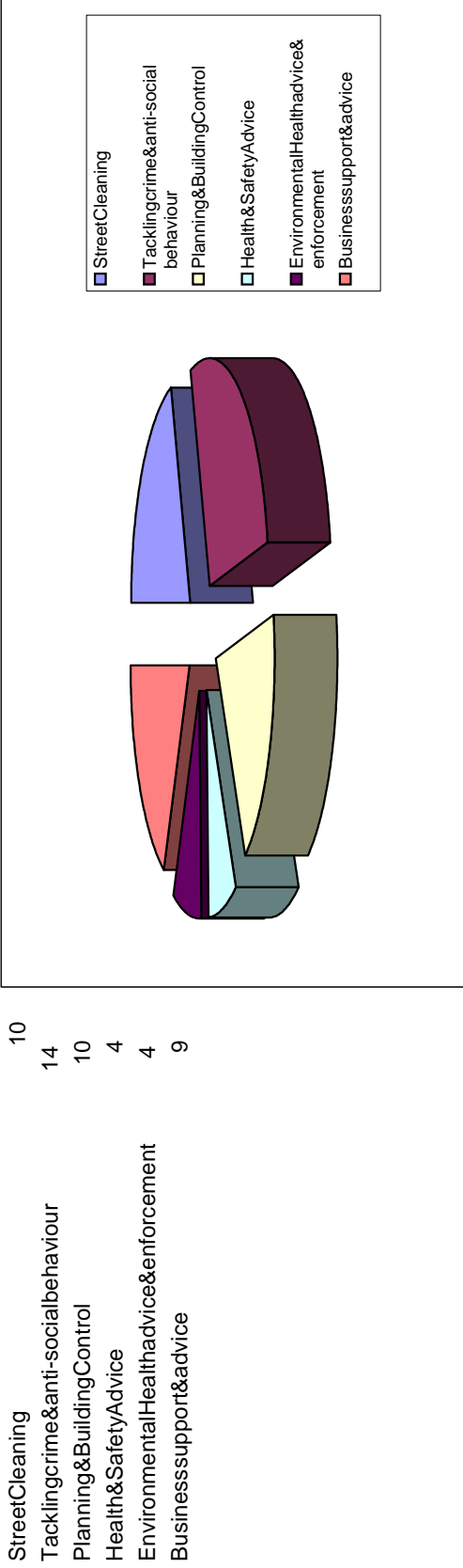


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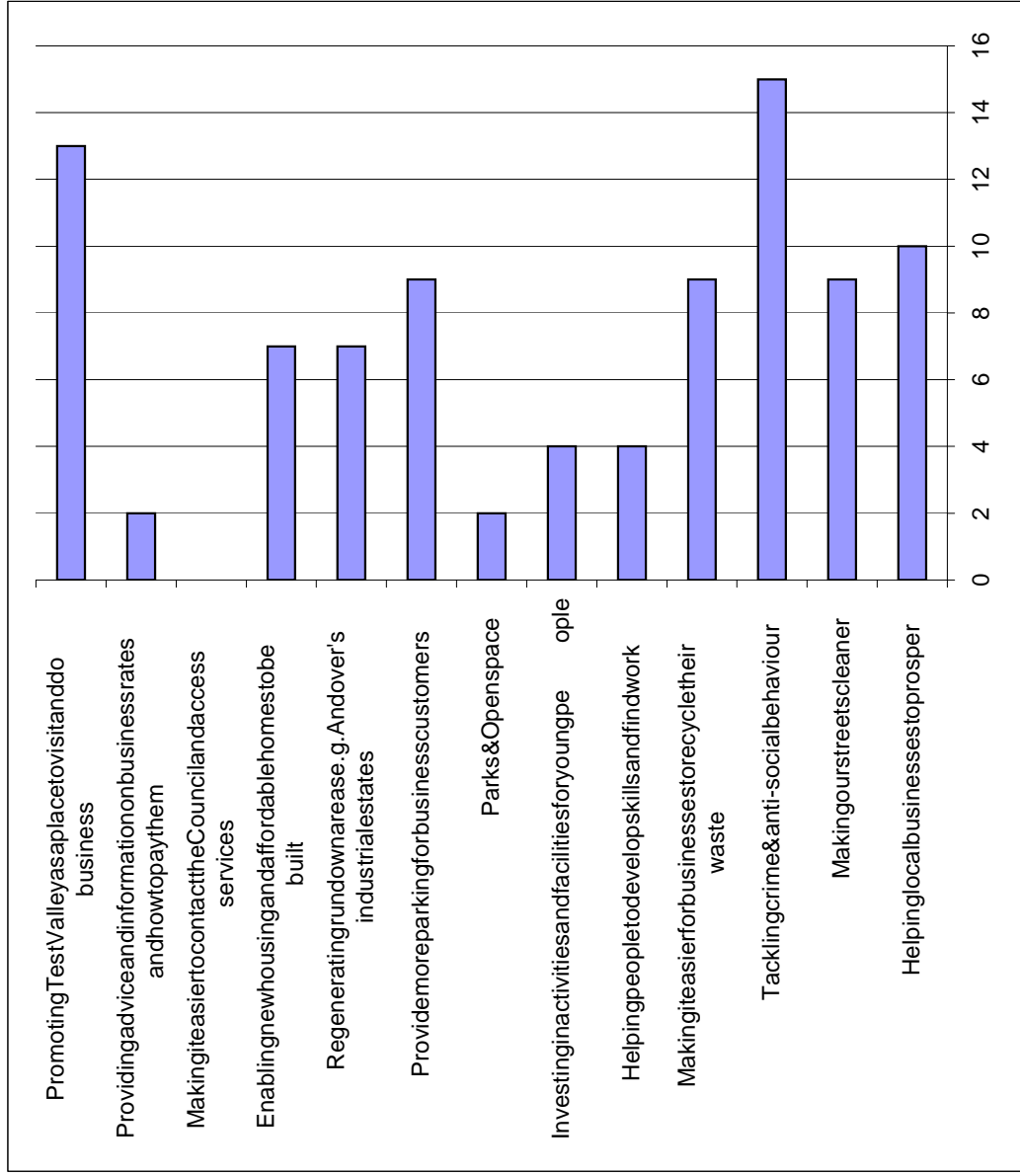
Question 1 Which of the following Council services are important to your business?



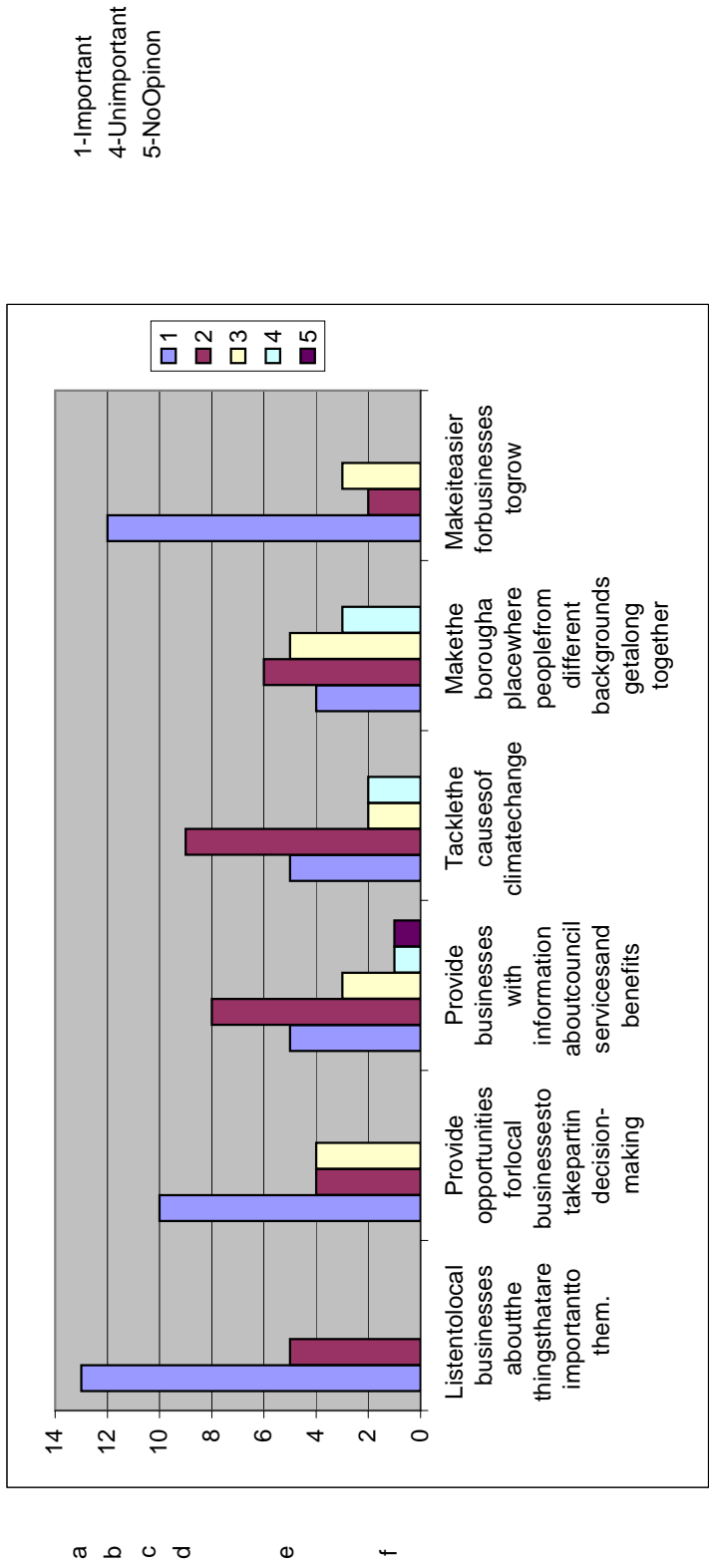
Question 2 Are there any other Council services that are important to your business?

- Revenues-Council Tax and Business Rates
- Promoting towns and tourism in general
- Tourist information
- Land Charges
- Litter picking and following up fly tipping offences
- Health & Safety
- Removing regulations and restrictions

Question 3 Which of these services are the most important for the Council to invest in? (select up to 6)



Question 4 We would like to know how important our Council services are to you. (1-important, 4-unimportant, 5-no opinion)



Question 5 Is there anything else you think the Council should consider a priority when setting the budget? Are there areas you think the Council should spend less money on?

Spend More

Tourism

Make town centres more welcoming. Improve facilities and appearance.

Enhancing the Planning service to enable swifter decision to be made.

Providing affordable housing

Spend Less

The Lights

Valley Leisure subsidy

Entertaining

Committee Meetings

Street Furniture

Civil Enforcement Officers - more emphasis should be put on increasing the number of spaces available.

Communications such as the Council Tax leaflet

Other

Comments

Within the Council's Control

Lower parking rates for town workers

The Council should support independent businesses by considering them more when procuring goods and services.

Some recycling bins are not emptied despite repeated requests.

Outside the Council's control

Lower business rates

We need more police officers on 'the beat'

Paint used on the roads wears so fast that it needs to be replaced. Is there a more cost effective alternative?

Immigrants

Better signage is needed

The maintenance of roads and highways needs

