

Results of Cohousing NI survey

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Survey Link

<http://cohousingni.limequery.com/788447?lang=en>

Website Link

<http://www.cohousingni.org/>

You want to live with us in a new cohousing scheme 15 out of 19 respondents

What is your main reason for getting involved in a cohousing project?

(Sample responses for text based questions)

- Community
- Quality of Life
- Sustainable
- Affordable
- Belonging
- Sharing
- Inclusivity

Do you have the time to regularly participate, contribute & commit to the creation of the project over 5 yrs? If so, what skills & experience can you offer?

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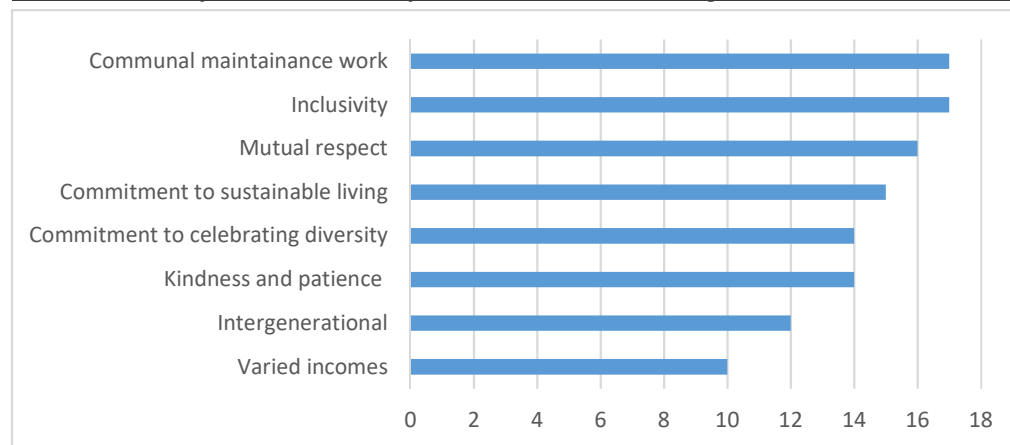
- I have a range of relevant skills, including organisational, communication, policy writing, lobbying, negotiation, group facilitation, cooking
- I am time poor just now, and far away. I am so grateful for an opportunity to stay in touch with the project in ways like this, and are interested in investing.
- As an academic research, public speaking, dissemination, networks of designers

What factors would contribute to you feeling comfortable in a cohousing community? Please list any social and physical aspects you think relevant

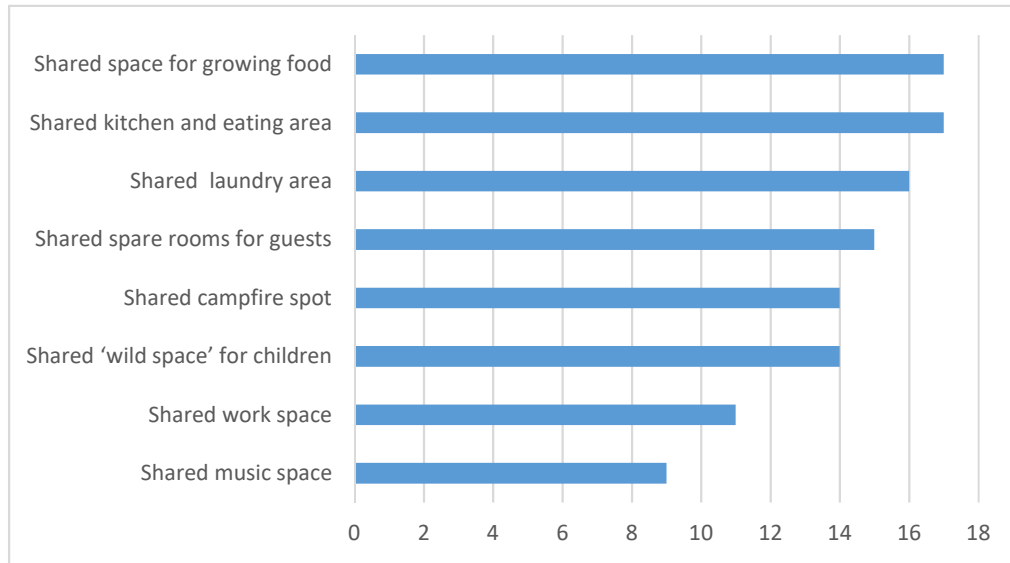
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- Attractive appearance, Communal areas for group regular meetings/ eating, intergenerational, rental & purchasable.
- Respect for diversity and difference among the community
- Pedestrianised, open space for gatherings, community building, allotments

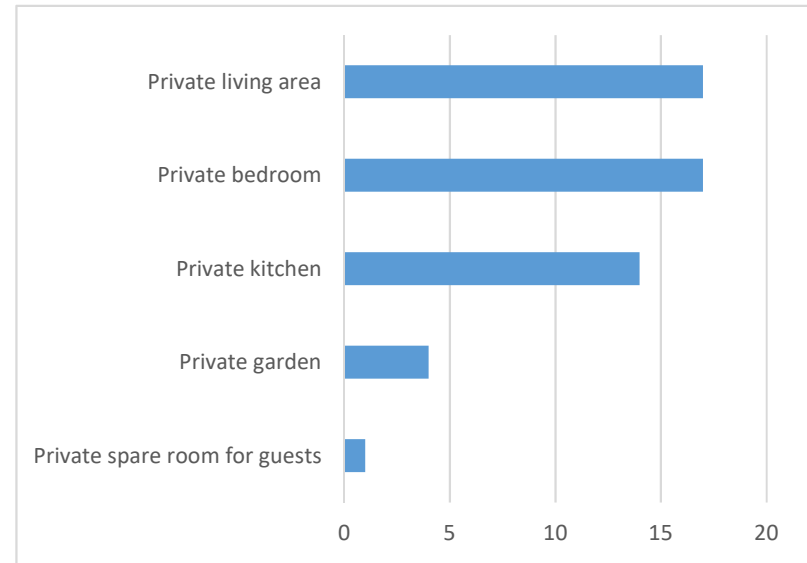
What are the key values or ethos you would want cohousing residents to share? You can tick more than one



What common facilities are important?



What private space and facilities are important to you?



Other answers -

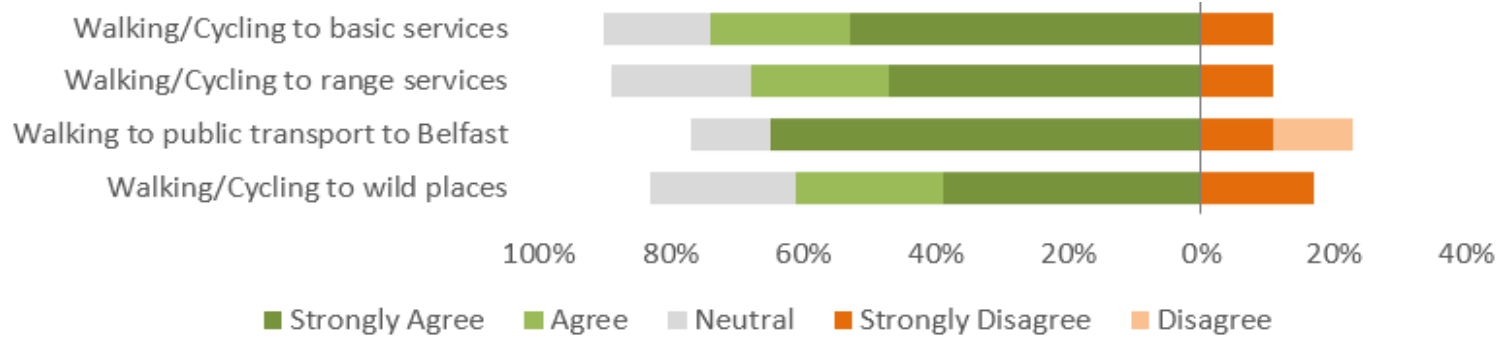
Shared art/craft/exhibition area

A small meditation hall

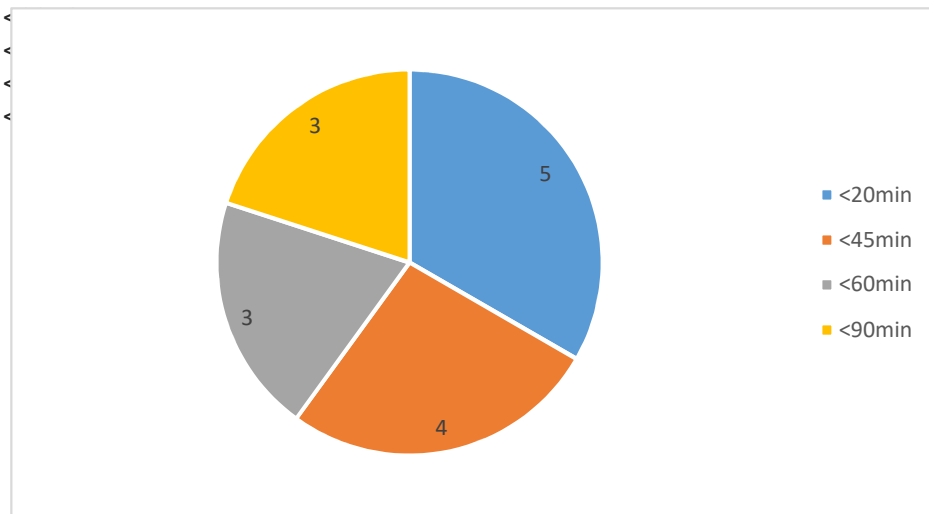
Tool store

If location is absolutely essential, where MUST it be (written responses)

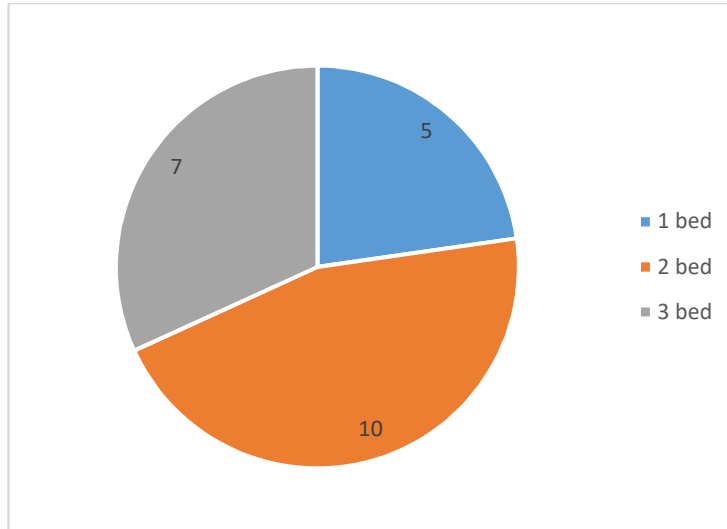
Belfast	4
Near Sea	2
Commute Belfast	2
Rural	1



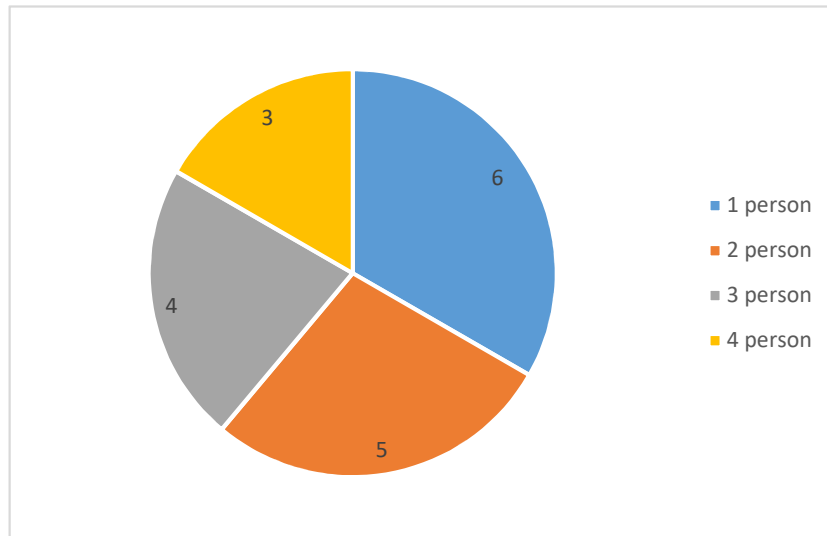
Public Transport Time to Belfast



Home Size



Number Residents

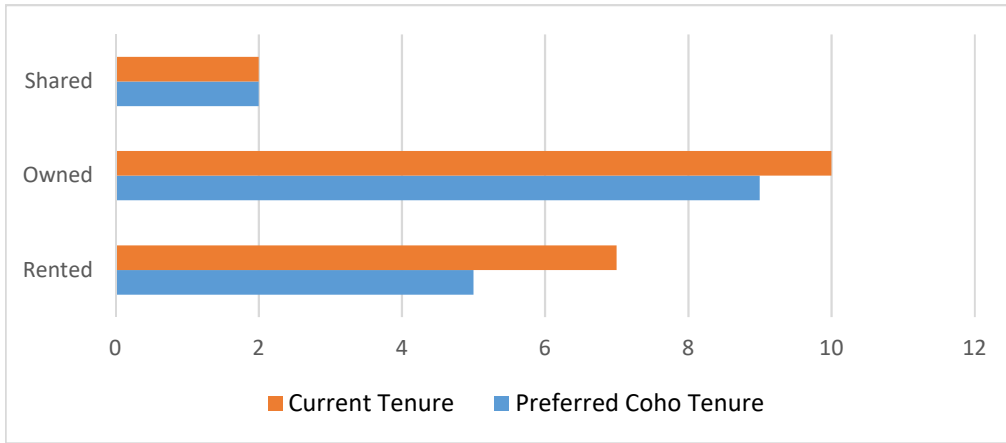


Disability

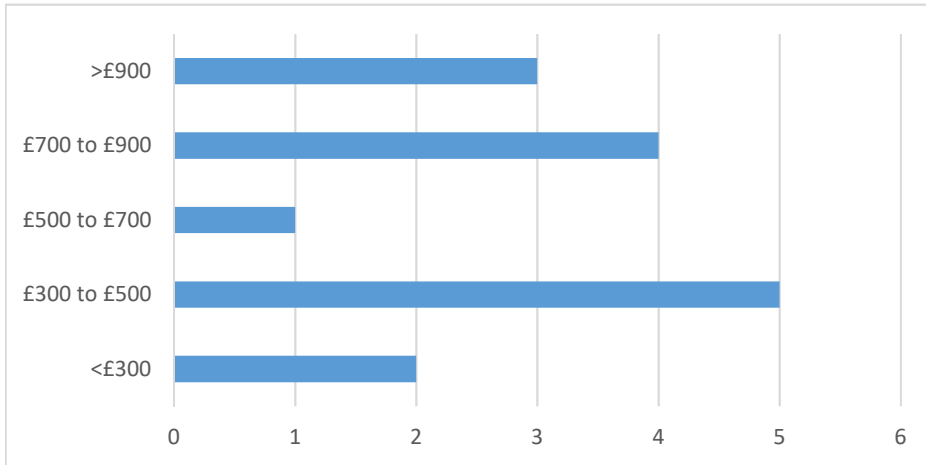
No 15
Yes 3

Arthritis, autistic, mobility,

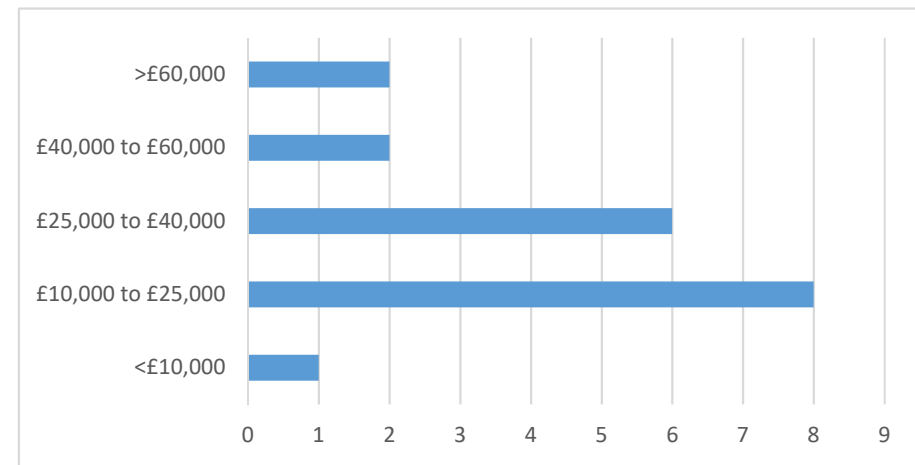
Tenure



Afford to rent/buy per month



Houshold Income



Social Housing

Yes 1
No 13

If a suitable site is found in the 6 months (costing e.g. 200k), how much would you be willing to contribute ?

7 people > £4,000
Total £224k