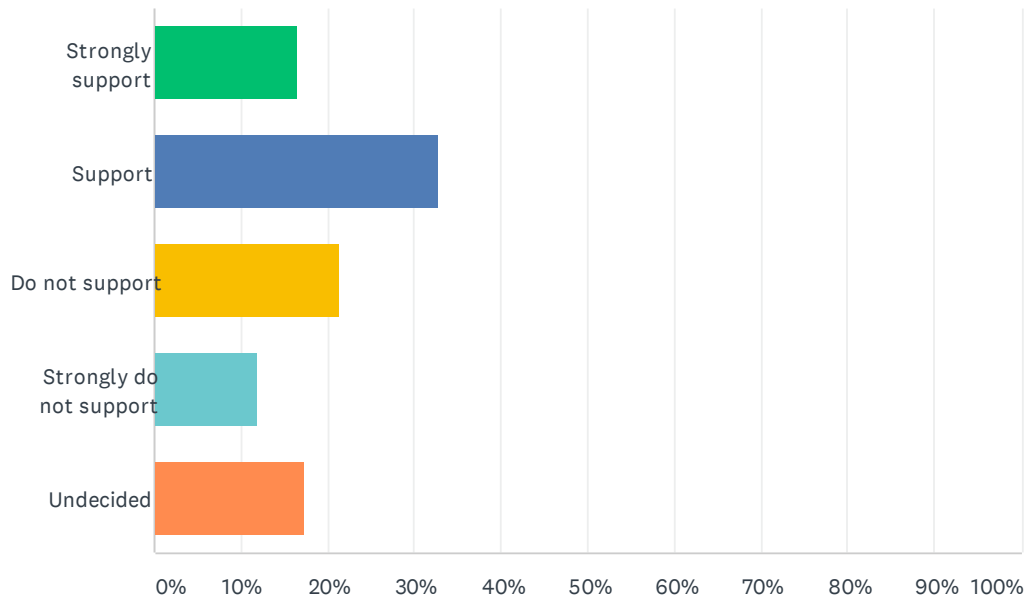


Q4 Do you support Project C: our proposal for the development of a new Regional Learning Centre for the University of Wolverhampton in the heart of Burton Town Centre?

Answered: 824 Skipped: 37



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	16.50%	136
Support	32.77%	270
Do not support	21.36%	176
Strongly do not support	12.01%	99
Undecided	17.35%	143
TOTAL		824

#	ANY COMMENTS?	DATE
1	We have a hub at the hospital and would conflict with Burton college	10/11/2020 10:14 PM
2	I don't think it's going to add to anything. Also bojo has killed the arts.	10/11/2020 9:30 PM
3	I ONLY support this if it also means that The Brewhouse also remains an arts venue for live theatre performances etc.	10/11/2020 7:32 PM
4	Already existing organisation should be used.	10/11/2020 4:03 PM
5	Whilst I support the project of investing in Higher Education within Burton in general, I believe that this proposal potentially has more limited impact by 1) relocated existing services rather than explicitly expanding into new ones, 2) potentially causing conflict & competition with Burton College & finally 3) Potentially creating a thin spreading of limited higher education opportunities in Burton with competition of Staffordshire University funding opportunities/relationship	10/11/2020 3:59 PM
6	No clear benefits demonstrated so far	10/11/2020 3:48 PM
7	If the location is to reduce or worse cease its activity as an Arts Centre then strongly do not support. There are other properties in the town centre is this is needed at all. Surely the College could provide such a service	10/11/2020 3:09 PM
8	Projects like this have a bad history. The Automtive Technology Hub on Centrum (gone) the University Technology College on Waterloo Street (Built then closed without being ever opened, gone). There is no reason Wolverhampton University cshould not rent space in the town if they wish - but closing the only cultural centre in the town?	10/11/2020 3:04 PM
9	Is Burton really a uni town?	10/11/2020 2:55 PM
10	This appears to mean the closure of the Brewhouse Arts Centre, although this has not been made clear. In light of the lack of transparency I must strongly oppose.	10/11/2020 2:37 PM
11	How will this impact Burton and S. Derbys college?	10/11/2020 1:04 PM
12	We should be supporting our local University Centre. This appears to me to be opportunistic on ESBC behalf to resolve issues around the Brewhouse.	10/11/2020 12:57 PM
13	Enough learning centres in Burton already	10/11/2020 12:37 PM
14	Why the University of Wolverhampton?	10/11/2020 9:10 AM
15	Education is important for the future, though not my direct field, so can't wholeheartedly support thro' lack of knowledge	10/10/2020 10:21 PM
16	We have a perfectly good centre of learning with Burton and South Derbyshire college, if the university of Wolverhampton wishes further development in the town then they must self fund it rather than public funds being used. Plus this will only benefit a small minority of the overall population.	10/10/2020 9:15 PM
17	Why is this not being done with Burton college?	10/10/2020 7:32 PM
18	the brewhouse should be used for what's for arts the College should be used for education.	10/10/2020 3:21 PM
19	Support	10/10/2020 12:31 PM
20	A more cohesive strategy is needed what happened to Derby University ?	10/10/2020 11:43 AM
21	This is truly a bewildering link up. We should be promoting our own educational facilities and look to incorporate this with bespoke engineering thats connected to our brewing foundations and associated trades	10/10/2020 11:33 AM
22	Burton is already well served by the College and a huge range of options are available for university level further education within easy commute already	10/10/2020 11:20 AM
23	I have worked in a number of universities in the past and am aware of the opportunities that should be developed by the university itself. This option should not be Burtons responsibility to fund (especially solely). If Wolverhampton wanted this partnership, they would find the funds to ensure it happens like many other universities are currently.	10/10/2020 8:35 AM
24	Why should we have involvement with Wolverhampton? The Brewhouse is a theatre and arts centre for the people of Burton which I hope is how it should remain	10/10/2020 12:01 AM
25	Not sure how this is going to improve the town.	10/9/2020 8:59 PM
26	Not sure that the Brewhouse would be the best place, what about the rooms built as a	10/9/2020 8:30 PM

	learning centre at the Town Hall?	
27	Looking at the standard of the majority of the students strolling around the town and their own personal presentation, should we really be spending new money in this area ?	10/9/2020 8:00 PM
28	We have a perfectly usable college with a university section. The town hall development was a white elephant and so would this be. Keep the brewhouse as a proper entertainment space - like it used to be.	10/9/2020 3:05 PM
29	Too me this seems like stepping on the toes of Burton & South Derbyshire College, who already offer good paths into further and higher education.	10/9/2020 2:49 PM
30	Bringing the university of Wolverhampton into the town may be a good idea, though are there closer univerities that would make more sense? Derby? Dont think the Brewery arts center is the best idea.	10/9/2020 2:34 PM
31	We have a college desperate for funds and expansion. Where's your ambition for that? You have Staffordshire University in Stoke, only 30mins on direct train line - why not partner with them? Or Derby? Why Wolverhampton?!	10/9/2020 1:54 PM
32	Not enough information to base a decision upon. Clarification needed please	10/9/2020 1:53 PM
33	We have already have a college in Burton	10/9/2020 1:15 PM
34	We want to keep and promote the Brewhouse as a centre of entertainment	10/9/2020 12:44 PM
35	So long as it stays in the area it is now	10/9/2020 11:32 AM
36	We need more info. How does this sit with the Burton & South Derbyshire college plans? How will it affect the Brewhouse arts centre? What courses will be offered? Will it bring people into town who wouldn't otherwise come into town? Woeful lack of information.	10/9/2020 11:11 AM
37	We already have an excellent college in the centre of the town and do not need another one which will dilute to offering.	10/8/2020 10:12 PM
38	Utilise existing facilities - B & SD Cllege.	10/8/2020 6:04 PM
39	Burton should have a better theatre not eliminate the small one we have !	10/8/2020 3:28 PM
40	Go have a tour of the college, you all clearly haven't since the 90's! Ben Robinson, you work with the college a lot, so why have you let this get this far? They can help bsdc, but this stinks of trying to replace it. How about we replace esbc, with something lead by matt alwright, to ensure no rogues, or rogue ideas get this far!	10/8/2020 1:22 PM
41	The proposal for a similar establishment at the town hall development failed, why would this project be any different	10/8/2020 11:04 AM
42	Why not Burton College?	10/8/2020 11:01 AM
43	Support education needs	10/8/2020 9:40 AM
44	there is no need! we are burton on trent not wolverhampton	10/8/2020 9:17 AM
45	Educational development is a critical factor for regeneration	10/8/2020 7:36 AM
46	Wolverhampton should host things for wolverhampton	10/8/2020 7:22 AM
47	were is the venue ? do not want the centre to distract or impact on any tourism offer	10/7/2020 5:10 PM
48	We already have appropriate providers of both FE and HE education in the town.	10/7/2020 4:26 PM
49	Why move a purpose built library?	10/7/2020 4:20 PM
50	Why the University of Wolverhampton?	10/7/2020 3:14 PM
51	I do not feel able to make an informed decision on this plan based on the limited information presented. How will this impact the current operations of the Brewhouse Arts Centre? What presence does UoW currently have in the town?	10/7/2020 2:34 PM
52	Burton College should be the beneficiary of funding in Burton	10/7/2020 6:51 AM
53	Inlu of the brew house continues as a creative arts outlet	10/6/2020 6:02 PM
54	Why the University of Wolverhampton when you have Keele, Derby and others close by. Also should this not be considered in partnership with the existing offer from Burton & South Derbyshire College? There also opportunities to link with organisations such as the IN Enterprise Hub that has recently opened in Swadlincote to create incubation space.	10/6/2020 3:24 PM

55	Adding a Regional Learning Centre into a town will not have an impact on the young people of this town. The university will charge the young people of Burton £9000 a year for the privilege which is unaffordable to many of the residents.	10/6/2020 1:32 PM
56	It's stated aim is good. How is this different to Burton College though?	10/6/2020 11:06 AM
57	There is a University Centre at BSDC so why is this needed?	10/6/2020 10:08 AM
58	We have an excellent FE College in Burton Town Centre deliveing HE, why can the money not be invested in an exisiting provision to further support and grow what is already there and is good provision	10/6/2020 9:25 AM
59	How does this fit with the current college provision?	10/6/2020 9:10 AM
60	Help to put Burton onto the University map.	10/6/2020 8:42 AM
61	The university sector is already saturated and we already have the Burton and South Derbyshire College which should be prioritised. The Brewhouse definitely needs help, but that can be achieved in other ways.	10/5/2020 10:11 PM
62	How can this avoid the fate of the UTC planned for the Town Hall a few years ago? Thousands of £££ spent, but the UTC never opened.	10/5/2020 9:20 PM
63	What consideration has been given to distance learning? What engagement has taken place with businesses as it's one thing to train people but pretty soul destroying if there are then no jobs for them	10/5/2020 8:51 PM
64	Encourage learning and bring younger people into the town centre	10/5/2020 8:50 PM
65	Derby is closer so i think Derby Uni would make more sense.	10/5/2020 8:24 PM
66	We already have Burton College in the town and Wolverhampton University could increase their presence at the Nurse Education Centre at Queens Hospital	10/5/2020 8:02 PM
67	As long as the learning centre supports only local residents	10/5/2020 6:34 PM
68	The one next to Town Hall worked out very well after spending millions	10/5/2020 6:07 PM
69	Why Wolverhampton? There is already a University Centre?	10/5/2020 4:53 PM
70	Burton already has university degrees offered at the College, what does bring that we don't already have.	10/5/2020 4:53 PM
71	Burton already has a University Centre in the town at the College? Also why the University Wolverhampton, which has a low national ranking, poor NSS scores and not an alternative regional University such as Keele, Staffordshire or even Derby?	10/5/2020 4:19 PM
72	Burton needs good educational centres	10/5/2020 3:17 PM
73	What have wolverhampton got to do with Burton? Support Burton College not one from miles away.	10/5/2020 1:39 PM
74	Issues such as parking need to be addressed	10/5/2020 1:09 PM
75	Higher Education links will raise the bar for local learners' aspirations.	10/5/2020 12:59 PM
76	The town already too many students and it's intimidating for older residents	10/5/2020 12:33 PM
77	Whilst not a bad idea, I believe that the academic provision within Burton is adequate and that there are more deserving causes within this bid.	10/5/2020 11:07 AM
78	The technical college recently received a windfall by selling off playing fields in a local village I therefore feel the town already has a good quality learning hub at the expense of playing fieldsb	10/5/2020 10:15 AM
79	I am surprised by the possible link to Wolverhampton university over one closer to home.	10/5/2020 9:48 AM
80	Burton and South Derbyshire College delivery Higher Education Courses locally both directly and in partnership with Staffs Uni. Why do we need to bring an out of area University to the town when higher levels skills are catered for through the College and its partners??	10/5/2020 9:37 AM
81	We have Derby university in burton as a major learning centre for burton on Trent and I don't feel the need for another university presence in town.	10/5/2020 9:29 AM
82	Why Wolverhampton, no connections, repeat of failed UTC in Town Hall?	10/5/2020 7:06 AM
83	Where is Wovo again???!! Too distanced as a satellite site and they will drop it once the going gets tough as institutions like this do.	10/4/2020 11:57 PM

84	<p>Wolverhampton university already operate 2 regional learning centres at Telford and Stafford. In Stafford they occupied part of the county councils Staffordshire place office development which had remained empty for some time. Another part of the Staffordshire place development was eventually filled by the county council moving Stafford library to the empty units in their Staffordshire place development. I am quite certain that using Burtons town fund allocation towards similar moving of council services to other council owned sites will not be considered by those who will check the validity of the schemes to be what was encompassed in the town fund guidance or what the government envisage money being used for. I can only imagine that the initial brainstorming meeting when ideas for interventions were being put forward were mainly attended by borough and county council nominees. We already have a purpose built university centre at the Burton and South Derbyshire college and there is land available to extend this facility to provide additional accommodation for Wolverhampton university to run its courses. Students would then have all the ancillary facilities such as library, refreshments etc already to hand. The current plan is to close the towns brewhouse arts centre (which building i think was given to the local authority by Bass specifically for conversion into an Arts centre] and to put Wolverhampton university into the building. How would such a move be viewed as enhancing the town or regenerating the area and levelling it up with the towns in the south east? The closure of the brewhouse would diminish the town and make it a much less attractive place to live and work in, exactly opposite to the over arching aims of the town fund scheme. This appears to be no less than another attempt by the councils to fill council owned assets and reduce council overheads. It is a total travesty and drives a coach and horses through the advertised aims of the town fund. I am aware that councils are severely cash strapped after years of cuts and austerity, but to propose using this once in a lifetime windfall of £25 m to further cut facilities and services is a real kick in the teeth. Hopefully any such proposal will be rejected at the stage when the Government checks the proposals against the guidance. I am bitterly disappointed that the councils should attempt to cover up this closure of much loved facilities and services under the cover of providing a building for university level education and providing a centralised hub for council services. I would approve of monies being used to allow for Wolverhampton uni opening a regional centre in Burton, but most definately NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF LOSING THE BREWHOUSE ARTS CENTRE. Can i suggest that one of the grade ii listed brewery buildings recently vacated at the "new brewery" in station street be converted for Wolverhampton University. This together with the nearby Brewhouse ARTS CENTRE could form the basis of a new " old brewery quarter" with match funding from the developers of the surrounding residential/mixed development. Presumably the university will also provide some funding from their own and Dept for Education grants and sources?</p>	10/4/2020 9:40 PM
85	Education is key.	10/4/2020 3:05 PM
86	How will this project support the community rather that Uni students, for example adult learners. Sounds great but the proposal does not explain this in detail.	10/4/2020 1:23 PM
87	If this makes the Brewhouse sustainable - and still allows the theatre to be used by local groups when COVID-19 restrictions end, then I fully support this idea. Long term economic regenerations depends on upskilling the local population. The Brewhouse is a jewel and a gem that needs to be developed and fully exploited and if this project buys time for a fresh look and news ideas to restore it to success that would be great.	10/4/2020 12:33 PM
88	Why Wolverhampton and not Staffordshire who are already linked to Burton College?	10/4/2020 10:10 AM
89	BSDC already delivers access and HE	10/3/2020 1:11 PM
90	Will this harm the bsdc work being done or take services away from the college? they are struggling and can't afford to lose students else where.	10/2/2020 2:24 PM
91	Bringing higher levels of education to the town centre would help in raising the aspirations of local young people, that do not wish to travel away to university (particularly given the recent pandemic) and would inject the local workforce with upskilled workers. I feel a centre like this would also support those that following redundancy etc would be able to access additional education to help them back into work, and to keep up with technological advancements in the workplace, reducing the employment gap for those that previously could not access Higher Education opportunities.	10/2/2020 2:15 PM
92	Surely this is giving funding away to another area	10/2/2020 1:58 PM