

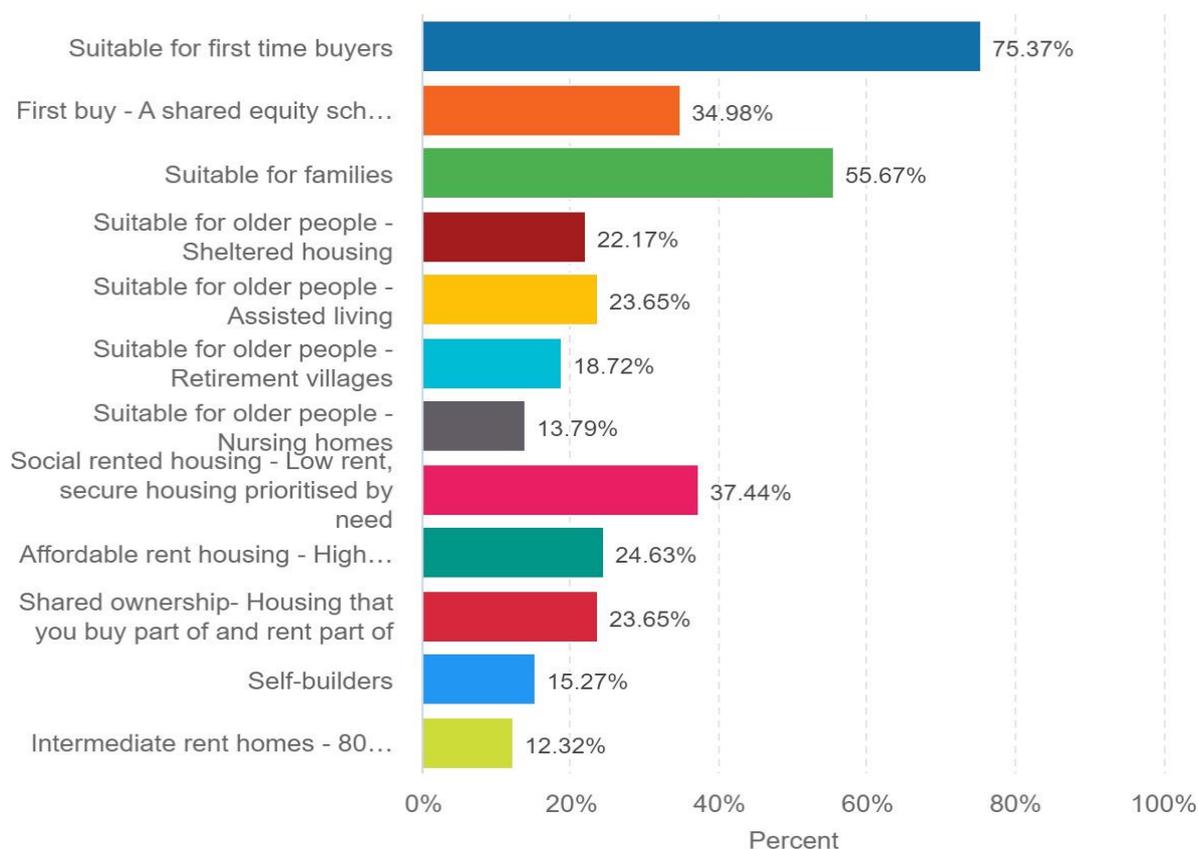
Highworth Neighbourhood Development Plan Review 2022 – 2027

Highworth Workshop1 – Living in Highworth: summary of findings

Highworth Town Council held a drop-in Workshop in the Council Offices on Saturday 18 September 2021 the workshop was uploaded as an online survey that was available to the community from 20 September 2021 to 29 June 2022. The survey was also promoted and available at the Saturday Market, paper copies were available from various outlets in the town. The survey findings are set out in a separate report. This section summarises the main findings of the survey. 203 people either attended the drop-in workshop or completed the survey.

Residents were asked to consider what housing mix Highworth requires.¹ The majority of people surveyed were of the opinion that there is a requirement for first time buyer, affordable homes and family homes.

In your opinion, what sort of new houses do we need in Highworth?



¹ Response to Q1.

Residents were asked to consider the following sites; Redlands Land at Lechlade Road, Land East of Roundhills Mead and Highworth Golf Course for future development sites as set out in Swindon Borough Council Emerging Local Plan and rank them in order of preference to be developed. ²



² Response to Q2

Land at Lechlade Road was the preferred location scoring 452 for preferred development with Land East of Roundhills Mead a close second scoring 440, the Golf Course site was ranked last in development with some residents refusing to rank the site at all as they were against any form of development on this site.

Highworth Town Council has declared a climate emergency and supports delivering sustainable development in the town. Residents were asked to select their preference of sustainable options for inclusion in any new developments. The following options were ranked in the following order with feedback from attendees that they support these inclusions³:

1	Electric solar panels	964
2	Solar thermal panels (hot water)	867
3	Rainwater harvesting	654
4	Ground source heat pumps	604
5	Air source heat pumps	552
6	Heat recovery systems	391

³ Responses to Q3.