

SHAPE LINCOLN 2051

OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW



COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

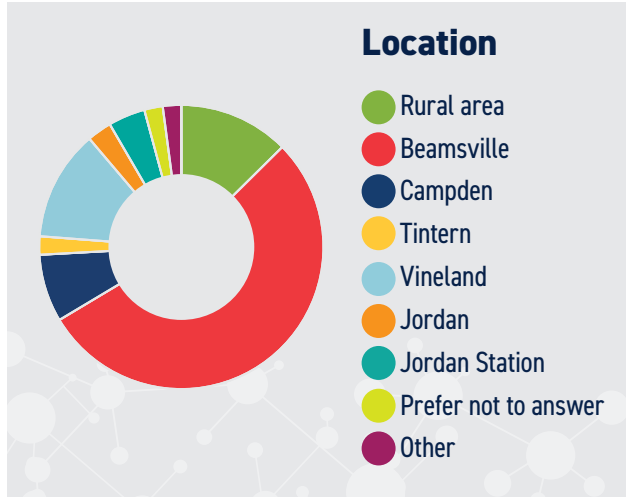
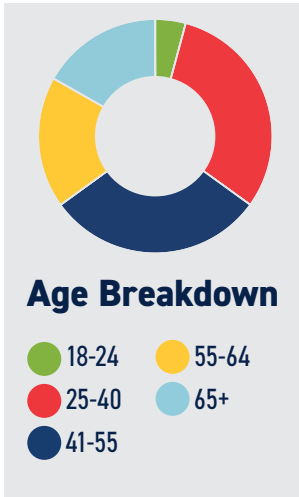
Key themes include preserving agricultural land, managing growth, addressing infrastructure, promoting environmental sustainability, protecting cultural heritage, & supporting affordable housing. Other mentions include balancing development with maintaining the town's character, enhancing community facilities, & considering impacts on traffic, tourism, & neighborhood character. Respondents express priorities related to future development & planning, considering environmental, social, & economic factors. This summary includes response statistics, top priorities, & key data from agriculture & natural environment themes.

PRIORITIES (in order of importance)

1. **Preservation of Agricultural Land**
Average Rank: 3.63
2. **Growth Management**
Average Rank: 4.26
3. **Infrastructure & Public Service Facilities**
Average Rank: 4.49
4. **Greenspace & Parkland**
Average Rank: 4.67
5. **Land Use & Active Transportation**
Average Rank: 5.36
6. **Environmental & Water Management**
Average Rank: 6.00
7. **Economic Growth & Tourism**
Average Rank: 6.41
8. **Cultural Heritage Conservation**
Average Rank: 6.49
9. **Creating a Sense of Place**
Average Rank: 6.61
10. **Promotion & Support for a Mix of Housing**
Average Rank: 7.08

RESPONSE STATISTICS

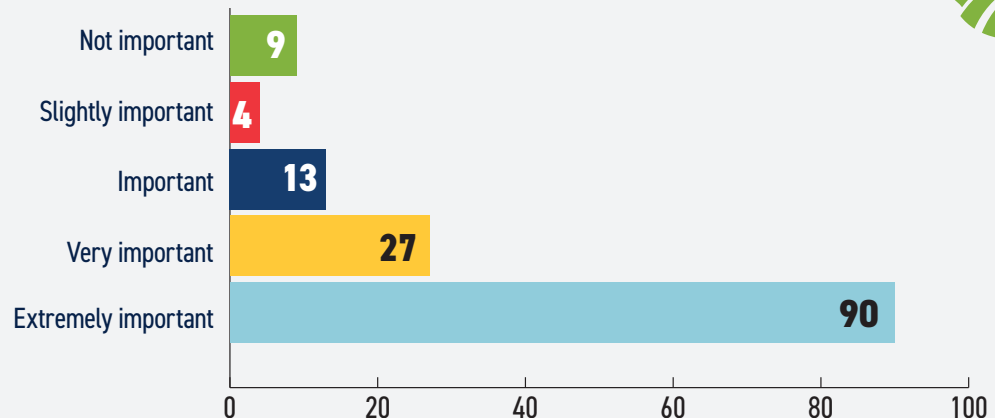
 **143** survey responses



THEME: AGRICULTURE

The statement below reflects the survey results on each topic's importance to the Official Plan

Prioritize the protection of Agriculture for current & future generations.

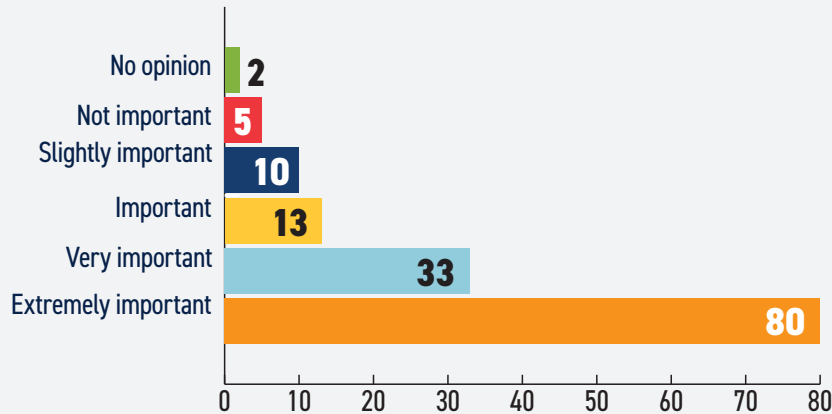


THEME: NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

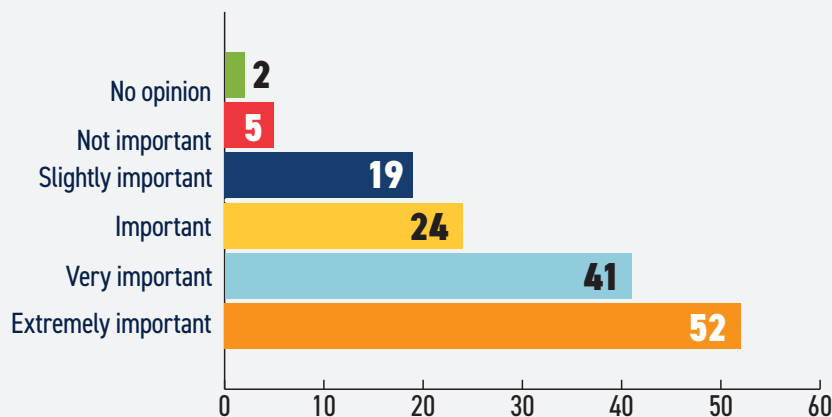
The statements below reflect the survey results on each topic's importance to the Official Plan.



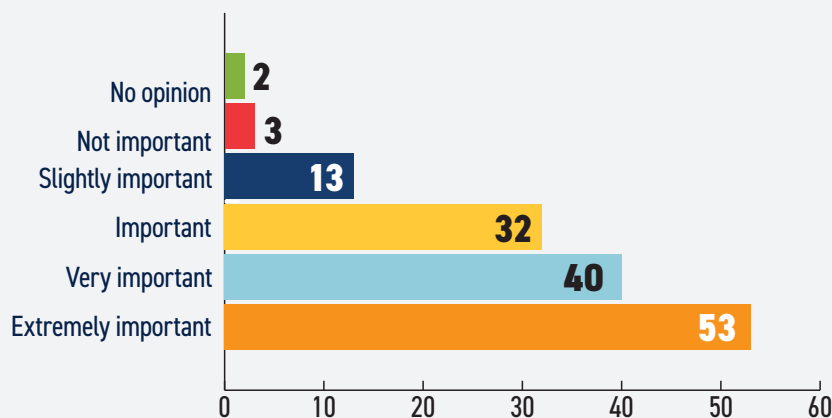
Respect the role agricultural lands have as an essential component of the natural heritage system preserving open spaces, providing linkages & preserving natural features.



Encourage the establishment of an open space system that links agricultural, & recreational resources.



Support & encourage environmental stewardship & restoration.



SURVEY THEMES

INFRASTRUCTURE & PUBLIC SERVICES



- » Concerns about infrastructure meeting growth targets.
- » Desire for more recreational facilities.
- » Need for public transit due to growth.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT & HOUSING



- » Need for more affordable & attainable housing.
- » Mixed opinions on housing types; some prefer diverse options, others single-detached.
- » Development should match existing neighbourhood land uses.
- » Identify areas for planned growth.
- » Need more schools & churches to support growth.

TOWN CHARACTER



- » Concerns about losing the Town's sense of place due to growth.
- » Concerns that Agriculture as a characteristic of Lincoln will be lost due to growth.
- » Preserve the Town's design standards & heritage resources.

AGRICULTURE



- » Concerns that greenhouses are inappropriately located in rural areas & should be outside Specialty Crop Areas.
- » Support for agricultural uses within Agricultural lands & limited On-Farm Diversified Land Uses.
- » Protect Specialty Agricultural lands for horticulture use.

ECONOMIC GROWTH & TOURISM



- » Attract & retain tourists in Lincoln.
- » Improve tourism & partnerships.

CLIMATE CHANGE & RESILIENCY



- » Support for environmental protection & wildlife.
- » Encourage green energy & low-impact development.