

Supplemental Items for Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 4 June 2026 at 6.30 pm
in Council Chamber Council Offices
Market Street Newbury

Part I

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- 8 **School Viability Review**
To consider the long-term viability of schools in West Berkshire in the
context of declining birth rates.

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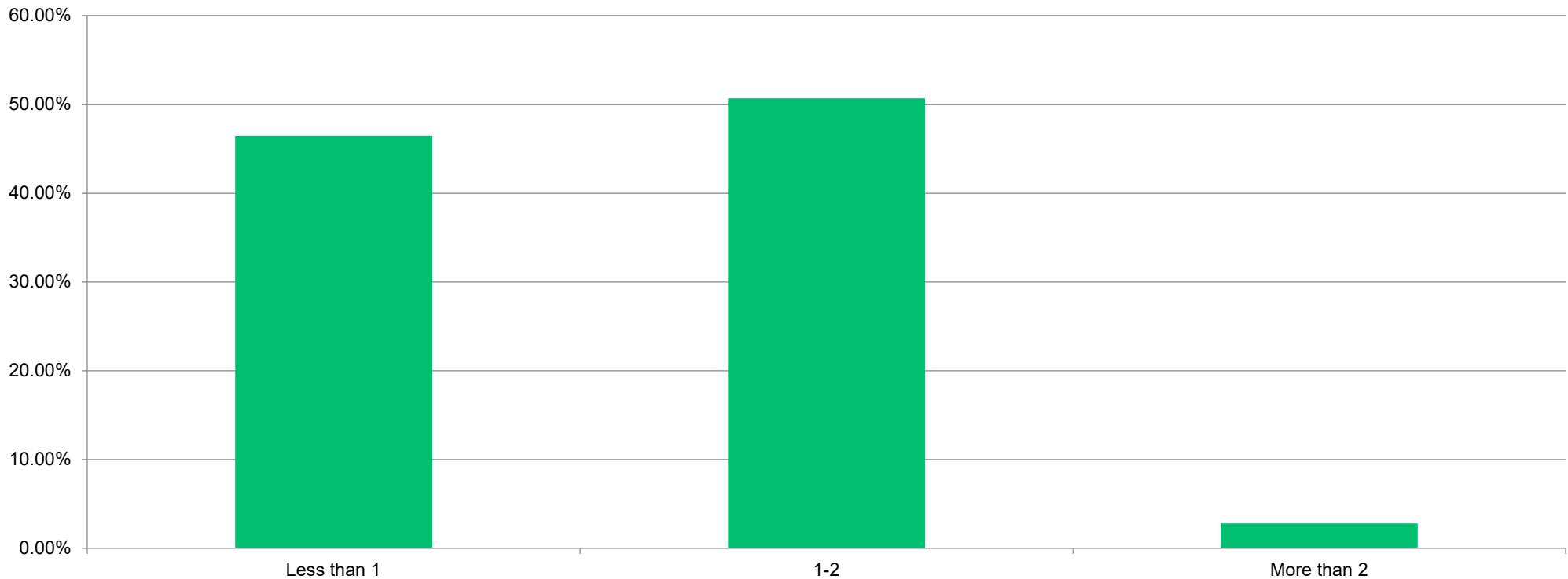


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Consultation responses

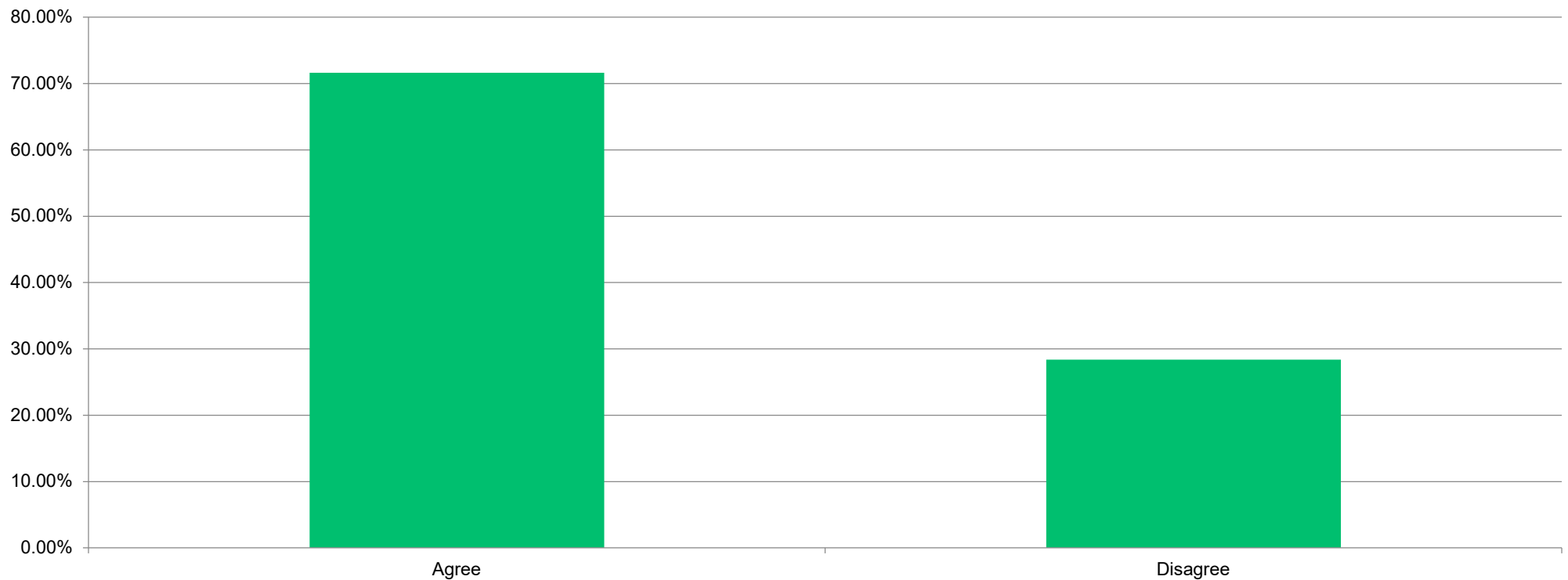
Responses by size of school

Size of school by form of entry:



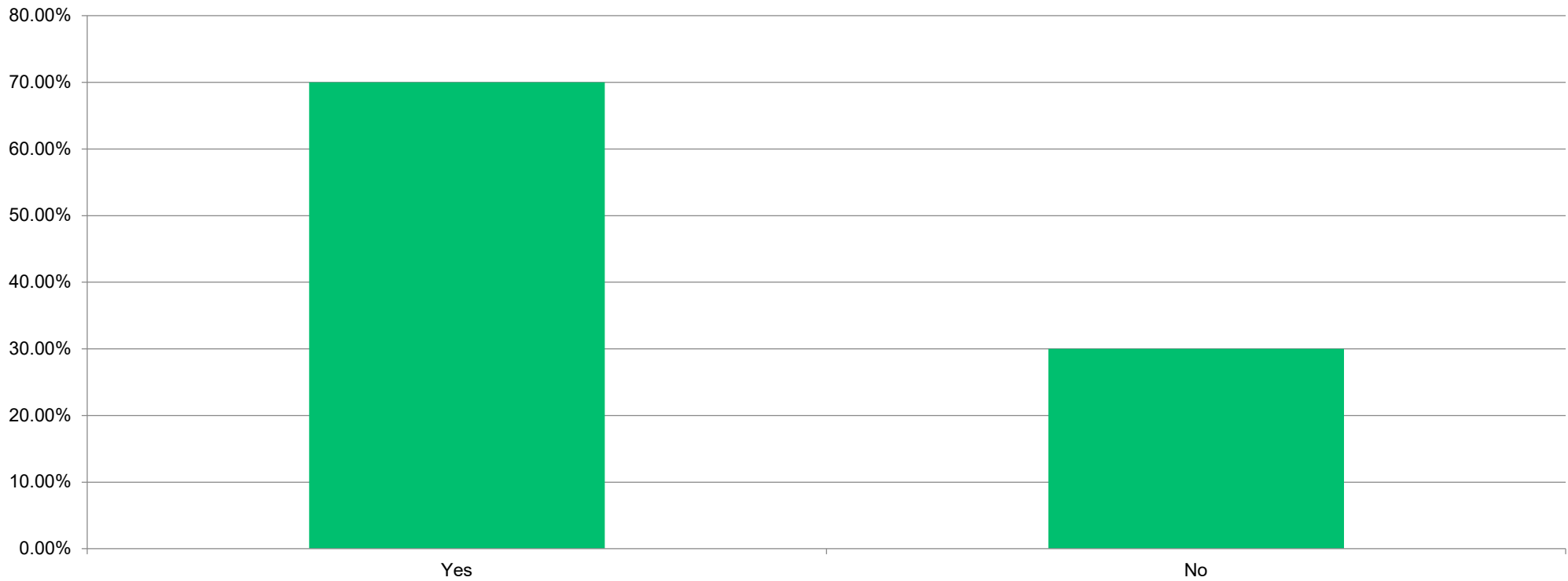
Surplus place threshold

Do you agree or disagree with the proposed surplus place threshold of 10%?



Principles

Are the principles for prioritising action appropriate?



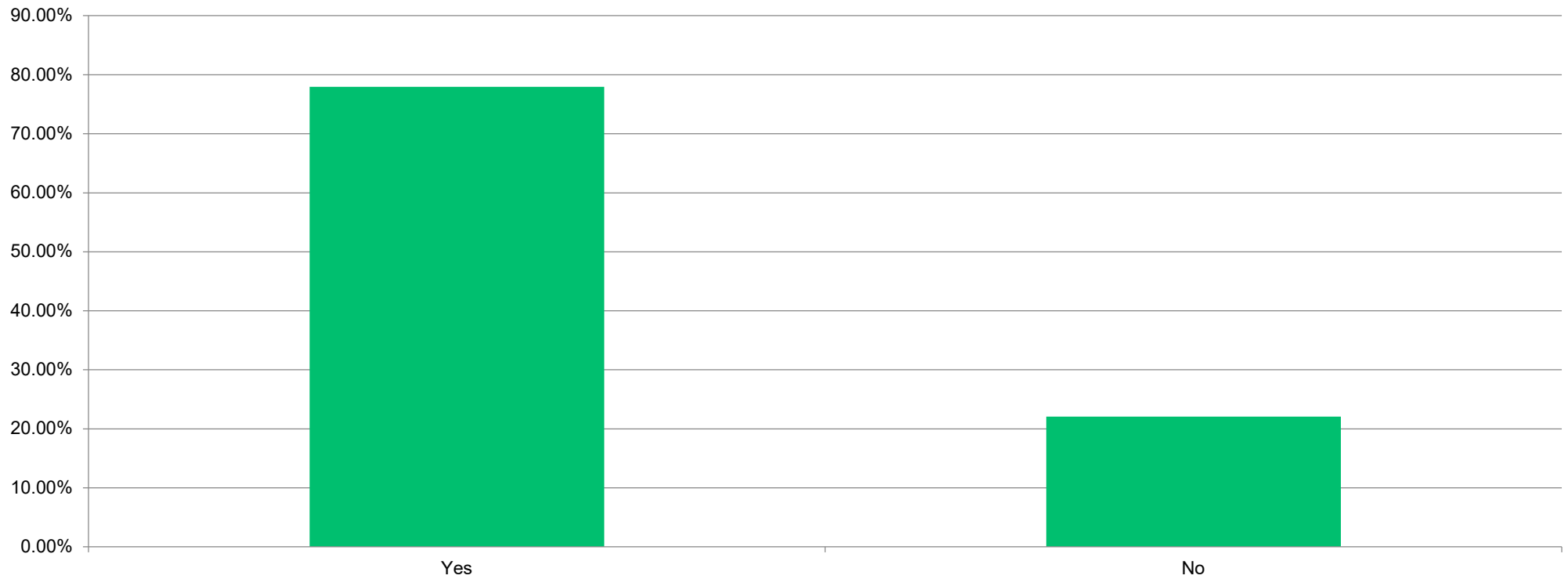
Reviews – schools and/or planning areas

Do you think reviews should be triggered at both planning area and school level?



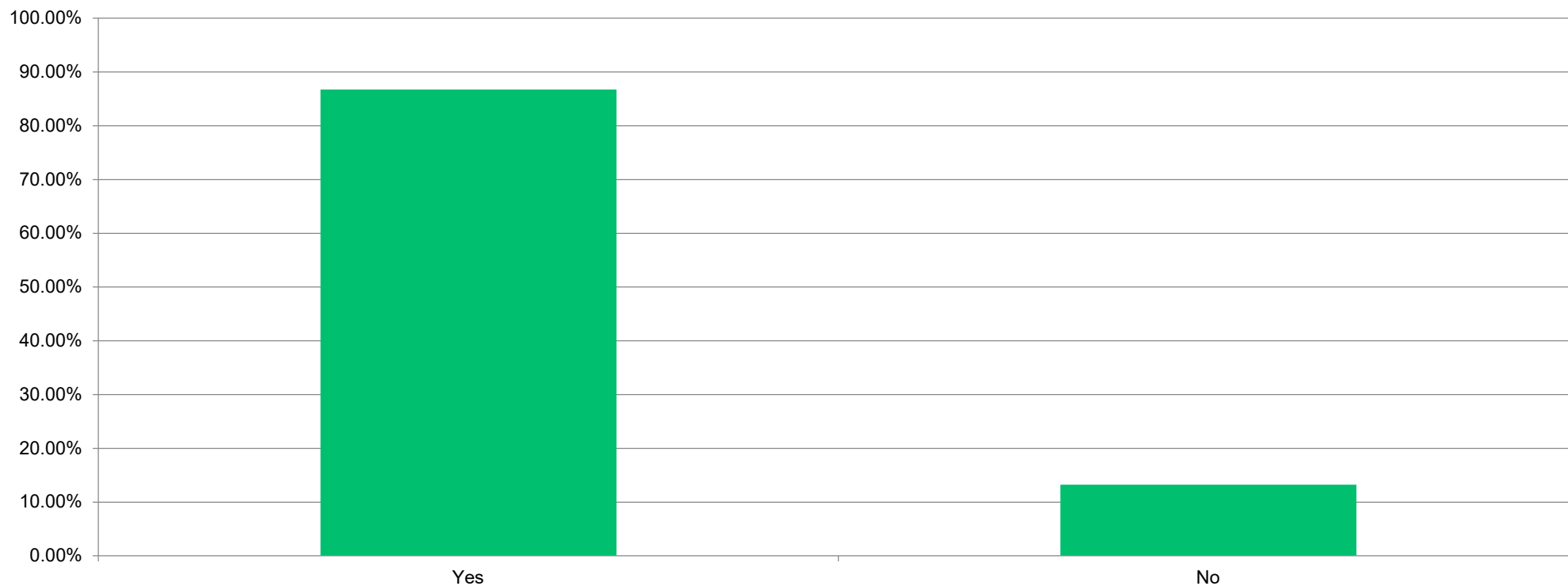
Reviews

Are the proposed review criteria comprehensive?



Graduated approach

Do you support the graduated approach to intervention (least disruptive measure first), if required?



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