

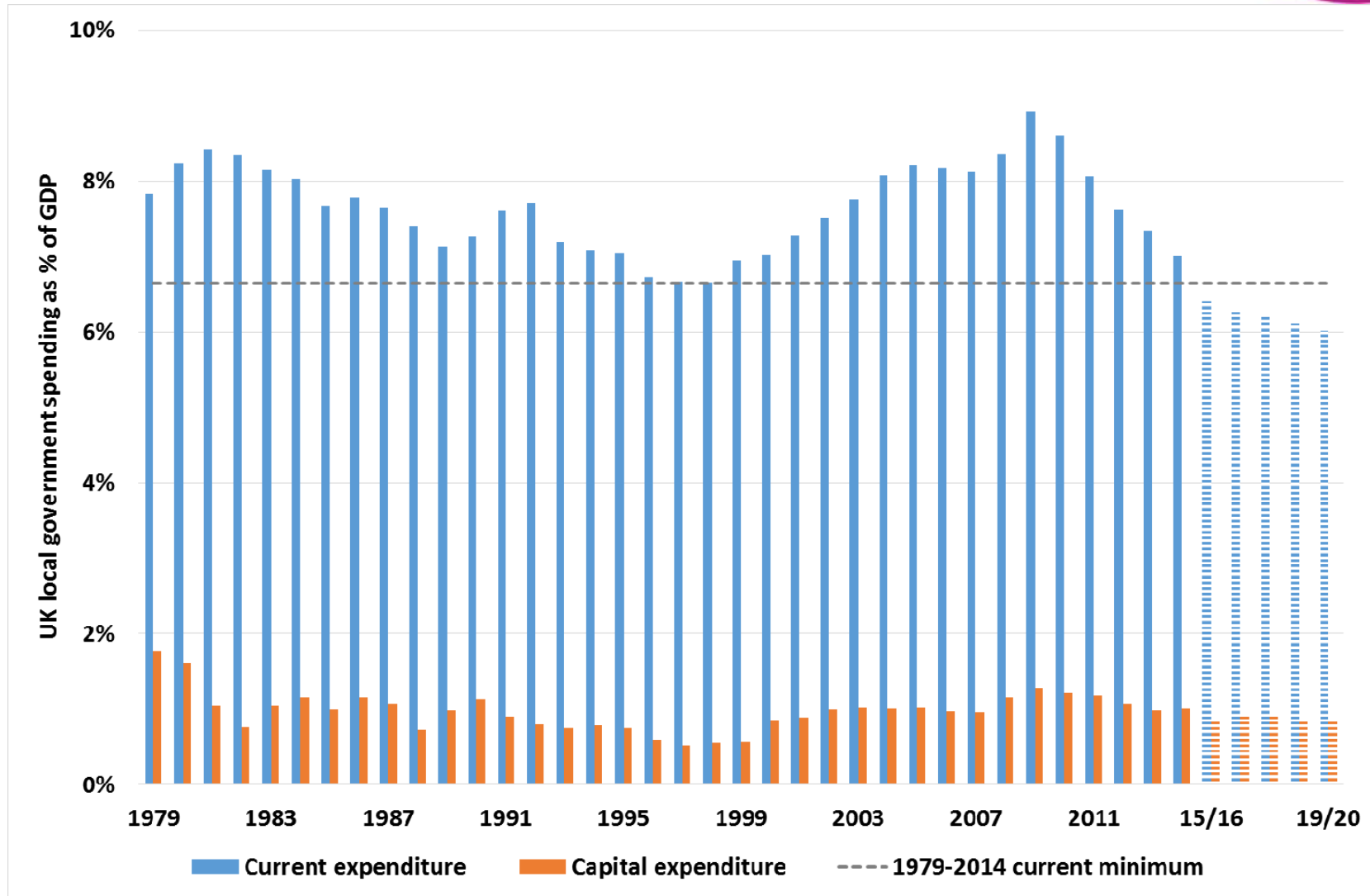
Demonstrating the impact of change



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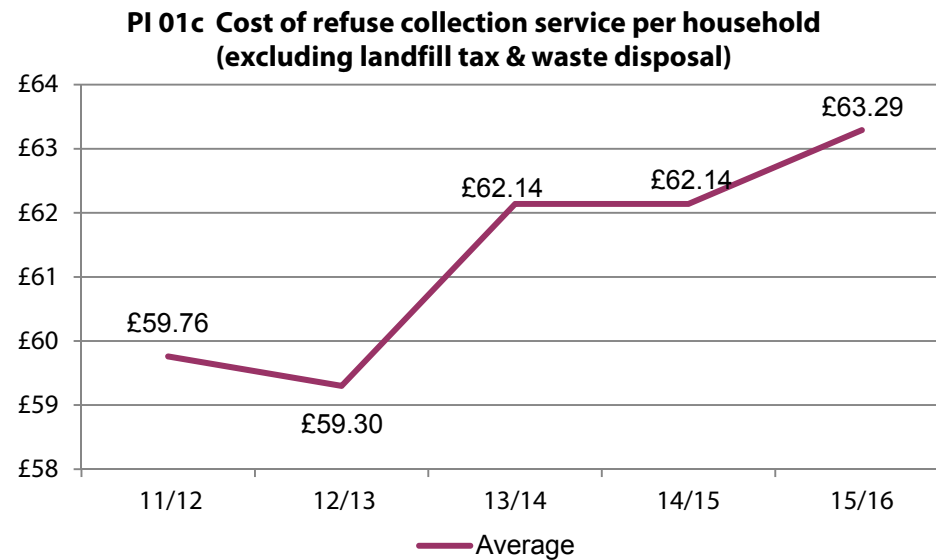


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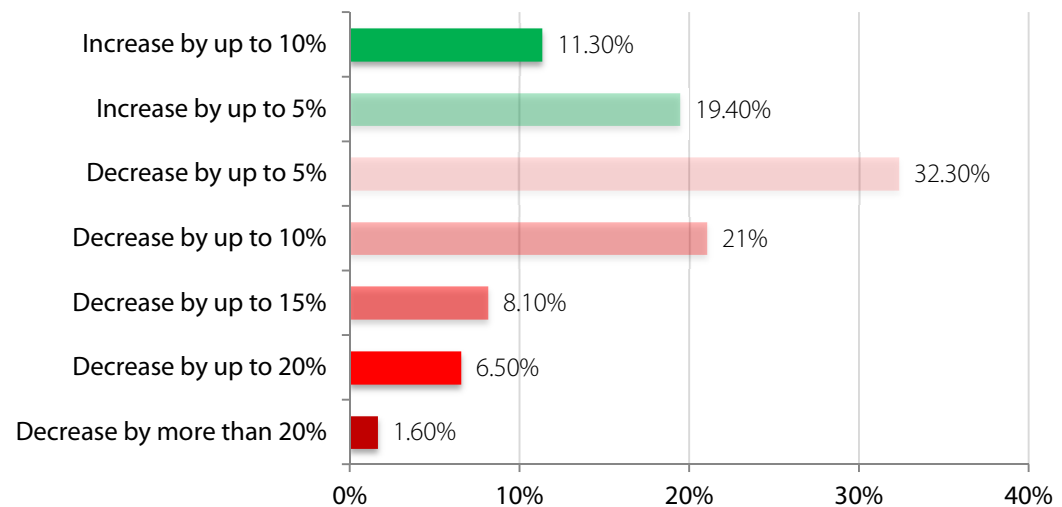
MIND THE GAP

What is the evidence saying?

Refuse collection



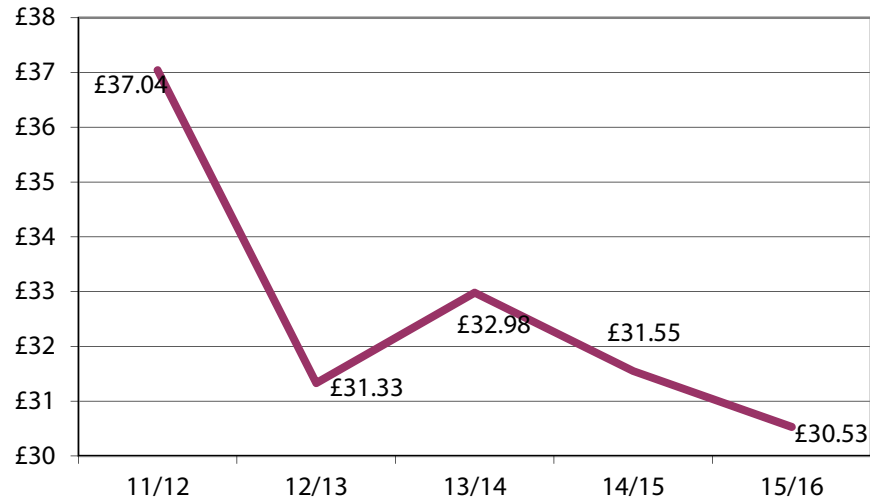
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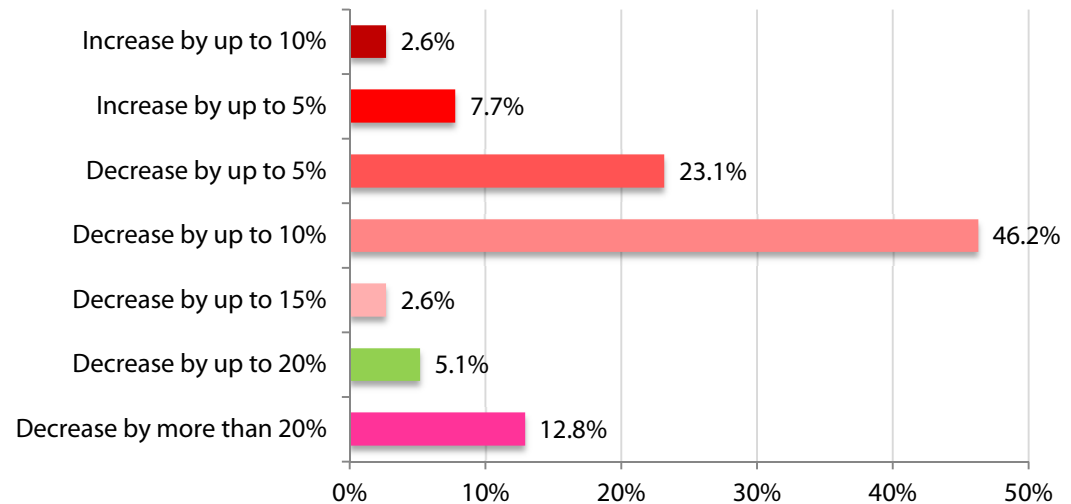
Street cleansing



PI 03 Cost of cleansing service per household (including CEC)



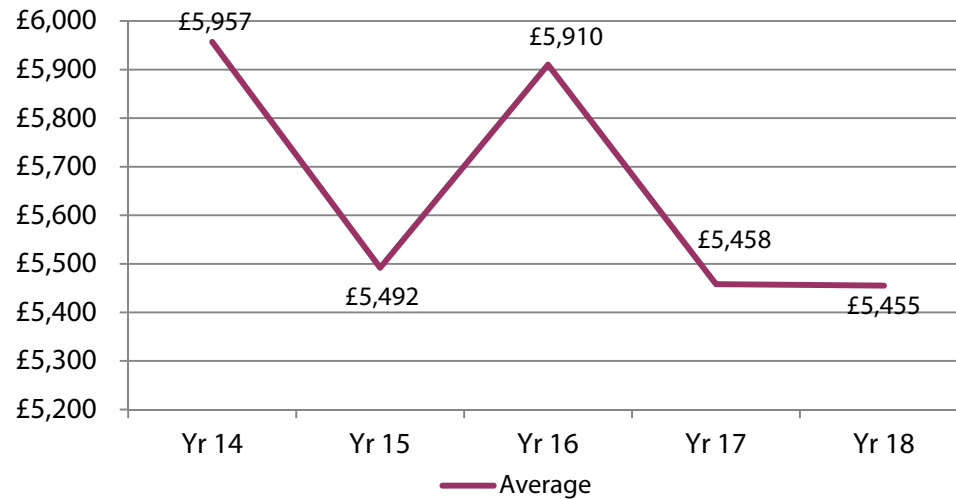
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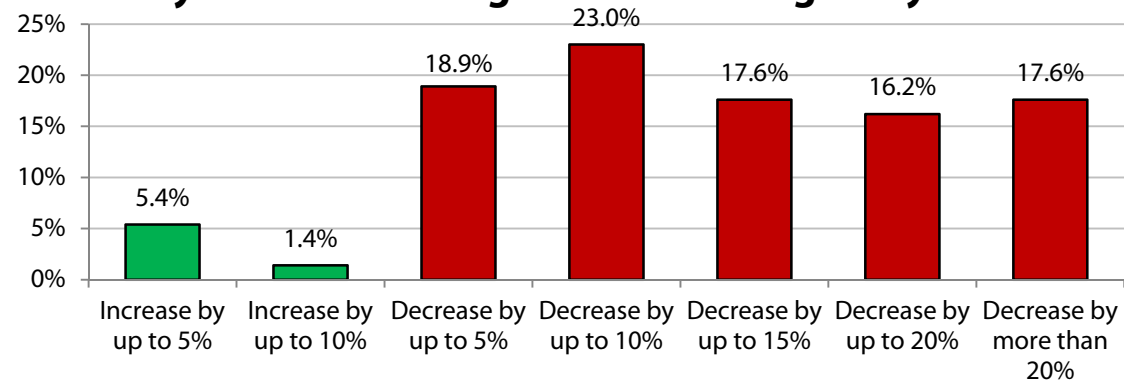
Parks, open spaces and horticultural services



PI 02 Cost of service per hectare of maintained land (including CEC)



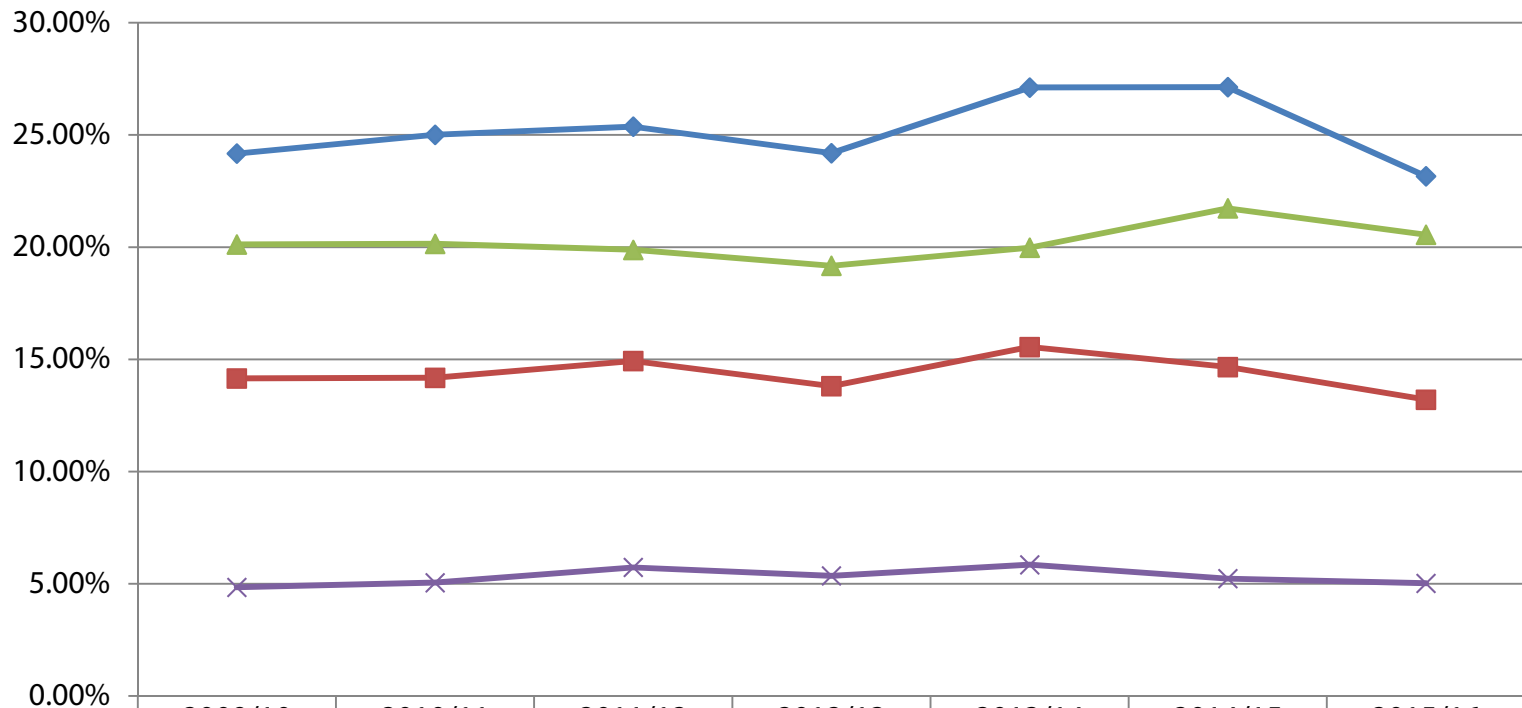
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Transport operations and vehicle maintenance



Transport costs as a percentage of total costs

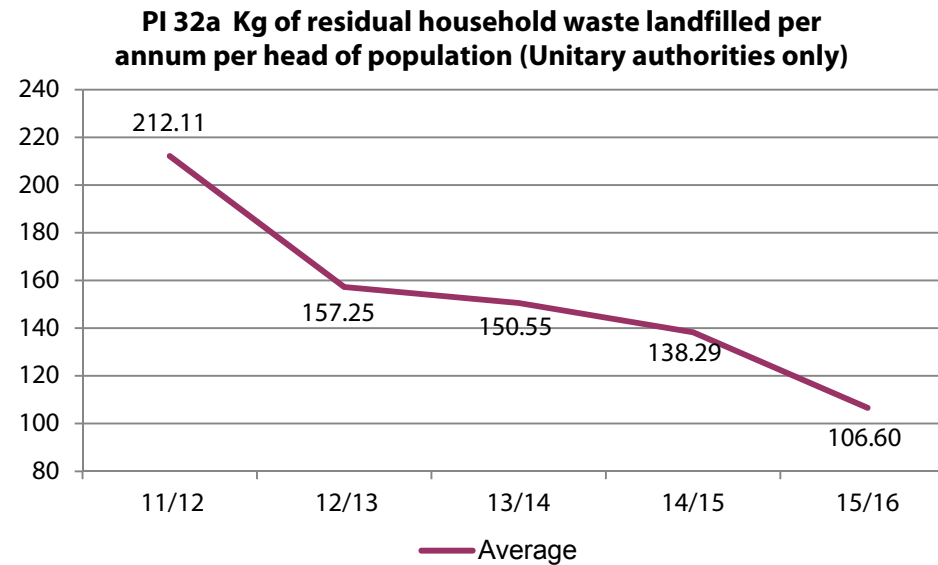
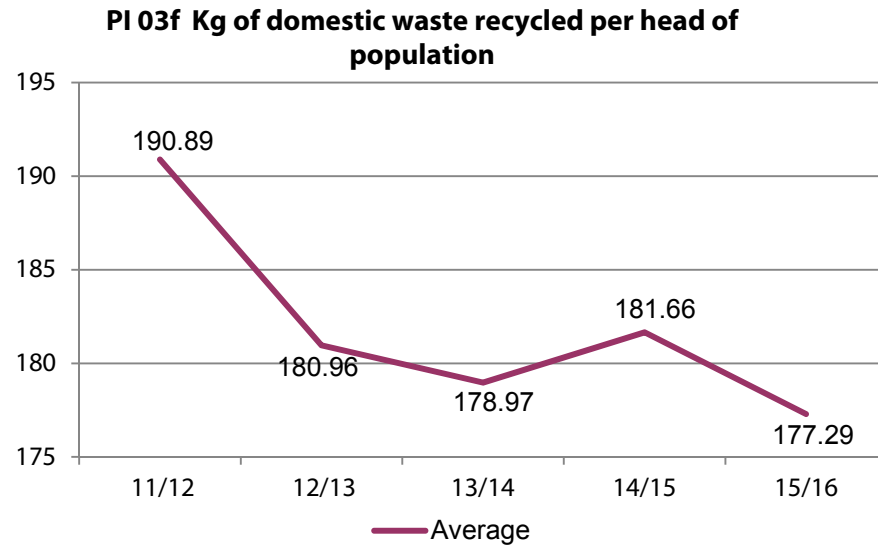


	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Refuse	24.17%	25.01%	25.37%	24.19%	27.11%	27.13%	23.16%
Parks	14.15%	14.18%	14.93%	13.81%	15.55%	14.66%	13.21%
Street cleansing	20.12%	20.15%	19.88%	19.17%	19.98%	21.73%	20.56%
Building maintenance	4.84%	5.05%	5.73%	5.35%	5.85%	5.23%	5.02%

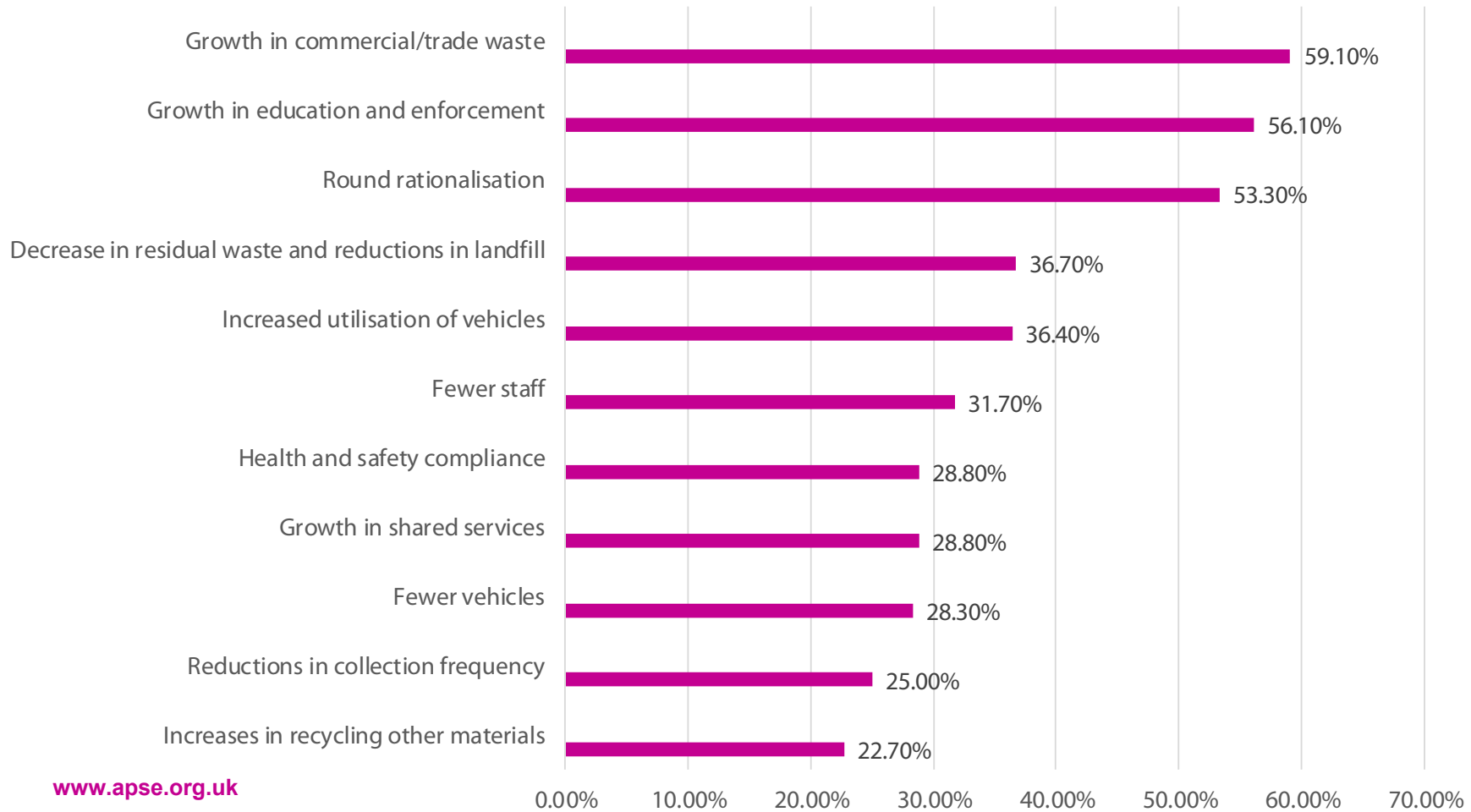
◆ Refuse ■ Parks ▲ Street cleansing × Building maintenance

Productivity and quality indicators

Refuse collection

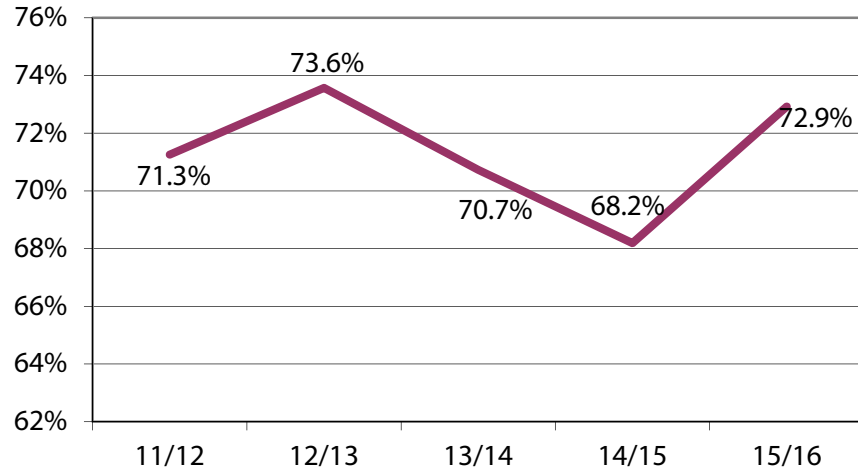


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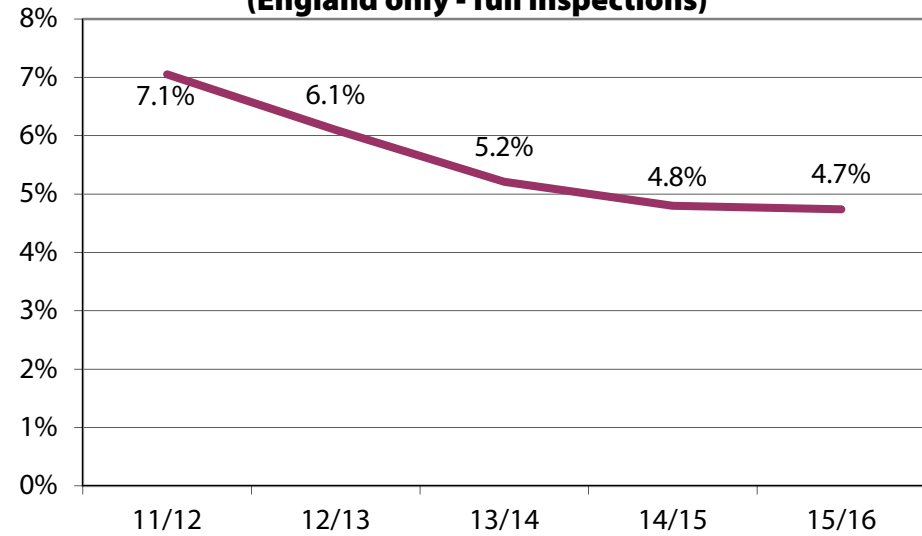


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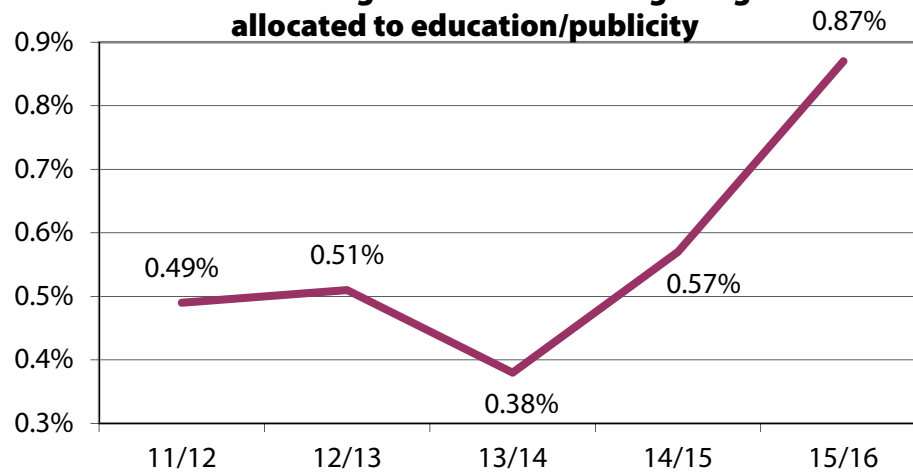
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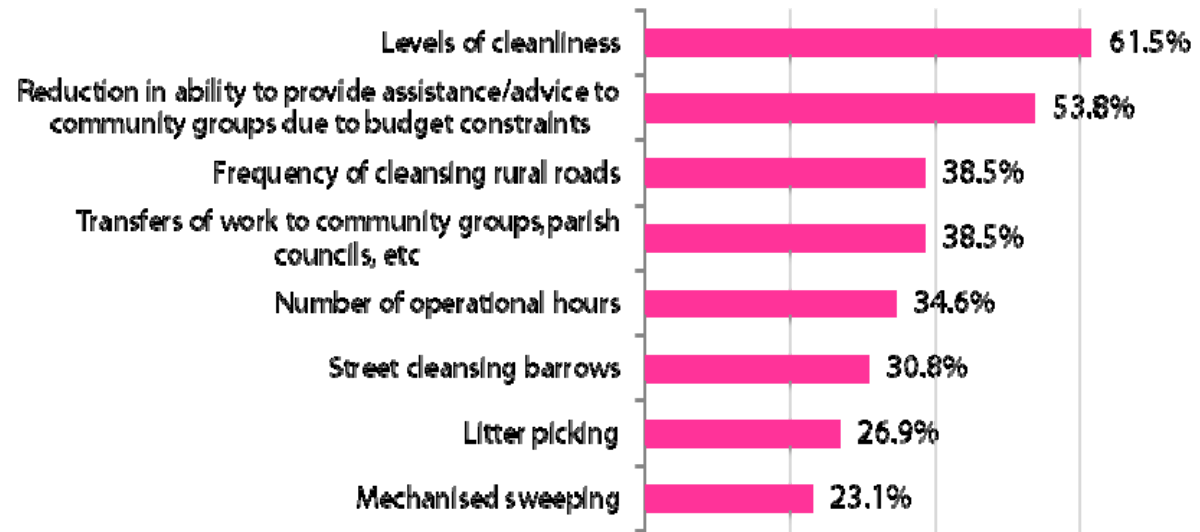
PI 37a NI 195 percentage of sites that fall below grade B (England only - full inspections)



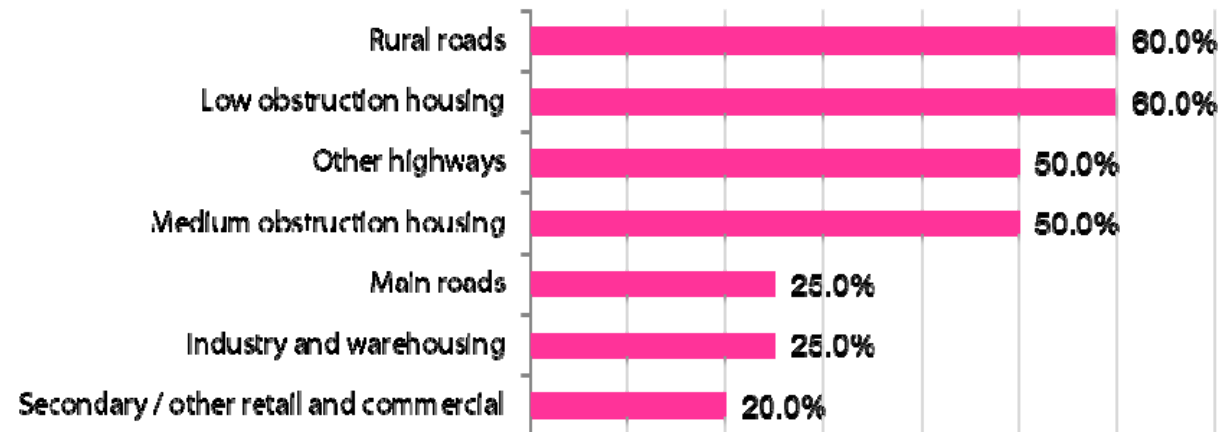
PI 40 Percentage of street cleansing budget allocated to education/publicity



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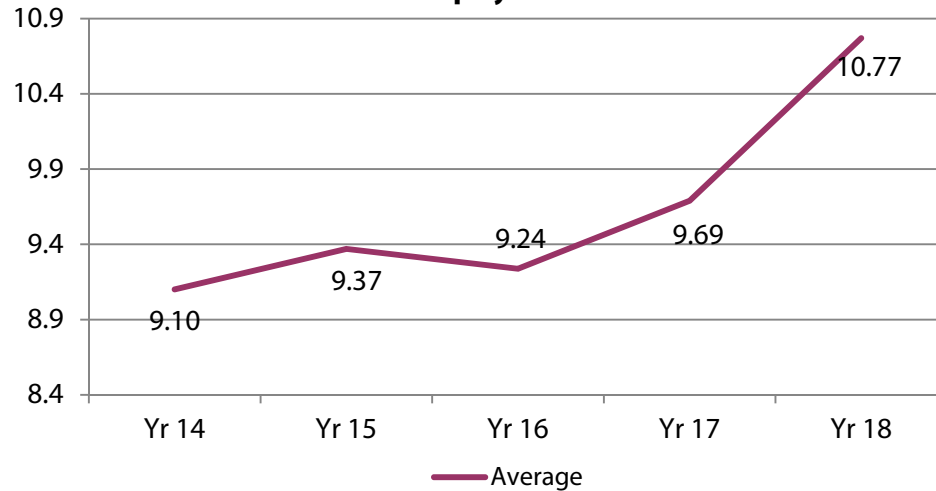
If you are anticipating future reductions in sweeping and litter picking work, which areas of land do you think this will relate to?



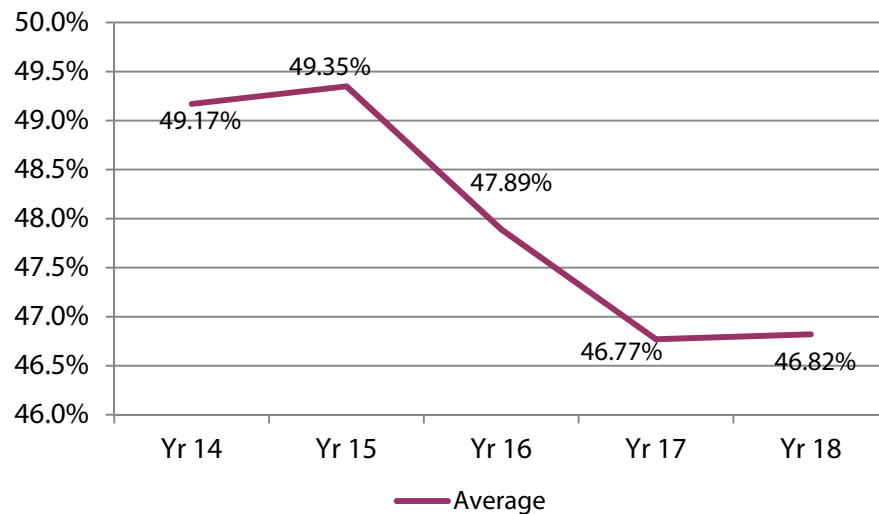
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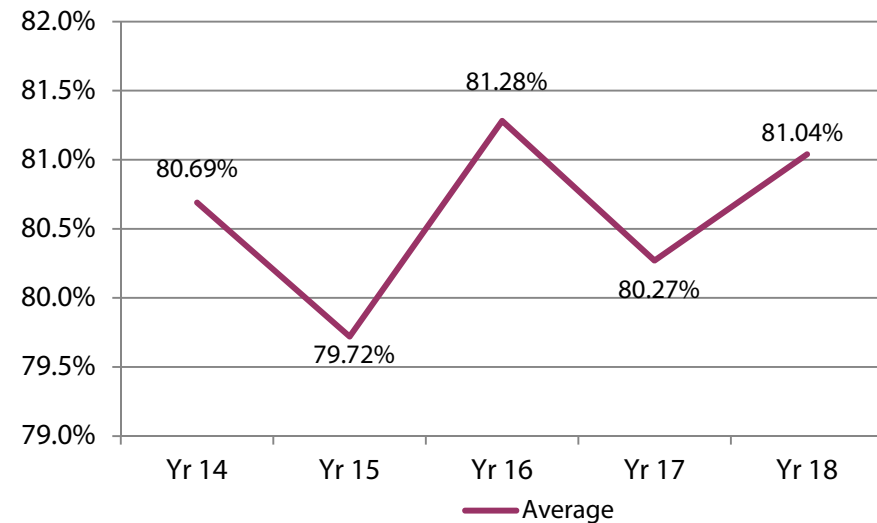
PI 12 Number of hectares maintained per FTE front line employee



PI 23 Output specification



PI 38 Community/customer surveys undertaken



Where do you see future decreases in work for the service?



Reduced maintenance or frequency of maintenance of grounds	81.5%
Bedding, floral displays, regional shows, ornamental grass cutting, bowling greens, high amenity areas	81.5%
Reduction in service or standards	78.5%
Transfer of assets	40.0%
Fewer parks and facilities	35.4%
Achievement in awards	35.4%
Landscaping and country parks	30.8%
Sports provision	30.8%
New development projects/capital investment schemes e.g. play area refurbishment	30.8%
Ranger service	29.2%
Parks development activity	27.7%
Litter picking	26.2%
Cemeteries and closed churchyards	20.0%

Where do you see growth for the service over the next 12 months?



Community involvement/engagement	67.2%
Partnership working with other public bodies	62.7%
Sharing services with other local authorities	50.7%
Conservation and management of climate change	22.4%
Events in parks	43.3%
Offering a maintenance service to external organisations/private work	37.3%
Offering a maintenance service to other local authorities	28.4%
Additional open space from housing developments	46.3%
Children's play	22.4%
Capital projects (e.g. section 106)	34.3%
Allotments/community gardens	23.9%
Nursery production	6.0%
Training	17.9%

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- A consistent quality audit of grounds maintenance standards
- Trigger for immediate intervention at local level
- Data source for comparative Performance Indicators at national level (real time & annual)
- Balance against cost & productivity PIs
- Simple to undertake & administer
- Will contribute to annual performance awards

Benefits of the LAMS initiative



- A simple and effective performance measuring system
- LAMS can be a useful tool for senior managers who have to justify green space and street scene budgets
- Marketing tool when applying for new contract work (tenders often scored against cost and quality)
- A great way to publicise the work the council does in maintaining the local environment to residents and businesses
- Be able to use LAMS to measure the quality of your own localities and at the same time benchmark with other local authorities

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LAMS requirements and local options:

Local	National
Frequency of inspections set locally	Bi-monthly data input timetable must be met
Number of inspections (transects) per period/annum	Agreed minimum requirement of 10 inspections per area per period
Intervention levels / times	Grading standards using Guidance Manual

National picture 2016-17



55 incidents



2 incidents



9 incidents

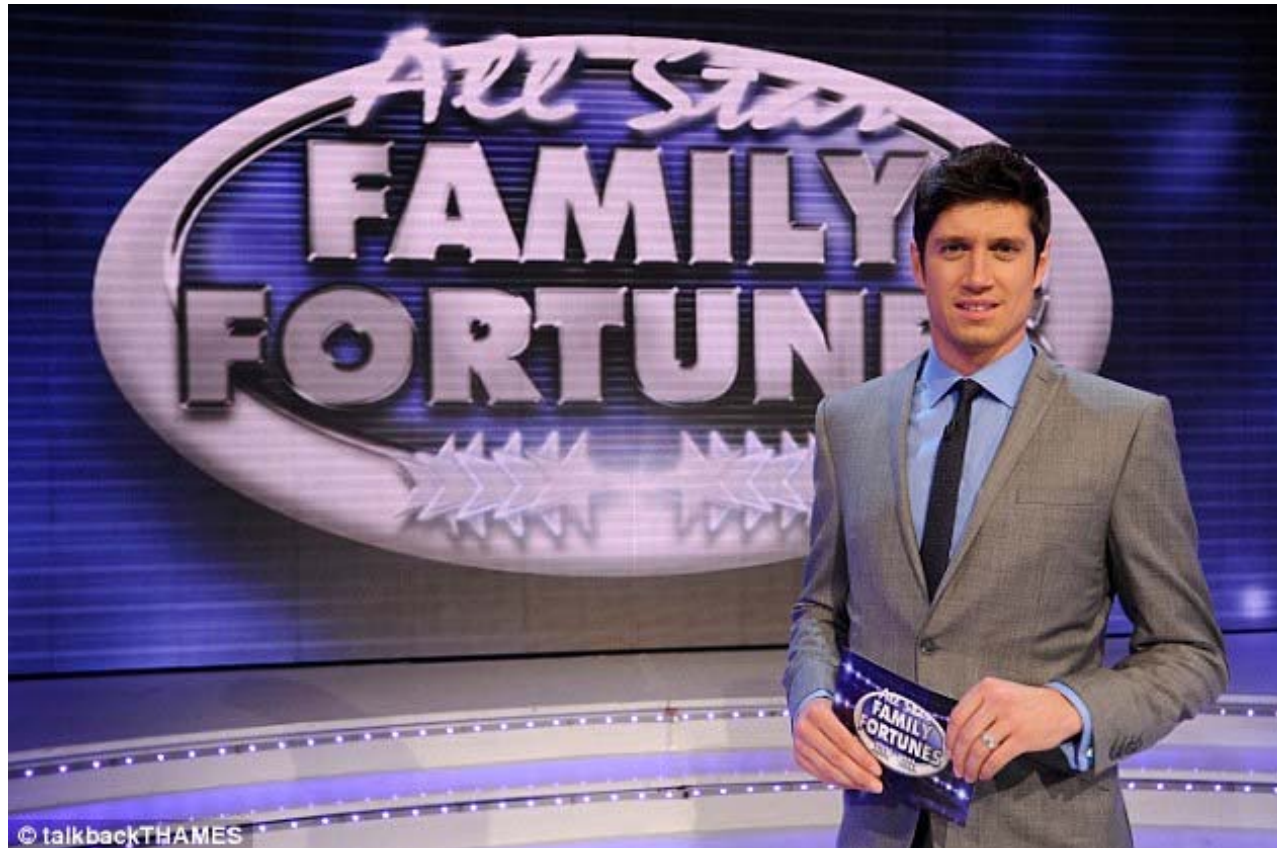


8 incidents



Range from 65% to 100%

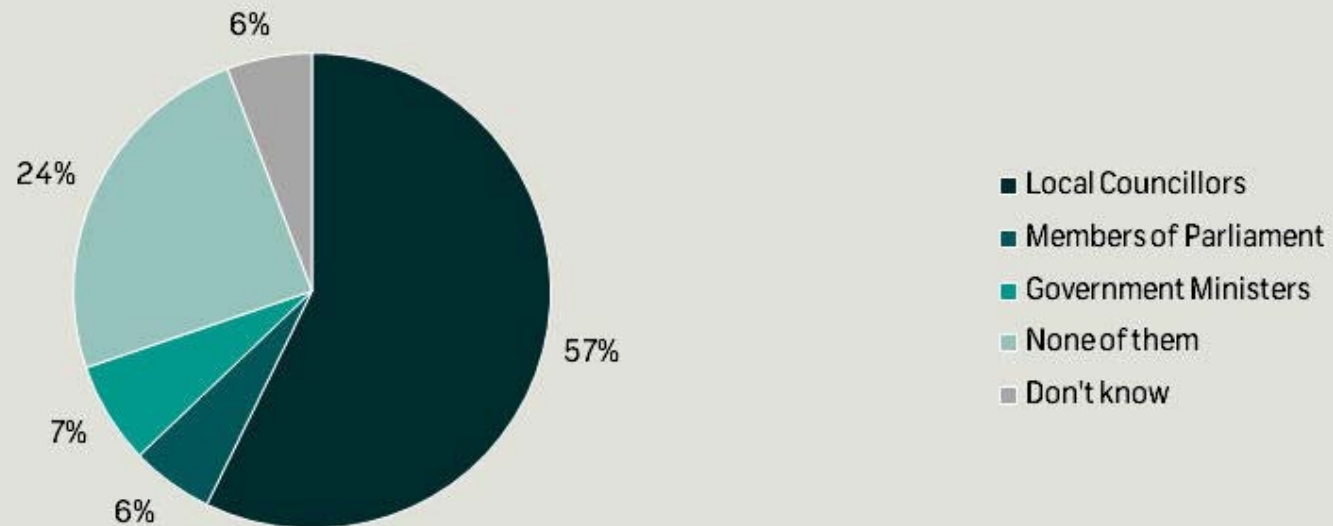
Do the public trust us to deliver?



Trust in decision making?



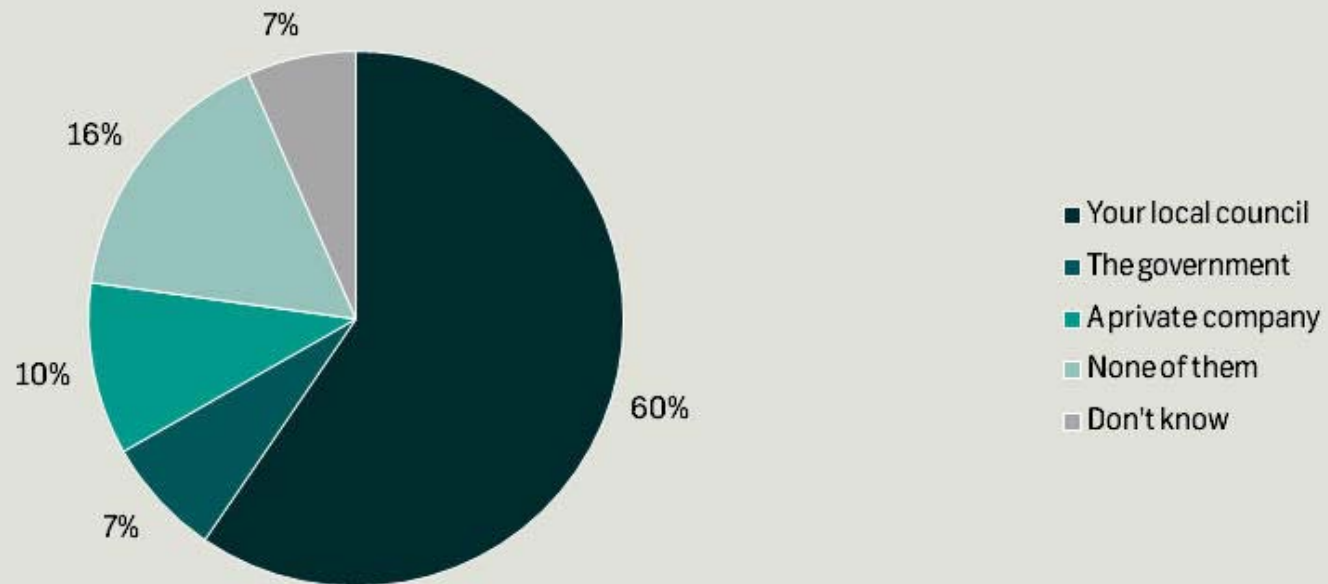
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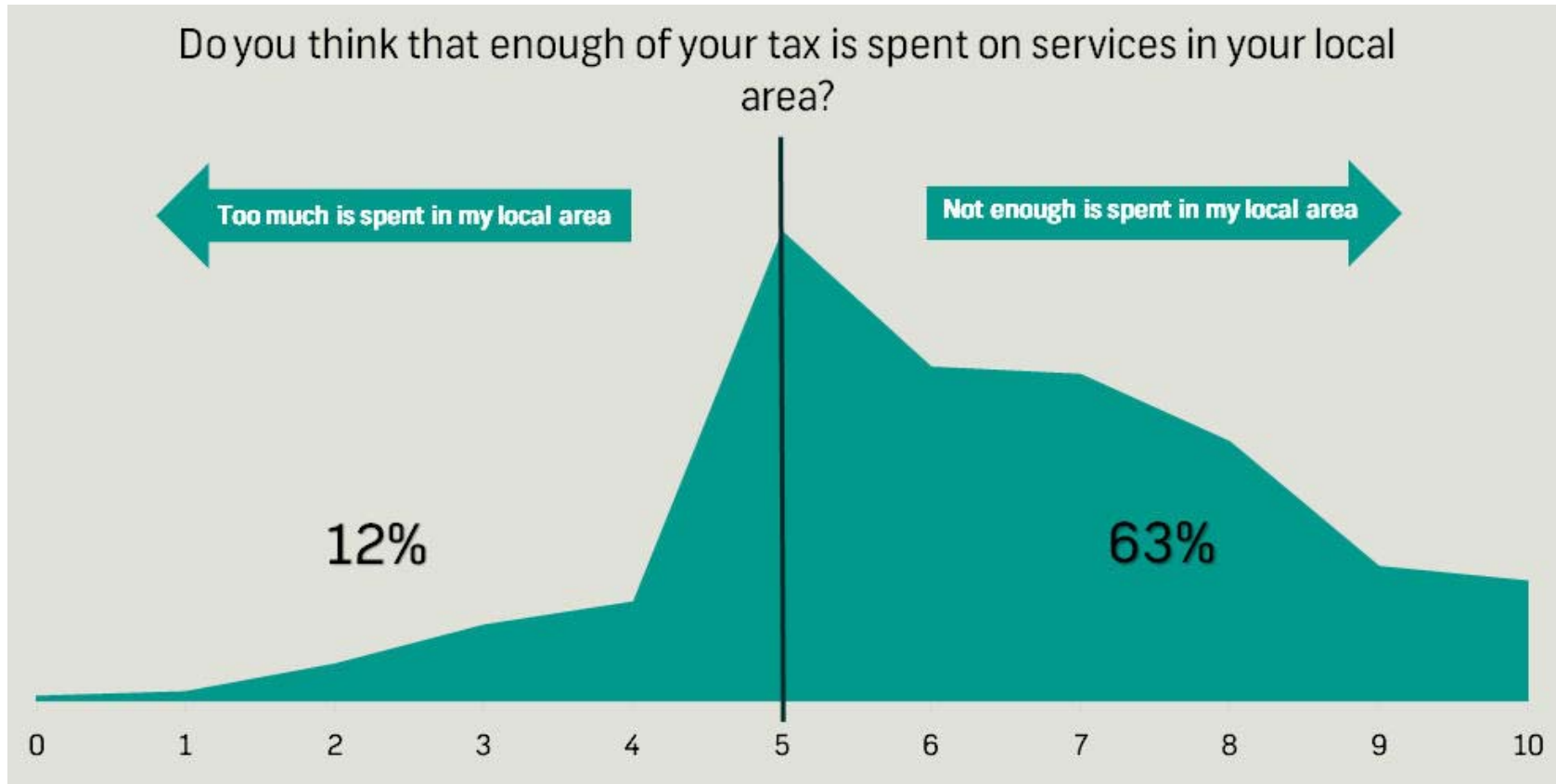
Trust in service delivery?



Who do you trust most to deliver services to your local area?



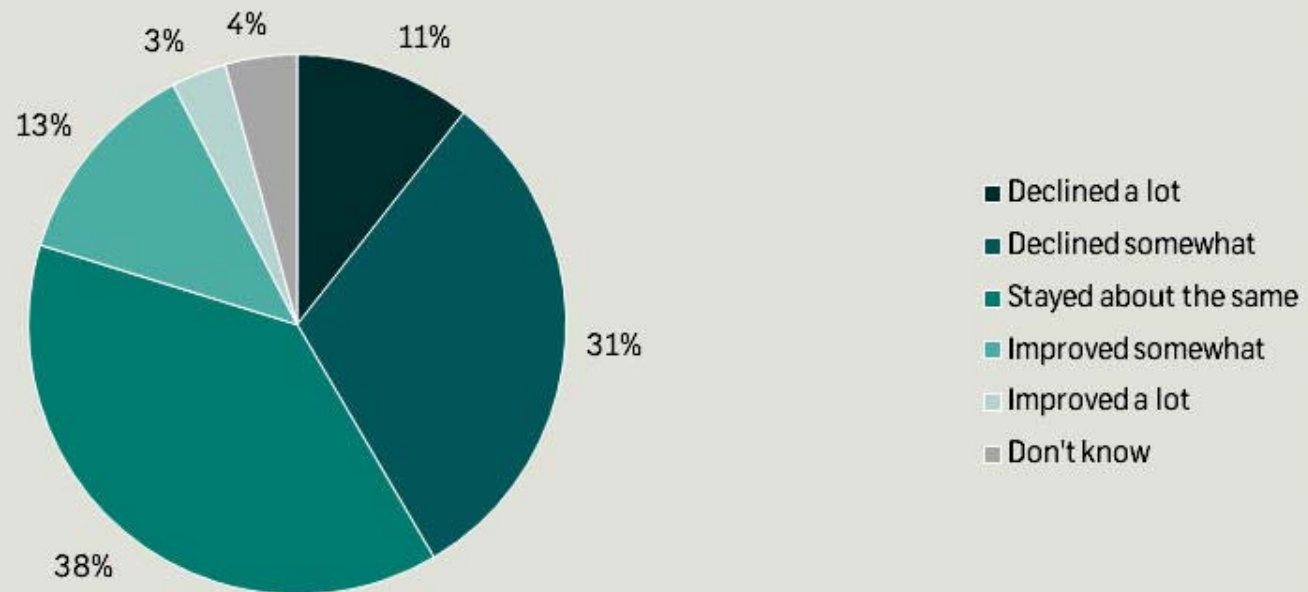
Is enough of your tax spent?



Have services declined?



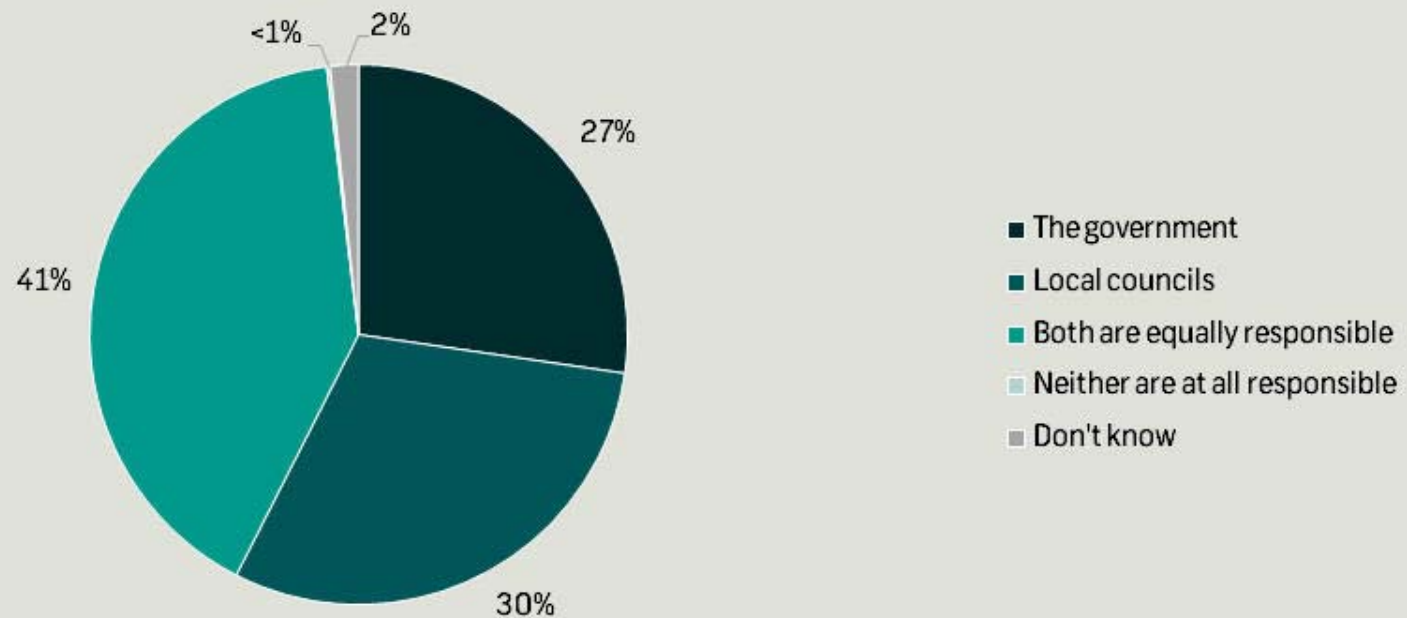
Do you think that local services have declined or improved in your local area in recent years?



Who is to blame for a decline in services?



Who do you think is the most responsible for the declining services in your local area?



Our survey said



- Waste and recycling and parks had the highest satisfaction scores
- The public have seen a decline in local services but..
- Don't fully relate that easily to central government cuts '*Its the council*'
- Victims of our own success?
- Public satisfaction is high but...
- Public are starting to see the impact of austerity
- APSE will continue to provide intelligence on front line services



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