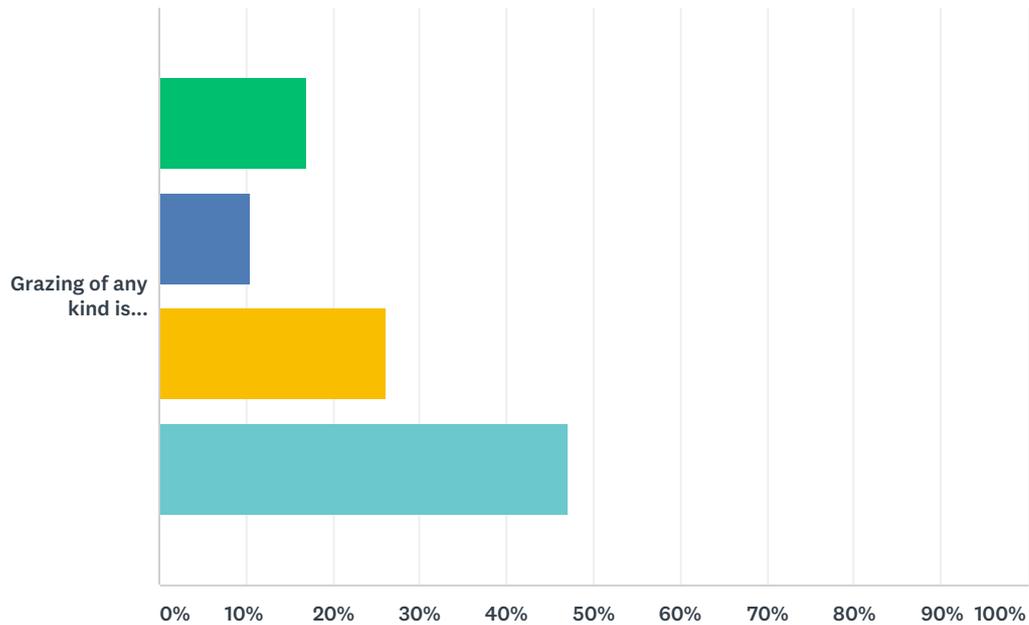
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	horses	10/1/2019 1:00 AM
2	none	10/1/2019 12:45 AM
3	Water buffalo	10/1/2019 12:21 AM

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4	Hebredian	10/1/2019 12:01 AM
5	none	9/30/2019 11:47 PM
6	Alpaca	9/30/2019 11:19 PM
7	These suggestions or very biased, as the lead you to indicate which choice of grazing you "might prefer" but there is no option to choose to indicate that you do not want any grazing to take place	9/26/2019 1:01 AM
8	none	9/25/2019 6:55 PM
9	All of the above.	9/25/2019 3:32 PM
10	No grazing	9/25/2019 3:32 PM
11	Alpaccas	9/24/2019 5:57 PM
12	Giraffe	9/22/2019 10:57 AM
13	non	9/21/2019 2:52 PM
14	I would say goats too but they are more likely to be stolen	9/21/2019 1:13 PM
15	I do not think the areas when cattle are there should be open to the public. Two many health and safety issues	9/21/2019 1:00 PM
16	"	9/21/2019 9:55 AM
17	Lamas, alpaca!	9/21/2019 9:55 AM
18	Heritage breeds	9/21/2019 7:44 AM
19	Water buffalo	9/21/2019 5:46 AM
20	None it is a ridiculous solution. It doesn't require cutting	9/20/2019 8:57 PM
21	12 months grazing on ALL ramparts and Motte. Dogs allowed only on parade ground.	9/19/2019 8:20 PM
22	Llamas	9/12/2019 12:56 PM
23	Geese	9/11/2019 2:00 PM
24	Horse	9/11/2019 10:24 AM
25	Llamas. Alpacas.	9/11/2019 2:22 AM
26	Totally against this scheme	9/11/2019 12:08 AM
27	Moroccan mountain goat	9/10/2019 9:12 PM
28	Ponies	9/10/2019 8:22 PM
29	none never	9/10/2019 7:27 PM
30	Dont make this area like the common	9/10/2019 6:45 PM
31	Pigs in the wooded areas, horses.	9/10/2019 10:59 AM
32	I would suspect that the slopes would be too steep for cattle, and stronger fences would be required for them too.	9/10/2019 10:22 AM
33	Llamas, donkeys, horses, ponies.	9/10/2019 9:45 AM
34	Water buffalo	9/10/2019 8:46 AM
35	Horses	9/9/2019 9:03 PM
36	Llamas	9/9/2019 9:00 PM
37	Ponies	9/9/2019 8:01 PM
38	Ponies	9/9/2019 7:06 PM

Q6 Mowing

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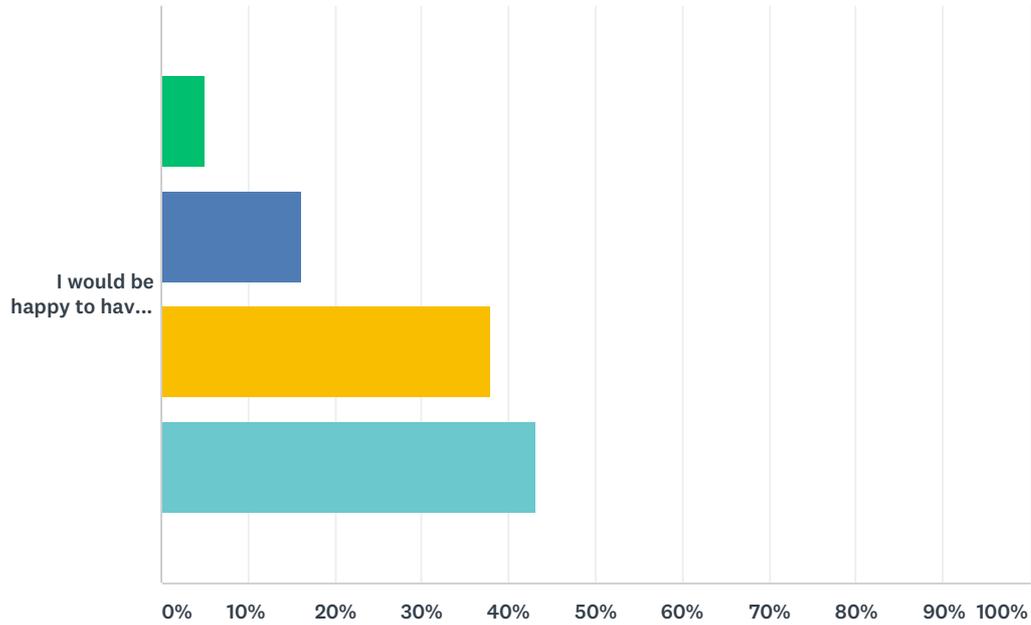


■ 1 - Strongly Agree
 ■ 2 - Agree
 ■ 3 - Disagree
 ■ 4 - Strongly disagree

	1 - STRONGLY AGREE	2 - AGREE	3 - DISAGREE	4 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Grazing of any kind is incompatible with the recreation activities and should not be introduced under any circumstances.	16.94% 62	10.38% 38	26.23% 96	46.99% 172	366

Q7 Council Tax

Answered: 362 Skipped: 18



■ 1 - Strongly Agree
 ■ 2 - Agree
 ■ 3 - Disagree
 ■ 4 - Strongly disagree

	1 - STRONGLY AGREE	2 - AGREE	3 - DISAGREE	4 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
I would be happy to have an increase in my council tax to pay for the continuation of mowing.	4.97% 18	16.02% 58	37.85% 137	43.09% 156	362

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Q8 Do you have any suggestions to the Town council about the introduction of grazing or the management of the Castle Park?

Answered: 129 Skipped: 251

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I strongly disagree as its our open space and as I am afraid of animals it would restrict my pleasure with my great grand daughter. I totally disagree with fencing the common.	10/1/2019 12:56 AM
2	To introduce farm activities for children	10/1/2019 12:52 AM
3	As long as it is still accessible to public, as families use the site often, especially in the summer. Also keep on top of the animal poop due to the tots.	10/1/2019 12:41 AM
4	Melford common can be used for football and recreation	10/1/2019 12:37 AM
5	Let the plant and vegetation grow to attract birds and insects to the area. Introduce an archery range for archers in the area.	10/1/2019 12:34 AM
6	Its a good idea as it keeps mowing down. Good for children who may not see animals	10/1/2019 12:30 AM
7	I think it is a good idea for the animals on the park as it will bring more people into the area	10/1/2019 12:17 AM
8	Make it more usable for families	9/30/2019 11:52 PM
9	Paint the stairs green	9/30/2019 11:28 PM
10	Unprintable	9/30/2019 10:47 PM
11	Protect the animals from people taking them	9/30/2019 10:39 PM
12	I am a resident of kent and a member of the borough council for a large rural area . I am sure that having animals in the park will be a good education for children. I feel you have a great opportunity to present the rural ideal to visitors both locally and nationally.	9/30/2019 10:35 PM
13	In the 70s/80s there was a fantastic man who rode all over Thetford on his mower keeping the grass areas in fantastic order. You need to employ someone like this again. Their annual salary would be a fraction of what you are intending to spend on fences etc and his role would be an year round role not just in the park but all over Thetford. I cannot believe with the tick population growing year on year in this area you are considering putting grazing animals near a children's play park. Somebody needs to do further research on the impact of Lyme disease. Having played and used Castle Park since the 70s and frequently visiting with my children I am disgusted with this idea. It really is so typical of the council to spend money like water without considering past roles that have been a success and cheaper.	9/30/2019 12:55 PM
14	You could graze the river end of Melford Common	9/27/2019 4:21 PM
15	Comparison of the closely mown areas of Castle Park with the rough vegetation on Barnham Cross Common is irrelevant.	9/26/2019 8:38 PM
16	To understand how important the site is, unlike what has been done in the last 5 years.	9/26/2019 6:07 PM
17	I think it would add interest to the appeal of the park	9/26/2019 1:14 PM
18	I feel that the town council has already turned the majority of public opinion against them by putting the steps in place on Castle Hill. A few years ago steps were dug into the hill by someone working for Breckland Council, but English Heritage did not agree to this being done to this monument. It being the second tallest man-made hill in England, however, as we have seen, the new steps have now scarred this monument. I feel that in recent years the park has been poorly managed.	9/26/2019 1:01 AM
19	ticks from sheep	9/25/2019 8:49 PM
20	who is going to clear plastic and litter from the site. Who is going to clean the dog poo and sheep poo from the site. What will happen to the money that is saved	9/25/2019 8:42 PM
21	undestand TCC trying to save money by managing amenity better but opposed to fencing amenity land. Would be happy for grass mound to be unmown to encourage insects and birds	9/25/2019 8:35 PM
22	none,other than it would make the mound more interesting to visitors	9/25/2019 8:30 PM
23	council should control services and not outsource	9/25/2019 8:17 PM

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24	I dont agree having animals on our green areas as the common at the moment. They stink of wee and you walk through cow pats and sheep dung at the moment	9/25/2019 6:55 PM
25	fabulous love what has happened at Barnham Cross Common. Bring back the water buffalo on the water meadow	9/25/2019 6:48 PM
26	You've raised council tax already and there is nothing to show for it.	9/25/2019 3:46 PM
27	Get contractors in that actually work. I think you need to put contract out to tender again and use local companies that will actually work and do a good job!	9/25/2019 3:32 PM
28	Cancel the terrorism insurance and use to pay for mowing. Would 3x a year be possible rather than 4? Grazing and associated fencing will cause damage to a scheduled monument. I would prefer not to walk through animal droppings. The animals will likely be let out by local wags. Best to leave as is and keep mowing.	9/25/2019 3:32 PM
29	You do a great job but we need more unkempt places for biodiversity everywhere.	9/24/2019 7:04 PM
30	The management of Castle Park should go out to tender for the Third Sector to manage. By doing so you would be providing opportunities for people to gain employment and there would be less dependent on state benefits. It will also show that the council is working with third sector organisations often the hub of the community. They could develop proposals on what is the best way to manage Castle Park which could be grazing, mowing, planting a meadow of flowers (which could be a tourist attraction). Castle Park is a place that attracts young families so whatever methods that are used need to ensure that families feel safe and welcomed able to enjoy the facilities at the park. You can allow commercial trade on the weekend via licence arrangements which can generate income for the council.	9/24/2019 6:22 PM
31	A regular tender process to local businesses so that it is always competitive and if unsatisfying then a new company can be employed	9/24/2019 6:21 PM
32	an educational programme to engage local schools to learn about the site and animal care. train local person/ people to manage the animals	9/24/2019 5:57 PM
33	Please make this happen. It's awesome to see grazing animals out and about!	9/22/2019 2:54 PM
34	Can something be done about the molehills?	9/22/2019 11:48 AM
35	Don't bother	9/22/2019 10:57 AM
36	Its not compatible with recreational/dog walking for the sake of animal safety the site would need 24hr surveillance because of people stealing/or being cruel to/ or generally disturbing grazing animals.	9/21/2019 9:56 PM
37	if you employed a full time gardener with equipment to cover the whole of thethford i'm sure the cost would be less than what you pay serco to cut the grass 3 times a year ? The park should be accessible at all times for everyone. We aren't in the 1800's anymore, the town is to busy to introduce livestock to such a well used area !!!!	9/21/2019 8:36 PM
38	Dont do it, it's the last nice place to take kids and dogs where it doesn't stink of farm animals. By the river near nuns has livestock, as does the common. Dont let it happen to castle park too. Too many teens hang out around there for the animals to be safe, and it would ruin the view and the park itself.	9/21/2019 5:51 PM
39	Have a refreshments area and clean toilets that are open throughout the day	9/21/2019 4:01 PM
40	Please dont do it. I am an animal lover and sadly I think theres some really horrid people in thethford who are bored and would torment the animals	9/21/2019 3:48 PM
41	It would be beneficial for local schools, nursery school etc to teach about the environment	9/21/2019 3:20 PM
42	Less maintence, but more patrol/fines on dog fouling/anti social behaviour etc	9/21/2019 3:12 PM
43	Dont do it	9/21/2019 2:52 PM
44	Upon completion of this survey, The council should release the survey results publicly so the people can see the overall view from the population.	9/21/2019 2:24 PM
45	It is a very nice idea, shetland ponies could also be used	9/21/2019 1:13 PM
46	The rive and Spring Walks could certainly do with some attention	9/21/2019 1:00 PM
47	Goats would be the best bet	9/21/2019 11:31 AM
48	No	9/21/2019 9:59 AM
49	The entrances should he wheelchair accessible so everyone can enter the area and enjoy the natural beauty on our doorstep	9/21/2019 9:55 AM
50	Don't do it	9/21/2019 9:16 AM

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51	As long as there is still a path as when I walk to work (tesco from old market street) my quickest route is to cut across this way - should it be left without a path I'd be forced on the road which as it is I find dangerous due to narrow structure and bends not to mention no actual foot path	9/21/2019 8:47 AM
52	No	9/21/2019 8:14 AM
53	Get real, this is a town.	9/21/2019 8:13 AM
54	Do it as soon as possoble	9/21/2019 7:55 AM
55	It's a fantastic idea and I hope to see this come true.	9/21/2019 7:44 AM
56	Got to be completely accessable to disabled and dogs unlike common with is no longer completely accessible by either	9/21/2019 4:23 AM
57	Consider making it a community/ tourist element. Feeding the animals, school children learning about the importance of animal care and wellbeing.	9/20/2019 11:54 PM
58	The toilet and parking facilities need improving.	9/20/2019 11:04 PM
59	Should definitely give grazing a go!!! A little refreshment stand/stall would be great in the summer months too.	9/20/2019 10:48 PM
60	I think this would be a great way of saving money - but I would like to see how the council the would spend this money. I feel that public services is important, public transport, town centre improvements, assistance for disabled and oaps	9/20/2019 10:42 PM
61	Get it done quickly	9/20/2019 10:41 PM
62	Find a new mowing contractor	9/20/2019 10:38 PM
63	As previously stated, the expensive stairway up the mound it should need only minimal maintenance. I'm incensed that it has cost as much as it has, let alone what their proposals are going to cost! The council needs to get a grip of what is important, yes the flat common areas are needed for the public, but a roundabout that goes no where is not need... so why did they spend 1.5 million on one?	9/20/2019 8:57 PM
64	No	9/20/2019 9:40 AM
65	Permanent grazing on the archaeology with recreation on the other area. Don't pussy-foot. Treat it as the place deserves.	9/19/2019 8:20 PM
66	no	9/19/2019 6:32 PM
67	Grazing will be detrimental to the amenity for the many residents that use the park for leisure purposes - children playing, walkers, dog walkers etc. We are already to lose some of the green space to an outside gym - fine by me, but if we fence off some of the meadow then there's less green space for other activities. The fence posts may damage an ancient scheduled monument. What type of fencing will be used? What maintenance will be needed? Due to town-centre location, likelihood of vandalism to fencing and also potential for mischief letting grazing animals out - the town-centre location is quite a different proposition to that at Barnham Common and the reduction of ASB on the Common cannot be assumed to also happen at the Castle Park. You also mention about having a refreshments kiosk on site - this would be a terrible idea as the amount of waste generated and blown on to the site (no matter how careful people are and what assurances are given) would cause additional litter on site and could be dangerous to grazing animals if ingested. On balance, although the grazing idea is I'm sure well intentioned, I do not believe it would really result in any savings once ongoing maintenance is taken into place, there is a high chance of damage to this important site, and also a general loss of amenity to the many users of this very popular facility.	9/19/2019 3:01 PM
68	Shop around for quotes!	9/19/2019 1:28 PM
69	Grasing works well on many historical sites and still allows the general public access, suitable breads will need to be considered. Sheep would be my prefered option. Cromer Council recently introduced Goats to maintain the cliffs and it may be worth consulting them on how they proceeded with this	9/19/2019 10:23 AM
70	No, but I think the animals is a brilliant idea.	9/16/2019 11:15 AM
71	I walk down most evenings when the water buffaloes are on the water meadows. It is a beautiful site and gets people out to enjoy Thetford. We have property close to the park and it would be lovely to see. I would still like access to the mound whilst they are there. Great idea.	9/14/2019 11:24 AM
72	Do it as soon as possible, I think families that go to Castle Park would love to see the animals as they help with the vegetation on it.	9/13/2019 4:10 PM
73	An archeologist should definately be consulted, just because it was done in the past does mean it is good for the site!	9/13/2019 2:51 PM

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74	Don't do it	9/13/2019 9:13 AM
75	No	9/12/2019 11:42 PM
76	https://youtu.be/TPKgpOhA9Cs	9/12/2019 11:24 PM
77	Work with local schools to get the children involved and understanding how this helps the environment , how the animals are cared for, the history begins this, the plants involved etc	9/12/2019 10:46 AM
78	Why does the man sit in his van for over an hour	9/12/2019 9:23 AM
79	the size of the areas suggested are for too large	9/11/2019 11:46 PM
80	Security guards to protect animals 24 hours a day .	9/11/2019 10:23 PM
81	I selected option 2, but a few more gates into/out of the controlled grazing area would be preferable please. It would be really nice if it could be used as a space for well behaved dogs to run off lead during non-grazing times, perhaps fencing off a small "dog socialisation" area as well, that dogs can go off lead without the fear that they could get into the road as with now. Thank you	9/11/2019 7:17 PM
82	small car park with strictly limited time limit	9/11/2019 5:14 PM
83	The common has been ruined and castle park would be awful too	9/11/2019 2:37 PM
84	More than 6 weeks. Continuously as required by farmers	9/11/2019 2:00 PM
85	Grazing animals will increase ticks locally, which could increase the incidence of Lyme disease. Grazing animals are not compatible with a public recreation area.	9/11/2019 12:25 PM
86	I think this is an excellent idea.	9/11/2019 12:00 PM
87	If it happens do it ASAP because it's slowly getting ruined.	9/11/2019 10:24 AM
88	I like the plan. Graze all areas occasionally. Let some areas go wild. Good for nature in many ways.	9/11/2019 2:22 AM
89	Maybe refreshment proceeds could go towards the mowing of the recreational area or for children to view the animals upclose donations or a small fee could be charge to go towards the upkeep.	9/11/2019 12:46 AM
90	No dogs during grazing periods.	9/11/2019 12:24 AM
91	Stop wasting money elsewhere and direct savings to maintaining the site. Explore more income generation schemes and stop running free things during Summer and make a charge	9/11/2019 12:08 AM
92	Stop wasting money on surveys	9/10/2019 10:42 PM
93	this should be grazed and cut mowing costs the money being spent on mowing is far to much i also think there should be a 50/50 split of the grazing costs with the animal owner contributing as he will have the grazing rights to good fodder for the animals that are used and if he had the animals at the farm he would have to still feed them at considerable cost	9/10/2019 9:45 PM
94	management of ticks and limes disease due to grazing	9/10/2019 9:12 PM
95	Possible annual fundraising amongst the people of Thetford to help maintain the play equipment. Also to hold more events at the site like previous years. Much like "On The Green"	9/10/2019 9:10 PM
96	Use the money saved to protect and police the children's play areas and toilets	9/10/2019 8:27 PM
97	i think it is a good idea	9/10/2019 7:52 PM
98	Try putting ashtrays within arms lengths of the benches to encourage our huge population of keen smokers not to discard their cigarette ends on the grass.	9/10/2019 7:40 PM
99	keep cutting it like you have been	9/10/2019 7:27 PM
100	Educate school kids in the area of the importance of Castle Hill and its history. Hopefully should increase respect for the area	9/10/2019 7:13 PM
101	Dont do it. Reduce the cost of cutting the grass	9/10/2019 6:45 PM
102	Implement grazing around school term times to minimalise conflict between lovestock and recreational users of the park	9/10/2019 6:34 PM
103	I have no suggestions, but I would like to thank whoever came up with such a lovely idea.	9/10/2019 6:28 PM
104	Go ahead and introduce an educational element too. This may win over some who are less favourable to the idea. Really believe this type of thinking is what Thetford needs to move to a more dynamic town. Love the idea.	9/10/2019 5:57 PM

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105	Educational signs and even warnings of what littering (even dog poop!) can cause animals if left -it's quite horrible and many are unaware, but should be as it may stop the few that do it!	9/10/2019 5:26 PM
106	Avoid large cattle as these produce more methane	9/10/2019 3:32 PM
107	Warning signs when there are cattle grazing	9/10/2019 3:14 PM
108	All points mentioned in essay in an earlier part of survey as didn't realise the survey wasn't complete. I think mixed grazing will still need occasional management of brambles, nettles etc. I think it needs to be on a more monthly basis that grazing occurs. I think it would need to be under cctv. I also think the initial costs look high and would like for more tenders to be sought from smaller local companies. Maybe just start with the mound side and see how that goes and allow a local gardener to sort the ramparts the wooded side. The only problem with grazing in a public area is going to be to the animals, maybe ingesting something someone's dropped etc and I wouldn't be surprised if historically this was dropped because of issues surrounding it.	9/10/2019 10:59 AM
109	Is there a reason why the flat area to the west of the path near Castle Lane / Old Market Street is always inside the fence? I would strongly prefer to keep this area (like the flat area to the east) outside the path. The council should also consider providing a gate to acces the mound paddock at the south-east. In other words, something like https://robert.mathmos.net/misc/castle-park-grazing-fence.png	9/10/2019 10:22 AM
110	Only that money saved from mowing could be used to employ a park keeper	9/10/2019 10:09 AM
111	Educational talks for kids on animals that are grazing	9/10/2019 9:45 AM
112	Have a look at how Cranwich Heath is managed, when the sheep are not in the field people are able to walk their dogs. Perhaps a dog walking path could be created rather than the recreational area.	9/10/2019 8:40 AM
113	Clear re direction of monies saved. Transparency in spending. Get better equally transparent quptes for all and any public works! But moving forward to allow some grazing alongside recreational use at appropriate times as kong as,antiscial behaviour which is prevalent on castle street and castle park is policed to ensure safety of animals.	9/10/2019 1:16 AM
114	No	9/9/2019 9:03 PM
115	Let the trees what used to be pn castle hill geow agen be aise that way the hill would be protected and then there would be less light for small growth of little trees	9/9/2019 9:03 PM
116	Improved toilet facilities and improved play equipment and increase in play equipment	9/9/2019 8:51 PM
117	Good idea to graze it.	9/9/2019 8:10 PM
118	Please ensure the animals are safe by putting in place measures for dealing with littering/responding promptly when issues with litter are reported to you by the public, as this hasn't been the case on Barnham Common (at least on the side closest to Nunnery Drive) despite your assertions in the initial introduction to this survey.	9/9/2019 7:33 PM
119	Although we may be in the minority, an improvement and better upkeep of the children's play area would be worth an increase in council tax.	9/9/2019 7:21 PM
120	I am concerned for the safety of the animals, 1. from theft, 2 from idiots damaging the fence & enabling them to escape, 3. people not controlling their dogs	9/9/2019 7:16 PM
121	No	9/9/2019 7:03 PM
122	Good idea so long as does not encourage anti-social behaviour. Current ASB could be displaced nearer to properties. Need to consider stepping up litter clearances so that grazing animals do jot accidentally eat litter.	9/9/2019 6:50 PM
123	A park attendant to visit a couple of times a day	9/9/2019 6:42 PM
124	Let's make it happen. Not only can this benefit the park but if managed correctly it could be educational to local children and adults. We are a farming area but have little contact with farm animals or their different roles.	9/9/2019 6:37 PM
125	It's a good idea in principle, but the devil is in the detail.	9/9/2019 6:36 PM
126	No	9/9/2019 6:31 PM
127	Find grazers that would do it for free!	9/3/2019 8:05 PM
128	Do it as soon as the council can.	9/3/2019 6:39 PM
129	Better heritage signage	9/3/2019 6:29 PM