

## **Summation of the Evaluation of the Public Workshop for Maybury 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **Introduction**

On the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2007 a public workshop for the community of Maybury was held at the Maybury Centre at which approximately 70 members of the public attended, all were given 16 question evaluation sheets to complete at the end of the evening.

Thirty Nine 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**

<b>Neighbourhood Evaluation</b>	1	2	3	4	5	Poss- ible Max	Actual	%
People in my neighbourhood care about their neighbours	1	4	7	13	11	180	137	76
People in my neighbourhood get involved in community activities	5	7	9	11	4	180	110	61
People in my neighbourhood are proud to tell people where they live	3	9	11	3	10	180	116	64
I am proud to tell people where I live	4	9	6	4	10	165	104	63
I can turn to my neighbours for help	2	3	5	11	13	170	132	77
My neighbours regularly ask me for help	2	8	5	18	1	170	110	64
I regularly take part in group activities in my neighbourhood	4	7	4	11	9	175	119	68
I regularly give up my time volunteering in my neighbourhood	7	5	3	11	7	165	105	63
I regularly look for stories about my neighbourhood in the local newspaper	3	8	2	11	7	155	104	67
I regularly read newsletters from local residents groups	5	3	2	17	4	155	105	67
<b>Workshop Evaluation</b>								
I found the workshop a worthwhile use of my time	0	2	6	13	18	195	164	84
I now know where to find out information about public services	2	5	2	16	12	185	142	76
I now know the names of my local Neighbourhood Policing Team	7	6	3	13	8	185	118	63
I am satisfied with the level of service I receive from local agencies	7	13	6	10	2	190	101	53

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

Press 7

Leaflet 23

Radio 0

Word of mouth 5

Other 5

## Annex One

Any other comments about the workshop.

- Facilitation was a bit reactive, scribe not sure of area and missed some points.
- The Council needs to make a start to restore pride in the community.
- We need to witness action on the topics discussed.
- Not sure how but I think it's essential that an initiative is made to generate a sense of pride amongst all members/age groups in the local community.
- Concentrated too much on the issue in one area. Need to consider the environment of the whole area.
- Made me realise how fortunate we are – I live on the edge of Woking and rarely experience the problems which are a frequent part of everyday life for others in the workshop.
- Do not live in Maybury.
- Only present for the last part but the bit I was here for was very useful.
- Hope something is done and I have not wasted my time.
- Could not be in three places at once! Should have one meeting in one room to cover all 3 topics.

- Workshop only useful if something happens in response to comments made..... I am holding my breath.
- This is a great initiative. I look forward to actions and follow up events to measure success.
- Thank you it was informative.
- Hope this is not P.C. and something is done.
- The number of attendees demonstrates just how much people from Maybury care about their area.