

DEMOCRATIC ARRANGEMENTS – PROPOSED CHANGES

Analysis of ‘Yes/No’ answers to the consultation exercise:-

1. Have you ever attended an area committee?

On-line consultation response

	Count	Percent
Yes	66	69%
No	30	31%
TOTAL	96	100%

Questionnaire response

	Count	Percent
Yes	89	89%
No	11	11%
TOTAL	100	100%

2. The Council proposes to set up informal area forums in place of area committees. Do you think area forums and other neighbourhood meetings offer the potential to involve local people in reaching decisions about their local areas?

On-line consultation response

	Count	Percent
Yes	31	32%
No	53	55%
Don't know	12	13%
TOTAL	96	100%

Questionnaire response

	Count	Percent
Yes	27	27%
No	67	67%
Don't know	6	6%
TOTAL	100	100%

- 3. The Council proposes to set up individual budgets that Ward members can spend, subject to clear rules and appropriate oversight, in their Wards. Are you in favour of this?**

On-line consultation response

	Count	Percent
Yes	20	21%
No	55	57%
Don't know	21	22%
TOTAL	96	100%

Questionnaire response

	Count	Percent
Yes	37	37%
No	56	56%
Don't know	7	7%
TOTAL	100	100%

- 4. Are you in favour of planning applications being considered by two area planning committees covering larger geographical areas than the present area committees?**

On-line consultation response

	Count	Percent
Yes	8	8%
No	83	86%
Don't know	5	5%
TOTAL	96	100%

Questionnaire response

	Count	Percent
Yes	20	20%
No	76	76%
Don't know	4	4%
TOTAL	100	100%

5. **The Council proposes to reduce the number of meetings of its City Executive Board, and instead have some decisions taken by individual members of the Executive in public, with advice from Council officers, and subject to call-in by scrutiny. Are you in favour of this?**

On-line consultation response

	Count	Percent
Yes	5	5%
No	79	82%
Don't know	12	13%
TOTAL	96	100%

Questionnaire response

	Count	Percent
Yes	23	23%
No	69	69%
Don't know	10	10%
TOTAL	100	100%