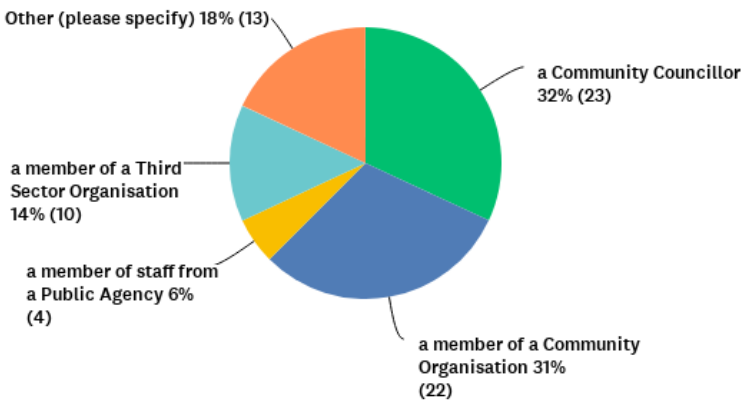


Area Forum Survey - Results

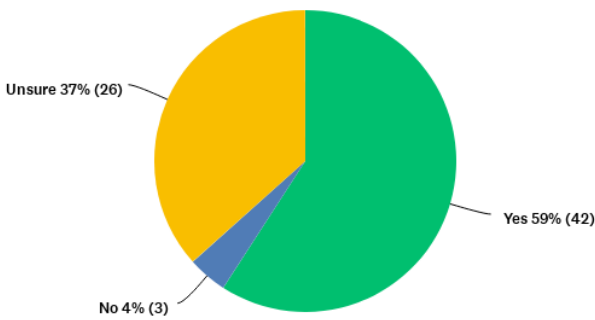
Area Forums are gatherings of local residents, community groups, councillors, representatives from the local authorities, the Police, Health and other key organisations. Area Forums can be used to debate important topics, answer residents' questions, or look at local needs.

We asked for your views on how these might work in the Stirling Council area.

72 people responded to our survey from a variety of organisations across the area.



59% of respondents said their organisation would welcome Area Forums



Comments on role of Area Forums - themes included

- People wanted consideration taken on the role of Community Councils to avoid duplication
- Gathering local opinions, concerns and ideas
- Networking and information sharing
- Tackle collective issues
- Show accountability of Council and other public partners