Changing Places – The Underpass Project

This consultation was launched on Wednesday 3rd December 2014 and closed on Wednesday 7th January 2015. The survey was available online and paper copies were also available. Officers took part in face-to-face interviews in the underpass approximately six times over the consultation period and attended two groups – the Carers Group in St Lukes Church and the Toast Group at Hednesford Park. Two officers attended Hednesford Christmas Light Switch On where they conducted face to face interviews

In total 154 people responded to this survey. 19 responses were received online and 135 responses were received through the face-to-face interviews.

The results are as follows:

What words would you use to describe Mill Street Underpass in its current state?

151 people responded to this question. Below is a word cloud that shows what words people used to describe the underpass as it is



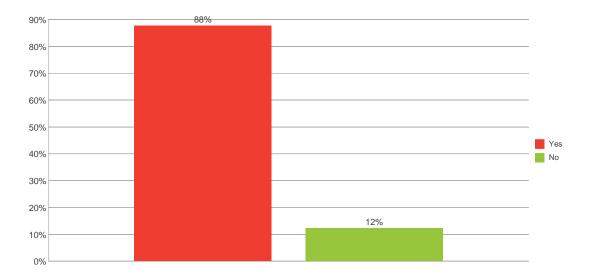
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Additional Comments:

Having bins in the underpass
Having cameras for additional safety
There are gaps in the railings
Current lights are not good enough
Ceiling needs painting

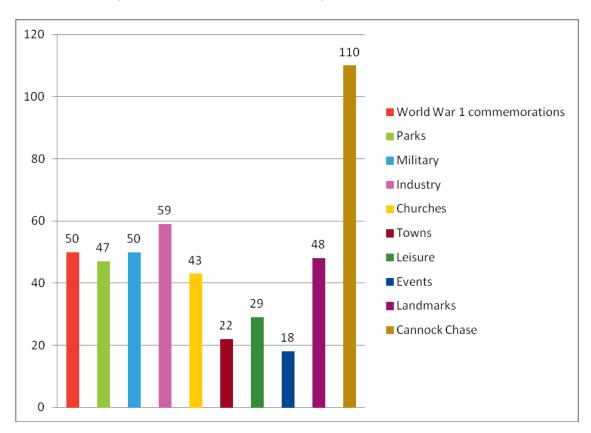
Do you think this project will improve Cannock Town Centre?

146 people answered this question with 88% thinking that the project will improved Cannock Town Centre.



When thinking about Cannock Chase District what words or features would you like to see reflected in the underpass artwork?

Respondents were given a series of options that they could choose from, there was also the option to write down any other words or features that they felt reflected the district.



84 people put forward other suggestions that are depicted in the word cloud below.



Additional Comments:

Fire Service have suggested that one of the art pieces represents them with the phrase "Flames aren't games"

Suggestion to work with Chadsmoor Tapestry Group – stitches of Cannock Chapel.

Suggestion to work with Mind Support Group and to connect artworks to other organisations such as Living Well With Dementia Groups (Carers Association).

Suggestion to work with school, local organisations and local charitable organisations. Celebrate local heroes and make people take pride.

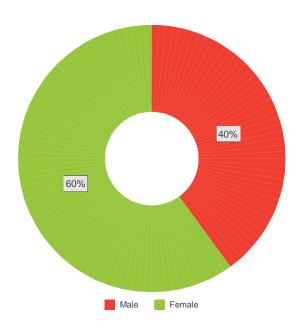
Old shops/building suggestions include the Crown Hotel in the Market Place, butchers and grocers on Wolverhampton Road, Salmons grocers in the town centre and Parkers. (Francis Frith website has old photographs).

There is an old photograph in Morrisons of the bowling green.

Many suggestions for the images to be bright and colourful.

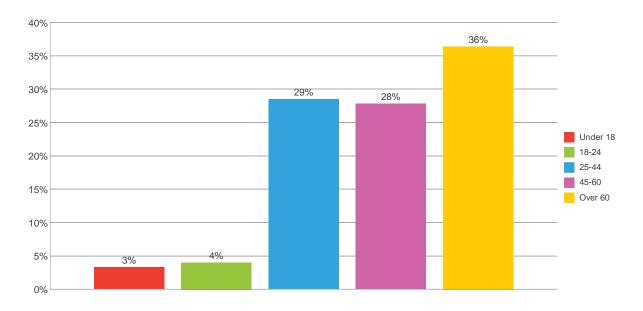
Are you male or female?

Of the 150 people that responded to the consultation 60% were female and 40% were male.



What is your age?

Of the 151 people that responded to this question a majority were aged 25 or over.



Please tell us the postcode of your home address

122 people responded to this. The majority of the respondents mainly lived in the Cannock Chase District.

