

# Parthalán Place

## Meeting of South Dublin County Council

9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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**We are the heart of Tallaght's culture & creativity.**

**Celebrating our artistic community and diverse stories, we honour our rich heritage while embracing a bright new future.**

**Together, we're Tallaght.**



# Parthalán

Parthalán is a significant figure in Irish mythology whose story is directly tied to the naming of Tallaght.

Tallaght, meaning "The Plague Burial Place," was named after the mass burial site of Parthalán and his followers, who were among the first settlers in Ireland.

By naming the cultural area of Tallaght after Parthalán, whose story symbolises the spirit of exploration, cultural development, and laying foundation stones for future generations, we celebrate our community's tradition and history to a place of new beginnings & culture.

# Pathway to Parthalán Place (1)

Working group established to investigate:

- Integration into development strategies of Libraries, Rúa Red & Civic Theatre
- Co-located but cohesive: permeability; crossovers, conflicts in programming
- Naming - what do we call it? how do you know you're there?

- Cllr. Alan Edge, Chair, (Arts, Culture, Gaeilge, Heritage & Libraries SPC)
- Cllr. Teresa Costello (Tallaght Area Committee)
- Maolíosa Boyle (Rúa Red)
- Donal Shiels (Civic Theatre)
- Tara de Buitléar (South Dublin PPN)
- Liz Corry (SDCC Libraries)
- Meabh Butler (SDCC Arts)
- Therese Pender (SDCC Architects Dept.)



# Pathway to Parthalán Place (2)

## Methodology

- Comprehensive quantitative research process
- Range of open-ended qualitative questions to ensure unprompted input
- 117 interviews completed
- Community database & the general public

## Key Messages

Clear sense from stakeholders of positive, relevant project with significant, broad benefits for Tallaght & beyond, addressing:

- Expression, understanding & creativity
- “Heart”/Pride to/for Tallaght
- Unity across diverse community
- Bonding and social interaction
- A sense of belonging
- Perception enhancement

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At Tallaght

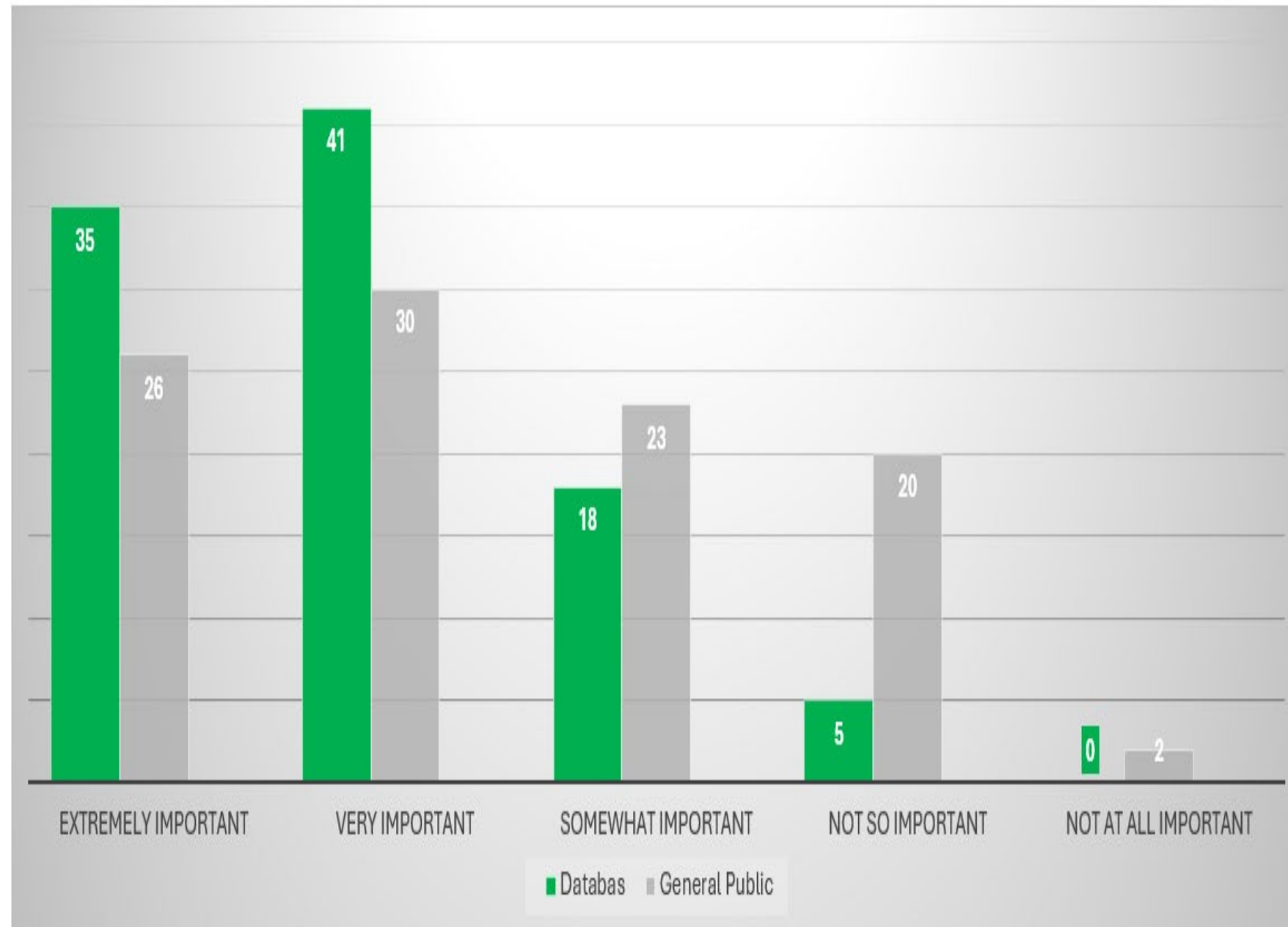
# Pathway to Parthalán Place (3)

To provide a further summary of results, the Word Cloud provides an overview of some commonly recurring words in discussions about what stakeholders would like to see in a future Cultural Quarter for Tallaght.

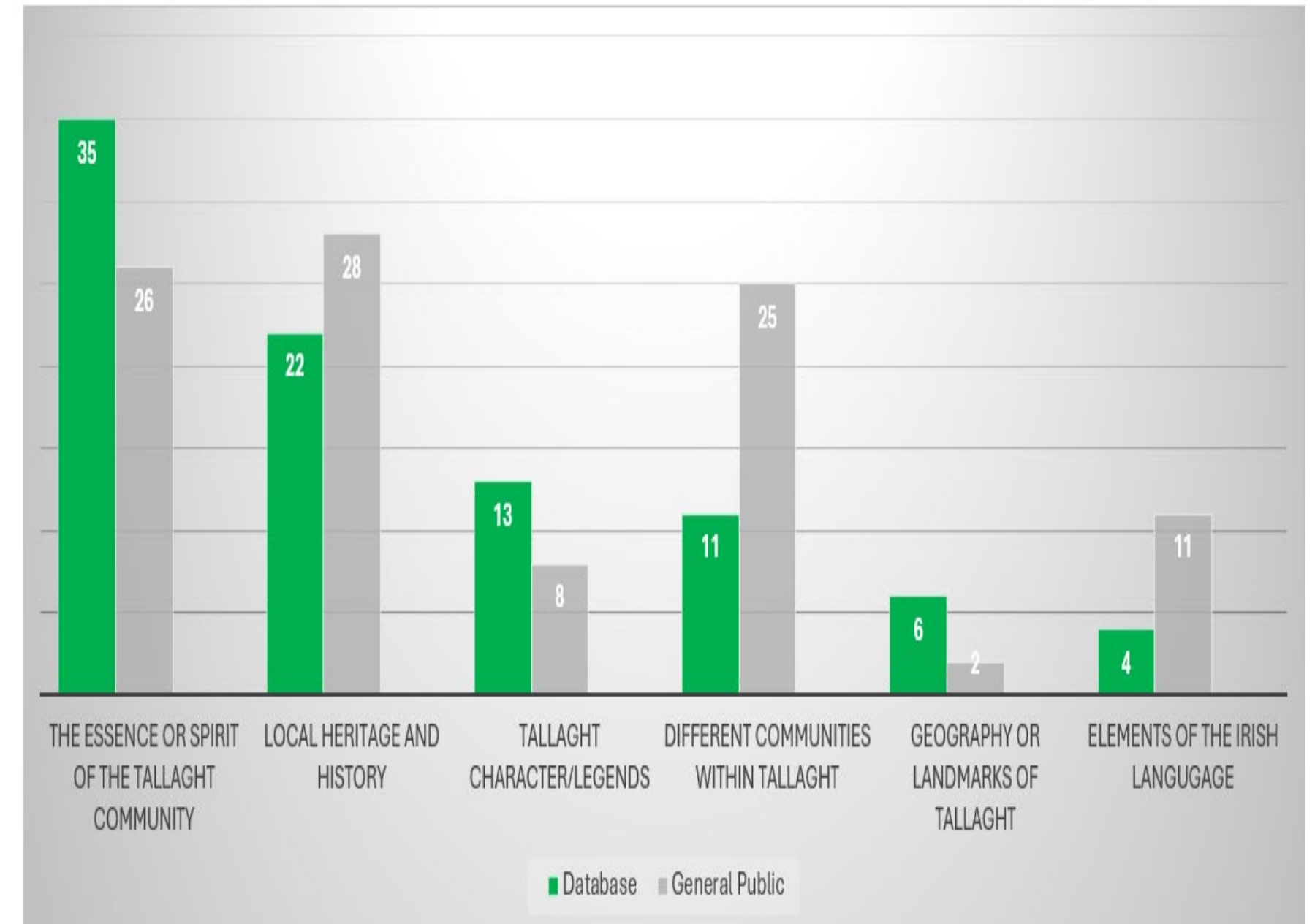


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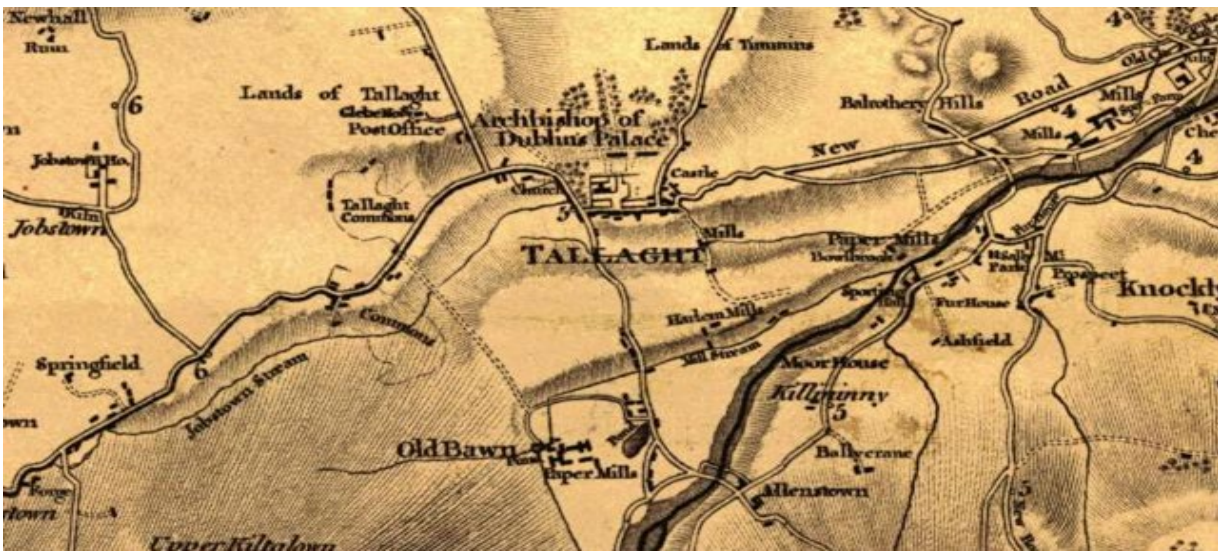
How important is the name of the cultural centre to you?



Would you prefer a name that reflects.....



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**It's about more than a cultural quarter...**

**We are connecting the community**