

# Caithness Funding Priorities

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## **SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT**

August 2022 - September 2022

### **PROJECT NAME:**

Have Your Say Caithness



## Local Funding Priorities - Community Engagement

### 'Have Your Say Highland'

#### Background

The Highland Council has the responsibility of delivering various funding programmes to enable community-led local action. This allows organisations to apply for funding to deliver projects that respond to the needs of their local area and to bring about positive change.

However, we know demand for funding is often more than the funding available, and this can often lead to difficult decisions having to be made and funds being prioritised.

The Highland Council piloted a new community engagement platform whereby people across Highland were asked to consider the funding priorities for their local area. with the outcome of the survey to be used to help inform decisions taken to award funding at local level.

#### Survey Approach

Funding priorities were categorised into potential project types within four key themes: **People, Place, Economy & Environment**. Respondents were asked under each theme the project types in the list that they considered to be a priority for further funding investment in their local area.

There was also a section for respondents to give their thoughts on specific calls to action under each theme alongside the option to suggest project types they felt missing from the list.

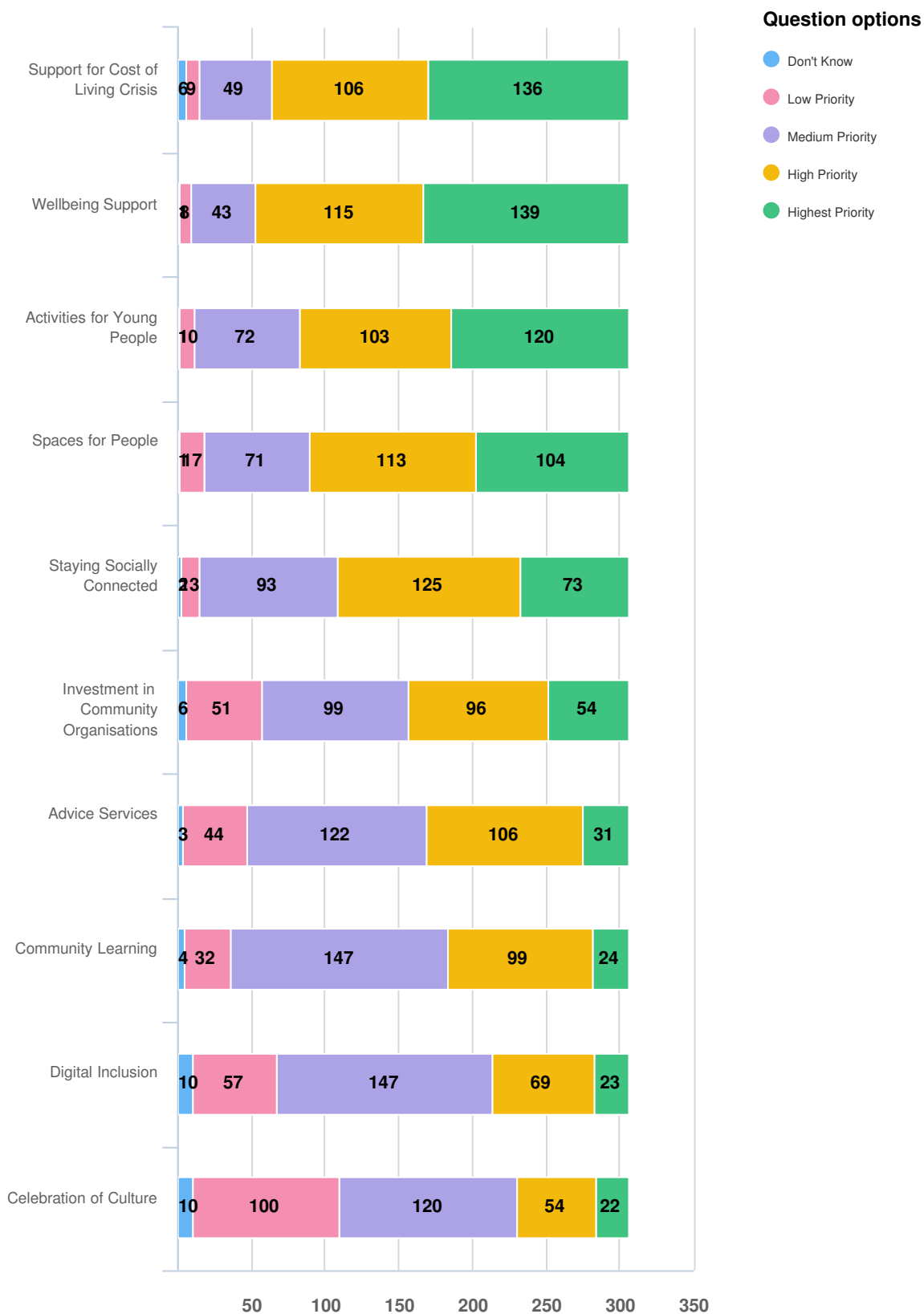
Once the survey was completed, respondents were directed to the project ideas board where they could make their ideas public for others to see. Others were then able to comment on and 'like' ideas suggested.

#### Survey Results

With the survey period now concluded we now look to analyse the results. You will find within this report initial findings on the collective response to the priority rankings for the project types under each theme. A further detailed report will be published in November 2022.

## Theme: People

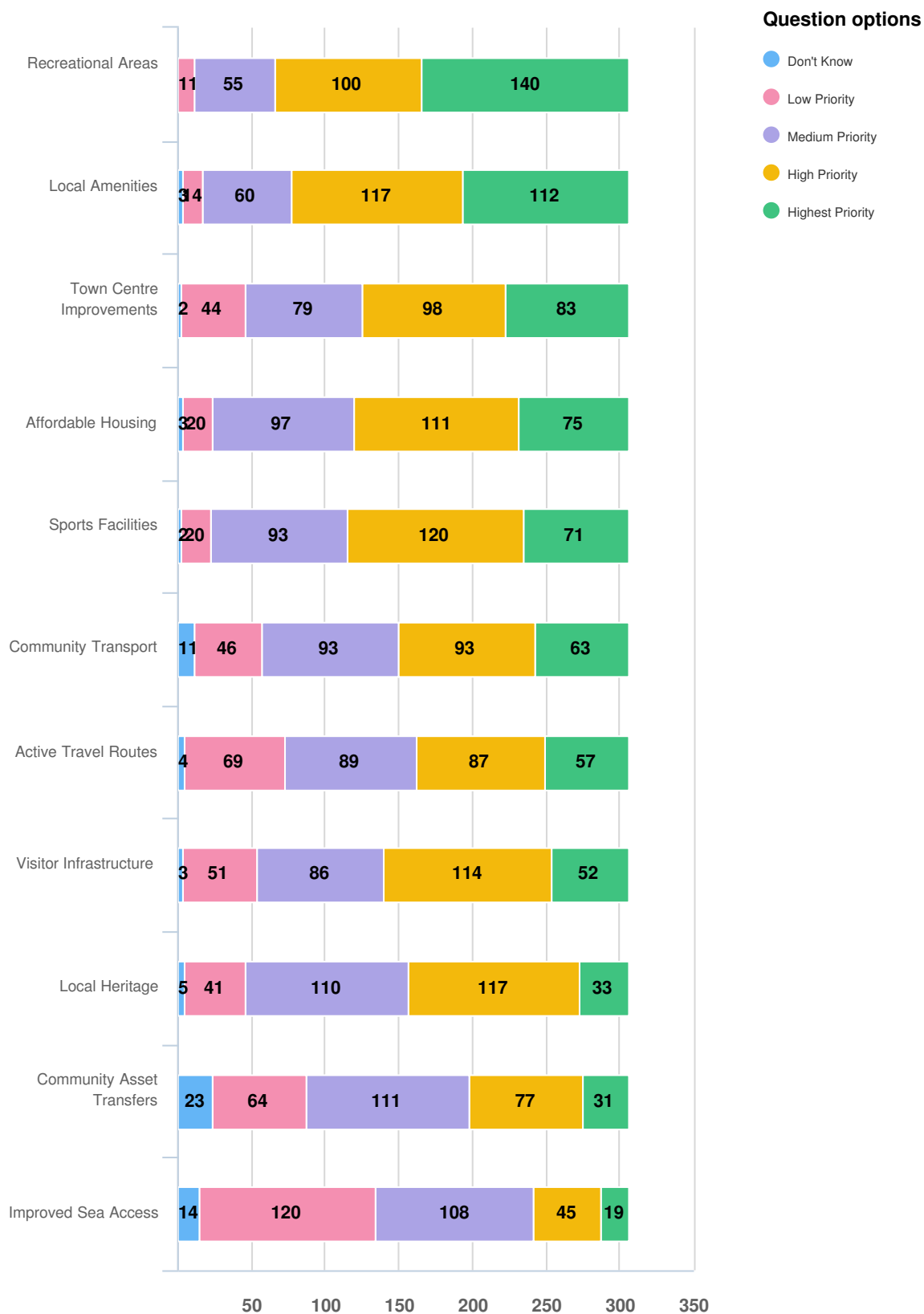
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Mandatory Question (306 response(s))

## Theme: Place

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## Theme: Economy

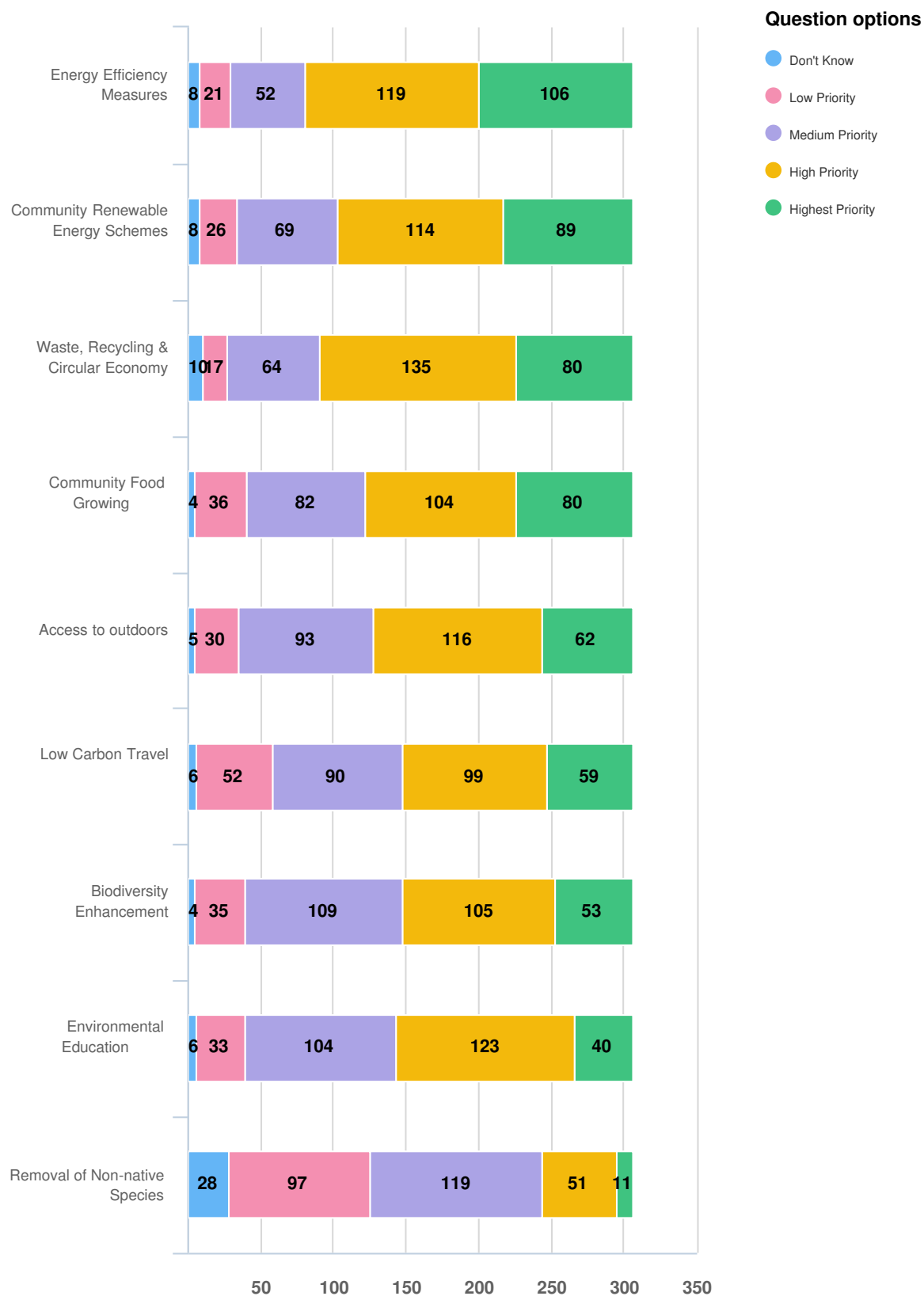
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## Theme: Environment

Respondents were asked to consider the below project types in terms of how strong a priority they are for additional funding. Respondents were asked to only select a maximum of 3 as 'highest priority'



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