

7th CAT Forum



Terms of Reference

Annual Review 2006/07

‘A snapshot of our progress’

Purpose

- Evaluate the CAT forum's progress towards achieving the aim, goals, and objectives contained in the TOR
- Determine whether the mechanisms contained in the existing TOR has been effective in working towards the aim, goals, and objectives.



Aim

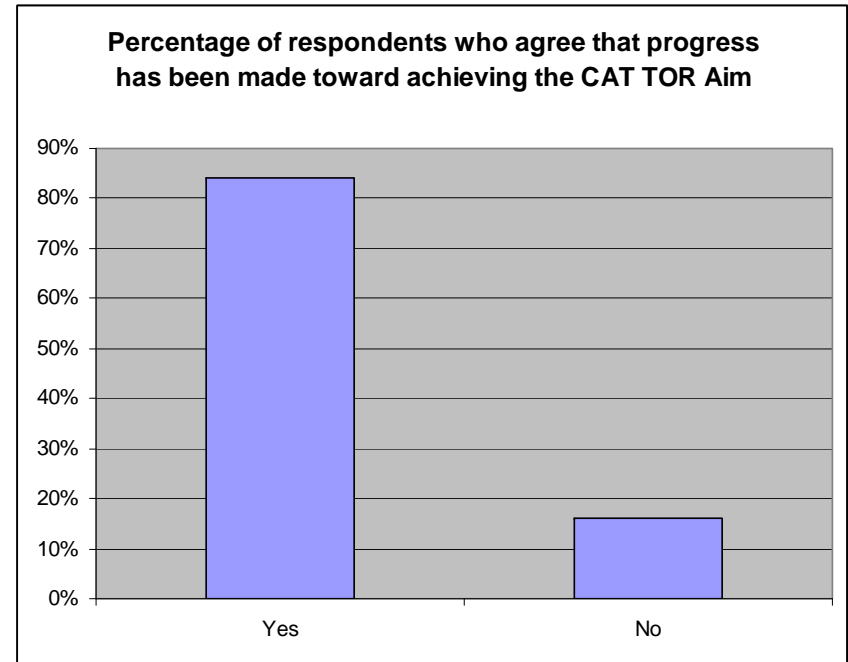
To advance Active Transport Goals in Canterbury



- Wide variety of representatives from different sectors
- Increased communication and information sharing
- Wider representation - contributing to raising the profile of active transport



- Duplication of efforts
- Lack of a mandate for the group to have any on the ground effect

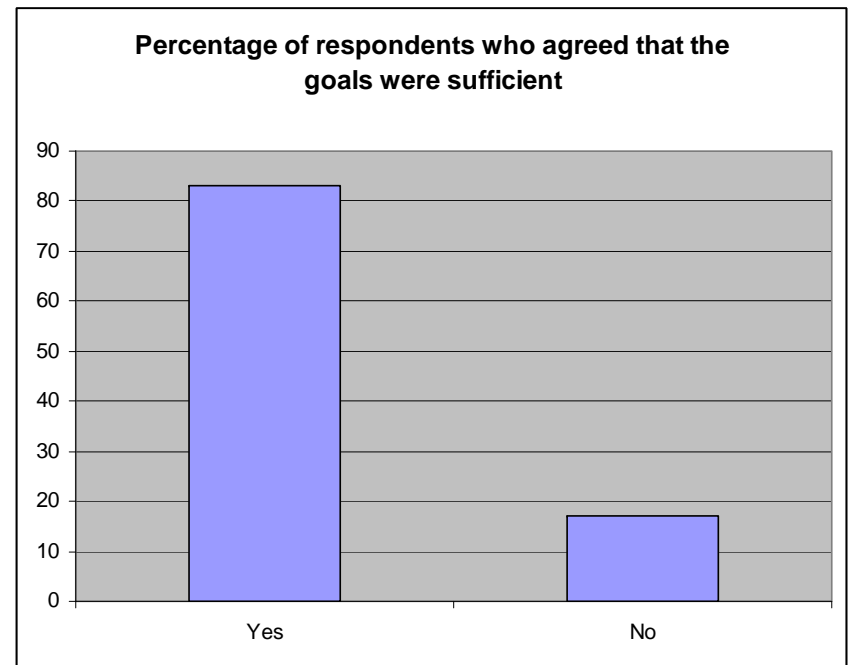


Goals

- 1. Community environments & transport systems that support walking & cycling**
- 2. More people choosing to walk & cycle, more often**
- 3. Improved safety for pedestrians and cyclists**

[Taken from Getting there – on foot, by cycle, February 2005]

- Important to keep goals high level as the important detail underpinning these goals is the role of various strategies at an operational level
- Recommended that when the TOR are updated an explanatory paragraph which establishes how the goals contribute towards achieving the vision is included



Objective One - 1

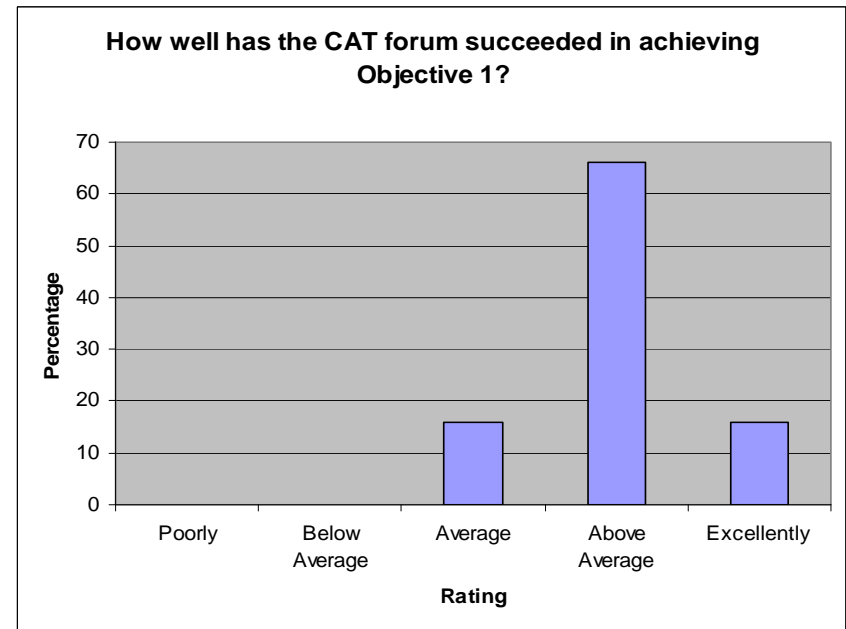
To enhance intersectoral communication and coordination between active transport stakeholders specifically education, environment, health, tourism and transport.



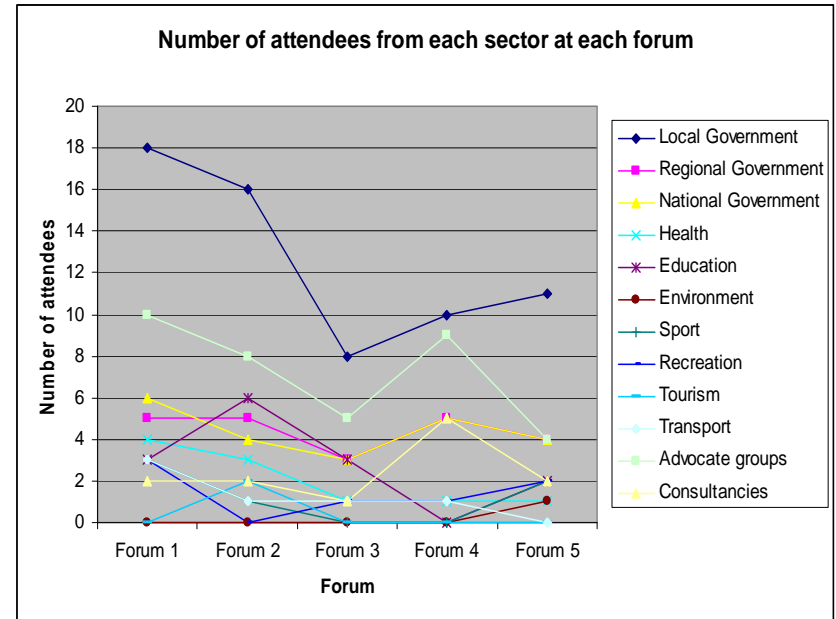
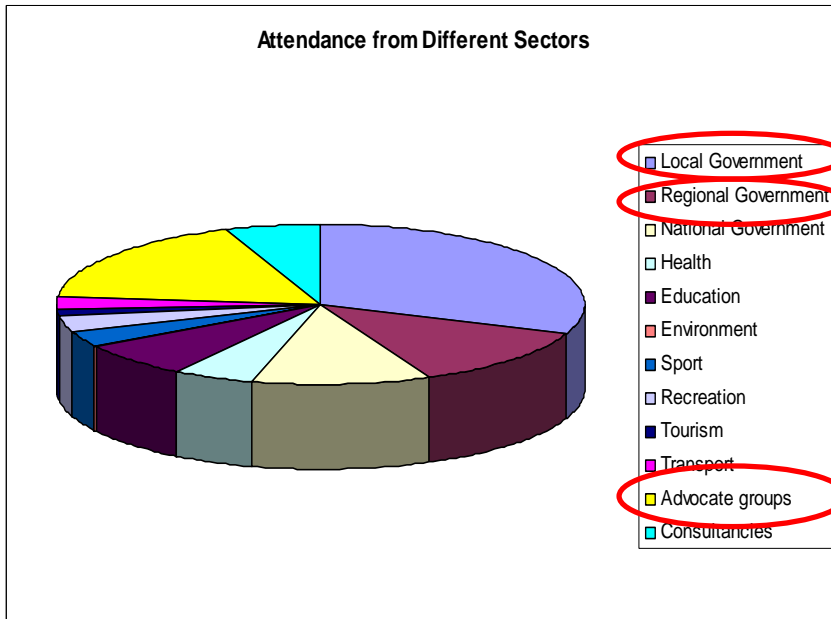
- Form intersectoral relationships
- Increased understanding of other organisation's issues and functions



- Limited in sharing information beyond the current network group
- More proactive in encouraging people to attend certain sectors.



Objective One - 2



Objective Two

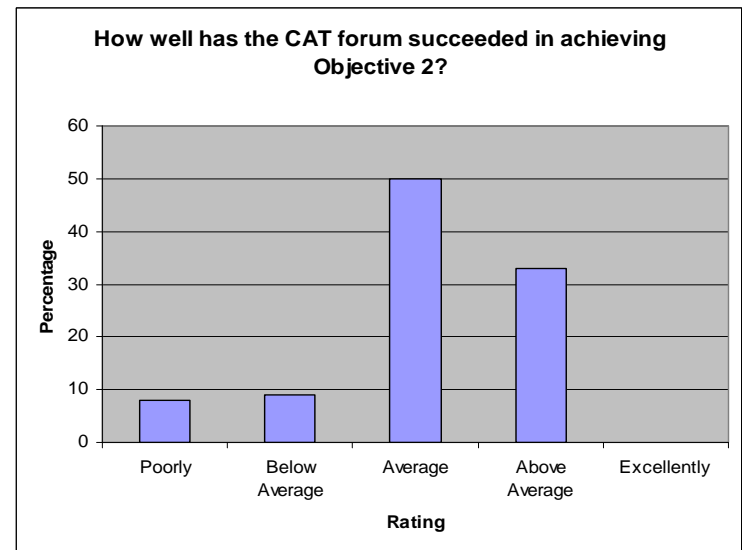
To encourage decision-makers to take positive action on regional walking and cycling issues



- Cycling and walking issues on the radar of decision makers over the past year
 - 3 x walking & cycling strategies in Canterbury in 2007/08 strategies.
 - Annual Plan budgets - allocation of resources



- Inability to take a collective stance
- No ATWG



Objective Three - 1

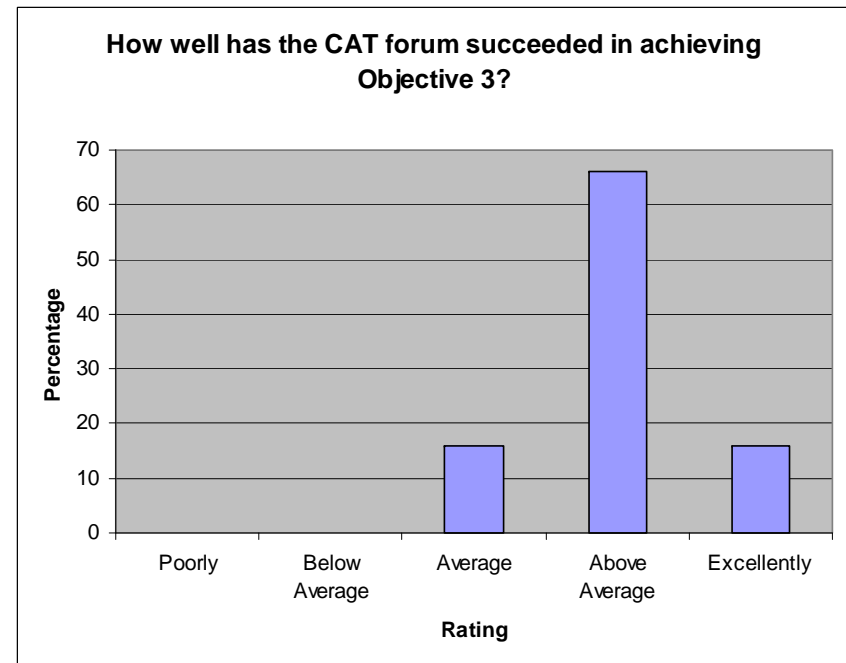
To increase the cross discipline knowledge base of active transport stakeholders



- Agendas considered the relevance of information to different sectors
- Representation from wide range of agencies

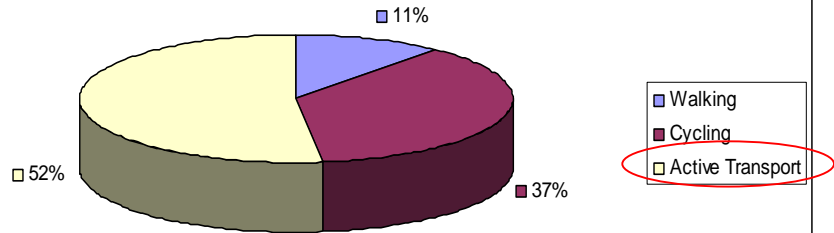


- Gain more knowledge of the existing active transport networks – share best practice and success stories at a national level



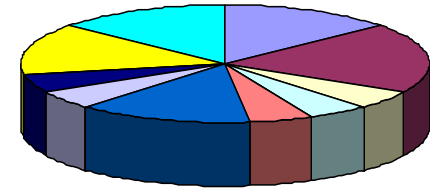
Objective Three - 2

Percentage of Presentations on Walking, Cycling and Active Transport




Percentage of presentations from each sector 2007/08

- Regional Govet
- Local Govt
- National Govt
- Education
- Environment
- Sport
- Health
- Recreation
- Tourism
- Transport
- Advocates
- Consultants



Mechanisms/Functions

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- Provide and encourage regular networking and information sharing opportunities
 - Provide opportunities for forum members to increase their knowledge and expertise
 - Encourage members to undertake collaborative projects and initiatives
 - Encourage input into and feedback by member organisations on the development of new and existing plans and strategies
 - Communicate and engage with decision makers to build awareness and understanding of the importance of walking and cycling
 - Support the formation and work of the Canterbury Active Transport Working Group (ATWG), and the work of other groups as outlined in relevant strategies and plans

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- Profile active transport to promote the benefits and highlight the issues

Strengthening Mechanisms/ Functions

- Convening the forum in different locations around Canterbury
- Holding the forum less frequently but for a longer period of time
- Holding forums or workshops focusing on specific issues to improve the knowledge base of members
- Better promotion of external training opportunities
- Linkages into existing networks and opportunities
- Presentations treated as 'peer review' exercises rather than promotional exercises
- More proactive in raising awareness of upcoming consultation on strategies/plans/initiatives
- Identify specific key issues to highlight
- Gains collective agreement on key messages
- Invite relevant decision-makers to present on key issues
- ATWG!!!



THANK YOU

Questions???