

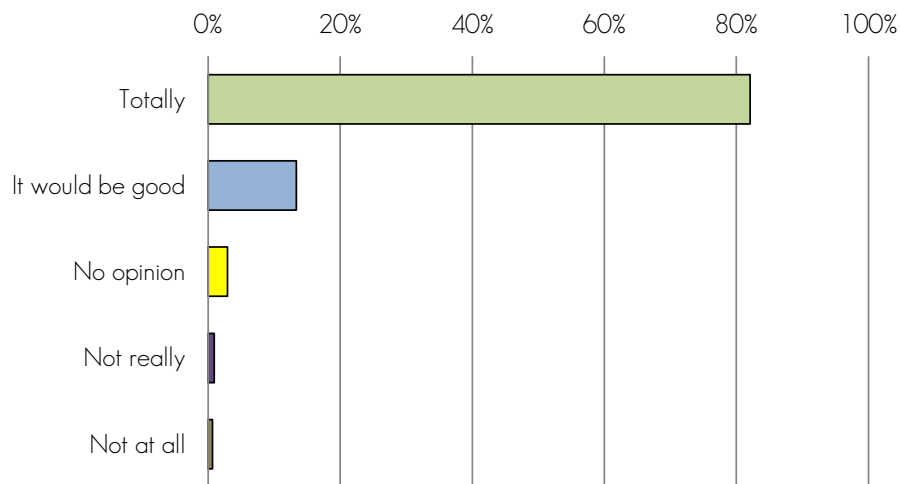
People's Survey on a Proposed Eden Project North

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Online Platform: 'Survey Monkey'

TOTAL RESPONDENTS

1,442

Q1 Are you in favour of an Eden Project in Morecambe?



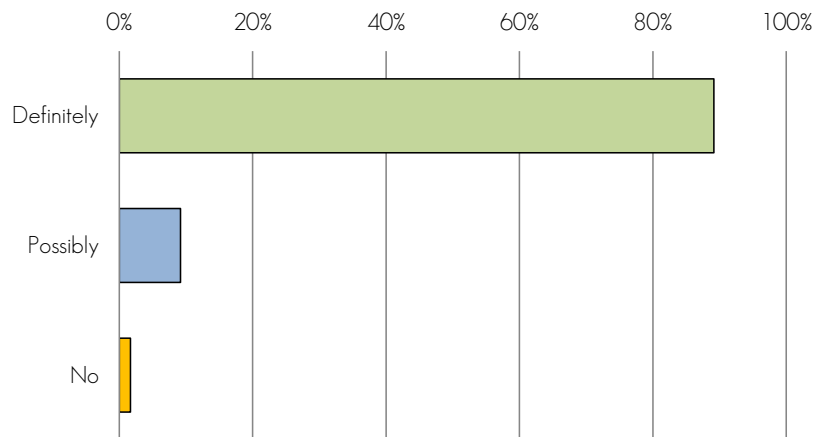
Totally	1,185	82.3%
It would be good	191	13.3%
No opinion	41	2.9%
Not really	14	1.0%
Not at all	9	0.6%

Observations: (2 people skipped this question)

Combined positives = 1,376 (95.6%); Combined negatives 23 (1.6%)

Most respondents who selected 'Not at all' were local and in the 30-50 age group.

Q2 Would you visit an Eden Project in Morecambe?

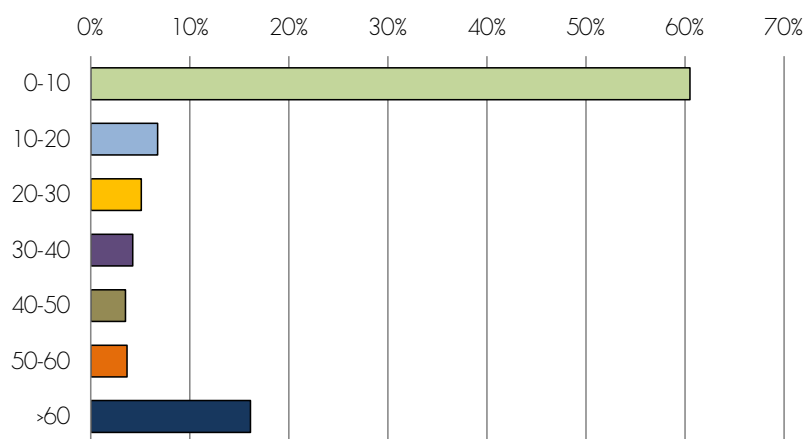


Definitely	1,279	89.3%
Possibly	131	9.1%
No	23	1.6%

Observations: (9 people skipped this question)

It was noted early on that some of the respondents saying they would not visit were over 65 and lived more than 60 miles away.

Q3 How close to Morecambe do you live (miles)?

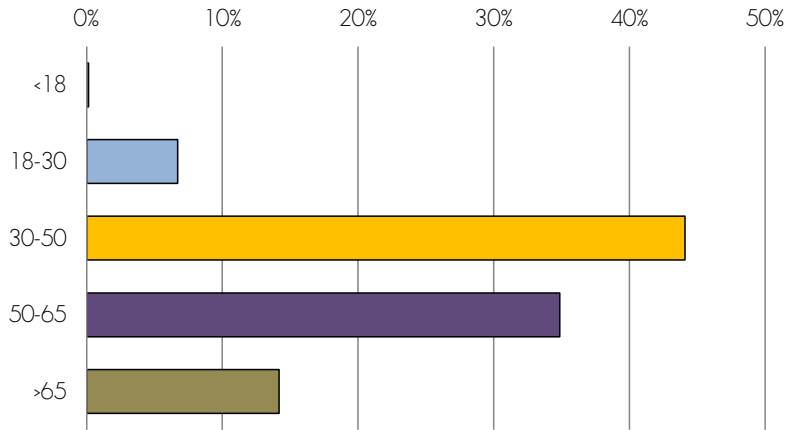


0 to 10 miles	874	60.8%
10 to 20 miles	96	6.7%
20 to 30 miles	73	5.1%
30 to 40 miles	62	4.3%
40 to 50 miles	51	3.5%
50 to 60 miles	53	3.7%
> 60 miles	229	15.9%

Observations: (4 people skipped this question)

There was a high number of people living >60 miles away who were very positive and would visit.

Q4 In what age group are you?



<18 years	2	0.1%
18 to 30 years	94	6.5%
30 to 50 years	637	44.3%
50 to 65 years	502	34.9%
>65 years	204	14.2%

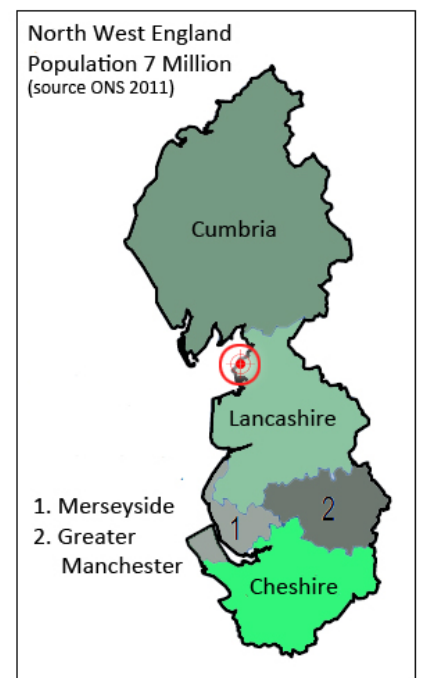
Observations (3 people skipped this question)

Not unexpectedly there was a low number of respondents <30 years of age.

Catchment (within 2.5 hour drive)

Town/City/REGION	POPULATION
North West England (see map)	7,000,000
Yorkshire	1,960,000
Birmingham	1,080,000
Glasgow (& M6/A74(M) corridor)	800,000
Tyne & Wear & Northumberland	1,403,000
Other Areas	4,000,000
TOTAL	16,243,000

Info extracted from original Concept/Justification document by Ian Hughes 2013



	MORECAMBE	Glasgow	Lockerbie	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Darlington	Carlisle	Manchester	Liverpool	Leeds	Sheffield	Stoke-on-Trent	Birmingham	London	EDEN (Cornwall)
TRAVEL TIMES (hours and minutes)														
MORECAMBE (car)	0	2h 30m	1h 30m	2h 5m	1h 30m	1h 5m	1h 0m	1h 10m	1h 30m	2h 0m	1h 20m	2h 0m	4h 0m	5h 35m
EDEN (Cornwall) (car)	5h 35m	7h 55m	6h 45m	7h 0m	6h 20m	6h 30m	5h 0m	5h 10m	5h 30m	5h 10m	4h 15m	3h 50m	4h 30m	0
MORECAMBE (train)												1h 48m	2h 24m	
EDEN (Cornwall) (train)												4h 50m	5h 20m	
DISTANCE (miles)														
MORECAMBE	0	162	92	118	83	66	56	62	91	93	90	128	242	360
EDEN (Cornwall)	360	518	447	442	407	423	314	327	355	327	273	235	271	0

What message would you send to the Eden Team working on this project?

There were 1,205 responses with 238 people skipping this question. Not all responses are here, there were many saying things like "Go for it!", "Do it!", "Please come to Morecambe" and such which I have excluded. Apologies if your comment was left out, I had to filter it down.

POSITIVE

- Morecambe is an island in a sea of nationally and internationally important areas - Lake District NP World Heritage Site, Yorkshire Dales NP, Morecambe Bay, Forest of Bowland + Arnsdale and Silverdale AONB's, the Howgills.
- Morecambe has the potential to be an upmarket 'Harrogate-on-Sea', an Eden Project and all of the follow on investment would seal this.
- It is vital that we get an Eden Project in Morecambe, it is so important for the socio-economics of an entire region.
- It's time money was spent on the North this tourist attraction will just do that.
- Don't listen to the naysayers here, this is a truly amazing project and the vast majority are 100% behind you all the way. We are so looking forward to the doors opening
- Fab idea for the north and in a much needed area
- There's a huge business community that are all positive and looking forward to working with you on the project's success
- This should be the start of a bigger picture. New marina, new hotels and boutique restaurants - a new 'gateway to the lakes'
- The sooner, the better. No better location than Morecambe for such a sea themed project.
- Please get it done, with all haste! Consider an extension to the jetty, with a 'tide room' that lets you see the incoming and outgoing tide from below-tide depth. Multi-site venue would be excellent: Promenade, former Frontierland area (get Morrison's on-board as a sponsor, donating the disused land!), also the old town hall land. If you could extend to Heysham (Rayner's Field?), that would also be great. Best prospect in Morecambe for generations. Go for it!
- This is a fantastic idea and great for the local economy. It's a win win!
- Massive thumbs up to you all, so pleased to see Morecambe getting something amazing.
- Brilliant idea. One small but very important request please include a sensory garden for those unable to see
- It's a brilliant idea and I'm so glad it's coming to Morecambe
- It will be amazing for the Town and a fitting attraction for the Lancashire area.
- Great idea. The sooner the better
- I love the Eden Project in St Austell - I think it will put Morecambe back on the map and rejuvenate the town. Morecambe is a neglected treasure.
- The Eden project has inspired Cornwall and it can also inspire Lancashire!
- Love the Cornish version a coastal version in Morecambe would be a fabulous
- With the beauty of the Lake District and Morecambe Bay would be a splendid setting
- Do this and do it properly; the true community of Morecambe understands the biological importance of our ecosystems. The bay is RAMSAR, SSSI and parts are an AONB. We need this in our area. Make my dreams come true.
- Yes please! Go for it. If you need community support then come and ask for it.
- This will be the jewel in our crown. Fantastic project to create growth in the local economy. Just what Morecambe needs. Thank you so much
- Fantastic location would help raise the profile of Morecambe Bay and its biodiversity, culture and heritage. Links to the universities for more public engagement in science and environmental research would be a fantastic asset.
- Morecambe is a beautiful place. This would be such a needed boost for the local economy. It would benefit the local community and revive the whole area.
- I would love to see this happen and it'd be great if the natural surroundings of Morecambe would feature in the project!

- Very exciting development for Morecambe and Lancaster, bringing environmental, economic, social and cultural benefits. Hugely support this project
- Welcome!
- Eden has the potential to transform Morecambe's future and reconnect it to its past as a holiday destination for all :-)
- I can't think of a better place to do this! Such a beautiful bay, so much potential.
- Morecambe needs this - 1 set of people with vision could take Morecambe forward! Bring it on!
- Please come - it would be an amazing benefit to this area
- What a fantastic opportunity for Morecambe. Go for it!
- Please keep coordinating with Lancaster Uni, we're really interested!
- Ensure it isn't too expensive to visit.
- Best of luck! I would say make the most of the Morecambe location - amazing views - amazing sunsets - the nature of Morecambe Bay - etc.
- This would be a fantastic asset to our beautiful coastline. I hope it gets the support and funding needed.
- Please make this happen. The Bay is an amazing environment and needs to be shared. We have the place and we have the people to give visitors a warm welcome.
- This HAS to happen! Please don't let anything stand in your way! Great for the planet, great for Morecambe and the surrounding areas.
- Loved the Eden project it would be good for another one in the north.
- Just what Morecambe needs. Something positive for Morecambe.
- Great idea ,would love to see it happen
- It will be amazing for the Town and a fitting attraction for the Lancashire area.
- Great idea. The sooner the better!
- It's a brilliant idea and I'm so glad it's coming to Morecambe
- Keep talking to the community and tell them what you need to make the project happen, support will be forthcoming.
- Please make this happen for Morecambe, it would create immense benefits for the District through income and jobs. A beacon for Environmental Excellence for future generations can only be an attractive draw for the area.
- Morecambe is an up-and-coming place. It's come on in leaps and bounds in the past few years, and it's a joy to visit. We were there at the weekend for the vintage fair, and it was lovely! The town was held back by poor communications before, but the new road has helped that. The Eden Project will be a brilliant addition, and will help establish Morecambe as a must-visit location. Good luck with your endeavour! You're on to a winner!
- It's a great idea. I'd support this. I'd also help you to commence an evaluation pro bono. And if you need published research papers on relevant topics, email me.
- Keep going, this is the right location for all the north west
- We enjoyed Cornwall but Morecambe would be much closer. We all need to focus on the eco lessons that can be learned from such a visit.
- What a great way of supporting regeneration and ecology all at the same time...and in the north!
- This project is exactly what Morecambe needs so that it can face the future with confidence and swagger. Please, please make it happen.
- It will be brilliant for the area. Perfect timing as Morecambe has just had a fantastic access boost to one of the main arteries of the country (M6) along with a train station just one change away from the West Coast mainline. It'll be fab for so many wanting to visit and stop off en route to or from Cumbria or Western Scotland. I can't wait. You have my full support.
- Good on you for considering how to support eco-tourism and build sustainable work/income in the north.
- Morecambe can be great again, but will need general investment and rejuvenation to support a project such as Eden.
- Please hurry. Morecambe is my home town and it needs to reverse the sinking to become buoyant and bouncing. Culture is the absolutely best way to regenerate.
- It would be wonderful for Morecambe and the surrounding areas.
- It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and advocate the unique landscape of Morecambe Bay. It would provide a much needed profile raising of the area nationally and it is timed well for local arts, community and business momentum that is growing of late. A new crown for this wonderful and yet often forgotten and written off seaside town. So many rich partnerships and connections already growing across Morecambe and the bay, this would be a wonderful renaissance.

- As you are in Cornwall, you will be amazing in Lancashire!
- Very best of luck to you all. You've done fantastically well in Cornwall and hope that can be replicated here. Morecambe needs something of this quality
- You couldn't find a better location than Morecambe. People in Manchester (will) say, we're an hour south of Morecambe
- Fight to make it happen. It would be brilliant for Morecambe and improve the economy of the entire north west region
- I have wanted to visit the Cornwall site for years and think it's brilliant that you will be having a satellite in my home town! I absolutely love plants and botany and space science so I can't wait!
- Put Morecambe on the map again Eden project will flourish in this town
- Bring it on! The local area is totally behind this.
- This would be a great for the town, and the project would really fit great with the development of the town
- Please, please make this happen :-)
- Morecambe Bay is extremely rich in nature (habitats and species) that it would be amazing if a project like this could get the go ahead. It would have so much to offer to educate about the natural world as it would reignite tourism in an area, close to many areas of AONB, protected species (and not too far from a World Heritage Site). You just have to look at the natural beauty of the landscape and walk along the prom to see people (tourists, as well as locals) wowing in the picturesque patchwork that lies before them. Surely, aside from the obvious nature importance of the area, the beauty that encapsulates everyone who looks over the Bay is the best place for such a project. You can't beat a stunning backdrop to embark on what could be an amazing, pivotal project that has the potential to do so much.
- Good luck! I would want to ensure it is an ethical venture that brings jobs for local people
- The million dollar view deserves this .Pull out all the stops, Project and view, a dream come true!
- I have seen what the Eden Project means to Cornwall and would love for the same to be true in Morecambe.
- There is nowhere else in the country that you can watch the sun set over the bay while it disappears behind Lake District Mountains. It's a spectacular location for it and will rejuvenate the area completely. Can't wait!
- Just come back from Eden in Cornwall and thought it was incredible, very powerful message and ethos. I would hope that the one in Morecambe would be pertinent to the sea and not adversely affect the beautiful bay in any way. I'm sure it would be positive for Morecambe. It would be good to know how people who live near the proposed site feel and anticipate being involved.
- Please, please just make this happen .It would be such a boost for the North West and also an amazing thing to do
- Do it!
- Showing more evidence for permaculture and applied agroforestry
- Fill it with butterflies and cannabis!
- Thank you for considering Morecambe for the Eden project onwards and upwards for this beautiful area from a seafront resident
- Keep trying to get it off the ground; it'll be a fantastic opportunity for Morecambe!
- Delighted to hear about th3 project - finally, something visionary, with optimism built on something real, and relevant, building on the town's assets - the natural environment and stunning views out and across the bay. It is exactly what's needed.
- Real potential draw for the North West in general and Morecambe in particular. A Great opportunity to further regeneration.
- I've been hoping Eden Project would come to Morecambe since I first heard it mooted a few years ago. This will be amazing for Morecambe and this region and I think Morecambe bay with its surrounding natural beauty its central point on the island of the U.K. will be the perfect location for such a brilliant project. I really hope this happens!
- As a resident of Lancaster, I think it would be brilliant if the Eden project came to Morecambe. It would be amazing to have a nationally renowned visitor attraction here. I really hope this happens.
- Please bring it here. The wildlife and environment need to be celebrated. Morecambe bay is special and needs this brilliant project.
- Help Morecambe be amazing again! Don't give up on us!
- Please bring this to morecambe and put morecambe back on the map
- Improved Local Public Transport (especially from local communities, outside of Morecambe), as the current system would mean that local communities wouldn't be able to access the New Eden Project
- Morecambe has a fantastic history with the tide, currents and sea life you would be hard pressed to find anywhere else in the country with such diversity.

- Our area is an ideal spot for The Eden Project. With amazing views over to The Lake District and amazing sunsets which are second to none. We are such a very friendly lot and we would attract a vast amount of visitors especially from the Lake District, Scotland Manchester, and Liverpool area. We are bang in the middle of Great Britain and with our newly built motorway link costing millions with have superb access!! Plus this would be the best thing that could ever happen to Morecambe creating much needed jobs and would lead to other companies coming to Morecambe! Please choose us!
- This project will turn Morecambe's prospects around! Everyone I know is wholeheartedly in support of you coming to our town.
- This is a great idea to generate further interest in a great area. Putting the Eden Project in Morecambe would definitely be a boost!
- Great idea! We have a wonderful town full of amazing architecture, glorious sunsets, wonderful coastline and cross bay views and the most quirky interesting people this side of Brighton. Thanks for showing an interest in our fabulous favourite place on earth.
- I would love somewhere like the Eden project to visit in the North. I think it would be a great attraction and would bring a lot of visitors.
- Morecambe is the perfect place, with the best views in the country, creating much needed employment and an attraction which the north is definitely missing. Please bring the Eden Project up to Morecambe.
- Great idea for Morecambe. Fingers crossed the funding comes through quickly. I think it will be a great asset to the area.
- What better location than a place with the best of views/sunsets/tides. Will be magic for the town. Welcome to the Eden Team.
- This would be a massive boost to Morecambe and fully supported by the local residents.
- Morecambe is a lovely place to live and work. It has one of the best views in the country. Don't look at the negative things in the town but be lifted up with the lovely people that live and work here and are trying to encourage the growth of the town.
- Would love to see this project come to fruition...think it would do wonders for not only morecambe but the whole area plus create a lot of jobs /income for this area...fingers crossed it happens!!
- I feel it's a wonderful opportunity in a perfect setting and we all need to be taking steps to look after our planet for futures generations we need to act now
- Morecambe is the perfect venue for such an amazing research programme. Morecambe has so much to offer, views, weather, tides, wildlife to name but a few.
- Good luck and please make Morecambe brilliant again! Oh and think about getting the train service improved!
- Can't wait for this to happen. Morecambe bay is a special place
- To make the attraction appealing to local people to visit many times, as it would be a place to relax, enjoy, learn and have fun with children. To make it visually attractive to tourists and encourage local businesses to step up there game for Morecambe.
- Morecambe is the ideal location for the Eden Project. Morecambe bay is a very diverse area of natural outstanding beauty and wildlife. This would create new jobs and bring in tourists to help the local economy. With the other regeneration projects also in the pipeline for the area close by this will help attract visitors to Eden and the whole area for years to come. This can only be a positive thing on every level for the town and surrounding area that will also benefit from increased visitors and a boost to the local economy.
- Do some crowding if you need help with the funds. If everyone in the area gave a pound, you'd have a decent chunk of funding from locals without much effort!
- Go for it, create a new Eden.
- I have visited the Cornwall Eden Project - I was inspired and I work in supporting people to be key elements in building their community resilience through collaborative infrastructure projects... Eden in Morecambe - where I visited numerous times when I recently lived in Lancaster would clearly benefit from such an amazingly inspirational investment... you can build it and they will come from Morecambe and far beyond too... both a contemporary-focus-for-effective-and-sustainable-community-building-and-a-legacy-in-one-project... <3 :D
- Put on music gigs too.
- Hurry up and start building this will totally be the best thing this area has seen in 40yrs
- This would be a fantastic investment for Morecambe and the whole north west area ...it's got to go ahead for the future generations

- It would be amazing opportunity for Morecambe and surrounding area.
- Please do this this Morecambe needs this; it is a wonderful Bay which will benefit from the extra economic input. I lived here and worked there a while ago..... the best view in the area looking out over the bay,
- Please do it. Morecambe is the perfect site.
- This would be wonderful for the town with one of the best views in the world
- Be respectful to the traditional buildings of Morecambe, and don't demolish anything with historic value please.
- Thousands of visitors travel to the Lake District every year - this is a fantastic opportunity to harness the visitors passing on the M6 and increase the tourist offer whilst regenerating Morecambe
- This is an absolutely amazing thing to have in the north of England, right on the doorstep of the beautiful Lake District too.
- My family and I would love to visit an Eden project closer to us than the current one
- Please, please let this happen. Everyone I know is excited about the possibility. We'd all love to see it go ahead. I really hope you get the funding you need.
- No doubt this would be a huge success, would want to be sure the local area would benefit from the start, for example policies around employing local people and purchasing from local business.
- Morecambe's Garden of Eden : see the past, present and future
- Make it relevant to the local area. Work with local people and the wealth of creatives and imaginative folk on the doorstep. Make it so it could only be in Morecambe.
- This would be such an incredible project for Morecambe and all the people from here, it would also encourage conservation and education about saving our beautiful Bay and the Planet, more important now than ever before!
- Fabulous idea to develop a large scale project in the North West. We live in Scotland, but would definitely come down to the North West to visit such a project - it's a good central UK location.
- Please make sure that the hotel industry is given suitable grants to upgrade their properties in order to attract higher spending visitors. Make sure that the opening is coordinated with the Morecambe music festival and comedy festival and that local people are encouraged to support what is going on.
- I would love to see this happen. It would regenerate the area and would be hugely beneficial to North Lancashire.
- Work with transport links to improve access...train links to Morecambe are currently poor
- I run a Children's Nursery and have plans to offer beach school sessions from 2019. Our families are very, very enthusiastic for the Eden project to come to morecambe and for their children to build love of the natural world. Such a positive project for our local community and visitors from further afield.
- This would be brilliant for the economy of Morecambe and it is ideally placed being so near the M6. Hope it happens very soon!!
- Would be a great place for the North, so many major cities around about, so would have plenty of visitors. I been to the Cornwall one 3 times love the place. If we had one up here I'd be forever going to it. Sure you will get positive feedback from local people.
- We love visiting the Eden Project - to have one in our own town would be incredible and give our beautiful town another wonderful attraction for visitors and residents.
- This would be an amazing attraction for the area as well as informative for future generations
- Morecambe has such beautiful surroundings with the coast and the Lake District. It is also accessible through the M6 and the new by-pass... so people would readily be able to visit. The project would bring more natural beauty and green friendly visitors to the town.
- Brilliant idea to bring this to a northern area. I'm sure we can all learn a lot from it.
- I was born in Morecambe and still live here with my parents when I return from university. Unlike lots of people I know from this area who move away, I always tell people I'm from Morecambe - not 'Lancaster', or 'near the Lake District' or even 'North of Manchester' - always, Morecambe. This is because I'm very proud of where I'm from and I want people to know about it and where it is. I believe that if the Eden project is to come to Morecambe it will put this town on the map. Also, it will allow people from all over to witness the most amazing Morecambe Bay sunset - which, without being biased I believe is the best ever :)
- Having visited Cornwall, and experienced the sheer beauty - a similar place up north would be something to be hugely proud of! A privilege to work within the place, and honour to do a job involving so much beauty and experiment!
- Please, please, please
- It will be amazing to have something like this in the North. Excited to visit when it's completes.

- Further development to this famous seaside town can only bring more and more visitors. I support this wonderful idea!
- Fantastic potential very excited
- It will be the best thing you've ever done. Glorious location. Fantastic for the country.
- Good luck - hope you can make this happen! Looking forward to it already
- It's fabulous to have this possibility in this part of the country. Accessibility by road is good and educational availability to those in the North sometimes perceived as less catered for would be amazing.
- I live in Morecambe and work for the RSPB so would love to see a project showing the beauty of the Bay and sending out a message to the local community about the environment
- Brilliant idea we need this kind of thing in the North West of England.
- This would be fabulous for people and children in the North.
- This is a fantastic idea for Morecambe and we will certainly visit your Eden project there.
- With the backdrop of the Lake District, beautiful beaches and the Midland Hotel, Morecambe is really getting its reputation back as a wonderful place to visit. Recent festivals and attractions have been very well attended and brought many visitors from outside of the County. I believe bringing the Eden Project to Morecambe will have the same effect.
- I am very excited by the news that there may be an Eden project in Morecambe. Putting aside the obvious benefits such as helping regeneration in Morecambe area I think it is an ideal location simply in terms of environmental location and natural beauty. Inspired choice of location and town.
- I loved the Eden project in Cornwall and to have one on our door step would be great for the family and the area.
- Please do your best for us - we are so often neglected in the North West it would mean a great deal for so many - thank you
- What a fantastic idea this was. It's definitely what Morecambe requires. This could be a beginning of a future for Morecambe.
- It's exactly what we need in the area and I wholly support it.
- Go ahead and do it. It would be a great attraction in the North West. Informative, educational and provide employment.
- I love this idea. Please make it happen!
- I've visited the Eden project down south and enjoyed it but it is too far to go often. A version up North would be easier to reach.
- Keep going. I think Morecambe would really benefit from this project. Also its location would open up the Eden project to everyone in the north and the real north, viz a viz 'Scotland.
- Coastal location has to be one of the top in the country Plus very central in UK for many people to visit
- Welcome to our area of outstanding natural beauty. Morecambe bay is full of life which you can help us to understand and appreciate even more than we do now.
- Always been interested in the Eden Project and would love to see it but difficult to get to from the North of England. Problem solved if this goes ahead - and also a good choice for Morecambe which needs bolder, contemporary visitor attractions to broaden its appeal.
- This is an amazing idea and I really hope it happens. It's also a project that would create so much life and culture for Morecambe allowing our area to grow bringing in visitors and nature lovers alike... So many positives regarding this!
- It is fantastic that you are planning to create such a large tourist attraction to Morecambe. The town would really benefit the income it generates. Thank you so much!
- The sooner the better guys, it's a winner for all.
- This is a fantastic proposal and will be an amazing opportunity for morecambe and the wider region. Will also hopefully have really good links for university courses, such and biology and ecology
- The area needs investment of any type! Having been to the Cornwall Eden project several times I think this would be a great addition to the area
- It would be fantastic to have such a project in Morecambe and the local authority and local people, like myself, are fully supportive
- It would be a massive boost to the town, where I lived and worked as a priest until 2yrs ago, and as you know is an amazingly beautiful part of the country, that view across the bay! I believe, with the right purpose and passion, Morecambe could be transformed, a project like yours would certainly go a long way to do that.

- This is a simply brilliant idea. Visited the Cornish version this summer and loved it. What a difference it would make to Morecambe!
- We would love to see a project like this come to fruition. How wonderful to be able to take my grandchildren to see it grow and take shape. Fabulous boost for the whole area. Good luck.
- Morecambe would be the perfect place for the Eden Project. What fabulous views to showcase what the Eden project has to offer. A fabulous corner of England!
- Morecambe and its people are more than ready for this. The social and economic stimulus that would be generated by this project in Morecambe and the surrounding area would be absolutely staggering. The regeneration of Morecambe and the prospects for the local people would stand as a beacon of hope for other seaside towns that have struggled as Morecambe has. Morecambe is already on the up and playing to its strengths. The Eden Project North, utilising such strengths as the stunning scenery, the rich biodiversity and environment of Morecambe Bay and the now excellent transport links is a sure fire winner for many generations to come.
- Great news for Morecambe, the North Lancashire area and the whole of the North West region! The proposed project looks awesome and is being received enthusiastically locally. This news potentially changes the economic outlook for our town. Where better for it with the backdrop of Morecambe Bay & the Lakeland hills. To the Eden Project, thank you for considering our town and this wonderful location, you will not be disappointed!
- Help make Morecambe a great place to visit it is so near the Lakes but lacks something exciting. The Eden project would be perfect not all of us can get to Cornwall!
- This would be a dream come true to so many people.
- This would really turn the corner for Morecambe. It's an amazing idea. I do hope it becomes more than an idea. Morecambe just needs more people to believe in it! I'm a sand grown 'un but I've been away for many years it would make me want to move back to Morecambe.
- This fantastic project will have such a positive impact on Morecambe and the small businesses there. I'm very excited for this to happen!
- The Eden project in Morecambe Bay would be so brilliant. It's so beautiful here and really deserves reinventing with something as high quality as the Eden project. I can totally see it working we'd have a season ticket! Look forward to seeing your plans shape up.
- Having visited the site in Cornwall, this is a tremendous project and the message to care for our world and conservation should be shared globally. For now, nationally is a start, so another Eden project in the north helps promote this!
- Eden Cornwall is fabulous. Morecambe is an ideal venture for phase 2.
- Morecambe really needs this project. This will have massive positive impact on local business and employment. Looking forward to confirmation that this will go ahead.
- Great for Morecambe but also easy access to Lake District, Yorkshire & Scotland - a fantastically convenient location and so close to the motorway system. Your work & message can be easily shared & seen by many if you build a centre in Morecambe.
- Morecambe deserves a project like this. It's a beautiful coastal resort with an amazing history. V close to the Lake District making it a 'destination' location. I think it would have an amazing, wide reaching impact for the NW.
- This would be a lovely place to bring my children
- The area would benefit from an educational project similar to the one down south. It would be an advantage to Morecambe to have an outstanding and educational visitor attraction.
- Please do everything you can to get this project up and running, it is so needed in Morecambe
- Having seen the Cornwall project last year I could see it working in the North West...would attract visitors coming to the Lakes / Dales as well as the resident population. We live in the S Lakes and it is the sort of place we would bring our family and friends to ...would appeal to the children and upwards. Genius idea!
- The Eden Project needs to be more accessible. It will be a massive benefit to the area.
- Yes! Do this! What an amazing legacy for kids, grandkids to have this on our doorstep! Please make this happen! A wonderful thing for Morecambe!
- This project would be the best thing that has happened to the area in years.
- If you can make this happen and manage to provide good access and sufficient parking then it will be a marvellous boost for Morecambe
- Best of luck in getting the funding you need to launch this project. The revenue this will bring to our beloved town will be amazing :)

- It needs to be of a similar quality experience to that of the project in Cornwell, not some value-engineered second-rate imitation, which no-one wants to go to as "it's not the real thing" as often becomes the case. Doesn't have to be identical, can play on local strengths to make some aspects of it different, but the overall experience should be on a par.
- Please invest in Morecambe. It is a beautiful place to live, has a fabulous coastline and stunning views across the Bay. We need something to make people come and realise what a jewel Morecambe is in the North West. Hopefully this will lead to more investment and attractions in Morecambe, to help it become a thriving place again. There is tremendous community spirit in Morecambe and I'm sure you would find us very welcoming and accommodating.
- Yes please! It would make such a big difference to Morecambe and something for the North! I've been to the Eden project three times even though it is so far away so having something on our doorstep would be brilliant. I'm also a teacher in a local school so this would also be a great educational resource so we wouldn't have to pay large prices for coaches to travel out of the area.
- This would boost other local businesses, Morecambe is a beautiful setting which could work in synthesis with this project. Please do it. I live in Coniston with access to wonder on my doorstep but I would leave that behind to come and visit the Eden Project and others would do the same.

NEGATIVES

Not everyone who was opposed to this gave a reason, i.e. some left no comments. Here are those who did who were predominantly in the 30-50 age group and local.

It was noted early on that some of those being 'for it' or having 'no opinion' who said they 'would not visit it' were over 65 and lived more than 60 miles away.

Again my apologies if I missed your comment, there were so many coming it at one stage I could not keep up with them.

- The project will create more waste and pollution in the Morecambe Bay area. Thousands more cars coming to the town, polluting the air, more visitors mean more litter. Waste ending up in the sea. Something like this would be far better in a city. - 30-50 age group, local. Not at all, No
- I believe Morecambe front is the wrong area for the Eden Project there are plenty of places nearby that would be perfect for it but Morecambe is a seaside town. - 30-50, local, Not really, Possibly visit!
- There was another one but lost it now, it was saying "Forget it, wrong place, no good for the community!" They did say they would possibly visit it though. - 30-50
- Don't do it - 30-50
- One person was not at all in favour saying it would be too expensive to run in Morecambe, suggesting Carnforth (+1 other) instead for motorway and rail links, the use of methane from the landfill there and tidal power. They would still 'possibly' visit a Morecambe one.

Thank You

...to all of you who completed this survey, to those who passed it on
and especially to those of you who contributed to the cost.

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