

Name	Question	Response
Cllr Birchmore	<p>There have been several consultations carried out by the Council recently. When I have asked for numbers of attendees at a consultation, number of residents providing verbal feedback, number of residents completing online feedback etc, the council has not always been able to provide me with full details. Also, when I have asked for aims, objectives and analysis of the outcomes of these consultations, they have sometimes not been supplied or are not clearly defined. Does the Council have a clear policy with regards to structuring and performing consultations and if so, is this made available to employees, consultants engaged to carry out surveys and residents?</p>	<p>The Council follows Government guidance and legal principles when conducting all consultations. The approach to the consultation will vary depending on the nature of the consultation. We ensure that all consultations are carried out at the appropriate time are clear concise and have a purpose; Dependent on the subject matter we ensure the length of the consultation is for a proportionate time. Consultations are tailored dependent on the needs and preferences of different groups. All responses are fully considered at the end of the consultation period.</p> <p>In addition the Leader committed to establishing a meeting between Councillors and the Communications team regarding consultations carried out by the Council.</p>