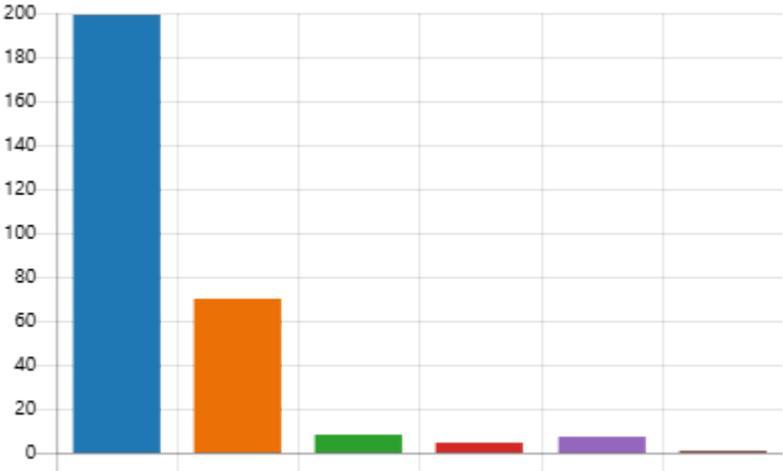


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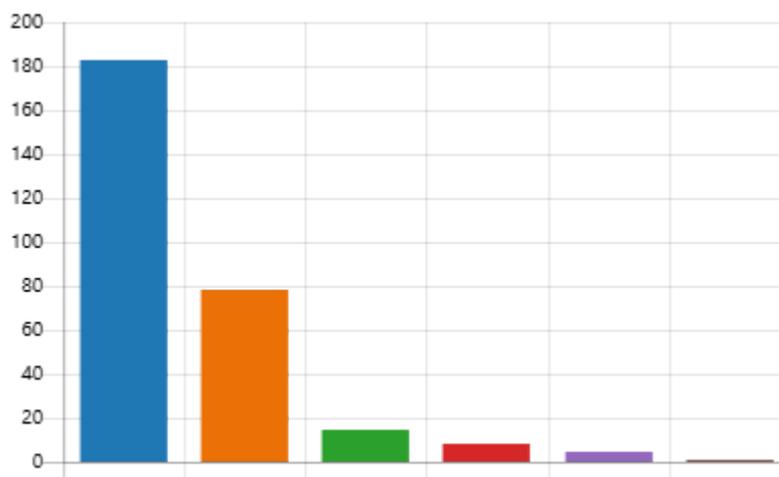
1. **Providing high quality services and facilities** (efficient Council; customer focused; easy to access services via our website; value for money)

- Definitely important 199
- Somewhat important 70
- Neither important nor unimpo... 8
- Somewhat unimportant 5
- Definitely unimportant 7
- Don't know 1



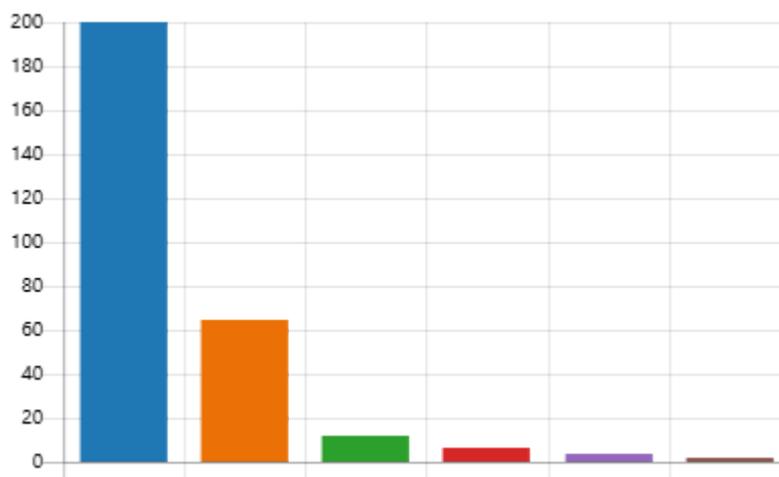
2. **Proud and connected communities and places** (focus on community cohesion and resilience; community pride; keeping you safe and feeling safe; protecting Pendle's green spaces)

Definitely important	183
Somewhat important	78
Neither important nor unimpo...	15
Somewhat unimportant	8
Definitely unimportant	5
Don't know	1



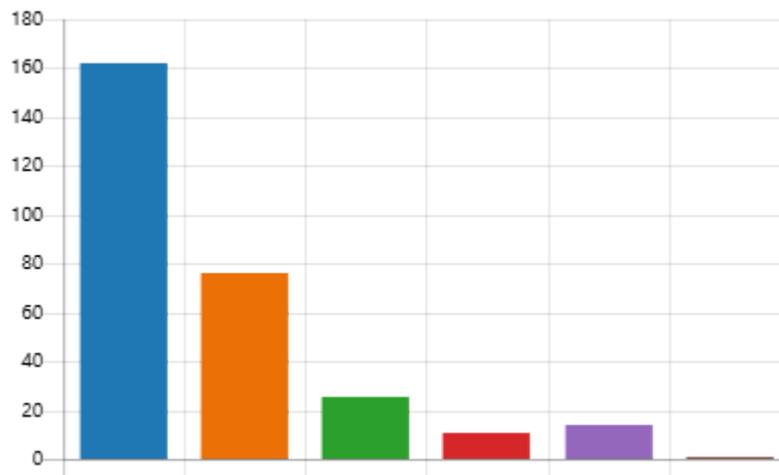
3. **Good growth** (economic prosperity; quality new housing; sustainable growth; education and skills; connectivity for transport and roads; tackle poverty; jobs and skills)

Definitely important	200
Somewhat important	65
Neither important nor unimpo...	12
Somewhat unimportant	6
Definitely unimportant	4
Don't know	2



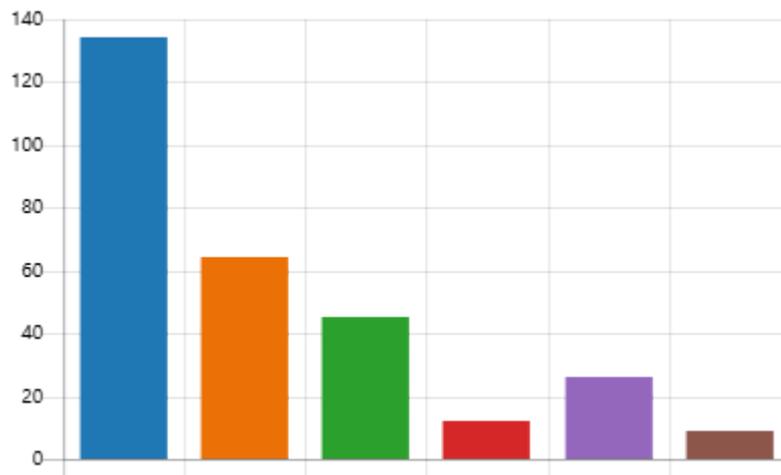
4. **Housing and healthy Communities** (improve existing housing stock; develop sustainable leisure offer; tackle health inequalities)

● Definitely important	162
● Somewhat important	76
● Neither important nor unimpo...	25
● Somewhat unimportant	11
● Definitely unimportant	14
● Don't know	1



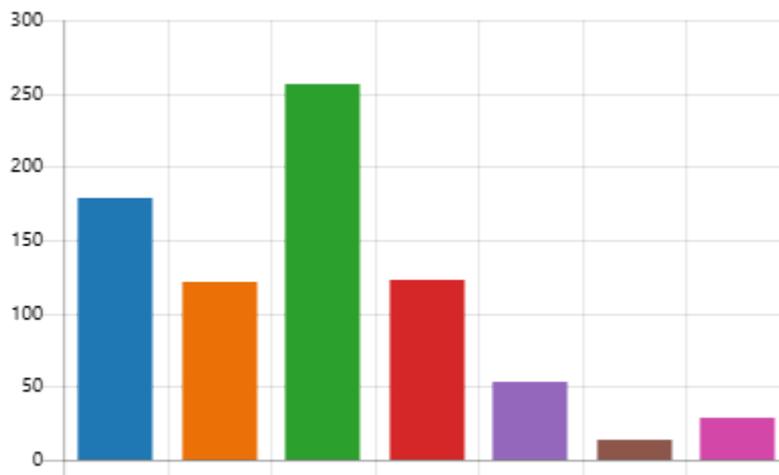
5. **Preparing for Local Government Reorganisation** (ensure Pendle's ambitions are fully met in the new unitary council)

● Definitely important	134
● Somewhat important	64
● Neither important nor unimpo...	45
● Somewhat unimportant	12
● Definitely unimportant	26
● Don't know	9



6. If we were to protect any of these discretionary services, which are the most important to you?

● Sports and leisure services	179
● Supporting community and v...	122
● Street cleansing	257
● Supporting litter picking	123
● Supporting arts and cultural e...	53
● Access to volunteering opport...	14
● Other	28



7. Which of the following do you think we should do to help balance the budget?

● Introduce new fees and charg...	59
● Increase Council Tax	42
● Reduce discretionary services	115
● Reduce statutory services to t...	36
● Other	81

