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Tree Protection Consultation 2023 Summary of Findings



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Introduction

486 responses were received through Smart Survey in total (0.47% of Jersey population¹).

6 additional responses were recorded manually and have been integrated into the larger data set in this report.

The first Smart Survey response was received on Monday 13 March 2023 and the last response was received on Tuesday 9 May 2023, meaning the survey was active for a total of 8 weeks and 1 day.

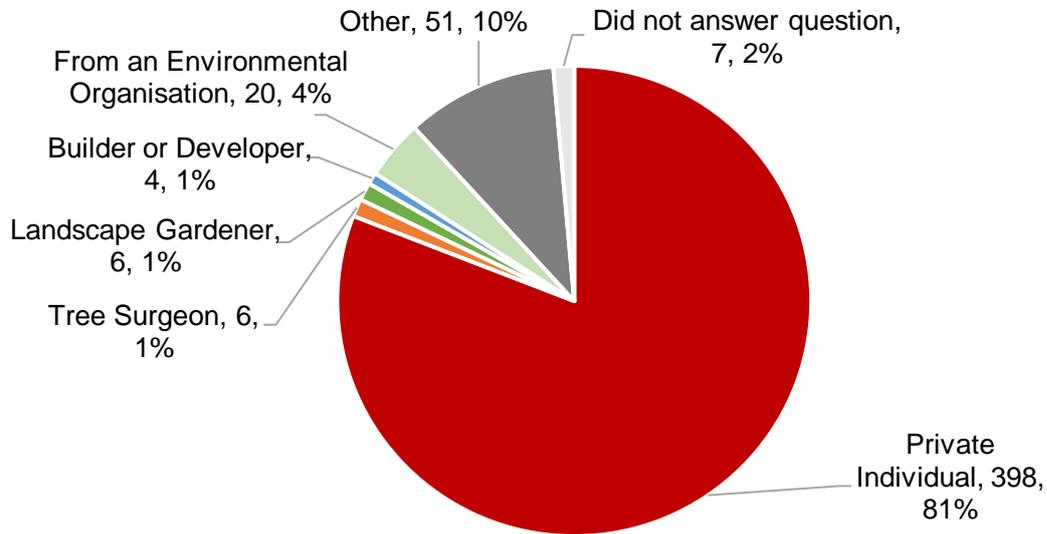
Free text responses were categorised into popular categories. One respondent's answer could have more than one category applied. Categories with less than 5 responses attributed to them were not included.

¹ On 21 March 2021 (census day), the resident population of Jersey was 103,267 – most recent gov.je statistics.



Respondent Demographics

Q1. In what capacity are you completing this survey? (Drop-down menu)

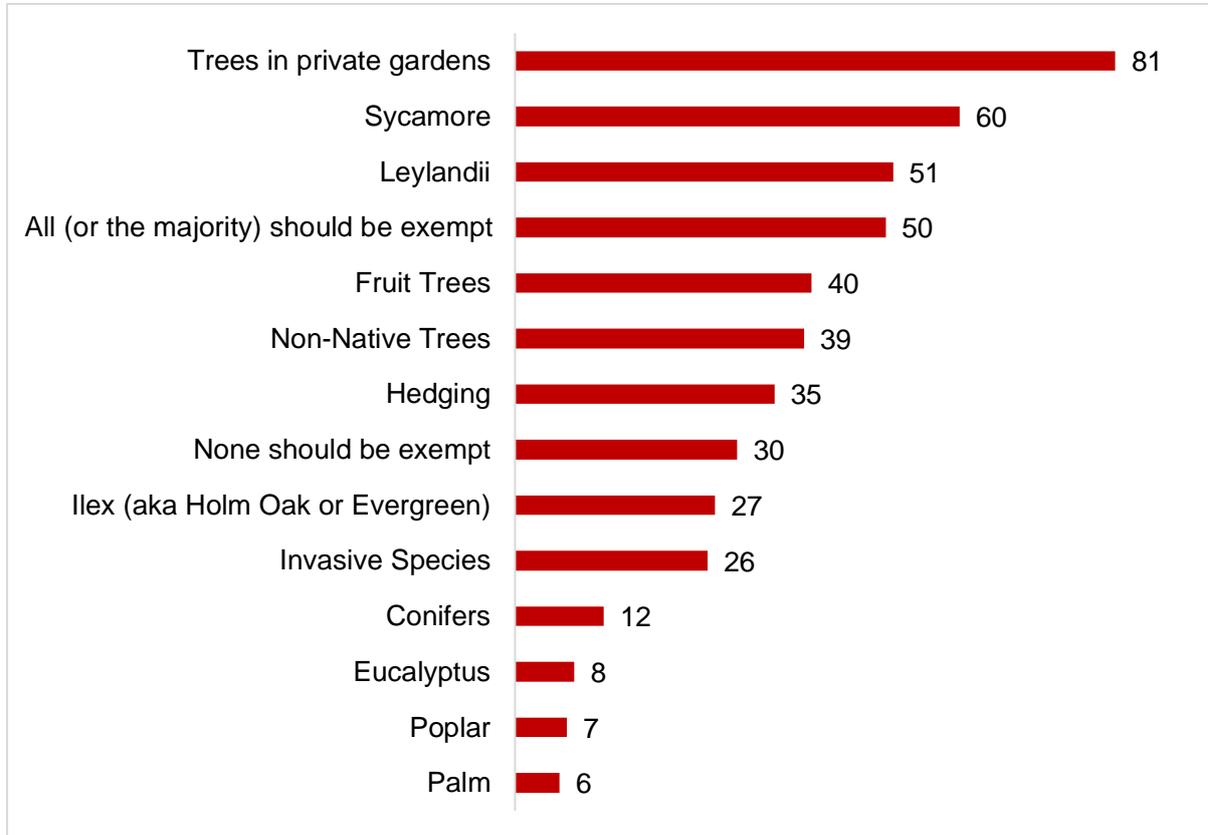


Of the 'other' category, categories not specified which came up more than 5 times were Architects (6) and Farmers (11). 17 of those who had selected 'other' could have been categorised into existing categories based on their answers.



Trees to Exclude from Policy

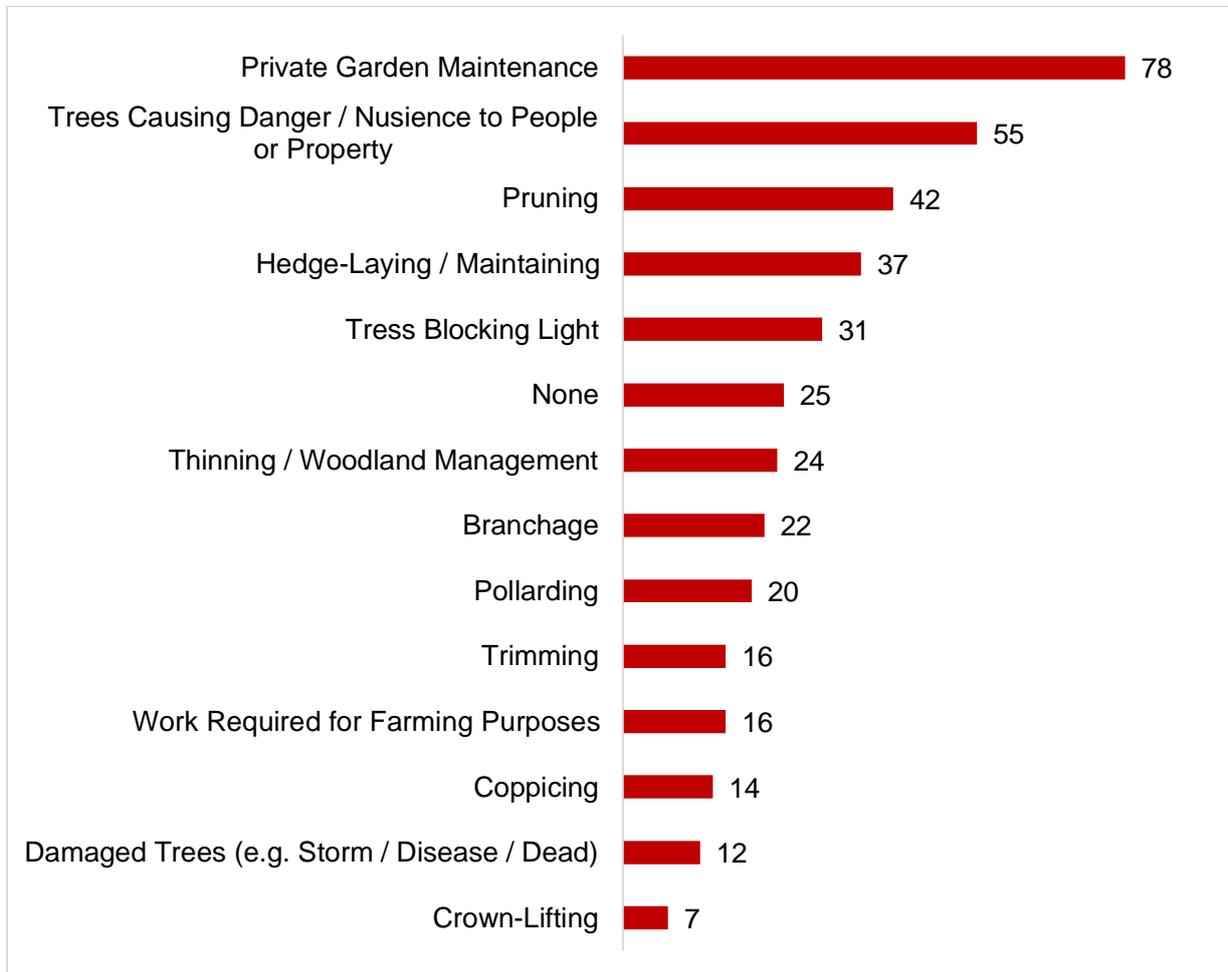
Q2. Are there any specific types of trees that should be included in the list of exceptions, meaning that operations on these trees would not fall under the definition of "development"? (Free text responses)





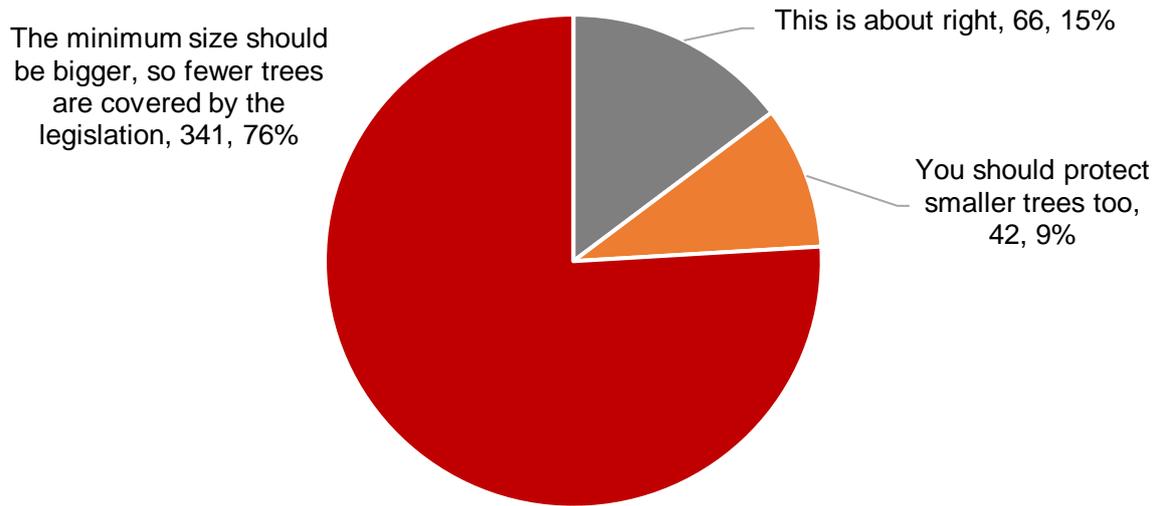
Operations to Exclude from Policy

Q3. Are there any other operations that should be included in the list of exceptions, meaning that these operations would not fall under the definition of "development"? (Free text responses)



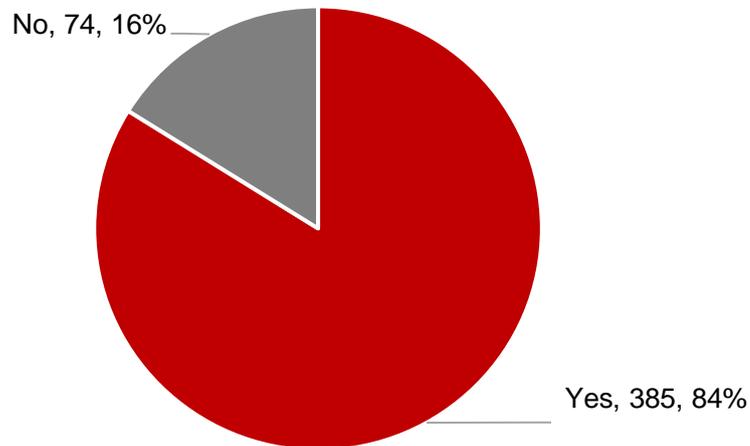
Minimum Tree Protection Size

Q4. The minimum size for a tree that would be protected by these Orders is 8cm diameter at 1.5m above ground level. Is this about right or do you think that the minimum size should be smaller, or larger, than this? (Drop-down menu)

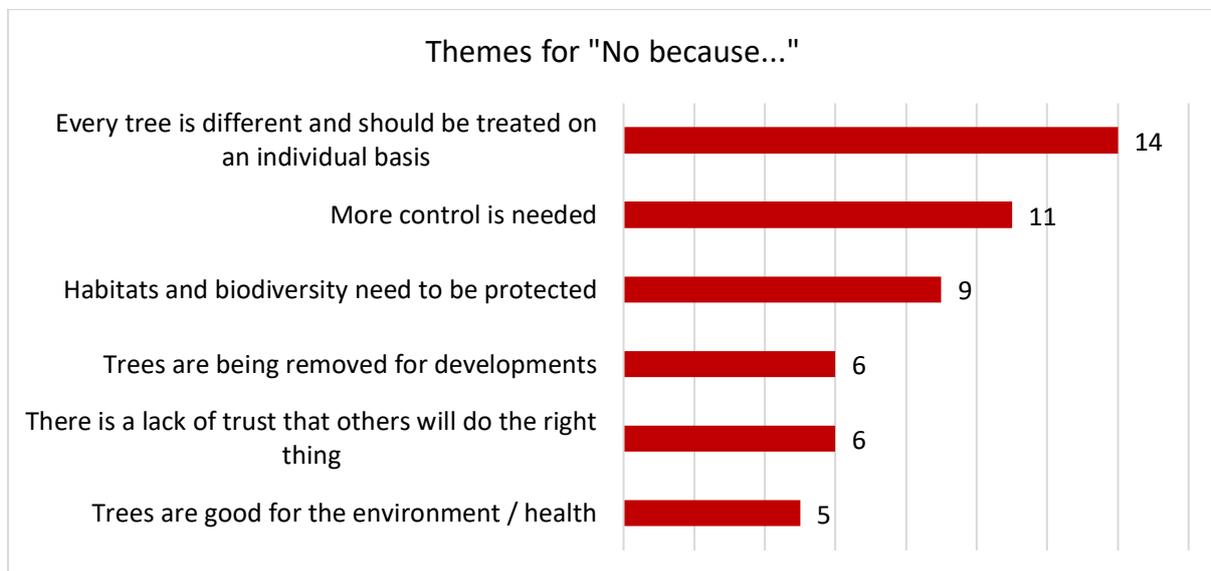


Woodland, Farms and Estates Approach

Q5. Do we need to consider a different approach, rather than an individual tree approach, for the management of woodland, farms and estates? (Yes/No)

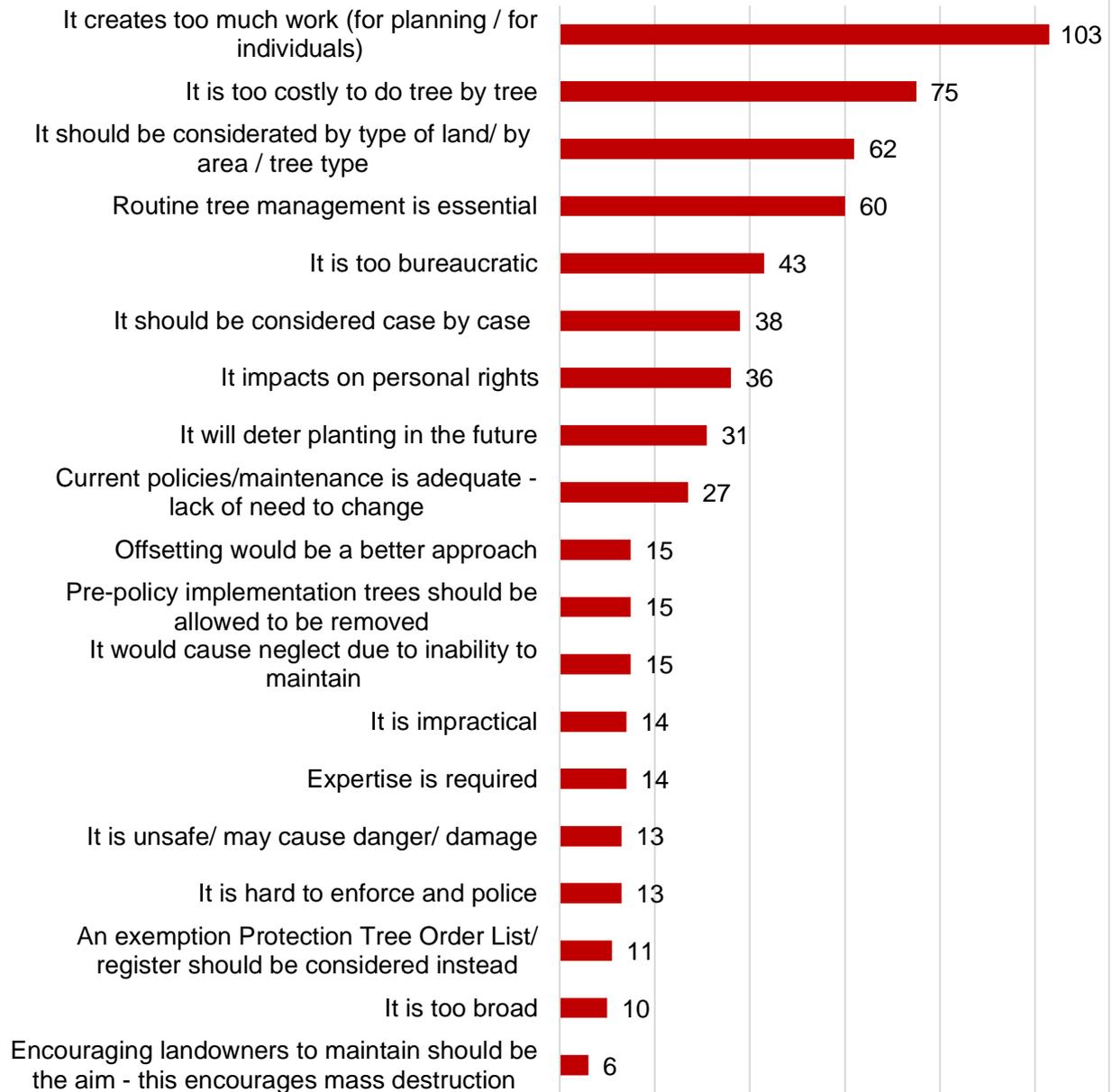


Please provide more detail, and the reason for your answer. (Free text responses)





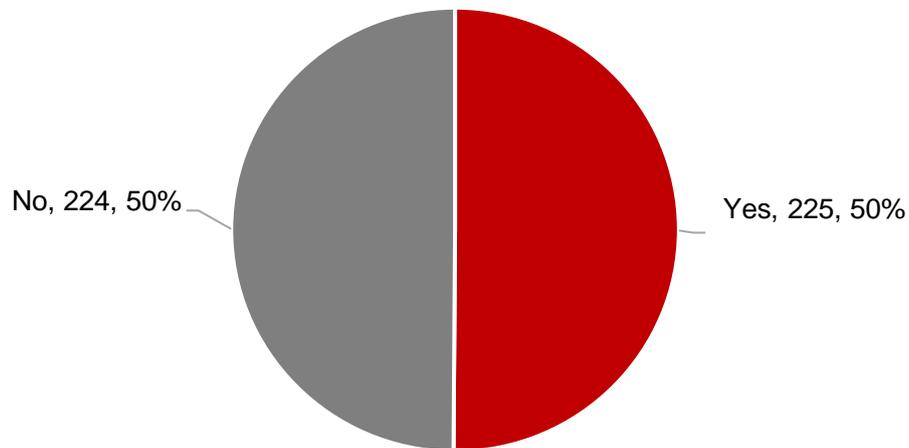
Themes for "Yes because..."



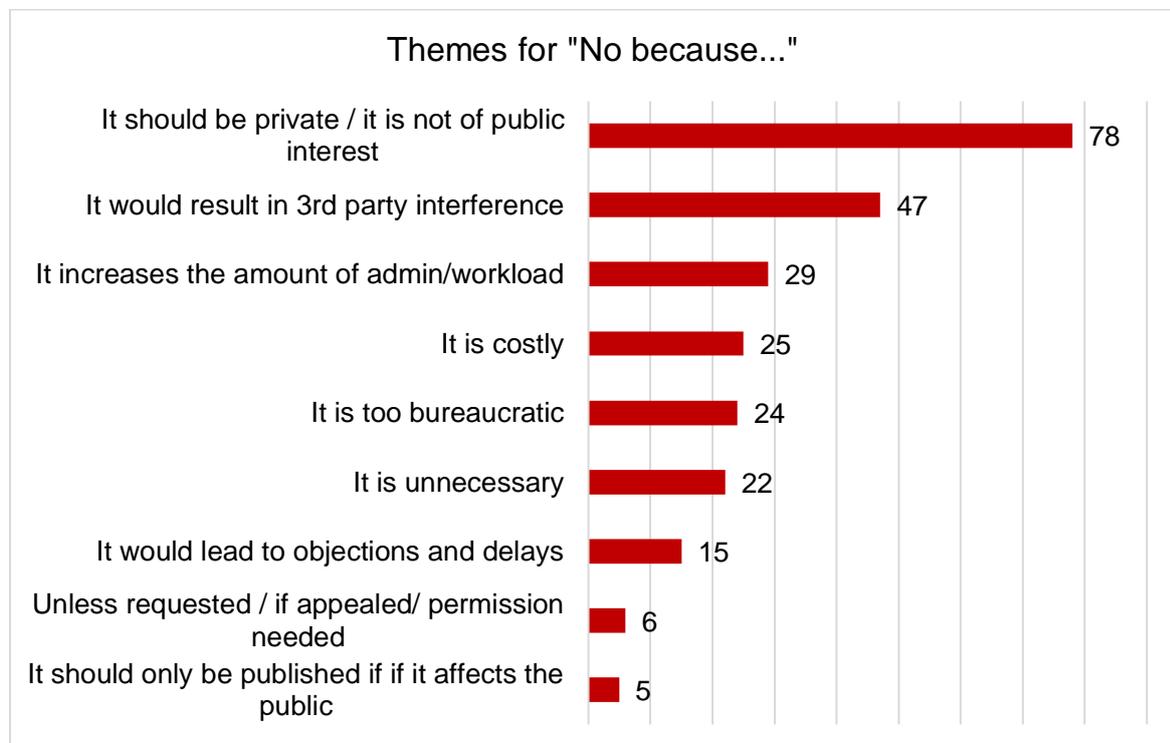


Case Publishing Details

Q6. In those cases where a notification has been submitted and the Chief Officer has responded to confirm that the operation may proceed, should we publish these details? (Yes/No)



Please provide more detail, and the reason for your answer. (Free text responses)





Themes for "Yes because..."

