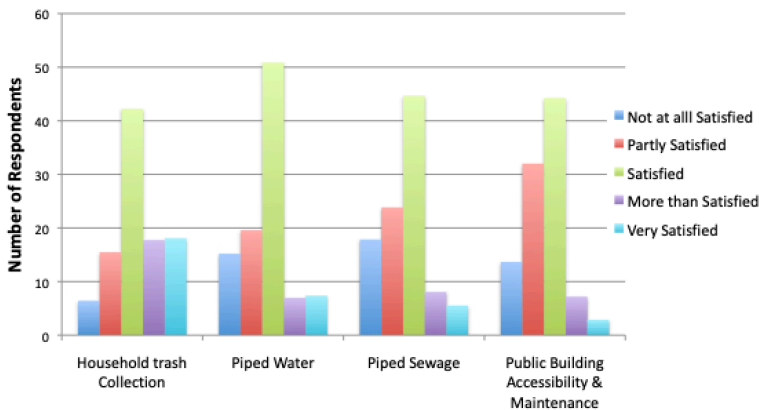


# Infrastructure – the Nuts and Bolts

In addition to the transport-related infrastructure, respondents provided feedback on several other key services. In general, most people seem to be at least satisfied with household trash collection, and piped water and sewage infrastructure.

Comments about piped water and sewage need to be considered in the context of the major new infrastructure upgrades currently underway for the Town. This project will provide potable water, sanitary sewer and reclaimed water infrastructure to the areas of Southside, the Islands of St. David’s and St. George to include the new St. Regis Hotel. This includes the tie-in of treated WWTP effluent (reclaimed water) with the non-potable (flushing) systems in the Town of St. George’s. This will be accomplished through the Tynes Bay Waste-to-Energy Facility, which is to incorporate a new sewage treatment plant that would receive the sewage waste from the Corporation of Hamilton and the Corporation of St. George’s.

Satisfaction with Elements of Town Infrastructure



Other suggestions from respondents include relocating the electrical and communications lines underground so that the poles and overhead wires, which are felt to detract from the Town can be removed. It would make sense to tie this in to the water and sewage infrastructure project in so far as use of the trenches being dug for that project are utilised.

Several respondents stressed the need for a police station in the town, which goes hand in hand with calls for an increased police presence. More concern

was expressed over the limited accessibility for physically challenged and general upkeep of the public buildings.

It was noted that *“the Corporation staff do a very good job maintaining our Town, however, the community would benefit from people taking more individual responsibility eg for trash, picking up dog waste, cleaning up after fishing.”*

## What people said ....

- “Town WiFi: more use of modern technology! Apps that guide you around the town.”*
- “Need to upgrade fire safety.”*
- “Need a police station”*
- “Better cleaning of drains particularly on Water Street to avoid flooding.”*
- “We need places for the visiting boats to go and have showers and wash clothes.”*
- “Need public restrooms at the other end of town in addition to those at King Square.” “Public toilets on some of the beaches such as Alexandra Battery.”*
- “Government building with passport and other services.”*
- “Perhaps car licensing.”*
- “Business trash pick up 7 days a week” Timely emptying of trash cans so garbage does not blow out into street or harbour.”*
- “Piped water like Watlington Water would be a huge plus.”*
- “Relocate elevated infrastructure (Belco, One, Digicel, etc) underground when the sewage and water infrastructure is replaced; with the objective to remove the Belco poles and wires in the old town.”*
- “Physical impairment services/parking.”*
- “Signals lights for visually impaired.”*
- Ambulance in St. George’s at Sylvia Richardson to reduce twice trip noise.”*
- “Routine control of weeds along roads in the town.”*
- “Investment in public parks and spaces.”*