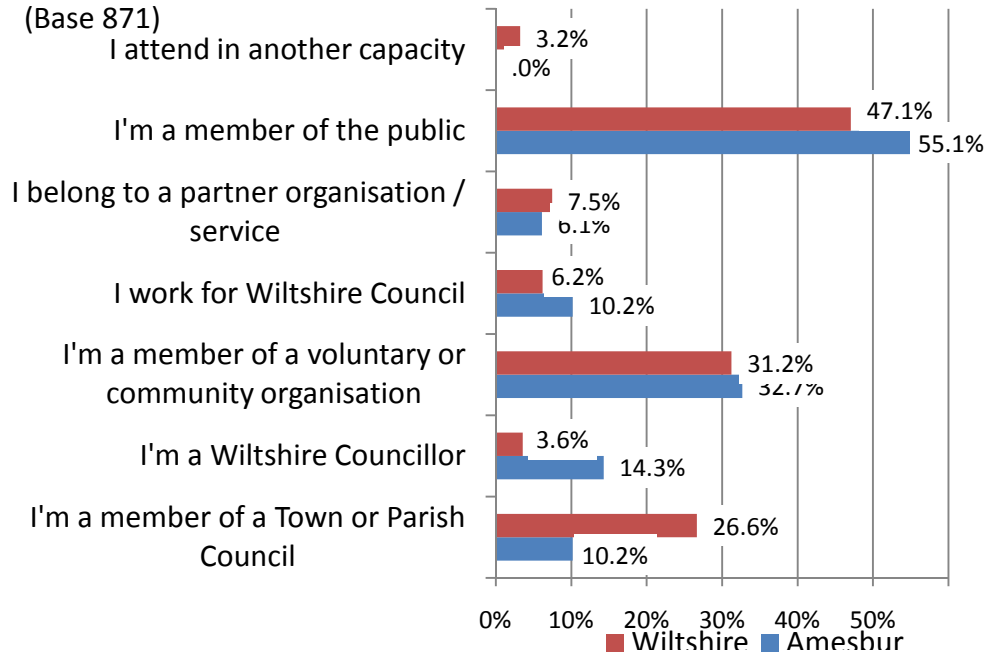


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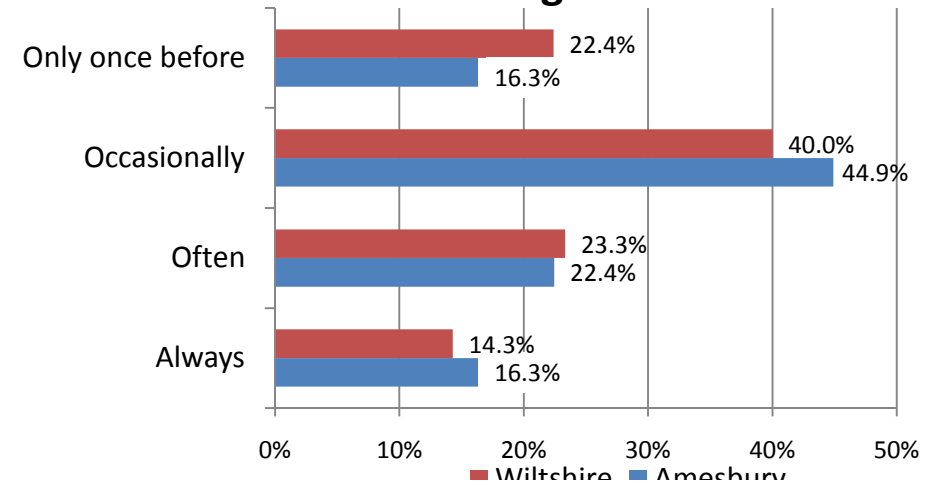
1406 responses were received to an electronic survey distributed between 14<sup>th</sup> July and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2010. The number of respondents that had attended at least one Area Board meeting was 875, including 49 who had been to an Amesbury Area Board. These figures form the base of respondents used in the following tables

## Respondents

(Base 871)



## How often do you attend AreaBoard meetings?

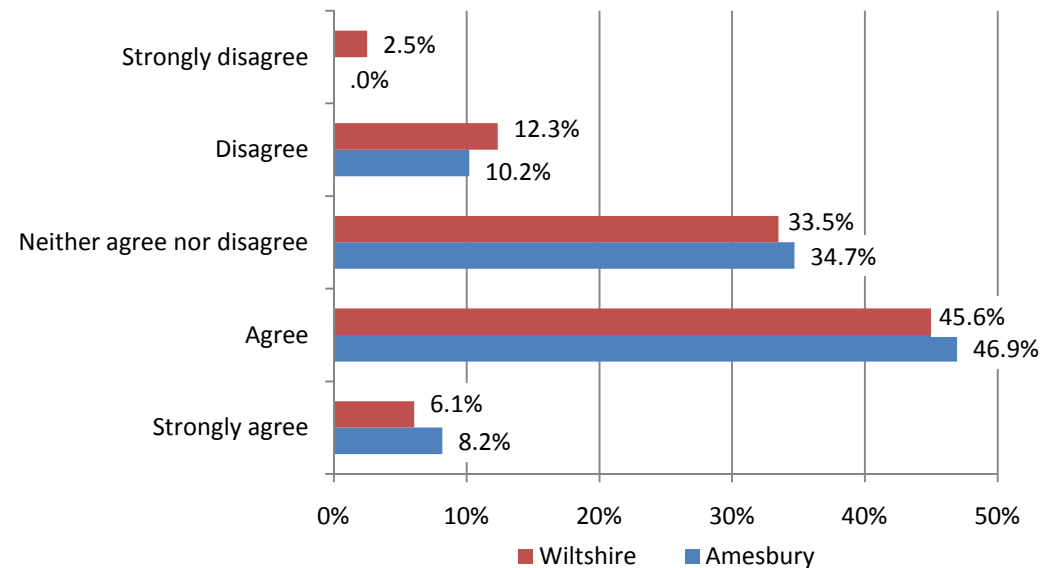


## Overall satisfaction with the Area Board

This graph shows the views of those who have attended at least one meeting of the Area Boards. Overall 51.7% of respondents agree that the Area Boards are working well while 14.9% disagree. This compares to 55.1% of Amesbury attendees who agree and 10.2% who disagree

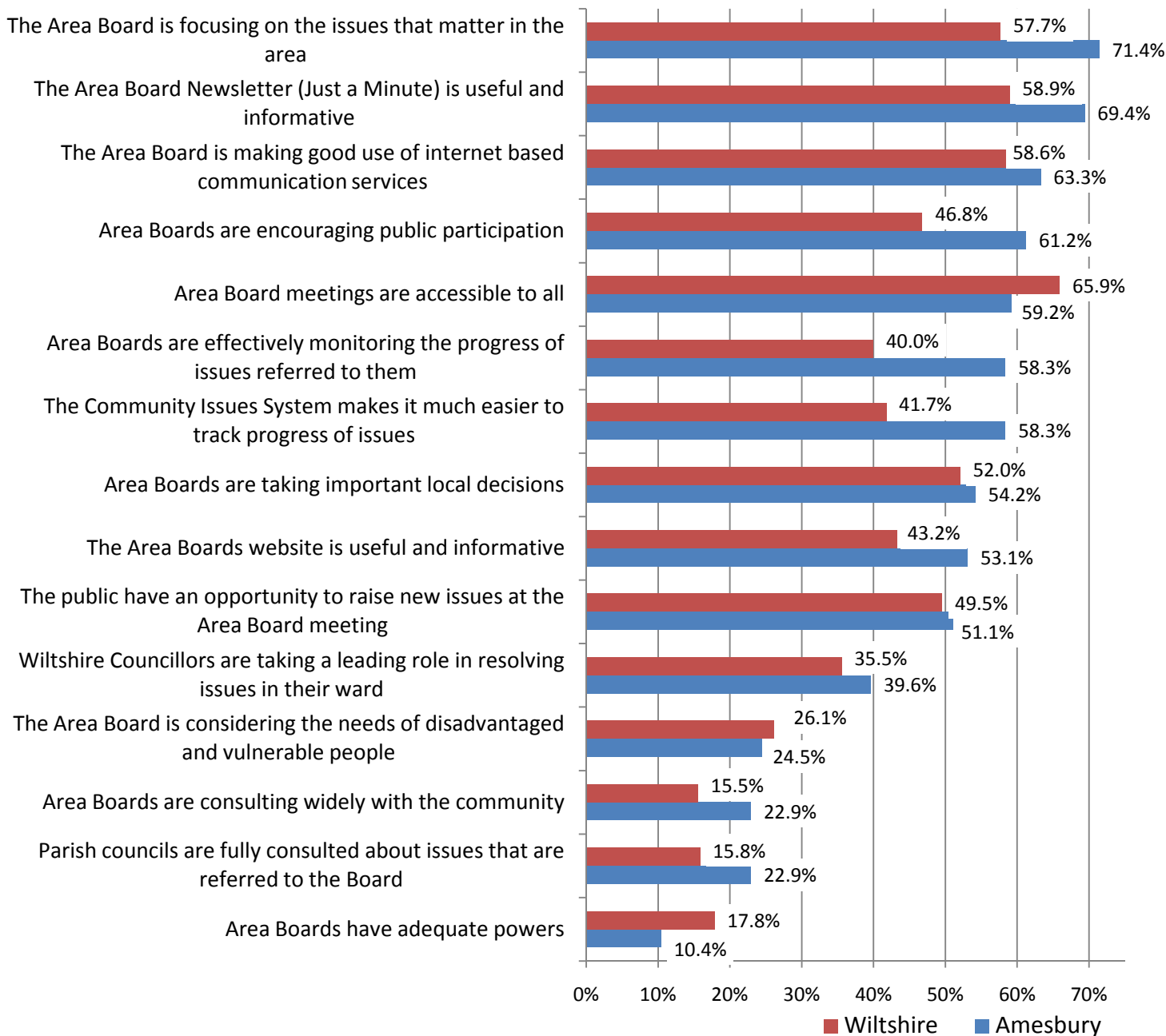
**Overall the area board is working well (Base 49)**

	Wilts	Amesbury
Strongly Agree	6%	8%
Agree	46%	47%
Neither agree or disagree	34%	35%
Disagree	12%	10%
Strongly disagree	3%	0%



# Operation of the Area Boards

This graph shows the views of those who have attended at least one meeting of the Area Boards. The ranking has been derived by subtracting negative scores from positive scores to achieve a 'net satisfaction' rating (Base 868)



## Operation of the Area Boards (Base 49)

	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Net agree</i>
The Area Board is focusing on the issues that matter in the area	75.5%	4.1%	71.4%
The Area Board Newsletter (Just a Minute) is useful and informative	69.4%	0.0%	69.4%
The Area Board is making good use of internet based communication services	73.5%	10.2%	63.3%
Area Boards are encouraging public participation	75.5%	14.3%	61.2%
Area Board meetings are accessible to all	73.5%	14.3%	59.2%
The Community Issues System makes it much easier to track progress of issues	58.3%	0.0%	58.3%
Area Boards are effectively monitoring the progress of issues referred to them	64.6%	6.3%	58.3%
Area Boards are taking important local decisions	64.6%	10.4%	54.2%
The Area Boards website is useful and informative	59.2%	6.1%	53.1%
The public have an opportunity to raise new issues at the Area Board meeting	68.1%	17.0%	51.1%
Wiltshire Councillors are taking a leading role in resolving issues in their ward	52.1%	12.5%	39.6%
The Area Board is considering the needs of disadvantaged and vulnerable people	38.8%	14.3%	24.5%
Area Boards are consulting widely with the community	45.8%	22.9%	22.9%
Parish councils are fully consulted about issues that are referred to the Board	33.3%	10.4%	22.9%
Area Boards have adequate powers	33.3%	22.9%	10.4%

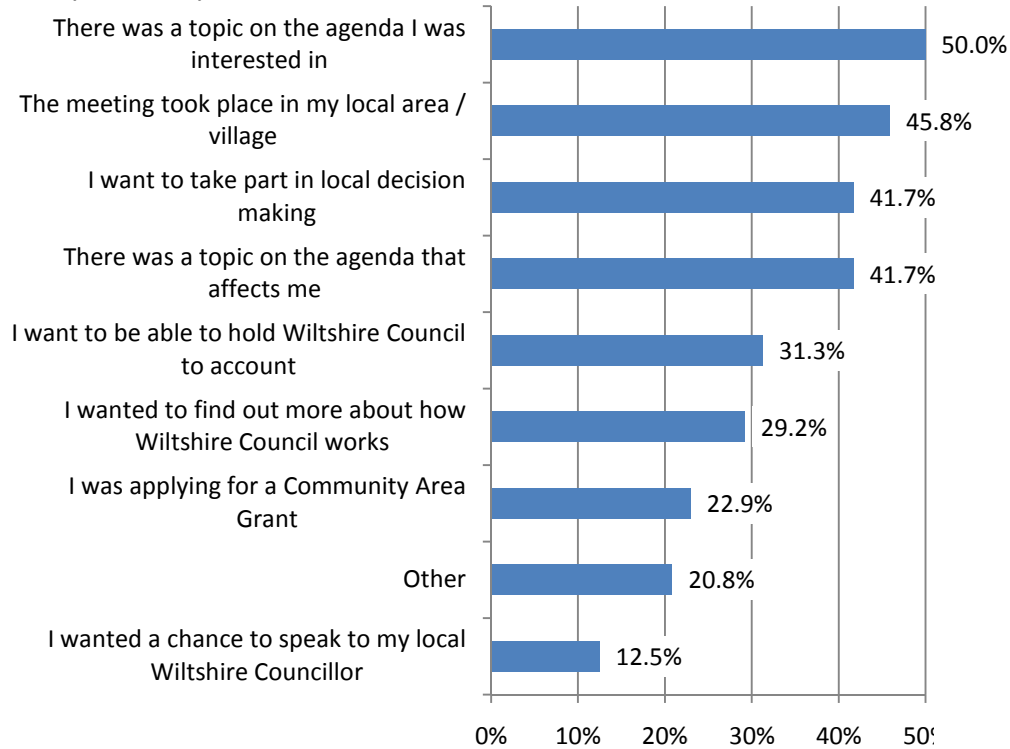
### Key

%	No concerns
%	No serious concerns
%	Some concern
%	Serious concern

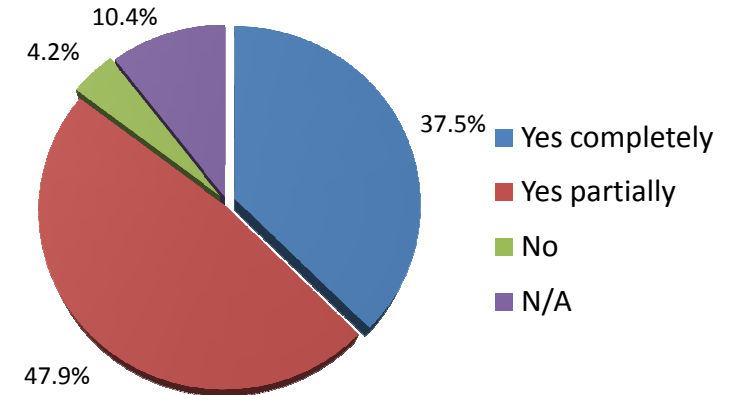
# Attendance at Amesbury Area Board meetings

The survey in 2011 included a number of new questions regarding why people go to area board meetings, whether they got what they wanted out of attending the meeting and a number of measures that might encourage them to attend more often in future.

## Why attendees come to the Amesbury Area Board (Base 48)



## Did attending the Area Board meeting satisfy these reasons? (Base 48)



## What would make people attend more often?

