

Summation of the Evaluation of the Public Workshop for Byfleet, West Byfleet and Pyrford Park 5th July.

Introduction

On the evening of the 5th July 2007 a public workshop for the communities of Byfleet, West Byfleet and Pyrford was held at the St Mary's Hall Byfleet at which approximately 90 members of the public attended, all were given 16 question evaluation sheets to complete at the end of the evening.

Sixty three of these evaluation sheets were received back in various stages of completion.

Each question was provided with five possible answers from strongly disagree (scoring 1 in the evaluation) through to strongly agree (scoring 5 in the evaluation).

Purpose

The intention of this paper is to provide the results gathered via the evaluation forms to inform the review process associated with this event and the development of future events, with conclusions and recommendations coming from that review process.

Method

Table one below is based on the evaluation sheet and modified to include the total number of choices recorded for each answer. The number beside each response becomes the value for that response and the total score is obtained by adding the values for each response, to produce a summated scale. Where the question has not been attempted or the answer is illegible, these are discounted in the scoring process

Additional columns have been added to illuminate this process with a column to indicate

- The theoretical maximum score for each question, discounting those above.

- The actual score
- The actual score expressed as a percentage of a theoretical maximum score.

Following Lickert (1932) the higher the percentage rating the greater the collective approval from those completing the form.

Following Table one at Annex one are transcripts of all of the entries in the “any other comments box” on the evaluation form.

Table One

Key and score:

1 Strongly disagree – 2 Disagree – 3 – Don’t know – 4 Agree – 5 Strongly agree

Neighbourhood Evaluation	1	2	3	4	5	Poss- ible Max	Actual	%
People in my neighbourhood care about their neighbours	0	5	12	28	17	310	243	78%
People in my neighbourhood get involved in community activities	1	18	24	11	4	290	145	50%
People in my neighbourhood are proud to tell people where they live	1	4	25	20	9	295	209	71%
I am proud to tell people where I live	1	8	6	29	19	315	246	78%
I can turn to my neighbours for help	2	4	6	28	19	295	235	79%
My neighbours regularly ask me for help	2	9	12	27	5	275	189	69%
I regularly take part in group activities in my neighbourhood	6	9	11	19	8	265	173	65%
I regularly give up my time volunteering in my neighbourhood	9	13	6	12	16	280	181	65%
I regularly look for stories about my neighbourhood in the local newspaper	3	10	2	28	14	285	211	74%
I regularly read newsletters from local residents groups	6	7	13	22	15	315	222	70%
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I found the workshop a worthwhile use of my time	1	0	5	30	22	290	246	85%
I now know where to find out information about public services	1	5	10	32	9	285	214	75%
I now know the names of my local Neighbourhood Policing Team	6	9	20	10	6	265	154	58%
I am satisfied with the level of service I receive from local agencies	4	5	23	18	0	250	155	62%

I heard about the public workshop through: (please tick) All responses have been recorded including multiple responses on the same form.

Press 6

Leaflet 48

Radio 0

Word of mouth 4

Other 8

Annex One

Any other comments about the workshop.

- More Police presence on the streets.
- A step in the right direction.
- The Workshop is very interesting.
- Please may we have a comprehensive and positive response to the workshops.
- Spell Pyrford correctly on all material.
- It is a worthwhile thing to do. I shall be disappointed if it does not produce the solution to at least some of the problems.
- Try to move away from personalised issues.
- Key headings could be worded better.
- Very useful. Perhaps a forum would be useful to allow people to air problems/solutions/ideas;- (WOW) website could be used, if there is one already needs publicising.
- Perhaps another category instead/additional to don't know.

- Willing to listen, good way to get information to the right quarters appear to be interested in what people say.
- Very good stimulating. Let's hope that we can generate sufficient interest and support to build a friendlier village in every sense for the next ten years.
- Well facilitated
- I am not sure who I need to ask to carry out a traffic survey. I think my request may be refused anyway as 20mph signs recently appeared so that may be deemed to be a solution in place. These signs make no difference and they are ignored. Stronger action is needed very soon before there is a death.
- I work in Ripley, but live in Old Woking, I would love to attend same for our area.
- I hope to have made some useful contacts and greater understanding of local issues.
- A very worthwhile evening
- Chris Chaired the workshop very well indeed – all had their say.
- I hope it proves useful and we see some fruits.
- Very good and knowledgeable facilitation...Good opportunity to make views known. (Thank you).
- Excellent facilitation. Follow up communication from the session please.
- Very well organised – excellent facilitator in Camilla. Thank you!
- Richard and Jo managed the workshop in an excellent way. A great amount was covered in 45 mins.
- Well presented and very good contributions by most people attending. If at least 4 of the items are done it will be something achieved especially hatching and a ped crossing Parvis Road/Oyster Lane.