

Consultation Newsletter

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all existing members of the panel for your continued support, and welcome all new members of our Residents' and Business Panel. This newsletter aims to provide you with the results of our latest consultation exercises.

Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)

We asked members of the public for their views on the introduction of a Public Space Protection Order to protect public spaces from anti-social behaviour.

Responses	What you told us	What we did
579	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 52.1% of residents strongly agreed or agreed that a PSPO would deter the use of intoxicating substances• 53.3% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed that a PSPO would deter rough sleeping• 73.7% of people strongly agreed or agreed that a PSPO would deter urination and defecation• 68.1% of residents strongly agreed or agreed that a PSPO would deter street drinking	<p>A Public Space Protection Order has been implemented by Scarborough Borough Council. The PSPO was approved by Council on 18 May 2017. Further information on the PSPO can be found on our website at https://www.scarborough.gov.uk/home/community-and-living/public-spaces-protection-order-pspo</p>

Night Time Economy

Residents of the Borough were asked to provide information on their "night out" experiences in Scarborough to help the Council develop a night time economy which keeps people safe whilst they are enjoying themselves.

Responses	What you told us	What we did
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 64.7% of people aged 18-30 years averaged 0-5 "nights out" per month• 64.7% of 18-30 year olds tended to go out on Friday nights• 41.2% advised that by the end of a typical night out they are "slightly tipsy and largely in control"• 56.3% of people felt safe in Scarborough's night time economy	<p>A new night time economy vision is to be taken to Cabinet. Consultation is currently ongoing with our partners</p>

Housing Strategy

Residents were asked for their views on changes to the Council's Housing Strategy which will run from 2017 to 2021.

Responses	What you told us	What we did
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comments were provided directly to the Housing Strategy and Development Officer	<p>The Strategy set out 4 key objectives and an action plan on how to meet these challenges. The Strategy was approved by Cabinet on 13th June 2017 and then approved by Council on 3rd July and has now been implemented. Further information on housing can be found online at https://www.scarborough.gov.uk/home/housing</p>

Street Trading Policy

We asked residents and businesses in the Borough on their thoughts on our approach to licensing of street trade throughout the Borough. We also held consultation with the Local Chamber of Commerce, North Yorkshire Police, North Yorkshire County Council and stakeholders.

Responses	What you told us	What we did
137	<ul style="list-style-type: none">84.6% agreed with the overall objectives of the Policy75.6% agreed that the application process was robust and fair whilst safeguarding local residents and businesses92.5% said that they agreed that the factors considered when considering an application were sufficient.	The Policy was approved by Cabinet on 11 April 2017 and then approved by Council on 8 May 2017 and has now been implemented. More information on Street Trading can be found online at https://www.scarborough.gov.uk/home/business-licensing-and-grants/licences-and-licence-applications/street-trading

Budget Consultation 2017/18

Residents of the Borough were asked for their comments on the proposed 2017/18 Budget

Responses	What you told us	What we did
87	<ul style="list-style-type: none">70.9% of people agreed with a Council Tax increase of 2.31%75.6% agreed with the savings which had been identified67.5% agreed with increased contributions to capital and borrowing costs68.8% agreed with the annual contribution to the Local Enterprise Partnership67.5% agreed with the proposed funding to address the seagull issues across the Borough.	The 2017/18 Budget was approved by Council on 10 th March 2017.

Dog Control Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)

We asked residents of the Borough for their views on changes to our Dog Control Orders in respect of dog fouling, dogs on leads and seasonal dog bans.

Responses	What you told us	What we did
314	<ul style="list-style-type: none">77.5% of residents strongly agreed or agreed the maximum penalty for dog fouling should be £10078.1% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed with the proposed Seasonal Dog Prohibition in Filey87% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed with the proposed Seasonal Dog Prohibition in Scarborough85% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed with the proposed Seasonal Dog Prohibition in Whitby	The Dog Control PSPO was approved by Cabinet on 14 th November 2017. It was then approved by Council on 8 th January 2018. Further information on the Dog Control PSPO can be found online at https://democracy.scarborough.gov.uk/documents/s78531/17244%20-%20Appendix%20A%20Dog%20PSPO%2020171114.pdf

Ward Boundary Review

We asked residents of Scarborough for their comments on an electoral review to recommend ward boundaries that would mean each Councillor represents approximately the same number of voters.

Responses	What you told us	What we did
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Undertaken by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England	The Local Government Boundary Commission recommended changes to all but four of Scarborough's wards. Further information can be found online at http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/yorkshire-and-the-humber/north-yorkshire/scarborough

Strategic Business Plan for Scarborough Harbour

The Council asked Harbour Users, the RNLI, The Marine Management Organisation and the South Bay Traders Association, along with the wider community on their thoughts on the Council's Business Plan for Scarborough Harbour to identify its strengths and weaknesses to ensure the ongoing sustainability of the Harbour.

Responses	What you told us	What we did
88	<ul style="list-style-type: none">80% of responses received agreed or strongly agreed with the Council's Mission Statement that the Council as statutory Harbour Authority strives to support the economic and social progression of the port undertakings whilst maintaining the historic and social economic value of the Ports.86% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed with the Council's 6 strategic objectives for Scarborough Harbour.Overall 71% of people agreed with the Strategic Plan in securing a sustainable future for the port	A task group, chaired by Cllr Mark Vesey, was created to consider the investment and maintenance of the harbour in the coming decades in conjunction with consultation work. A report has been prepared and is due to be presented to Cabinet on 15 th May 2018.

Fylingdales Parish Council Housing Needs

Residents in need of affordable housing within the Fylingdales Parish were asked to complete the survey to determine whether there is a need for more affordable housing for local people in the parish

Responses	What you told us	What we did
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">92.3% of residents stated that they wanted to remain living within the Fylingdales Parish.42.9% advised that they needed to move due to their current accommodation not being permanent28.6% advised that they needed to move as they were unable to afford their current accommodation	The results of the survey have been used to inform the Council on the need for affordable housing within the Fylingdales Parish, including the amount of houses and types of properties required

Taxi and Private Hire Vehicles Demand

Residents of the Borough, businesses and members of the taxi and private hire trade to provide their views on the demand for taxis and hackney carriages within the Borough.

Responses	What you told us	What we did
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consultation was undertaken by an external 3rd party- CTS Traffic and Transportation and Vector Transport Consultancy- on behalf of the Council	The results of the consultation have helped to inform the Council's Taxi Licensing Policy.

Whitby Market Survey

Residents within the Borough and Parish Councils were invited to provide comments on their opinions of the appearance and experiences at Whitby Market.

Responses	What you told us	What we did
57	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only 20% of people used the market on a daily or weekly basis.• When visiting the market 34% of people were looking to purchase food and 29% were looking for crafts• 41% of visitors to the market enjoyed their visit "Very much"	The information provided from the consultation has been used to inform continuing improvement at Whitby Market.

Promoting Democracy

Youth Groups and Students aged 16- 18 years old were asked to give their opinions on politics and democracy.

Responses	What you told us	What we did
58	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 64% of 16- 18 year olds advised they were not registered to vote• 64% of respondents stated that they intended to use their right to vote when they turned 18.• 74% believed that the youth vote is important in today's society• 55% advised that they thought politicians did not do enough to engage with young voters	The results formed a debate with students and Uniformed Groups as part of a Young Adults Council Meeting event which was held in the Town Hall in November 2017. The aim of the event is to encourage and promote local democracy within young people in the Borough.

Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) 2017

We asked residents of Scarborough for their comments on the proposed Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document which reflected the most up to date national guidance, the recently adopted Local Plan and also updates transfer values

Responses	What you told us	What we did
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comments were provided directly to the Planning Services Consultation Portal	The results of the consultation have helped to shape the Council's Local Plan and policies for planning permissions for affordable housing. The Local Plan can be viewed on our website at https://www.scarborough.gov.uk/home/planning/planning-policy/local-plan

Improving our Communications

We asked residents of the Borough, businesses, stakeholders and Parish Councils for their views on how the Council communicates externally to members of the public and how we can communicate more effectively with the community in the future.

Responses	What you told us	What we did
257	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 42.5% felt that they were only adequately informed of the services the Council provides Only 13.8% felt that they were fairly well/very well informed on the Council's plans for the future of the Borough 47.7% said that the information they receive from the Council is somewhat useful 83.3% advised they would be very interested in hearing about the Council's plans for the future. 37.4% advised they prefer to contact the Council via email, 21.2% via telephone and 20.5% via Customer First 	The consultation is being used to inform the development of a new communications strategy and as part of on-going improvements within the Council.

Budget Consultation 2018/19

Residents of the Borough were asked for their comments on the proposed 2018/19 Budget

Responses	What you told us	What we did
116	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 69.8% agreed with the budget proposals for 2018/19 	The 2018/19 Budget was approved by Council on 2 March 2018

Lowering the Voting Age to 16

As part of a debate event being held by Scarborough Borough Council, in conjunction with Yorkshire Coast Radio, residents of the Borough, students and Youth Groups were asked whether they thought that the voting age should be lowered to 16.

Responses	What you told us	What we did
187	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 87.6% of people believe that the youth vote is important in today's society. 69.2% think that politicians are not doing enough to engage with young voters 79.1% see education as a key political issue for younger voters, with 67.4% stating economy and jobs and 63.1% stating environment and climate change. 65.8% believe that young people don't vote due to negative attitudes towards politics 56% who completed the survey thought that the voting age shouldn't be lowered 	The Council held a debate event with YCR for 14- 18 year olds in the Town Hall to debate whether the voting age should be lowered to 16. The aim of the event is to encourage democracy within our local community and is now part of an ongoing programme of events to engage with the Younger residents of our Borough. At the end of the event, the students taking part got to take a vote on whether they thought the voting age should be lowered to 16, with 86% voting for it to be lowered. The Council and YCR took the results to our local MP's Robert Goodwill and Kevin Hollindrake. Further information can be found online at https://www.yorkshirecoastradio.com/news/local-news/2540824/yorkshire-coast-voting-age-should-be-lowered-to-16/

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your opinions and input into the hard work which the Council is doing throughout the Borough. Please keep an eye on our consultation page on our website at <https://www.scarborough.gov.uk/home/council/consultations?page=1> for future consultations.