

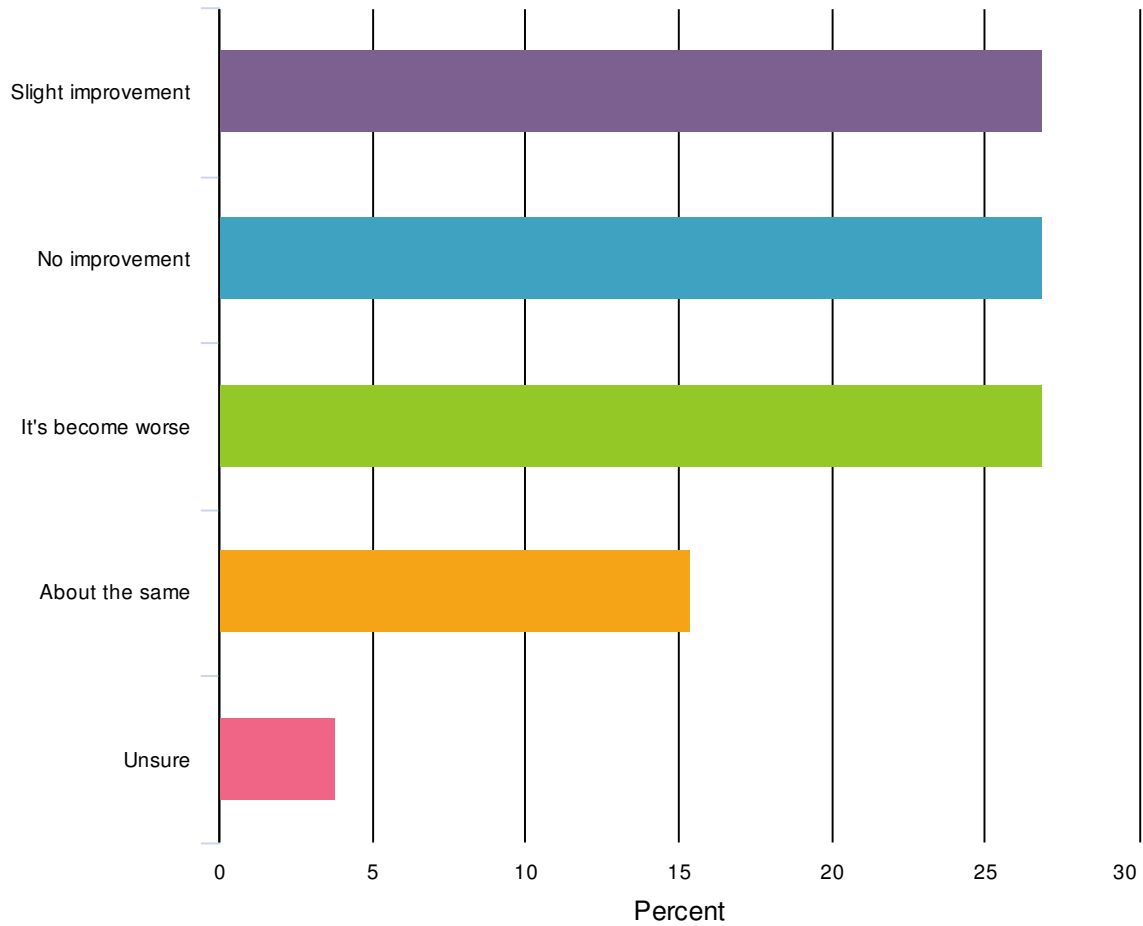
District Enforcement Task Group: Report for Review of Littering, Dog Fouling and Other Environmental Offences in Wyre

Response Counts



Totals: 26

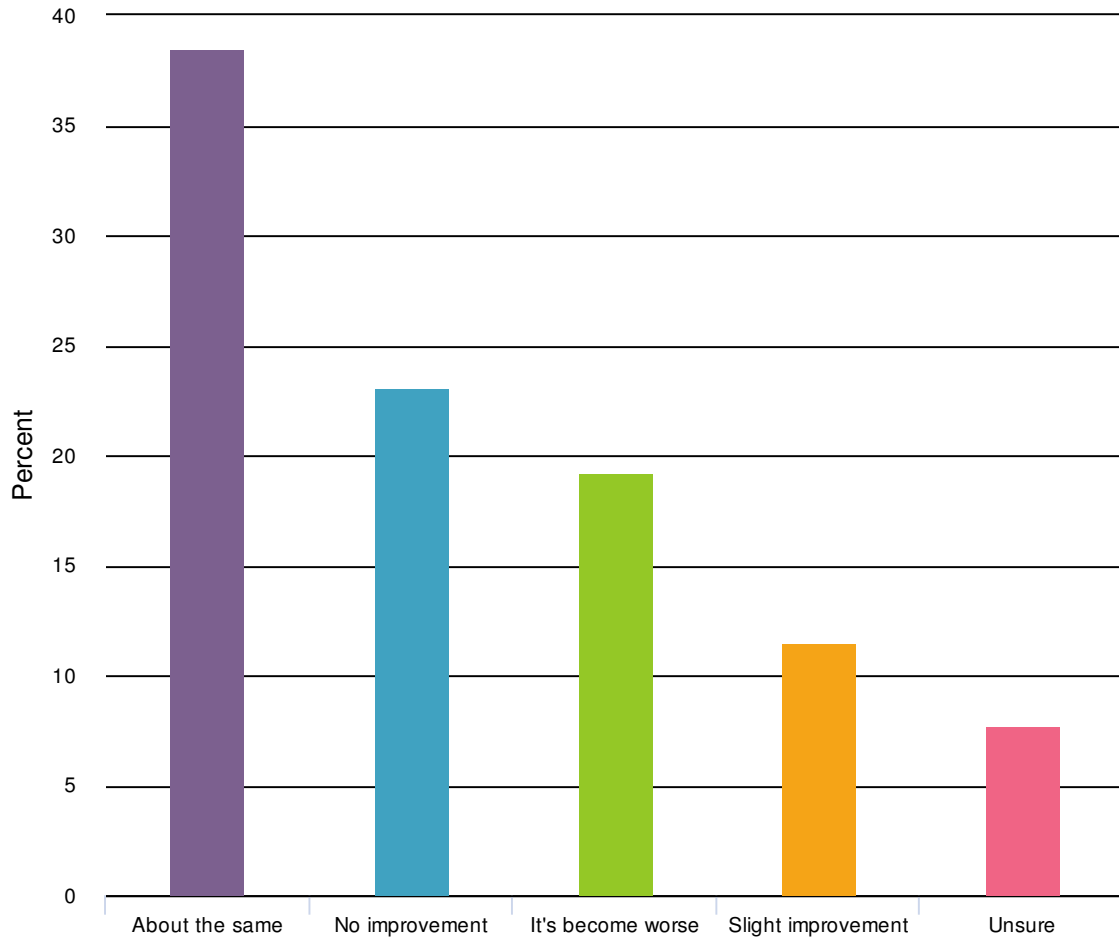
1. Do you believe there has been an improvement in the amount of dog fouling in Wyre?








Value	Percent	Responses
Slight improvement	26.9%	7
No improvement	26.9%	7
It's become worse	26.9%	7
About the same	15.4%	4
Unsure	3.8%	1

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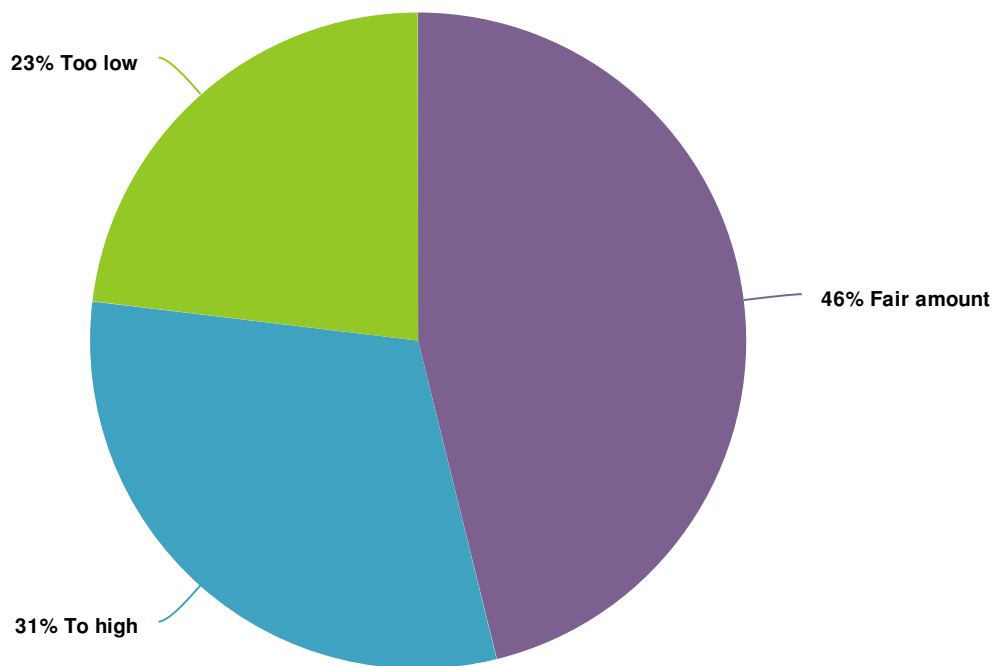
2. Do you believe there has been an improvement in the amount of litter (including cigarette litter) in Wyre?



Value		Percent	Responses
About the same		38.5%	10
No improvement		23.1%	6
It's become worse		19.2%	5
Slight improvement		11.5%	3
Unsure		7.7%	2

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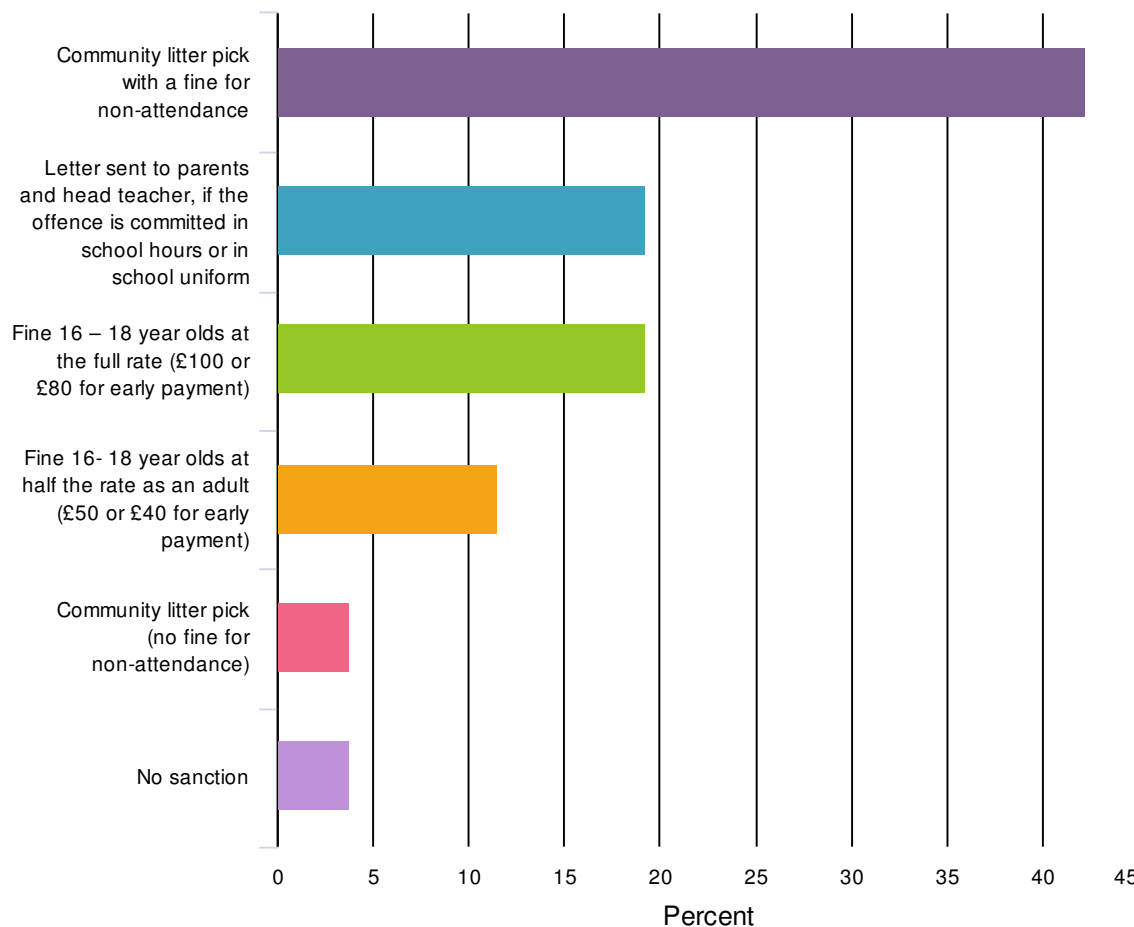
3. The maximum fine for a littering offence is set nationally at £150, however Wyre Council issues fines of £100 (£80 for early payment) which follows legislation guidelines. Do you believe this is the right level for a fine?



Value	Percent	Responses
Fair amount	46.2%	12
To high	30.8%	8
Too low	23.1%	6

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4. The council currently does not issue fines to under 18's but this position is being re-considered. What do you believe would be the most appropriate sanction for under 18 year olds?



Value	Percent	Responses
Community litter pick with a fine for non-attendance	42.3%	11
Letter sent to parents and head teacher, if the offence is committed in school hours or in school uniform	19.2%	5
Fine 16 – 18 year olds at the full rate (£100 or £80 for early payment)	19.2%	5
Fine 16- 18 year olds at half the rate as an adult (£50 or £40 for early payment)	11.5%	3
Community litter pick (no fine for non-attendance)	3.8%	1
No sanction	3.8%	1

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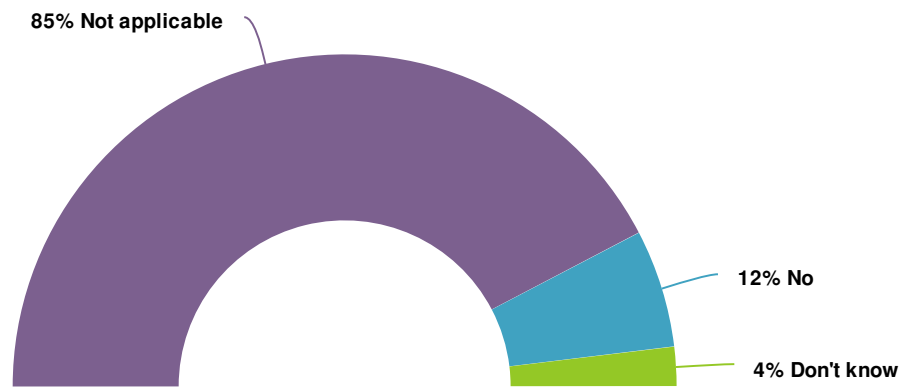
Other (please state)

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Totals

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5. If you have been issued with a Financial Penalty Notice in the past year for an offence, as identified above, do you believe that the process was dealt with appropriately? (If you would like to make comments on how your case has been handled, details are on the bottom of your Financial Penalty Notice)



Value	Percent	Responses
Not applicable	84.6%	22
No	11.5%	3
Don't know	3.8%	1

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6. If you have answered “No” to Question 5, or if you have any other views about the enforcement scheme, please comment below.



Count Response

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| 1 | Absolutely disgusting having to walk on streets and beaches where there is dog mess.... |
| 1 | Enforcement operators act in a bullying and intimidating manner. |
| 1 | Most of the alleyways (gimmell) are a disgrace ..wrong items in bins ..so left for the sea gulls and the wind to create yet more litter |
| 1 | N/A |
| 1 | No good for operatives to be wearing hi viz clothes.Culprits see high viz jackets and obey the rules for once. |
| 1 | Seen them aggressive and intimidating outside Asda. Low life scum and the guy had took a tissue out of his pocket and did not even know a piece of paper has fallen out. |
| 1 | The enforcement officers target old and vulnerable people, they are rude and at time abusive. They should not be target led and/or be on commission per fine. The scheme should not be run by private companies. |
| 1 | There needs to be more dog bins around from Toronto ave to flakefleet school there is one bin at bus stop near school on the route there is always loads of rubbish in bushes all over floor plus dog poo everywhere it's disgusting |
| 1 | We had false claims of littering after paper fell out of our car with out or knowledge and still got a fine after we pickex it up after it was pointed out too us and complained about this , the process it's unfair ,biased and all about targets in doing so there is clear victimisation against local people and putting them off going into local shopping areas |