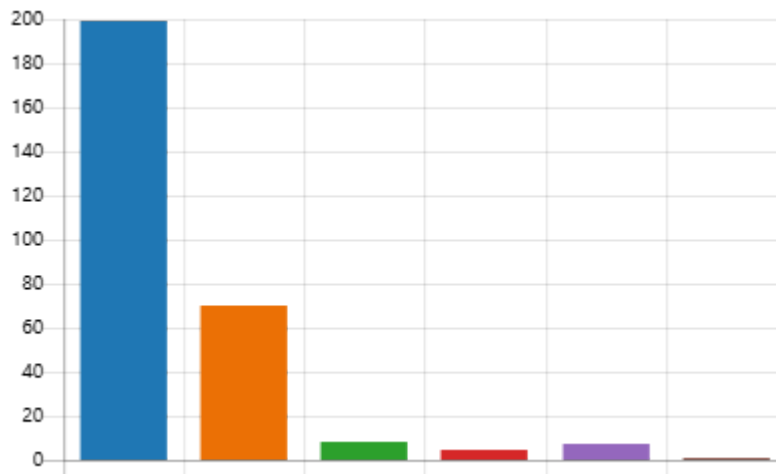


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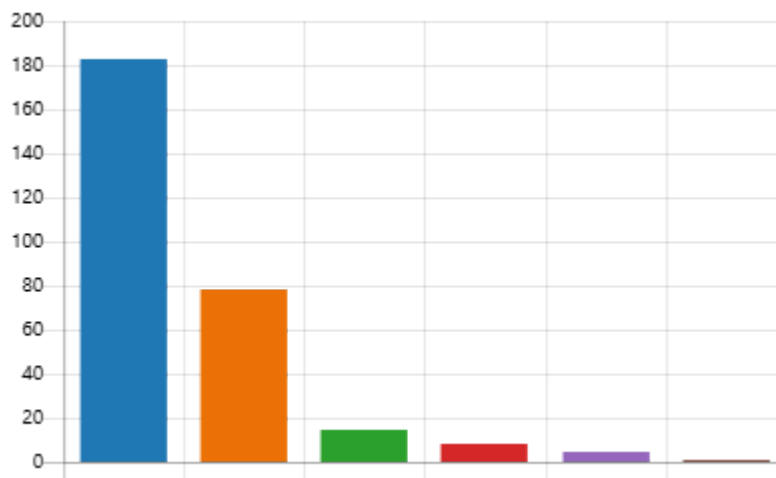
1. **Providing high quality services and facilities** (efficient Council; customer focused; easy to access services via our website; value for money)

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



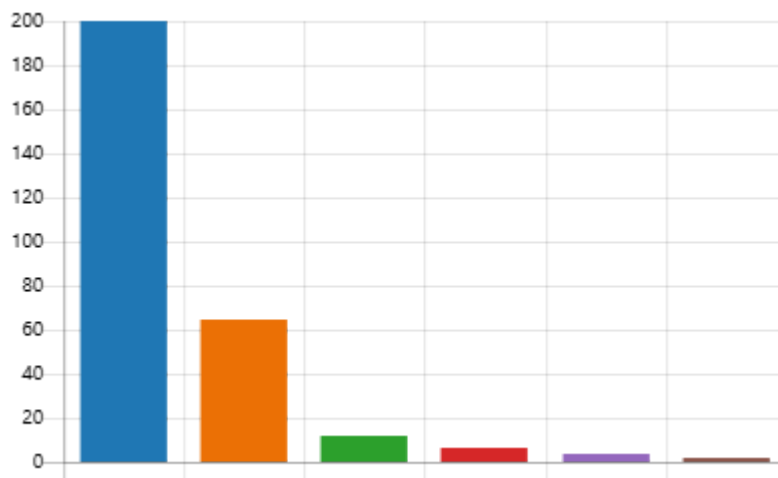
2. **Proud and connected communities and places** (focus on community cohesion and resilience; community pride; keeping you safe and feeling safe; protecting Pendle's green spaces)

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



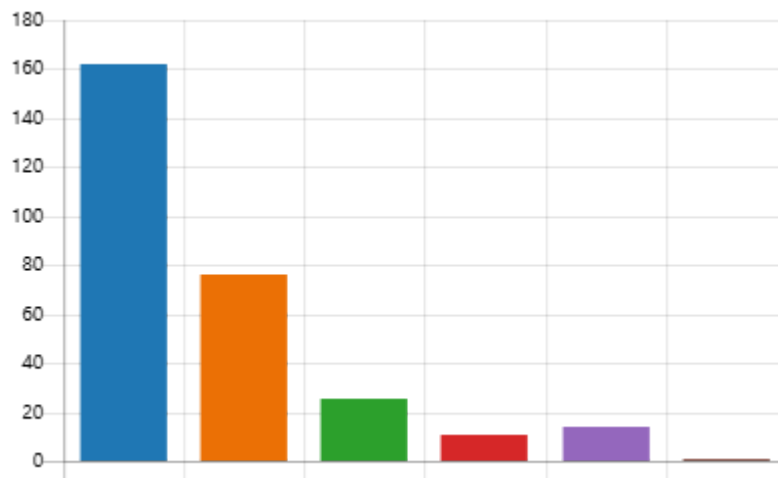
3. **Good growth** (economic prosperity; quality new housing; sustainable growth; education and skills; connectivity for transport and roads; tackle poverty; jobs and skills)

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



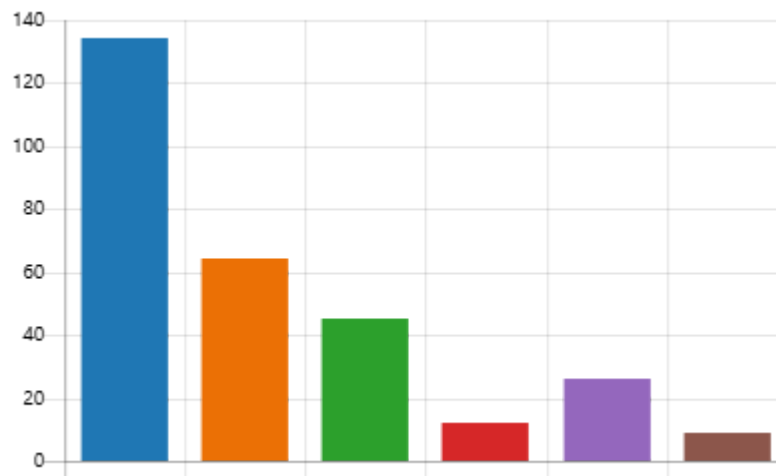
4. **Housing and healthy Communities** (improve existing housing stock; develop sustainable leisure offer; tackle health inequalities)

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



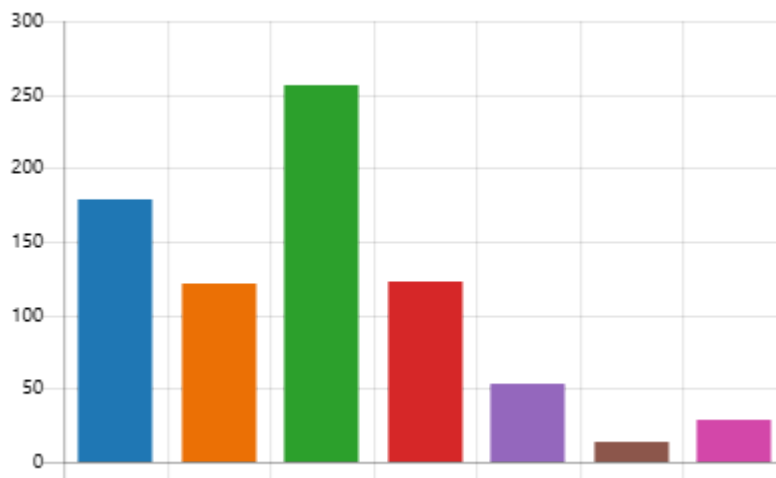
5. **Preparing for Local Government Reorganisation** (ensure Pendle's ambitions are fully met in the new unitary council)

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| ● 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 |

