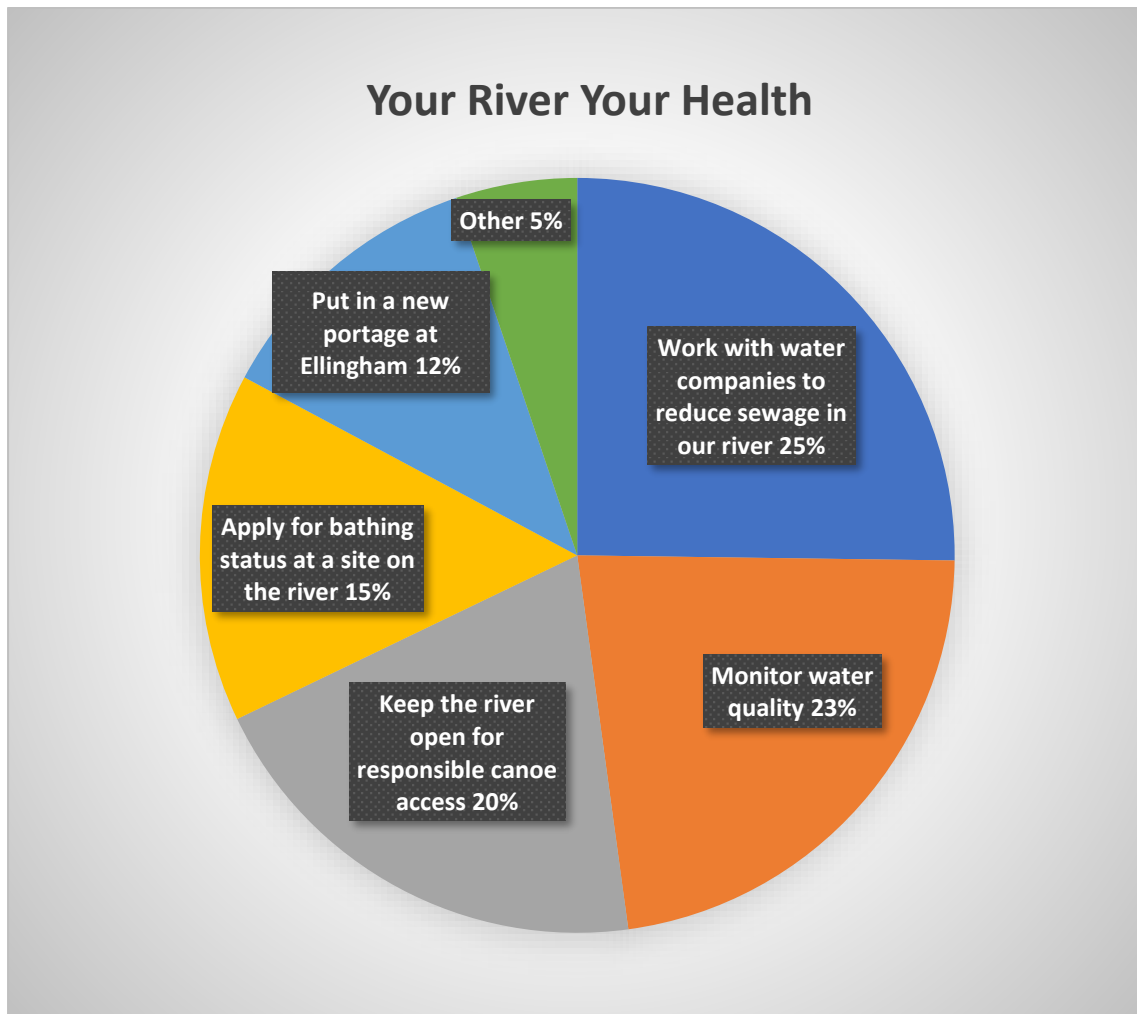


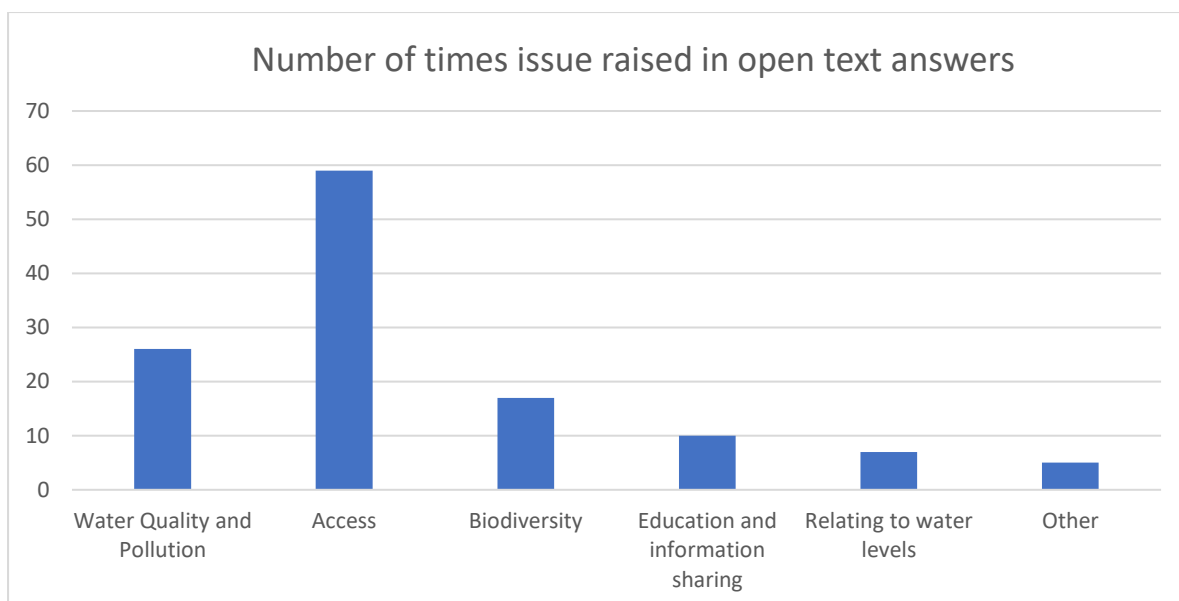
Your River Your Health!

Thank you to those who took the time to complete our online survey asking what you thought we should do to improve the river for the Waveney Valley community, here are the results:



Total number of people participating in online survey : 218	Total number voting for each option	% Voting for each option
<i>Multiple choice options</i>		
Work with water companies to reduce sewage in our river	204	94%
Monitor water quality	183	84%
Keep the river open for responsible canoe access	162	74%
Apply for bathing status at a site on the river	121	56%
Put in a new portage at Ellingham	97	44%
Other	42	19%

We also asked you to share your own suggestions about what would improve the river, we can't share all those answers here, but we carefully read through them picking out common threads



Open Text Answers	Number of mentions	% of mentions of specific issues
Water Quality and Pollution	26	21%
Improve and monitor water quality	9	
Water companies	6	
Farming	8	
Litter	2	
Boats	1	
Access	59	48%
Access - general comments	7	
Footpath access	12	
Drop in and portage points	9	
Controlling aquatic and riparian vegetation to maintain access for recreational river use	25	
Access for swimmers	4	
Access for anglers	2	
Biodiversity	17	14%
Education and information sharing	10	8%
Relating to water levels	7	6%
Other	5	4%

Our results so far show that you would like us to prioritise projects that address water quality and access.