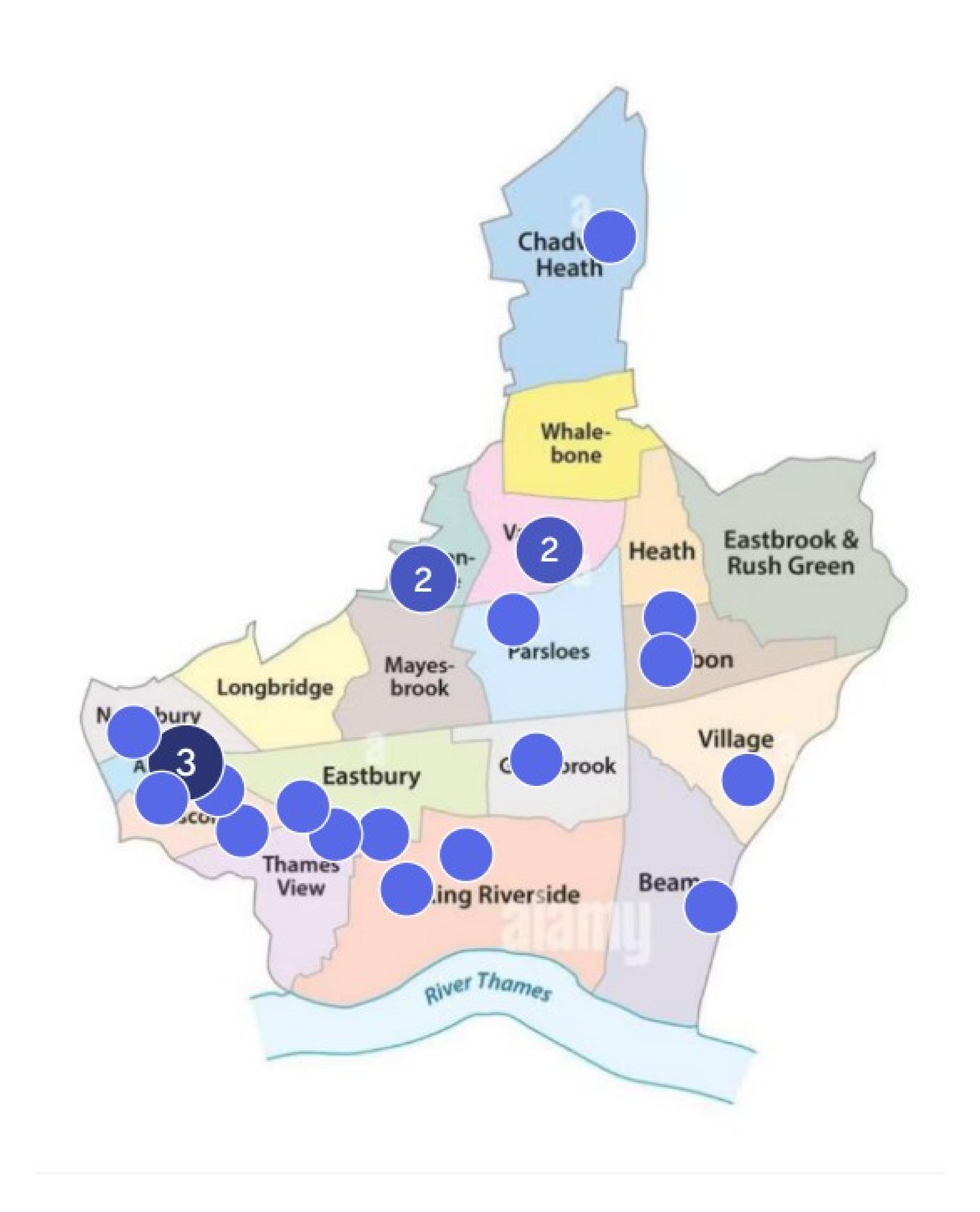
Where are you mainly based in Barking & Dagenham? Put a pin on it!

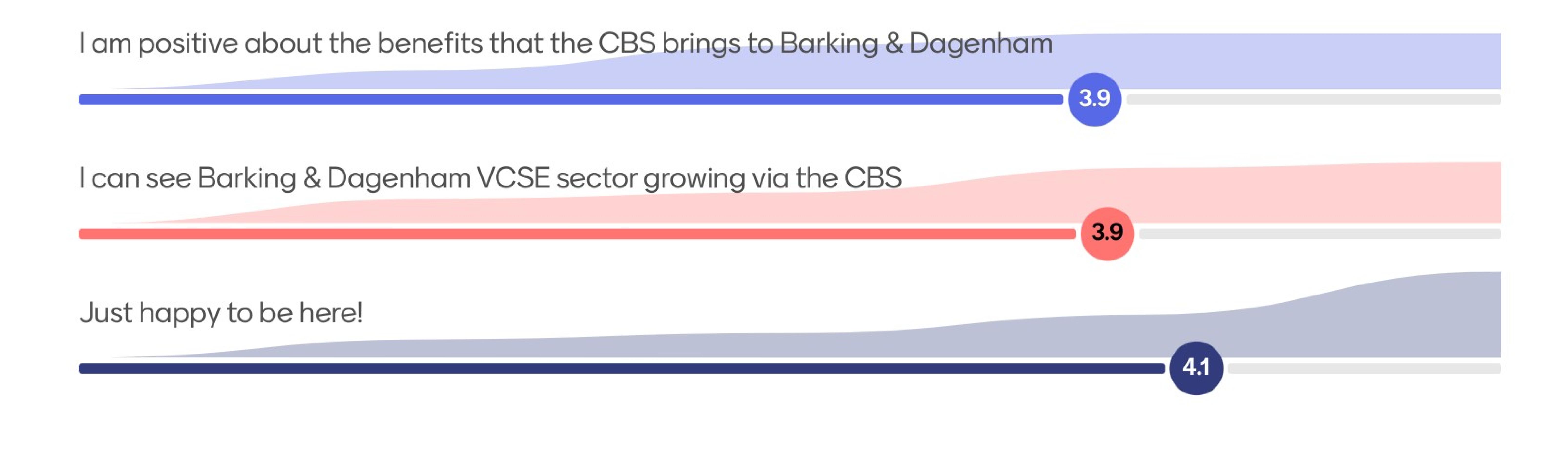


What one word describes how you're currently feeling?

28 responses



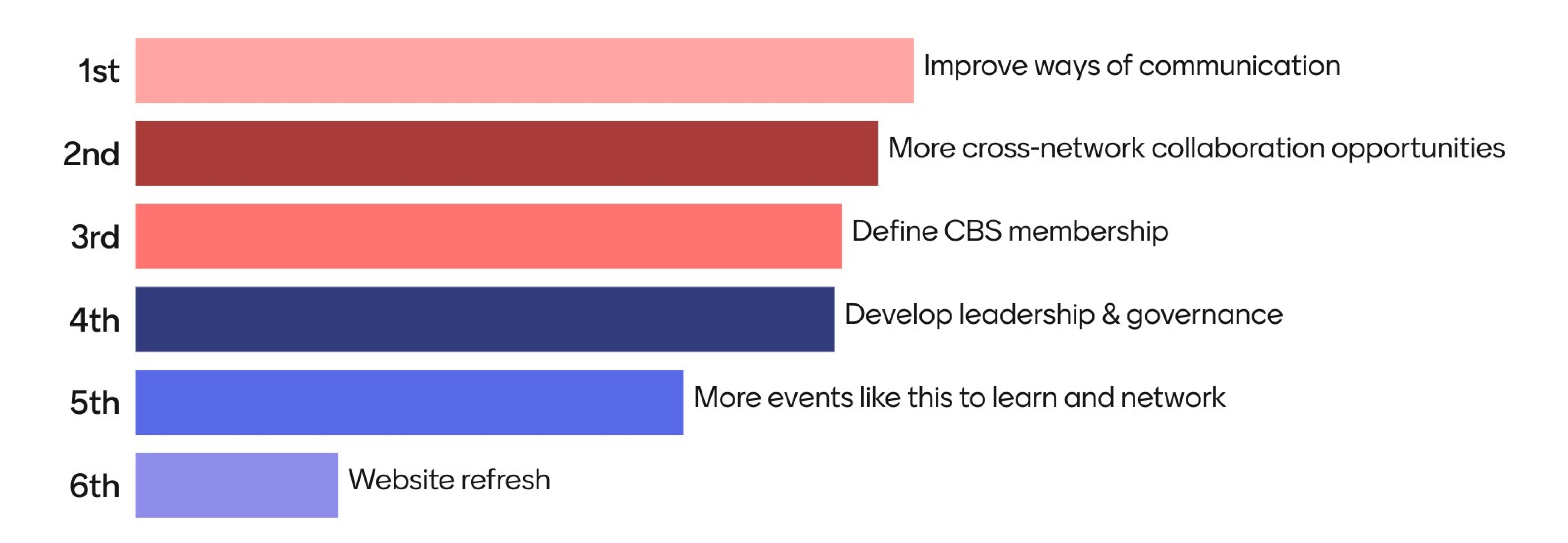
To what extent do you agree with the statements below?



Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

What should we prioritise for BD_Collective CBS this year?



Keep building the membership

Work together to make it happen!

Get people to sign up to a clear membership/parameters

Shape it together

Unpack how we want our values to impact the way we behave with each other

Be clear about how you can become a member.

Open, honest communication. More members across all sectors

Layout the mission statement and explain what opportunities there are available.



Focus on key projects

Share responsibility for important elements of it.

Increase membership and extend to different groups within the Borough.

Clarity on everything

Clear communication methods, making sure as many VCSE organisations in B&D are aware of how to get involved.

Build profile in community

Clear communication and carrying people along in the CBS activities.

Be transparent and honest.

Talk in plain English and don't be afraid to tell inconvenient truths.



Constructive dialogue

Allow more community interaction especially local businesses

Honesty and integrity

Make it as visible as possible, reaching smaller less formal groups; show members that their input is valued and acted upon ("you said, we did"). Prioritise trust. Be open about the challenges.

Connection with residents and more transparency.

Address how we support existing networks to be viable and sustainable

Be truly independent and entirely transparent about all conversations, funding and decision making. Less wooly focus

Ensure new faces are part of the development of the CBS. Ensure it is borough wide and accessible to all cover all localities. Share information and develop something new and exciting for everyone.

Transparency re how you can get involved.

Agree the CBS USP and how it connects to the infrastructure offer

Good communications strategy, let the initiatives taken be reflective of community needs and make sure we are gathering data on initiatives as well.

Don't neglect smaller groups

Expect disagreement and manage it maturely. Work towards explicit anti oppressive practice

Capacity building and infrastructure support

People up top visit more ground projects

Understand the purpose of the CBS and how it aims to help the VS. Define membership criteria.. Create a directory of volunteer sector groups to share with community



Continue to learn, improve and develop

Ethical funding not strings attached

Fairness in decision making

Paid membership and a service in return?

Make your own cool branded merchandise!

Is the steering group big enough

Is there a subscription to pay for being part of the CBS?

