

Appendix C Table 2

Answers to Questionnaire by which Committee attended

*Note: These tables are based on replies as at 15 March from 91 respondents.
Updated tables will be presented at the Committee.*

Q1 Respondent by Committee

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q1	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
County Cllr			3	1	1	3	8
District Cllr			3	1	2	2	8
Officer		1	3	1	1	2	8
Other		1	1			3	5
Parish Cllr			22	9	9	10	50
Rep of Organisation		1	2	3	2	3	11
(blank)				1			1
Grand Total		3	34	16	15	23	91

Q4 Number of Meetings attended

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q4	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
1		1	2	3		2	8
2			5	1	1	9	16
3			9	1	6	7	23
4+		2	12	10	8	4	36
None			6	1		1	8
(blank)							
Grand Total		3	34	16	15	23	91

Q5 How often should Committee meet?

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q5	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
Less often			1	2	2	1	6
More often			3	2		3	8
Same as now		3	28	12	13	19	75
(blank)			2				2
Grand Total		3	34	16	15	23	91

Q6 Is the way meetings are conducted too formal, not formal enough, about right?

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q6	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
Not formal enough			1			2	3
about right		3	23	12	15	19	72
Too formal			2	2		2	6
(blank)			8	2			10
Grand Total		3	34	16	15	23	91

Q7 When would you prefer meetings to take place?

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q7	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
afternoon		5	4	11	6		26
morning	1		1		1		3
early evening (5/6pm)	1	17	8	3	10		39
late eve (7.30pm)	1	9	2		3		15
(blank)		3	1	1	3		8
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91

Q8 Are meetings too long, short or about right?

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q8	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
About right	2	13	4	5	18		42
Too long	1	15	10	8	4		38
Too short			1	2	1		4
(blank)		6	1				7
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91

Q9 Where should committees meet?

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q9	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
Same location	3	20	15	13	12		63
Various		10		1	11		22
(blank)		4	1	1			6
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91

Q10 Are agendas too long, too short or about right?

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q10	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
About right	2	16	4	5	12		39
Too long	1	13	10	8	9		41
Too short				1			1
(blank)		5	2	1	2		10
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91

Q 10 cont. What might be done to improve?

	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S. Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
Q10							
fewer items	1	10	7	2	8		28
more items			1				1
1 or 2 issues		12	8	6	11		37
wkshop/seminars		6	3	3	5		17
use post		6	4	3	6		19
other		1	3	2	1		7
(blank)							
Total	1	35	26	16	31		109

Q11 Have committees been dealing with topics that are important to your organisation?

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q11	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
No			1				1
some no			4		1	1	6
Some y/n			5	3	2	2	12
Yes	3		19	8	12	18	60
(blank)			5	5		2	12
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91

Q12 Do you feel action is taken on issues agreed at Local Committees?

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q12	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
No			3	1			4
Sometimes	3		12	8	7	14	44
Yes			11	5	7	8	31
(blank)			8	2	1	1	12
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91

Q13a Hopes and Fears 'Local Committees provide a real voice for local people'

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q13a	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
Agree	2	17	6	10	13		48
Disagree	1	11	6	3	3		24
S.agree		1		1	3		5
S.disagree					1		1
(blank)		5	4	1	3		13
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91

Q13b Hopes and Fears 'It has been difficult to reach agreement in the Committee'

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q13b	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
Agree	3	12	4	5	4		28
Disagree		12	6	8	9		35
S.agree		2		1	1		4
S.disagree			2		3		5
(blank)		8	4	1	6		19
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91

Q13c Hopes and Fears 'Spending has followed local priorities'

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q13c	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
Agree	2	18	7	9	14		50
Disagree	1	2	3	2	3		11
S.agree		1		1			2
S.disagree					1		1
(blank)		13	6	3	5		27
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91

Q13d Hopes and Fears 'The County Council has listened'

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q13d	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
Agree	1	19	7	12	17		56
Disagree	1	5	3	1	2		12
S.agree		2	1				3
S.disagree		2	1		1		4
(blank)	1	6	4	2	3		16
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91

Q13e Hopes and Fears 'Insufficient money is allocated'

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q13e	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
Agree	1	10	6	5	9		31
Disagree	2	4	3	2	3		14
S.agree		8	2	6	4		20
S.disagree				1	1		2
(blank)		12	5	1	6		24
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91

Q13f Hopes and Fears 'There is better understanding between the 3 tiers of local government'

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q13f	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
Agree	1	15	8	10	13		47
Disagree	2	7	3	3	5		20
S.agree		1			1		2
S.disagree		2					2
(blank)		9	5	2	4		20
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91

Q13g Hopes and Fears 'Local Committees are just a talking shop'

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q13g	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
Agree	2	10	5	2	5		24
Disagree	1	11	7	11	11		41
S.agree		2		2	3		7
S.disagree		3			1		4
(blank)		8	4		3		15
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91

Q13h Hopes and Fears 'Larger Councils dominate the meetings'

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q13h	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
Agree	1	5	7	9	9		31
Disagree	2	13	4	3	7		29
S.agree		6	2	2	3		13
S.disagree		3		1	2		6
(blank)		7	3		2		12
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91

Q14 How could the Local Committees be used?

	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
Q14							
advising CC on decisions	2	24	10	7	10		53
helping Select Cttees		21	10	7	16		54
expand to other services		19	4	5	9		37
consult local communities	2	36	16	12	20		86
other		3	1	1			
(blank)							
Grand Total	4	103	41	32	55		230

Q15 Are the organisations represented on Local Committees about right, too many, too few?

Count of Q3	Q3						
Q15	All	Aylesbury	Chiltern	S.Bucks	Wycombe	(blank)	Grand Total
About right	2	29	9	13	19		72
Too few	1	1	3	1			6
Too many		1	2		2		5
(blank)		3	2	1	2		8
Grand Total	3	34	16	15	23		91