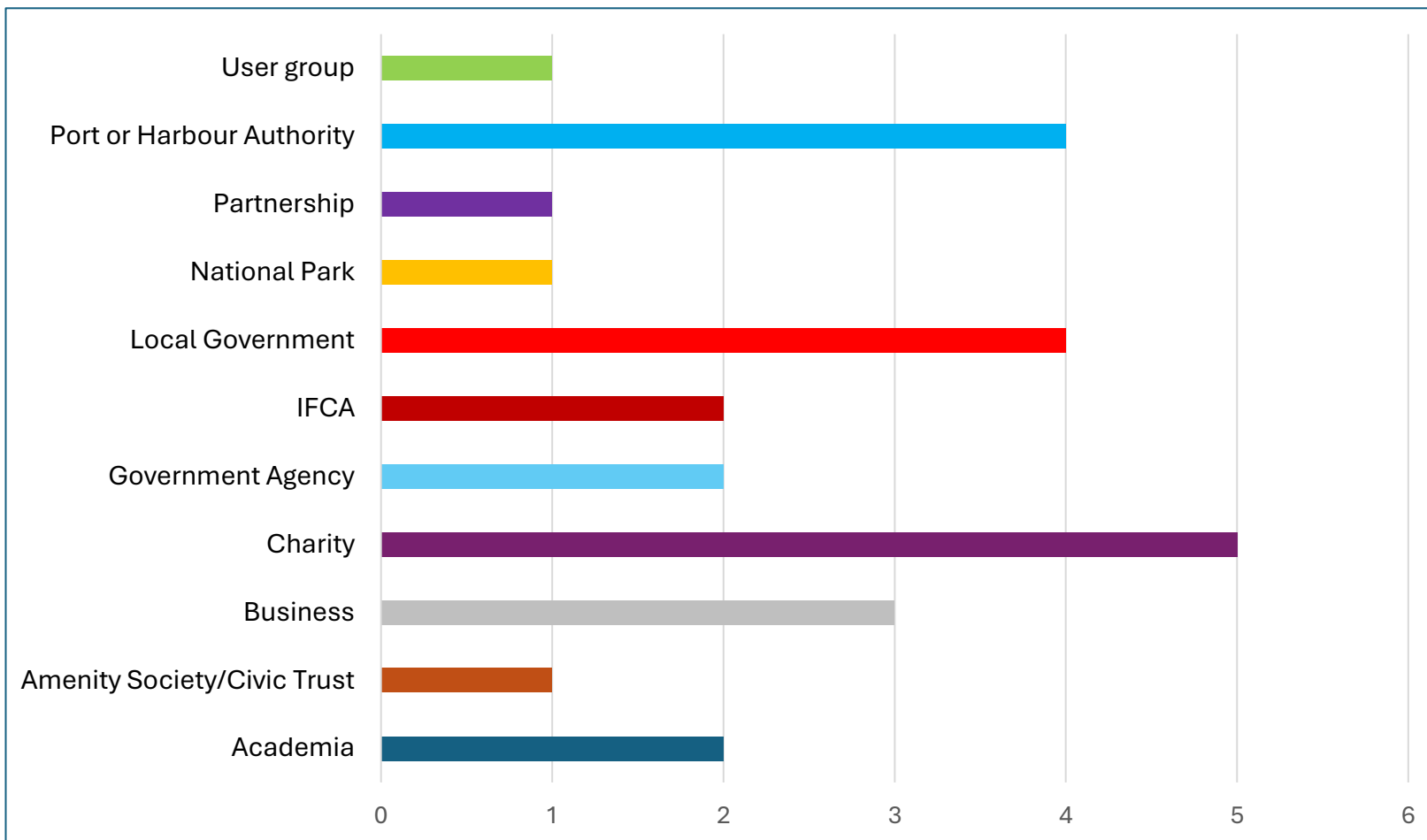




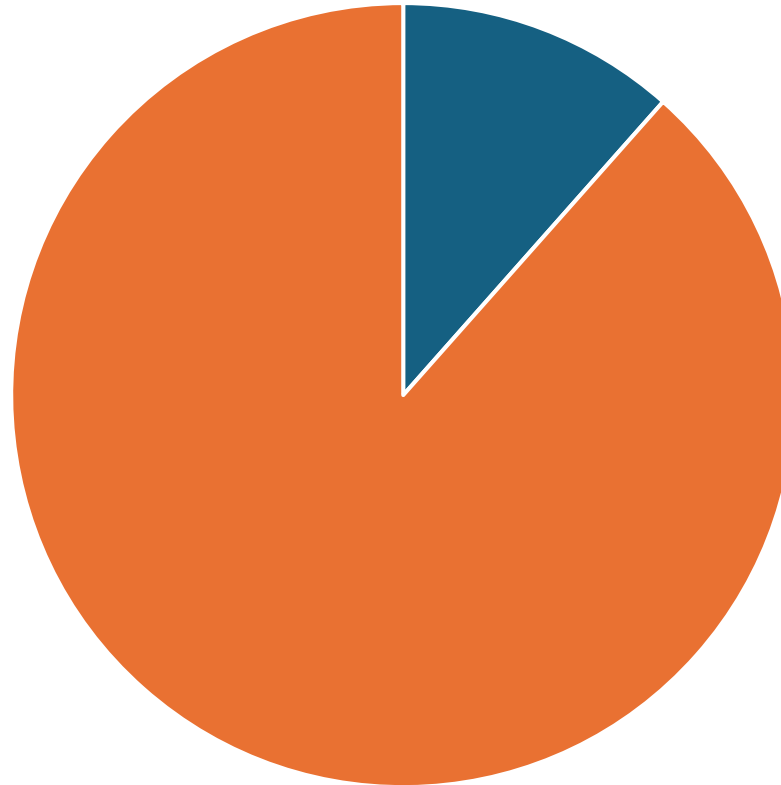
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# Solent Forum Members Survey: Responses by Organisation Type



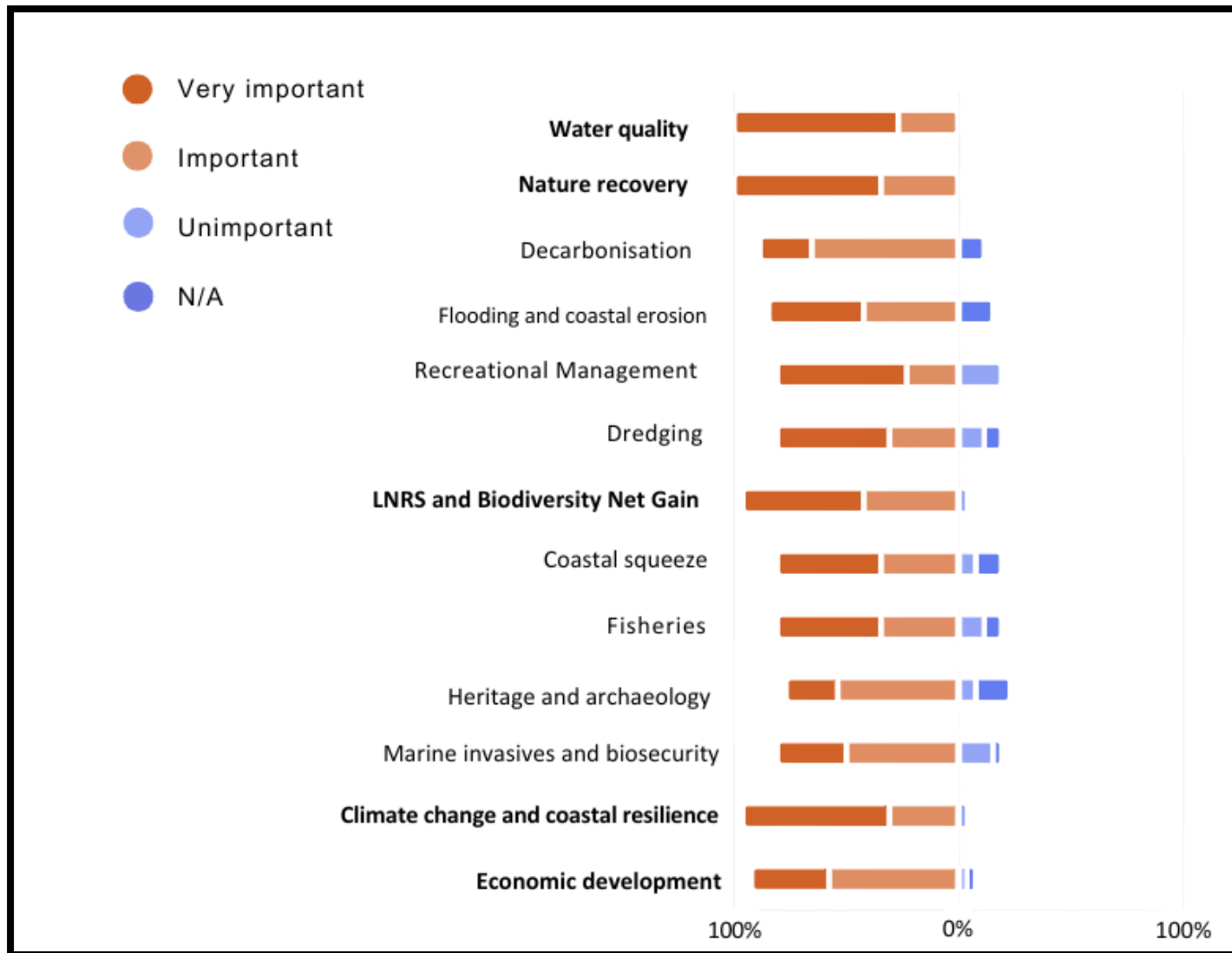
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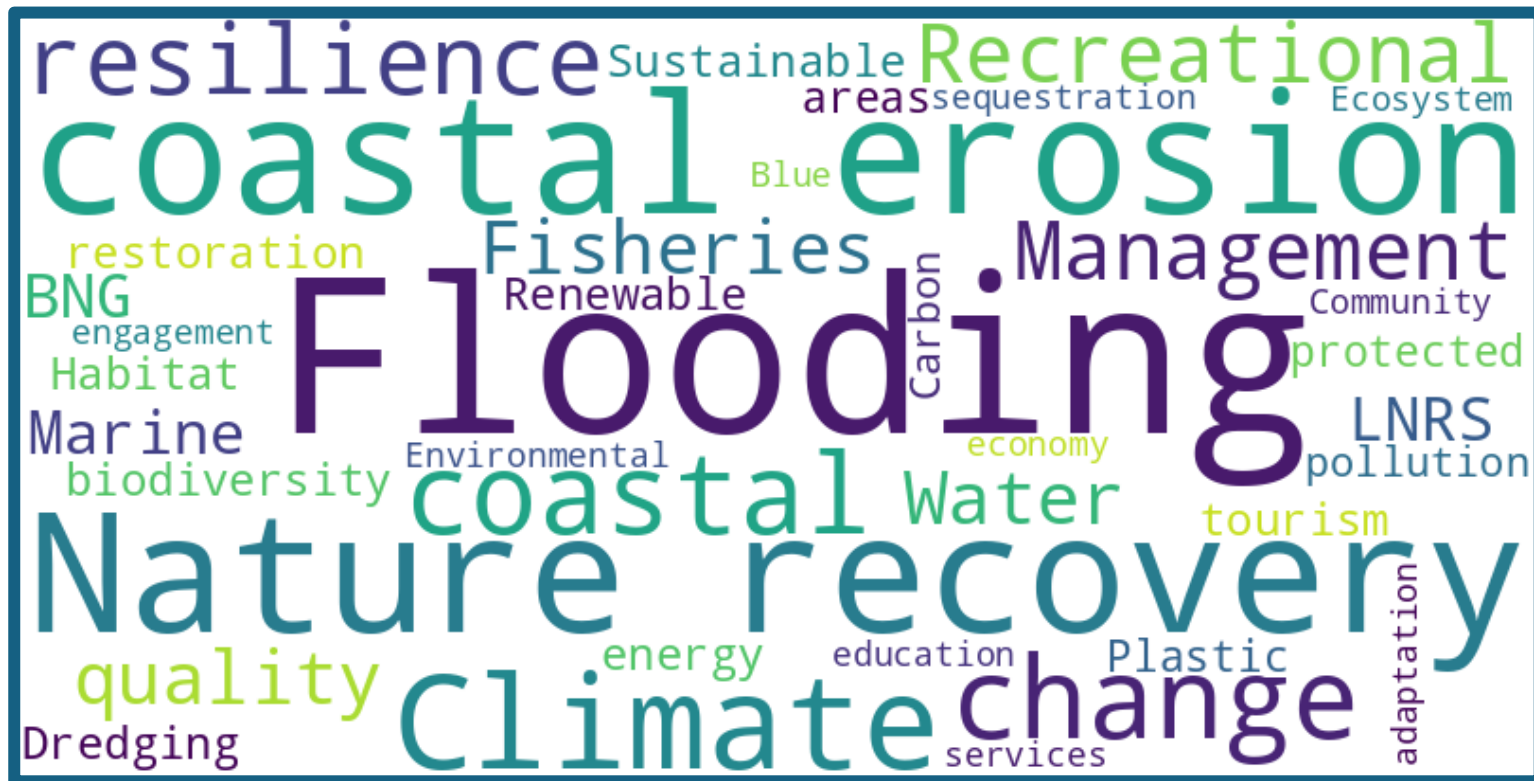
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# Issues of Importance to Solent Forum Members for their Work

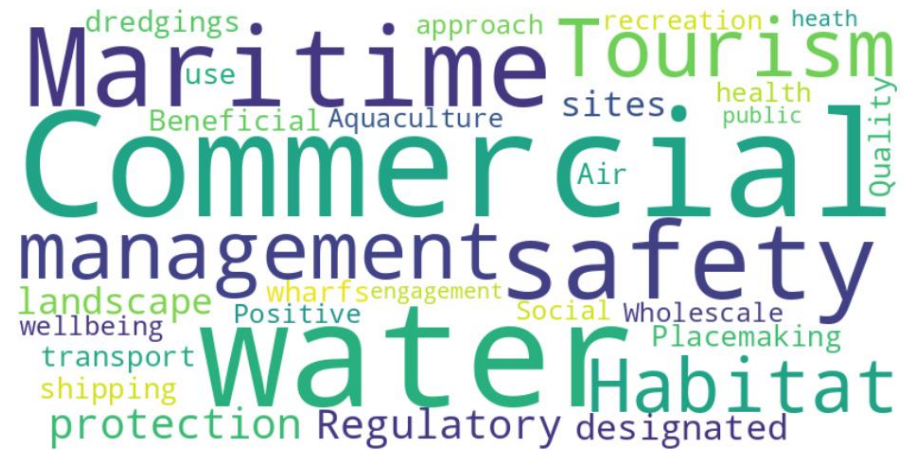


## Issue of most importance to Solent Forum members



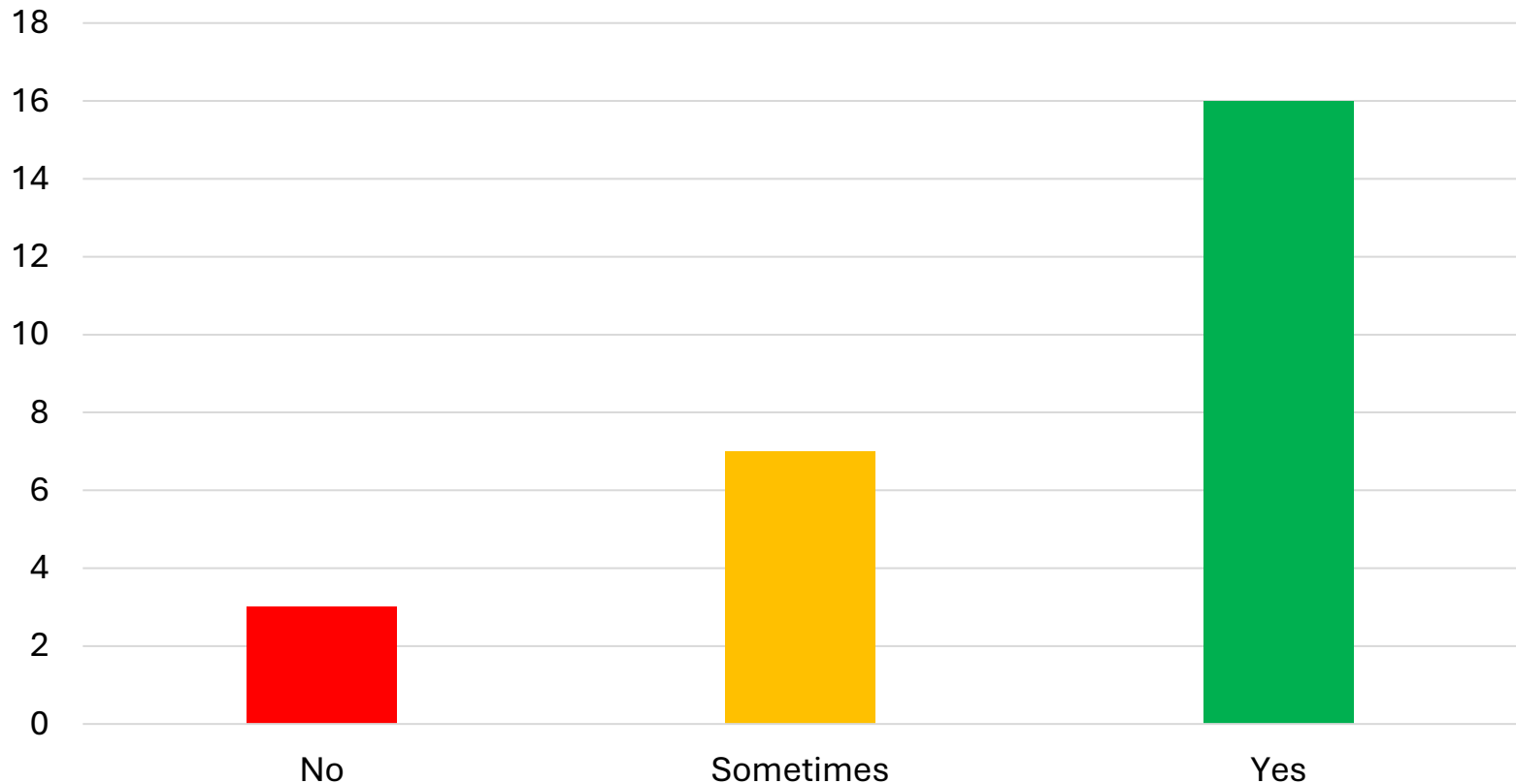
## Other Topics Members would like us to Consider

- Maritime safety management
- Tourism
- Habitat protection
- Regulatory landscape in designated sites
- Placemaking
- Commercial shipping
- Air Quality
- Commercial wharfs and water transport
- Aquaculture
- Wholescale approach to water
- Social health & wellbeing
- Positive recreation engagement
- Public health



# Attendance at Solent Forum Members Meetings

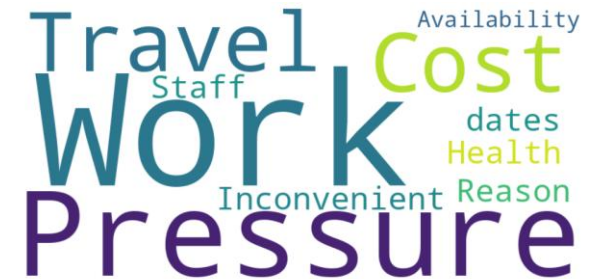
Do you attend the Solent Forum Members' Meetings (held biannually in person)?



## Barriers to Attendance

1. Work pressures and staff availability
2. Travel costs

We rotate the meetings between Portsmouth, Southampton and Cowes for inclusivity



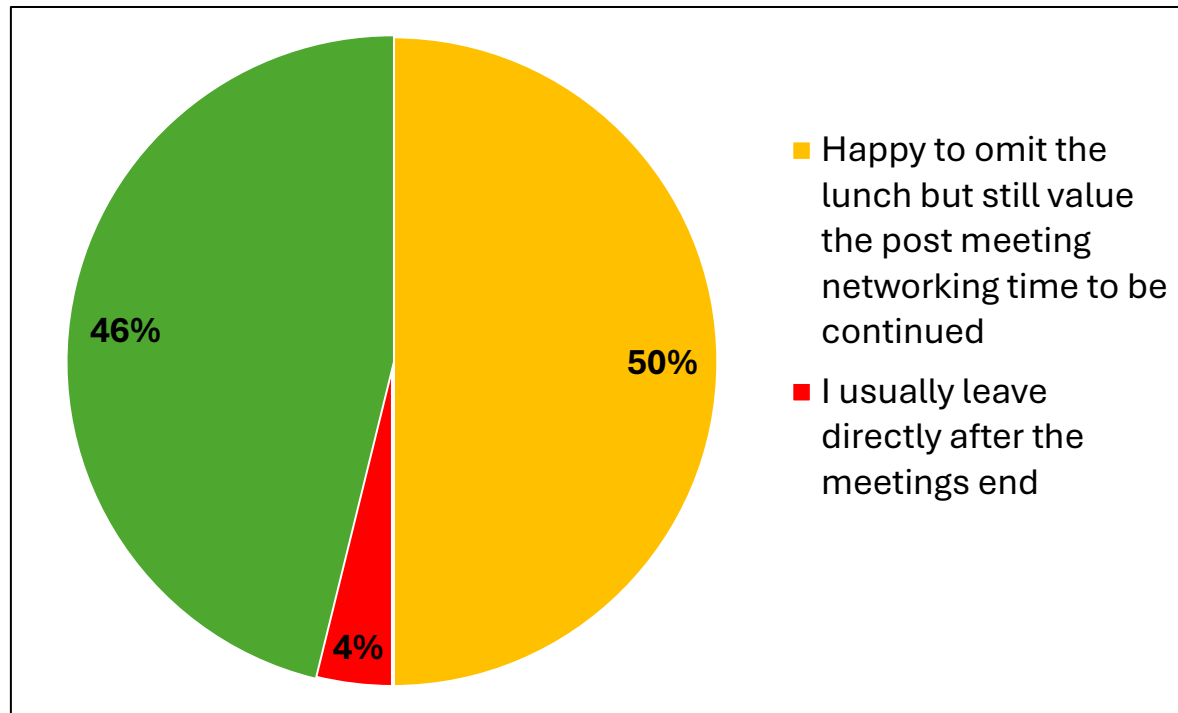
Travel  
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Reason



## Solent Forum Member Locations



## How much do you value the lunches that we hold after Solent Forum meetings?



## Member Comments:

*‘So pleased I have joined this forum as part of my work, valuable contacts have been made’*

*‘Very keen for our Management plan to be a useful document that feeds into regional strategies (Solent Seascape Restoration etc.), identifies projects with collective support (i.e. restorative aquaculture or BUDS etc.), and allows actions that can be progressed by our team’*

*‘We are now the hosts for the Island Nature Forum around Nature Recovery across the Isle of Wight and hopefully will continue to work with Solent Forum on this too. We really value the Solent Forum - the work of Kate Ansell is invaluable!’*

*‘Ashamed I wasn't more aware of Forum services - sorry! Tracker looks great!’*

**Do you think that the Solent Forum Offers Good Value for Money?**

