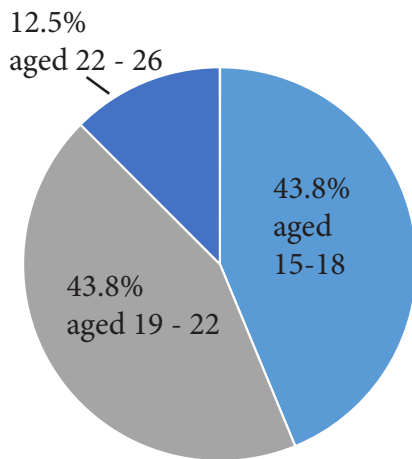


## INTRODUCTION:

The survey was sent on 31 May 2017 via e mail to 295 young people aged under 26 who took part in KGV1 and the Queen's Badge programme in 2015, and 2016. We received 32 individual responses. It should be noted that the response rate was less than required to give an accurate reflection on the views of this age group. However there were notable trends in responses to questions that would give an indication of the desires of this age group in BB.

## AGES OF RESPONDENTS



## GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSE

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LU 4	MU 2	P 4	R 2
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## AWARENESS LEVEL OF BB CONNECT

37.5%	Had not heard of BB Connect.
62.5%	Had been involved in an Under 26 activity in their Battalion.
94%	Had not been invited to an Under 26 or BB Connect event in their Battalion.

## ACTIVITIES

62.5% Would prefer to attend Under 26 activities in their **own Battalion**.

*Trip to football match • adventure sports • team building days • social evenings • BBQ • worship nights • karting • skill building and Bible teaching • water sports • event to share ideas • bubble football • total wipeout • paintballing*



**34% EXTREMELY INTERESTED**  
**25% VERY INTERESTED**  
*In going on an NID city break for social and cultural purposes.*



**18% EXTREMELY INTERESTED**  
**41% VERY INTERESTED**  
*In going on an NID summer mission team.*



**93.8%** Would only comit to attending an **occasional** Under 26 event in their **local** Battalion area.

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**31.8%** said **Decision Making** in BB was very important to them.



**31%** were **'Very Satisfied'** with their opportunity to participate in decision making in their **Company**.



**6%** were **'Very Satisfied'** with their opportunity to participate in decision making in their **Battalion**.



**3%** were **'Very Satisfied'** with their opportunity to participate in decision making at **NI District Level**.



**18.8%** are **'Extremely Interested'** in networking with other BB members outside their own company.

## PARTICIPATION

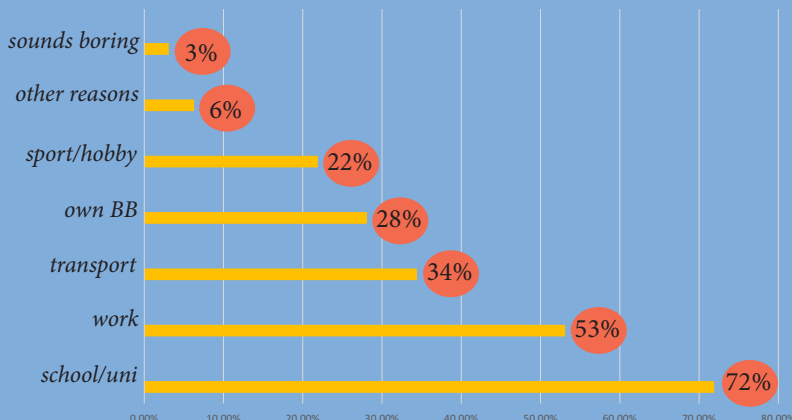


**37.5 %** Happy to get involved in participating at **Battalion level** in Under 26 work.



**28%** Happy to get involved in participating at **NID level** in Under 26 work.

## BARRIERS TO GETTING INVOLVED IN UNDER 26 WORK:



## PURPOSE OF BB CONNECT/UNDER 26 WORK:

Majority either 'strongly agreed' or 'agreed' with the following:



- ✓ Social events
- ✓ Challenge & adventure
- ✓ International teams & projects
- ✓ Training opportunities
- ✓ Youth representation

Other suggestions for 'Purpose'.

- Fellowship opportunities
- Biblical teaching, including learning leadership skills from the Bible.

## OTHER COMMENTS...

'As someone who is almost not 26 any more I have to say that once you surpass 26 then the opportunities for involvement decreases. For example, you find a willing young person, you encourage them into involvement in an under 26 position, they get involved for a few years with NIDE/Battalion and then they turn 26 and are no longer eligible, meaning they then have to wait for someone to stand aside from their position in Executives before they can be invited to be involved again. It's a shame to foster an involvement then lose it.'

'It's really good that we have a group like this as I think it's important that young adults can keep BB connections.'

'Needs an established coordinator to ensure things happen and the scheme doesn't just die a death.'

'Under 26 reps from Battalions meeting to organise District events.'

'More information about it, at Company levels.'

'Make a promotional video'

'Move the location around Northern Ireland so that events aren't always far away for certain people.'

'Integrate it with an award e.g. KGVI'