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MAPPING CHANGE FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES
THE OLYMPICS LEGACY IN HACKNEY, LONDON 2008/1

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STUDY AREA

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EXISTING PUBLIC SPACE SUPPLY IN CLAPTON PARK ESTATE

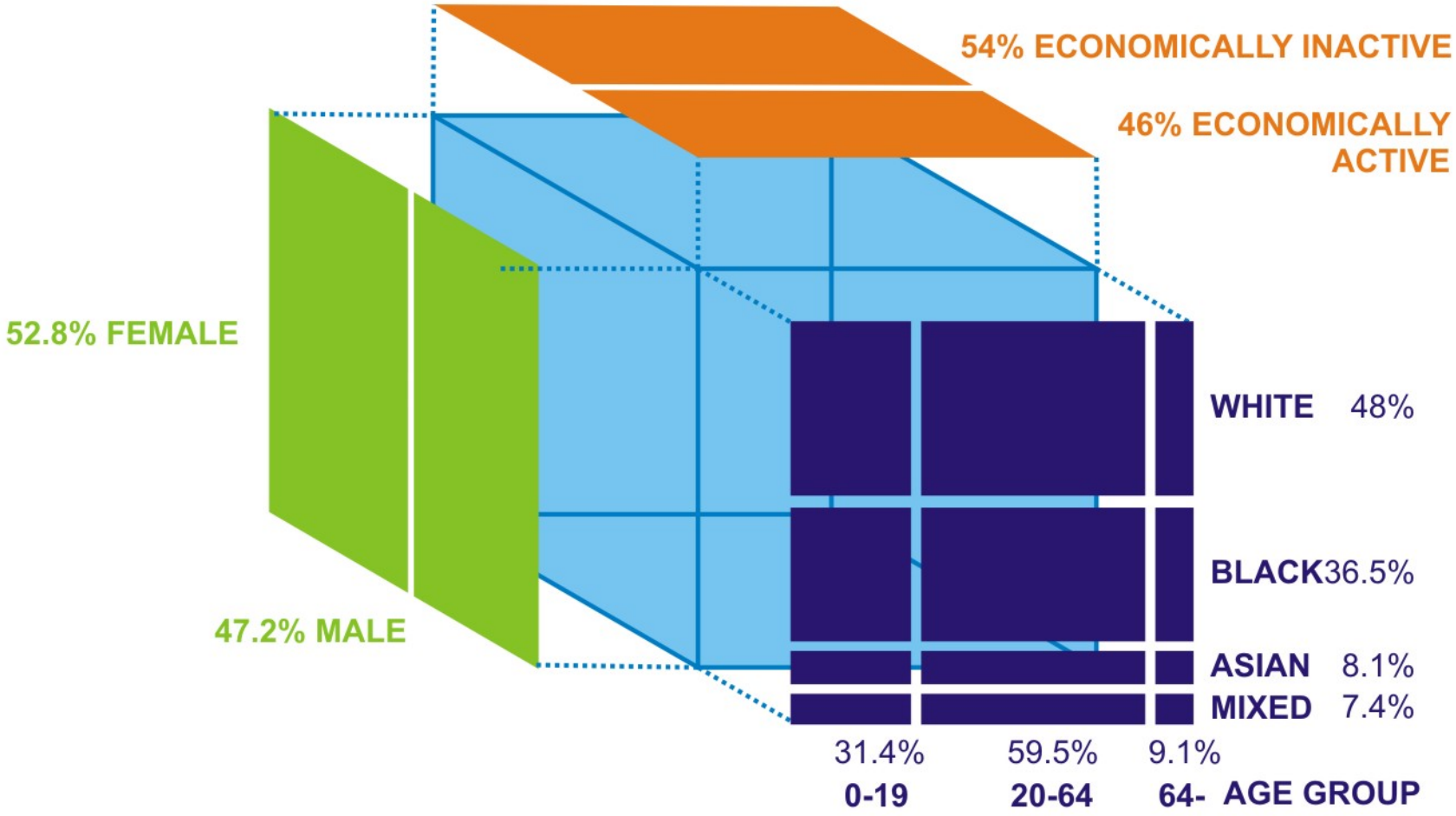
OVERVIEW STUDY AREA

UNPACKING THE TASK

RESEARCH FRAMEWORK

KEY FINDINGS

SOCIAL DIVERSITY FROM A PUBLIC SPACE PERSPECTIVE



KINGS PARK WARD, http://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk

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WEB OF THE OLYMPIC LEGACY

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SOCIAL ACTION FOR HEALTH

LONDON 21

HACKNEY MARSH PARTNERSHIP

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE MEDIA AND SPORT

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

STATET LEVEL

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

MAYOR OF LONDON LONDON ASSEMBLY

LONDON DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

REGIONAL LEVEL

OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY

LONDON ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES COMPANY

DEVELOPMENT AREA LEVEL

HACKNEY NEWHAM TOWER HAMLETS WALTHAM FORREST GREENWICH

LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL

REAP

IMPROVING HACKNEY MARSHES

OLYMPIC LEGACY PLAN

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REAP PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED THE STUDY AREA

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KEY FINDINGS

1. MANDEVILLE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
2. MILLFIELDS ROAD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
3. PEDRO STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT
4. HACKNEY MARSH ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND PROJECT
5. 'GREEN' GLIPPIN SQUARE PROJECT
6. DAUBNEY SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT PROJECT

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IMPROVING HACKNEY MARSHES

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KEY FINDINGS

A. What are the **experiences**, **needs** and **expectations** in the **accsess** to, **use** and **appropriation** of the Marsh by the community in your assigned area?

APPROPRIATION **application to a special use or purpose**

APPROPRIATION MATRIX

	ACCESS	USE
NEEDS	NEEDS OF ACCESS	NEEDS OF USE
EXPECTATION	EXPECTATIONS OF ACCESS	EXPECTATIONS OF USE
EXPERIENCES	EXPERIENCE OF ACCESS	EXPERIENCE OF USE

IN THE MARSHES CONTEXT WE MAY SAY THAT THE MARSHES IN WHAT EXTENT CAN THE COMMUNITY USE THE MARSHES FOR IT

B. How would changes brought about by the **2012 Olympic Games** – both in terms of **infrastructure** to be built but also in terms of **opportunities** open **through the Legacy planning process** – **affect the possibility of enhancing social inclusion** and **environmental justice** in the use of the Marsh by the diverse community groups in the

SOCIAL INCLUSION

"...equality between men and women and equal opportunities for all through adequate, accessible, financially sustainable, adaptable and efficient social protection systems and social inclusion policies"

UK National Report on Strategies for Social Protection and Social Inclusion
Depertment for Communities and Local Government

"just distribution justly arrived at" *Harvey*

“People’s ability to participate in determining their actions and their ability to develop and exercise their capacities” *Young*

SOCIAL INCLUSION MEANS THAT SOCIAL GOODS ARE DISTRIBUTED AND MANAGED IN A SOCIALLY JUST MANNER. SOCIALLY JUST MEANS THAT THIS PROCESS EXPOLIT AND ENHANCE PEOPLES ABILITY OVER MANAGING SOCIAL GOODS

SOCIAL INCLUSION AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

SOCIAL INCLUSION+ENVIRONMENT IS A SOCIAL GOOD

IN THIS REGARD THE MARSHES IS A SOCIAL GOOD THAT SHOULD BE MANAGED IN A SOCIALLY JUST MANNER.

THE ROLE OF PUBLIC SPACE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE

"...promotion of social inclusion and community cohesion - well planned and maintained open spaces..."

Planning Policy Guidance 17: Planning for open space, sport and recreation
Depertment for Communities and Local Government
also part of **London Strategic Park Projects Report,** **Mayor of London**

THUS WE MAY SAY THE MARSHES IS A SOCIAL GOOD THAT CAN ENHANCE SOCIAL INCLUSION

SOCIAL INCLUSION AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

THUS WE CAN ASSUME THAT THE MORE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARSHES REFLECTS TO THE NEEDS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, THE MORE IT CAN ENHANCE THE POSSIBILITY OF SOCIAL INCLUSION AND EMBODY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE!

Are the Marshes accessible to a diverse population?

Are the Marshes used as place for social interaction and recreation?

Are the Marshes a tool for social cohesion?
(Social cohesion: activities that brings together members of deprived communities and provide space for collective identity)

What are local people's attitudes and expectations related to the Olympic plan and the Legacy process?

To what extent will the changes from the Olympic plan and Legacy process meet the expectations of local people for the Marshes?

QUANTITATIVE DATA COLLECTION

Informal Interviews (Questionnarries)
Location: Clapton Estates Square
Date: Saturday, November 15, 2008
Time: 10am - 3pm

Number of respondents: 25

Mapping Exercise
Location: Clapton Estates Square
Date: Saturday, November 15, 2008
Time: 10am - 3pm

Number of respondents: 31

QUALITATIVE DATA COLLECTION

Formal interviews
Mark Whyte
Chairman, Clapton Estates Residence Association
Location:Clapton Estae Community Center
Date: Thursday, November 13, 2008
Time: 10am - 3pm

Number of respondents: 25

Secondary Research
Legacy
REAP Projects
Improving Hackney Marshes
Council and LDA Community Rleations
Hackney Wick Master Plan
LDA Commitment to Sustainable Regeneration 2007

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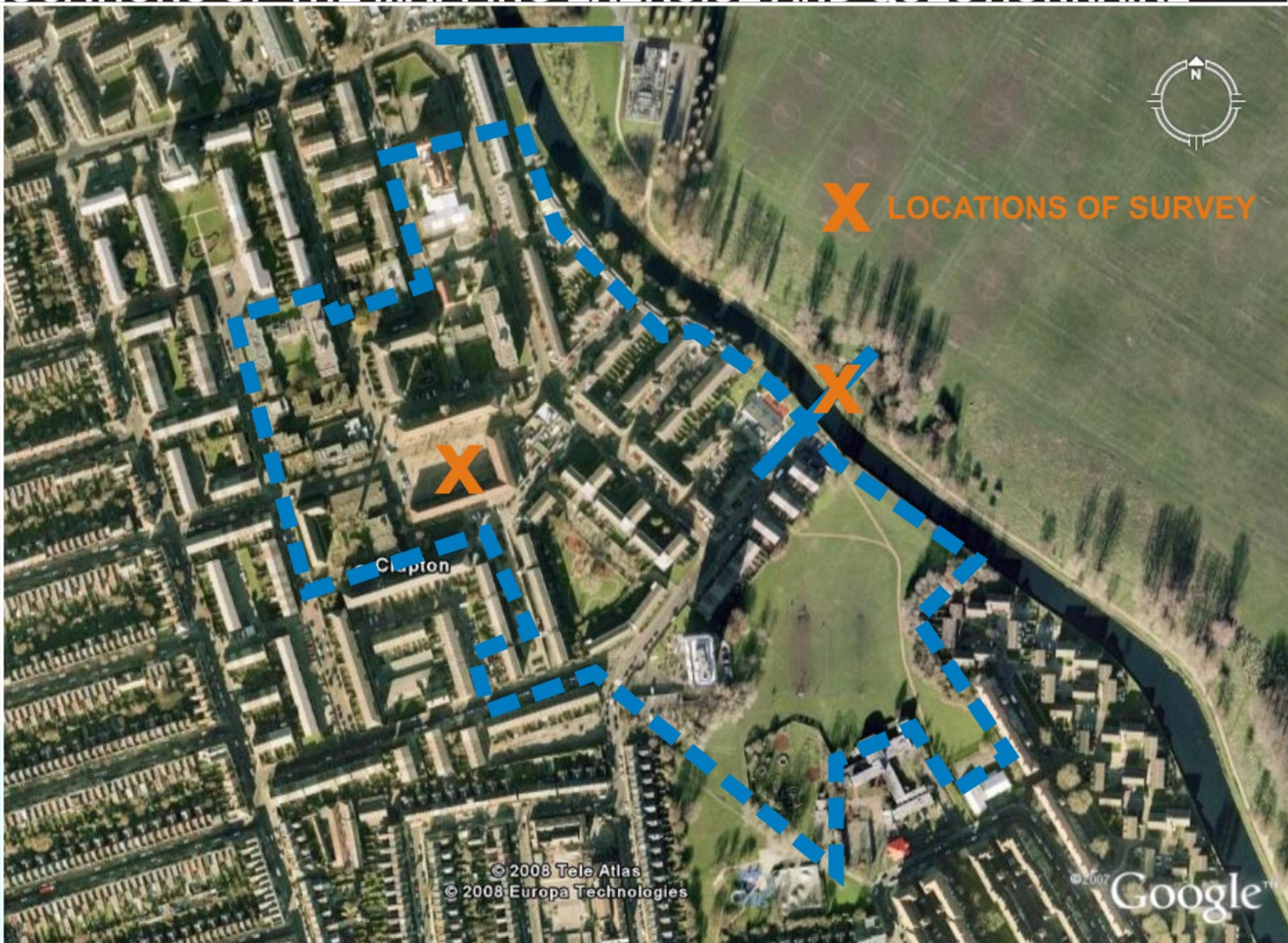
LOCATIONS OF THE MAPPING EXERCISE AND QUESTIONNAIRE



ACCESS Do you come from Clapton or Hackney or Greater London?

If Clapton, please mark with a red dot your starting point and show your route to the Marshes using a colour marker.

USE What do you use the Marshes for, if at all? Map your activity

Recreation | Social activity | Sports | Others

Has your experience of use the Marshes been fully satisfactory or unsatisfactory?

EXPECTATION What improvements do you want to see happen?

Where do you want to see improvements? Please dot.

Safety | Access | Facilities | Landscape | Landscape

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USE OF THE MARSHES

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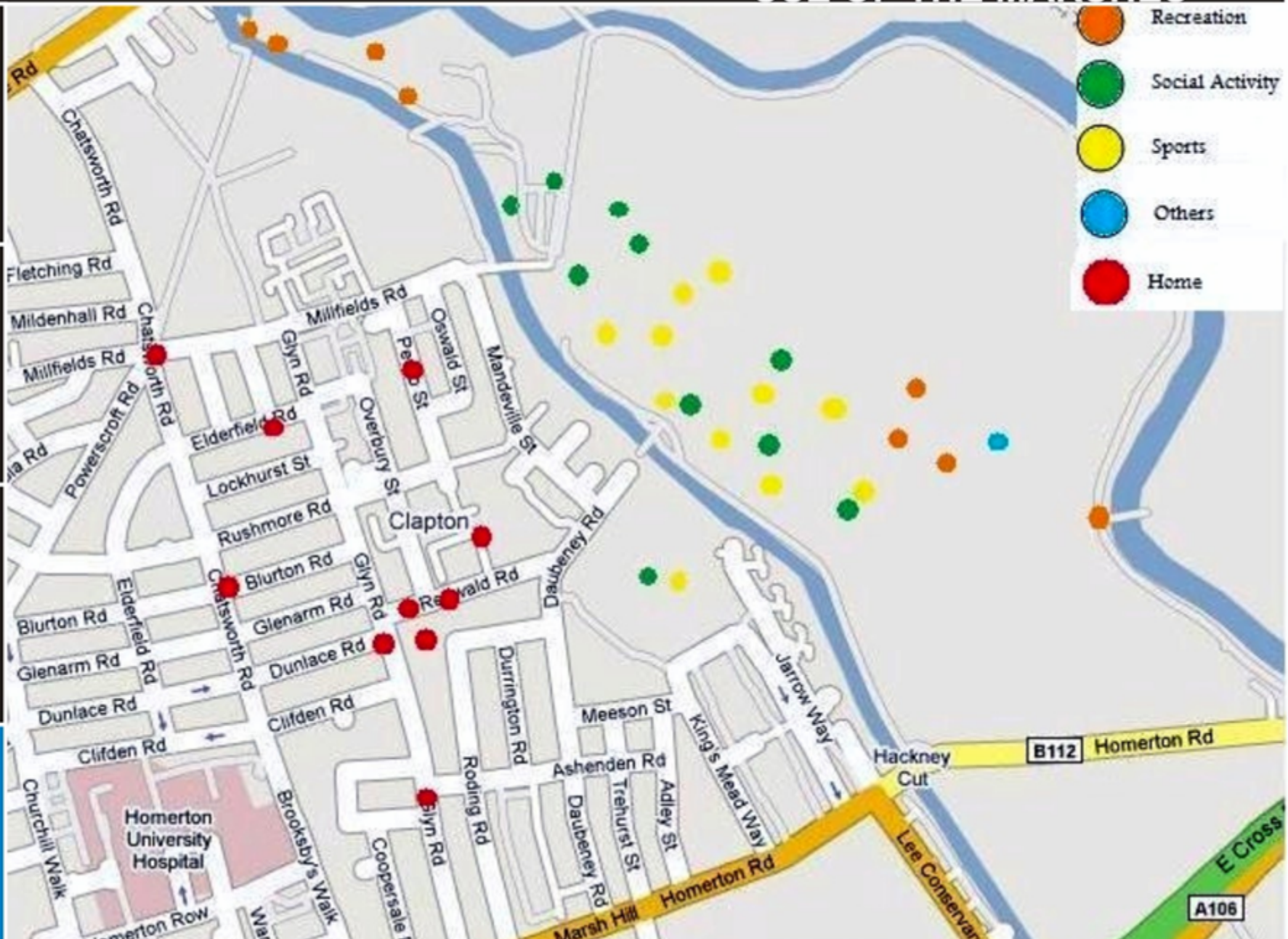

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EXPECTATIONS OF IMPROVEMENTS

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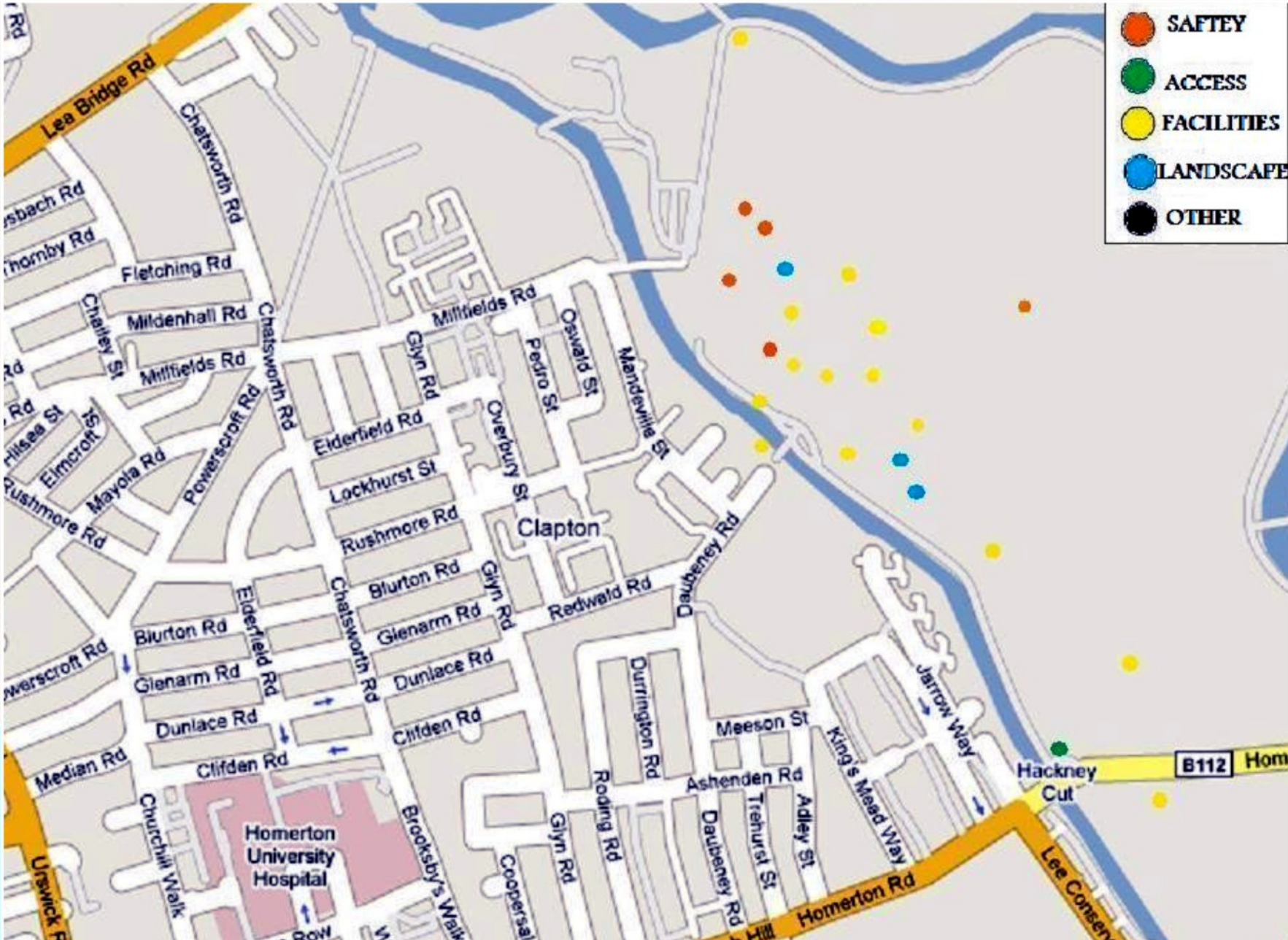

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Research Group 4: Clapton Estates

Date and time of interview_____ Name of interviewer_____

Post code_____ Age_____ Ethnicity_____ Male/Female (circle)

How long have you lived in the area? ____years_____months

1. Do you use the Marsh? Yes or No

If not can you tell us why? _____

2. What do you use the Marshes for?(please circle)

Cycling Picnic Walking/Jogging

Football Other (please specify)_____

3. How often do you go to the Marshes? (please circle)

Never Daily Weekly

Monthly Other (please specify)_____

4. What facilities or services would you like to have at the Marshes?

(Which ones would you most like to see? Please number them with 1 being the most important)

__More picnic areas __Leisure Center __Playground

__More security __Lighting Other (please specify)_____

5. Have you heard anything about the planned changes to the Marshes for the Olympics?

Yes or No

6. How do you feel about changes to the Marshes as a result of the Olympics?

Positive Negative Neutral

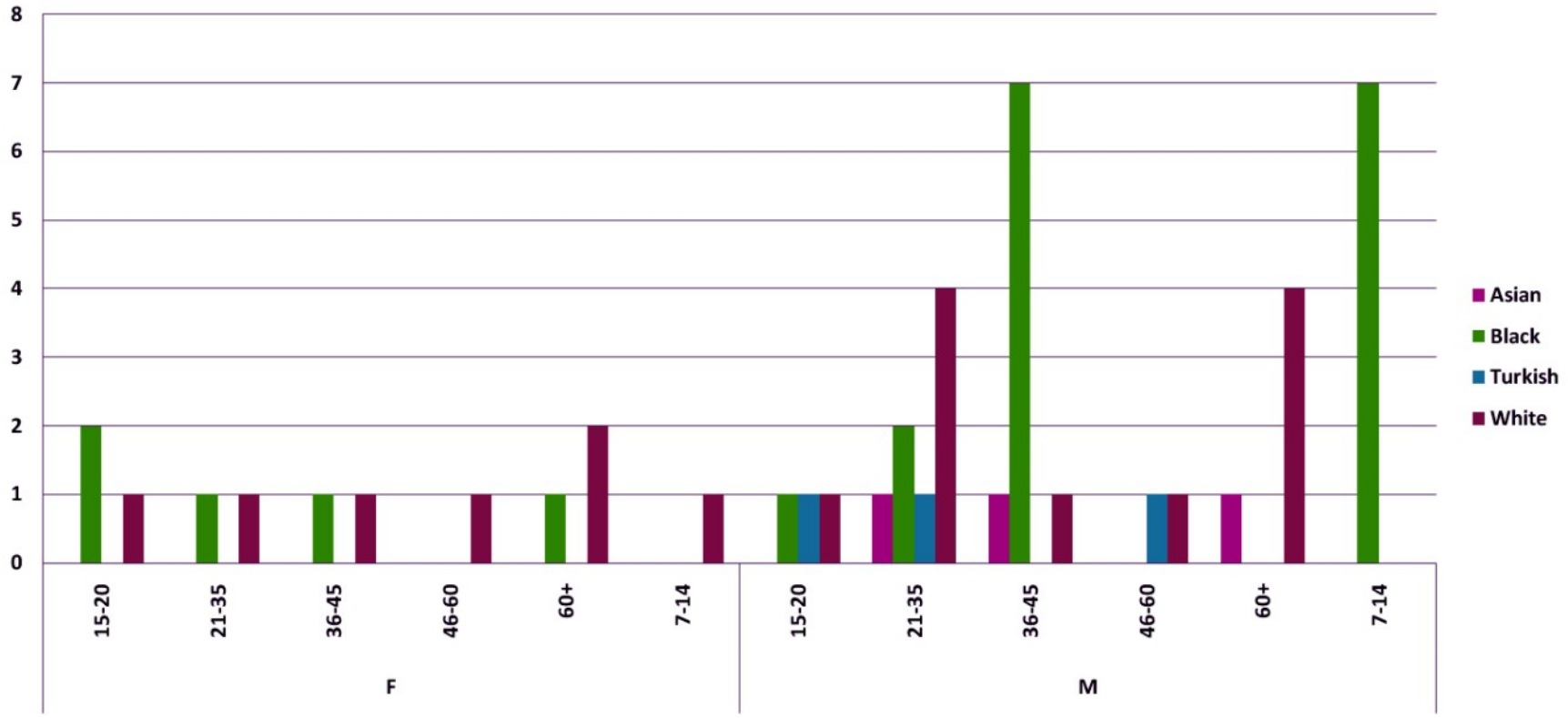
7. Have you heard about any development in your community for the Olympics?

Yes or No

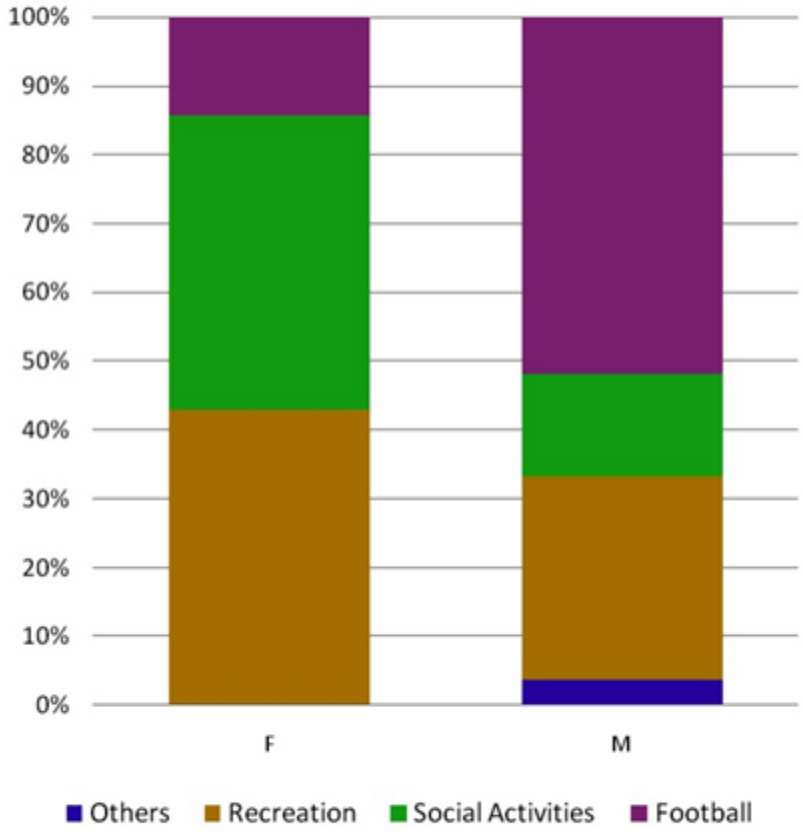
8. How do you feel about developments in your community as a result of the Olympics?

Positive Negative Neutral

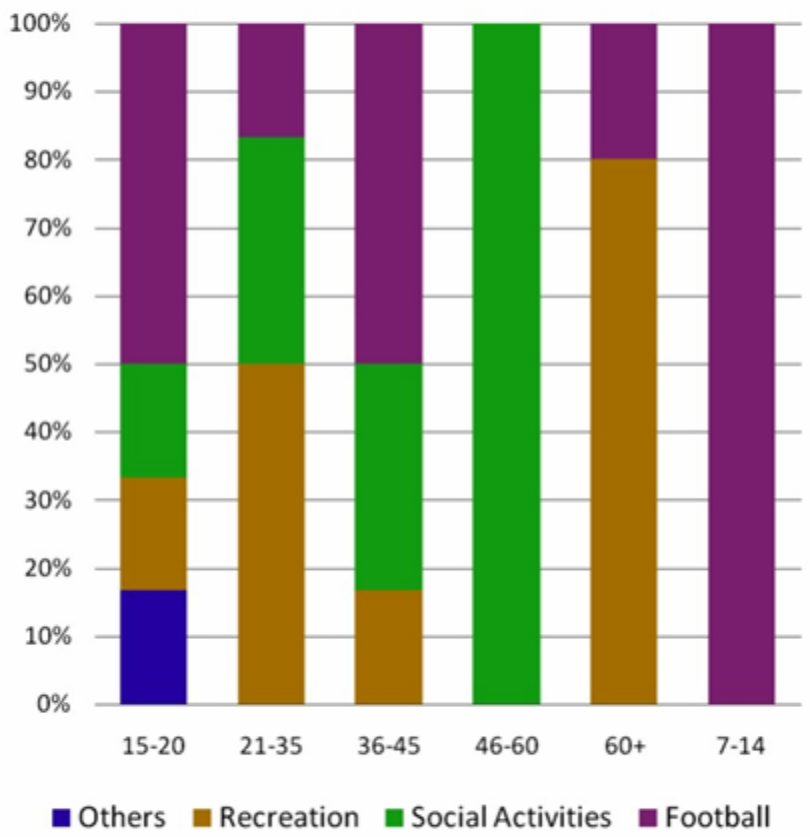
DIVERSITY OF RESPONDENTS



Gender and Use

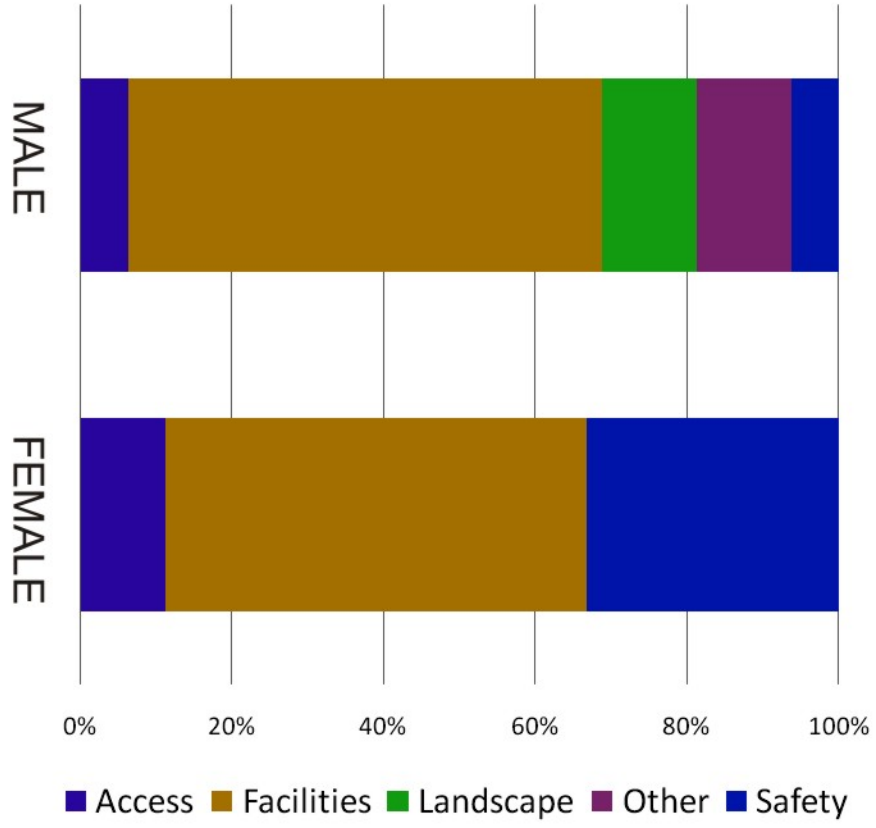


Age and Use



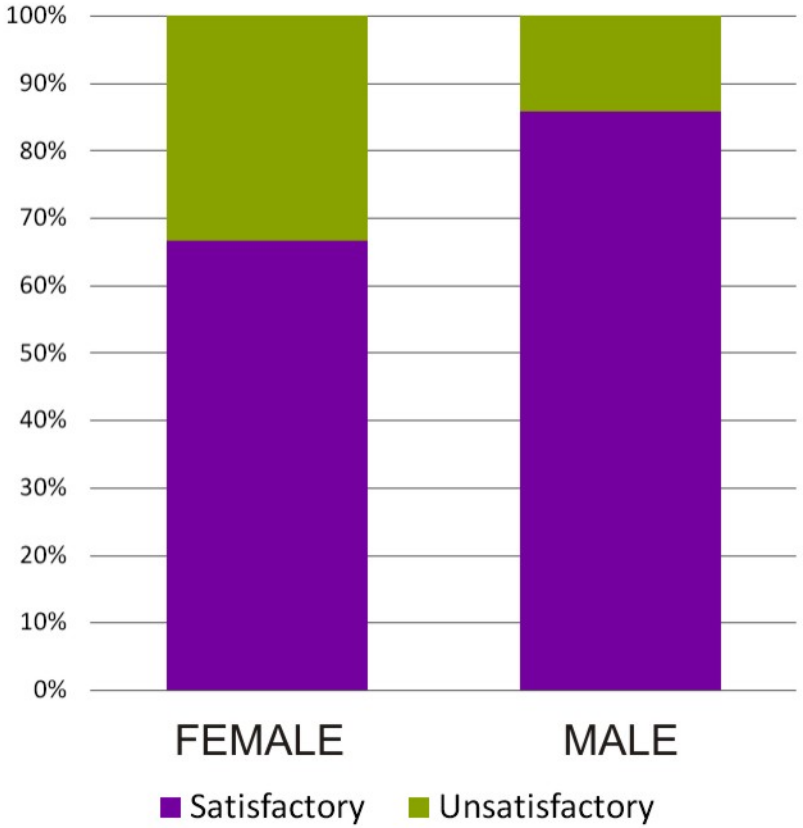
What do you want to see improved in the Marshes?

Improvement Expectation

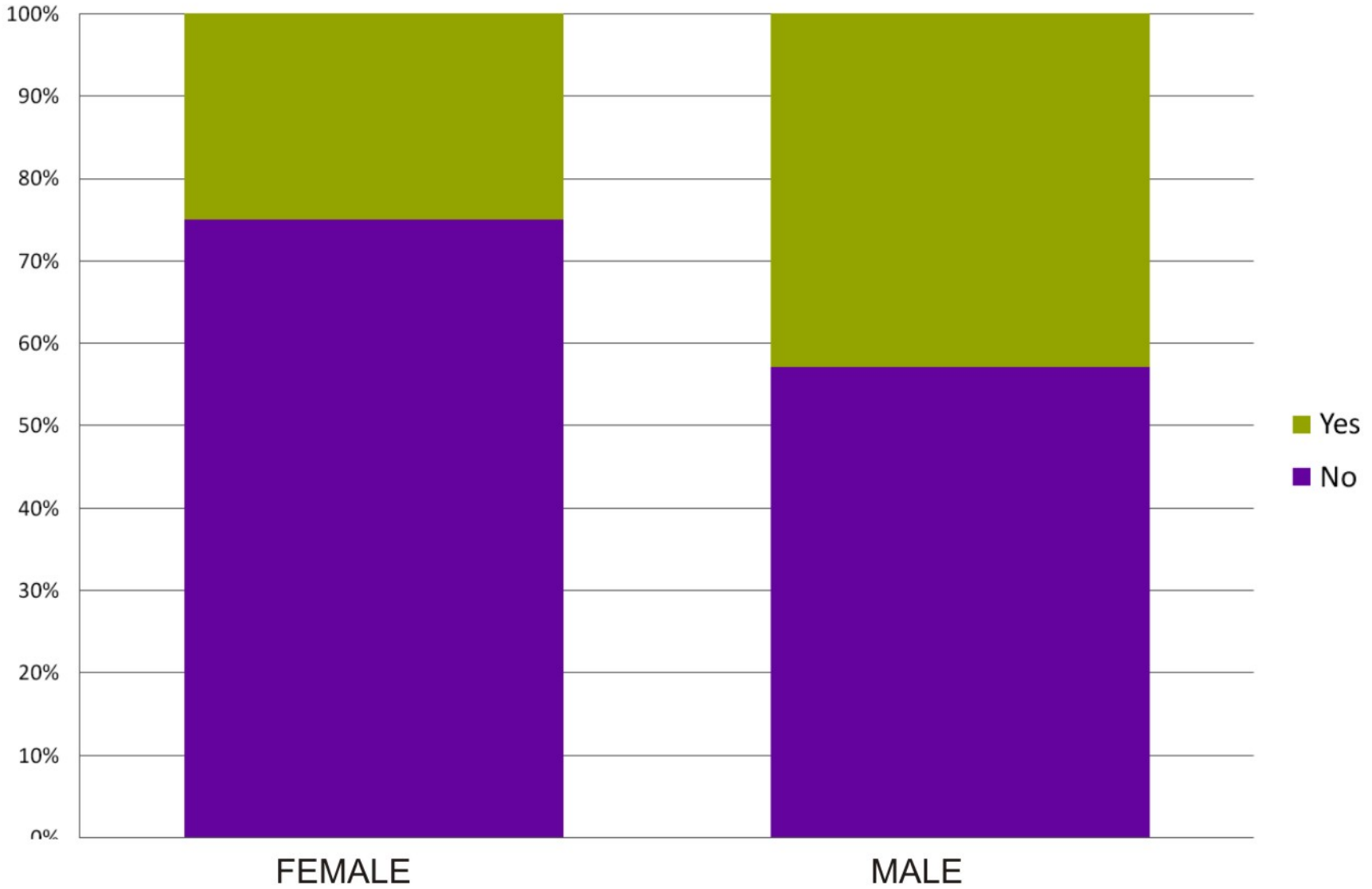


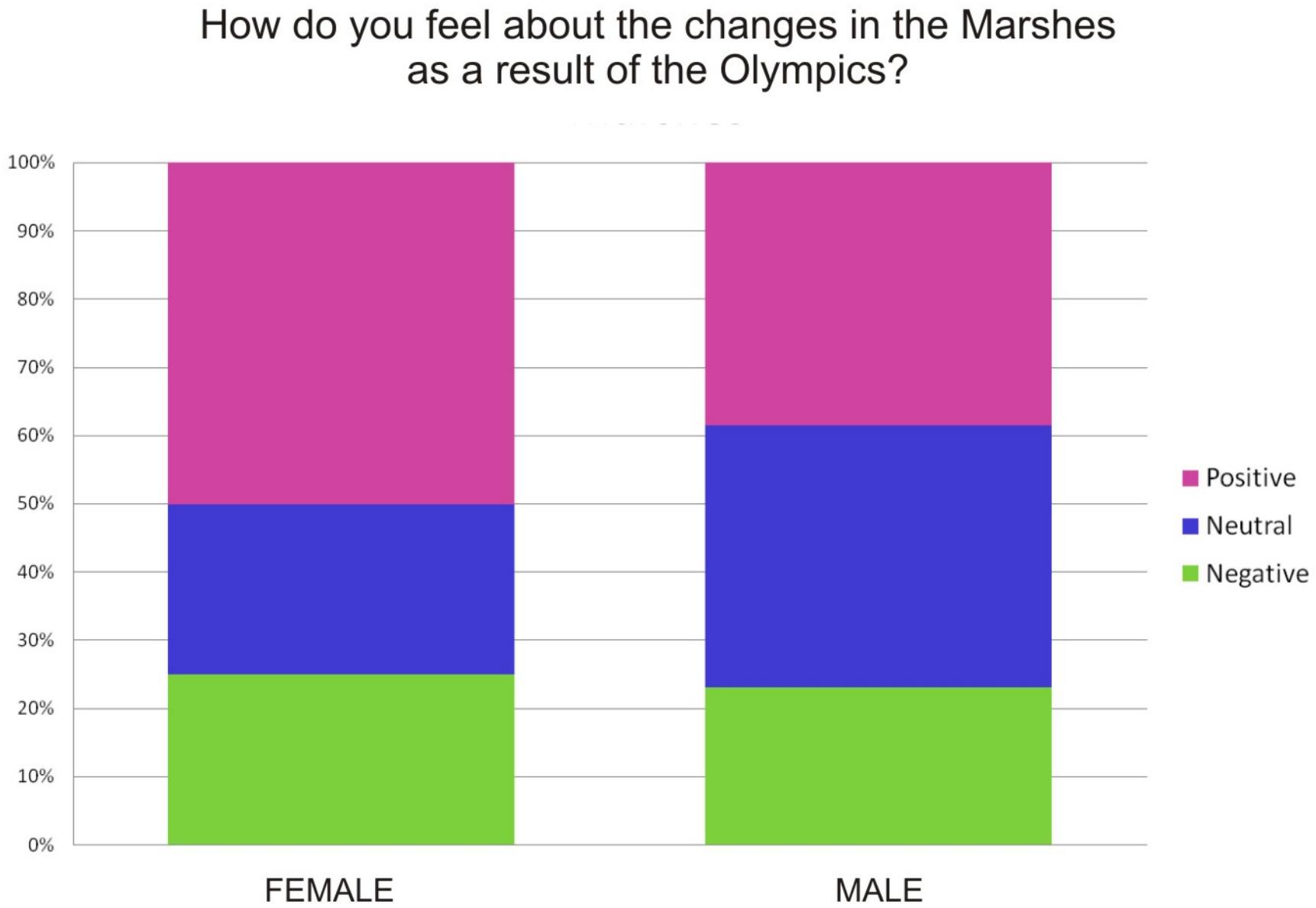
How has your experience of Marshes been?

Satisfactory



Are local people informed about the proposed changes to the area?




How do you feel about the changes in the Marshes as a result of the Olympics?
100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%
FEMALE
MALE
Positive
Neutral
Negative

comments from community

"The community feels that the Marshes bring recognition through the achievement of the Clapton Rangers football club"

"The REAP project implemented in Gilpin square did not meet the needs of the community"

"I value the Marshes because I am able to use it for walking, commuting and socializing. While I walk my dog, my son plays football."

"Football provides an alternative for the youth than joining gangs."

KEY FINDINGS

The Marshes are easily accessible by the residents of Clapton Park Estate because of the strategic location of the Marsh via the connection of the bridge.

The Marshes is a space for activities (football games, picnic areas, walking trails...) and therefore bring people from the area together resulting in social interaction

Majority of the local community were not well-informed about the changes that the Olympics will bring.