

Appendix 2 - Consultation outcomes

Background

The consultation exercise commenced on 14th October 2014 and ended 9th November 2014.

Consultation information was made available at Children's Centres, libraries and Customer Service Centres.

The Community and Voluntary Sector as well as Housing Associations in the borough were also made aware of the consultation exercise.

Results

There were 86 people who submitted a consultation response to changing the former class A discount to 50% for a maximum period of 12 months:

- a) 59% of responses (51 people), were in favour of reducing the level of discount to 50%
- b) 41% of responses (35 people) were in favour of maintaining the level of discount at 100%

Of the 86 respondents, the greatest number, (51) are in favour of reducing the levels of support to 50%.

There were 87 people who submitted a consultation response to changing the former class C discount to 50% for a maximum period of 2 months:

- a) 60% of responses (52 people), were in favour of reducing the level of discount to 50%
- b) 40% of responses (35 people), were in favour of maintaining the level of discount at 100%.

Of the 87 respondents, the greatest number, (52) are in favour of reducing the levels of support to 50% for a maximum period of 2 months.