

London Borough of Waltham Forest Community Council Meeting Evaluation Form 4 September 2006

27 Respondents

Q3 How often have you attended Community Council meetings?

This is my first meeting	48.1%	I have been a few times	25.9%
I have attended once before	11.1%	I have been to most meetings	14.8%

Q4 Was the venue suitable?

Yes 85.2% No 0.0%

Q4 If no, please explain why the venue was unsuitable

-Could it start a little earlier perhaps at 7pm so that we can finish earlier?

Q5 Tell us why you attended the meeting this evening? Please tick all options that apply.

To raise an issue / ask a question	40.7%	To meet other local residents	37.0%
To meet your local councillors	25.9%	To help improve your local area	44.4%
To see a particular presentation	22.2%	General interest	48.1%
To meet your local police officers	22.2%	To find out what is going on in your local area	66.7%
To vote on spend options	14.8%	*Other	3.7%

Q5 If other, please specify

*Representing

Q6 Were the written agenda and papers easy to read?

Yes 88.9% No 11.1%

Q6 If no, please give suggestions for improvement

-Quite lengthy
-Didn't get in advance
-Impressive consistency, high standard

Q7 How satisfied were you with the responses to comments brought forward from the last meeting?

Very satisfied	11.1%	Dissatisfied	25.9%
Satisfied	51.9%	Very dissatisfied	7.4%

Q7 If dissatisfied, please tell us how you think this feedback session can be improved.

-I don't feel that the issues raised in relation to Willowfield School were covered properly. At least 3 residents of Edward Rd / Hawarden Rd were not allowed to speak or cut short.
-Not enough time to pose all questions and answers were too general and not satisfactory.
-The Arcade Site - I am very disappointed with the length of time this site has been allowed to be left unused.
-Community Forum not long enough
-RegenFirst avoided the pint on "Standard Music Venue" When did the decision get made to demolish this? What is the point saying you want it "Reprovided" when you have absolutely no power to do this.
-There is not enough time for proper consideration of all questions or detailed responses or right of reply.
-Disappointed re Arcade Site delay, vision, plan
-Community Forum not long enough
-Many questions were not answered. We were told this was because there was a lack of time.
-Perhaps ask for questions in advance where possible

Q8 How satisfied were you with the presentation(s) this evening?				
	Very satisfied	14.8%	Dissatisfied	14.8%
	Satisfied	51.9%	Very dissatisfied	3.7%
Q8 If dissatisfied, please give reasons				
	-Questions not answered. Everything too rushed. Information about redevelopment concerning building on Green Belt Land (Willowfield School) most unsatisfactory.			
	-Help Forms were not distributed before the meeting. No one could submit written questions. Questions not answered in full.			
	-I have the terrible feeling that although we can raise questions / queries, I do not feel that the suggestions are actioned. Although the meeting with Cllrs re Environmental Services felt worthwhile.			
	-Community Forum dominated by the usual suspects - who were allowed to speak at length. Chair should be stronger in enforcing his stated request for conciseness.			
	-I remain to be convinced that there is real consultation with the residents.			
	-Need young members. Need members of our ethnic communities apart from white.			
	-Brings in NIMBYS and usual suspects only			
	-The response from the Developer was too general. We were asking about Willowfield School which was only a minute / almost absent part of the initial proposal.			
Q9 To what extent do you agree with the following statements about Community Councils?				
		Agree	Partially agree	Disagree
	They improve the communication link between yourself and the council	59.3%	37.0%	3.7%
Q9				
	They inform you of local issues	70.4%	25.9%	3.7%
Q9				
	They enable you to raise local issues during the community forum	77.8%	18.5%	3.7%
Q10 How satisfied are you with your Community Council?				
	Very satisfied	11.1%	Dissatisfied	25.9%
	Satisfied	51.9%	Very dissatisfied	0.0%
Q10 If dissatisfied, please give reasons				
	-We are told to put issues on a Help Form. What is needed is an open discussion. I suggest that these ongoing issues have a specific mention on the agenda or that they be raised in alternative / separate meeting.			
	-Please indicate how residents can respond to Councillors directly based on issues raised or feedback outside of these meetings.			
	Information about development on Green Belt Land (Willowfield School) most unsatisfactory.			
	-Determined to make the community a better place			
	-Chair should be stronger in enforcing his stated request for conciseness			
	-Representations			
	-First meeting so not sure. Glad to hear about specific site visit to proposed development site (Douglas Eye)			
Q11 Are you likely to attend a future Community Council meeting?				
	Yes	92.6%	No	0.0%
Q12 How did you find out about this meeting?				
	Leaflet dropped through your door	22.2%	Poster on council notice board	7.4%
	Advertisement in local newspaper	3.7%	WFM (council magazine)	7.4%
	Letter and agenda posted	22.2%	Email	18.5%
	Council web site	11.1%	Word of mouth	11.1%

EQUALITIES MONITORING INFORMATION

Q13 White

British	74.1%	Greek / Greek Cypriot.....	0.0%
Irish	3.7%	Kosovan.....	0.0%
Albanian.....	0.0%	Turkish / Turkish Cypriot	3.7%

Q14 Black or Black British

African	0.0%	Somali	0.0%
Ghanaian	0.0%	South African	0.0%
Kenyan	0.0%	Caribbean	0.0%
Nigerian	0.0%		

Q15 Dual or Multiple Heritage

White and Asian	0.0%	White and Black Caribbean	0.0%
White and Black African	0.0%		

Q16 Asian or Asian British

Bangladeshi	0.0%	Mauritian	0.0%
Indian	3.7%	Sri Lankan	0.0%
Pakistani	0.0%		

Q17 Chinese or Other Ethnic Group

Chinese	0.0%
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Q18 Do you consider yourself to have a disability as defined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.

Yes	29.6%	No	48.1%
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Q19 If 'YES' please identify which type of disability from the options below

Hearing disability	7.4%	Physical disability	7.4%
Learning disability	3.7%	Visual disability	0.0%

Q20 Do you have a mental health issue or are you a user of mental health services?

Yes	11.1%	No	63.0%
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Q21 Are you ? Please tick one box

Female	51.9%	Transgender	0.0%
Male	33.3%		

Q22 To which one of the following age groups do you belong?

18 - 24.....	0.0%	55 - 64	25.9%
25 - 34.....	14.8%	65 - 74	3.7%
35 - 44.....	18.5%	75+.....	3.7%
45 - 54.....	18.5%		

Q23 What is your religion?

Buddhist	0.0%	Muslim	0.0%
Christian	33.3%	Sikh	0.0%
Hindu	0.0%	None	29.6%
Jewish	3.7%	Other	0.0%

Q24 What is your sexual orientation?

<i>Bisexual</i>	0.0%	<i>Lesbian</i>	0.0%
<i>Gay man</i>	3.7%	<i>Prefer not to say</i>	18.5%
<i>Heterosexual</i>	55.6%		