

## Elected Member Survey – June 2012

The survey ran from 7 to 29 June 2012.

A total of 45 responses were received by the closing date.

2 of the 45 were completed on-line the remainder via hard copy to Member Services.

Names highlighted in green below denote returned forms.

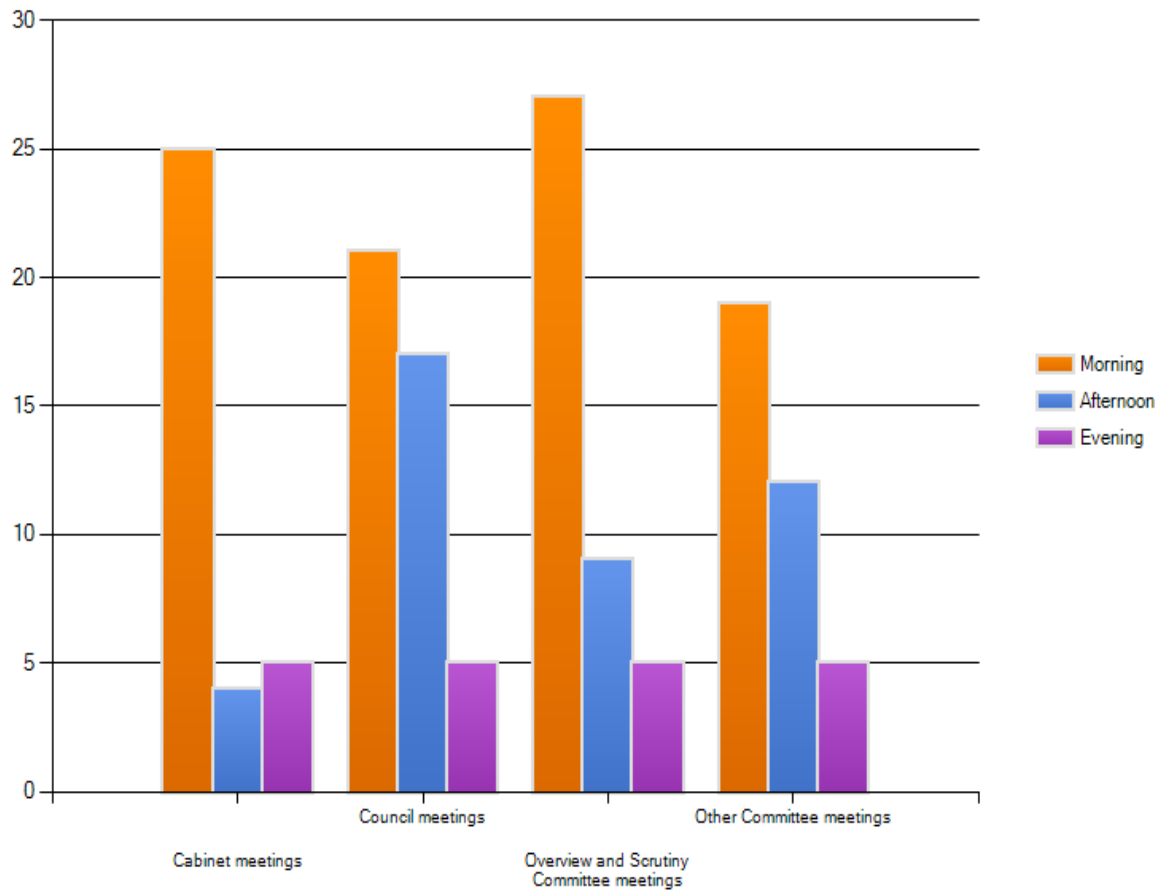
Names highlighted in blue below denote forms returned after preparation of report and are **not** included in summary data, **but are** included in personal preferences for dispatch of agendas and reports at Appendix 1.

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Cllr Glyn Banks	Cllr David Evans	Cllr Stella Jones	Cllr Aaron Shotton
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Cllr Clive Carver	Cllr George Hardcastle	Cllr Dave Mackie	Cllr Sharon Williams
Cllr David Cox	Cllr Patrick Heesom	Cllr Hilary McGuill	Cllr David Wisinger
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Cllr Chris Dolphin	Cllr Joe Johnson	Cllr Neville Phillips	
Cllr Rosetta Dolphin	Cllr Rita Johnson	Cllr Mike Reece	
Cllr Ian Dunbar	Cllr Christine Jones	Cllr Gareth Roberts	

## QUESTION 1

Please identify your preference in relation to the time of day meetings should be held. Please tick one box in each of the three rows below.

Number of respondents: answering this question = 43, skipping this question = 2.

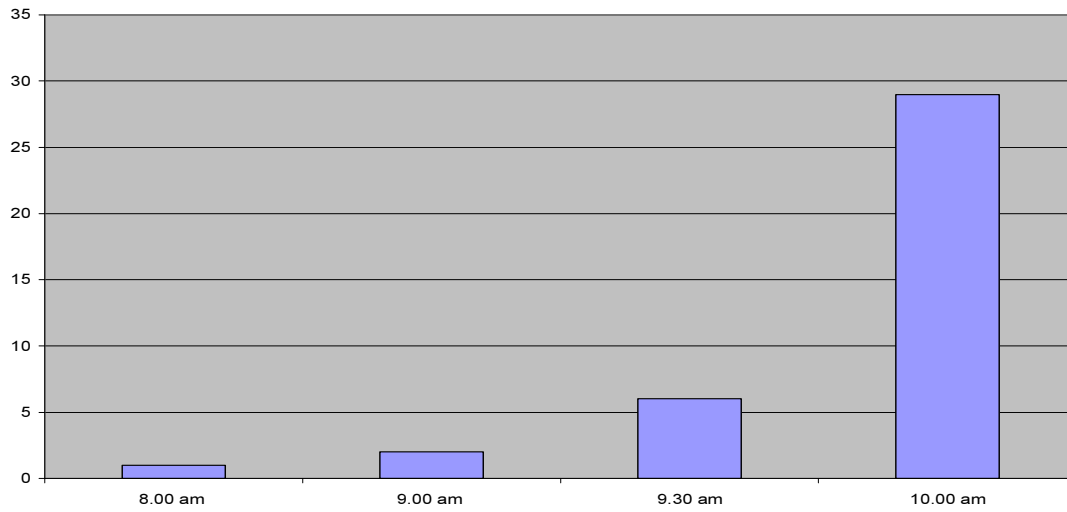


## QUESTION 2

Please identify your preferred start time for these meetings – please provide a time for each part of the day irrespective of the preference you selected in Question 1 above.

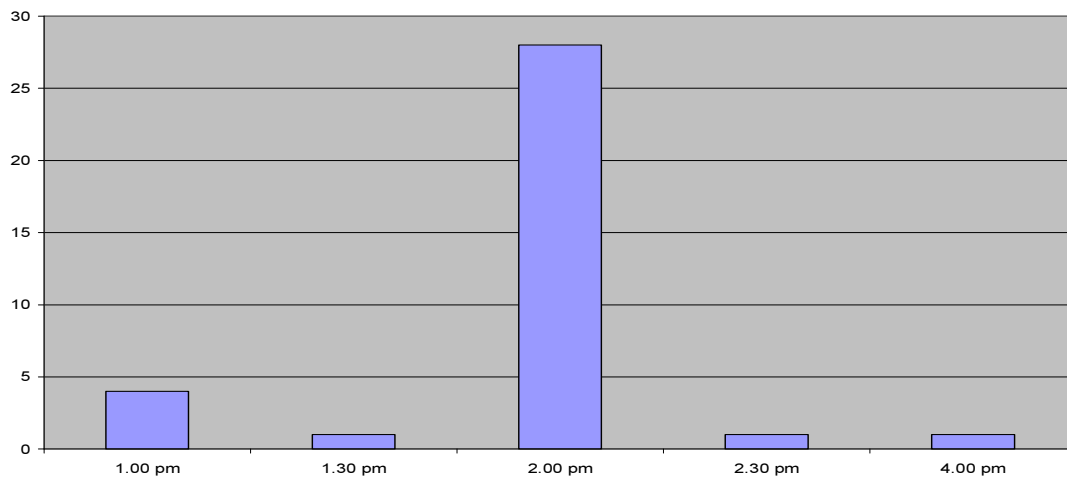
### A – Start Time Preferences - Morning Meetings

Number of respondents: answering this question = 38, skipping this question = 7



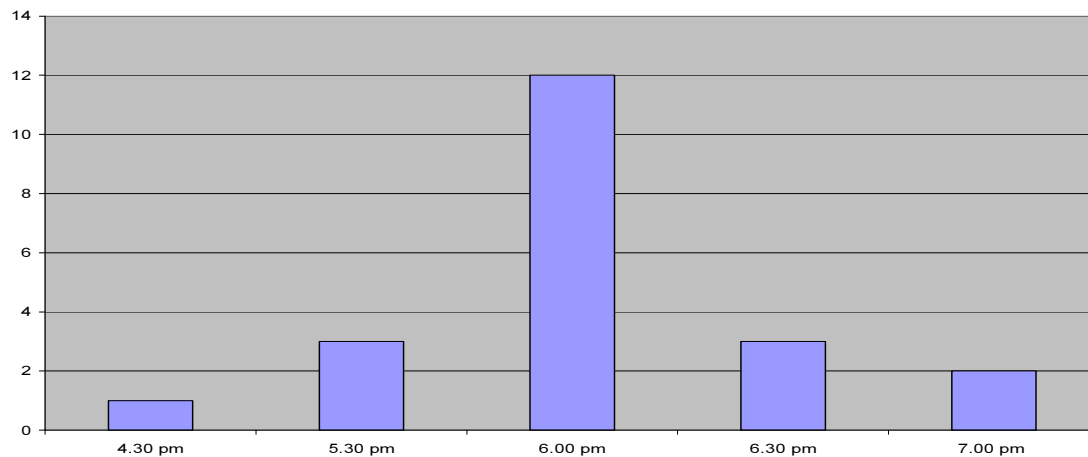
### B – Start Time Preferences – Afternoon Meetings

Number of respondents: answering this question = 35, skipping this question = 10



### C – Start Time Preferences – Evening Meetings

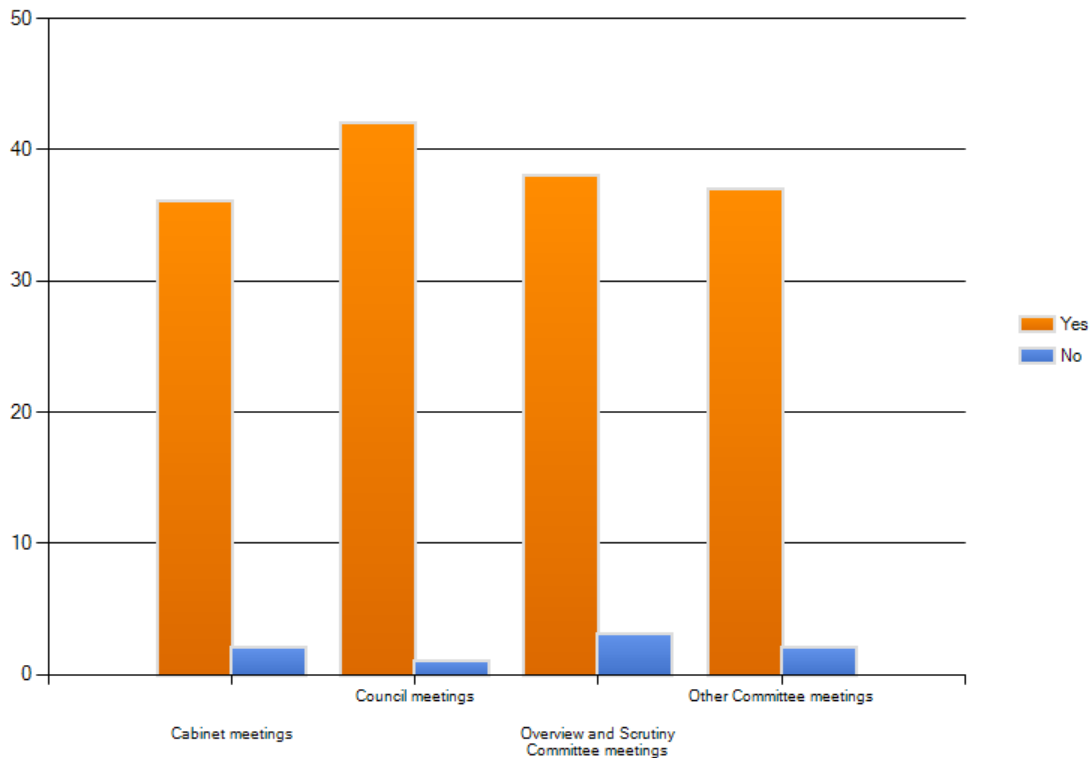
Number of respondents: answering this question = 21, skipping this question = 24



### Question 3

Would you like these meetings to be held at County Hall Mold? Please tick one box in each of the four rows below.

Number of respondents: answering this question = 43, skipping this question = 2.



### Question 4

If you responded 'No' to any part of Question 3 above, please tell us where you think the meetings could be held.

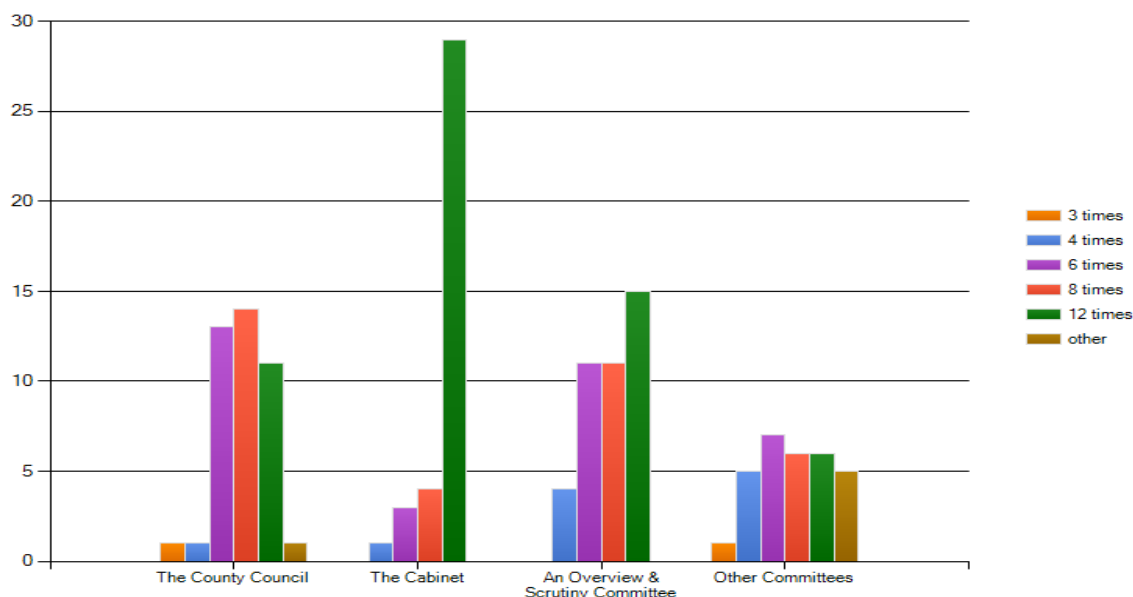
Number of respondents: answering this question = 3, skipping this question = 42.

<b>Cabinet meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Move around to allow different communities access</li> <li>▪ In Community</li> </ul>
<b>Council Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In the Community</li> </ul>
<b>Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ County Hall unless agenda item is specific to another location</li> <li>▪ In other locations – as appropriate</li> <li>▪ In Community</li> </ul>
<b>Other Committee Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ County Hall unless agenda item is specific to another location</li> <li>▪ In Community</li> </ul>

## Question 5

How often, during the year, do you believe the following should meet? Please tick one box in each of the four rows below.

Number of respondents: answering this question = 42, skipping this question = 3.



## Question 6

If you selected 'other' to any part of Question 5 above please specify your preferred frequency?

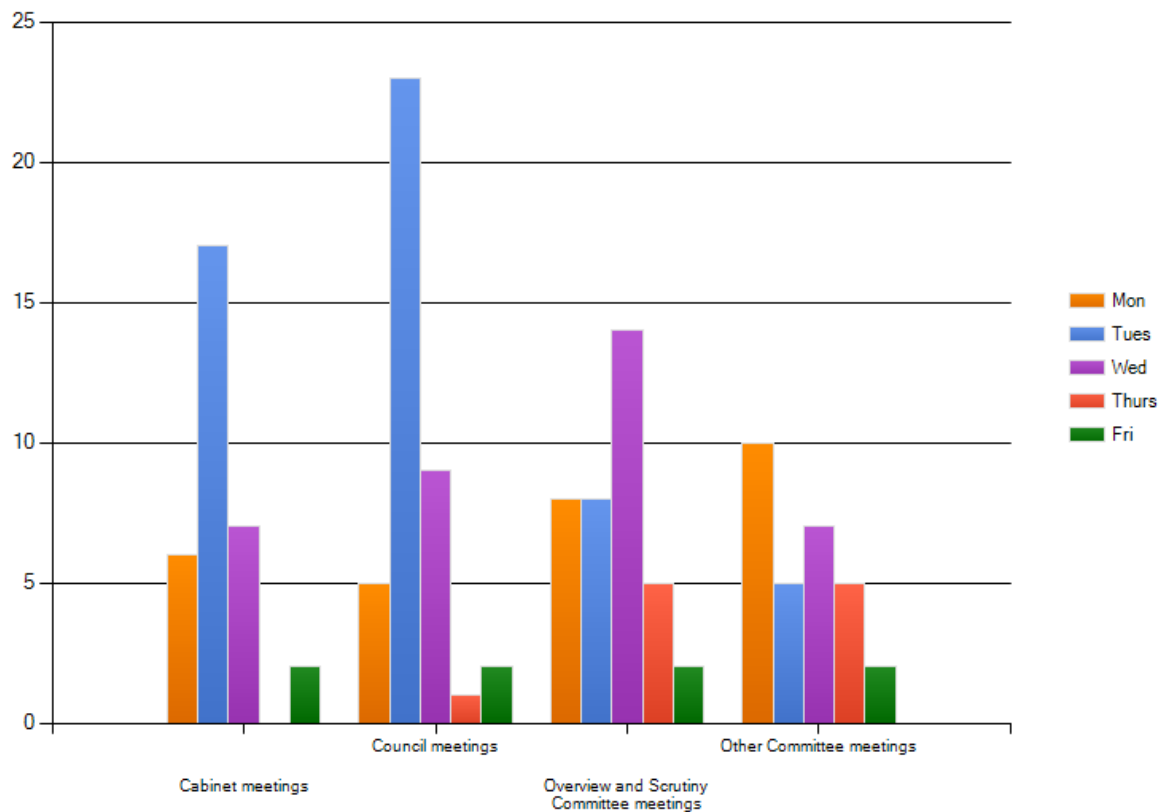
Number of respondents: answering this question = 7, skipping this question = 38.

<b>Cabinet meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As and when required</li> </ul>
<b>Council Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 10</li> <li>▪ As and when required</li> </ul>
<b>Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As and when required</li> </ul>
<b>Other Committee Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Depends on subject and need</li> <li>▪ When needed</li> <li>▪ As required</li> <li>▪ Minimum 4</li> <li>▪ As and when required</li> <li>▪ As required</li> </ul>

## Question 7

On which day of the week would you prefer these meetings to be held? Please tick one box in each of the four rows below.

Number of respondents: answering this question = 40, skipping this question = 5.



## Question 8

Please give details of any personal circumstances that limit your ability to attend meetings, for example employment commitments, care responsibilities or religion.

Number of respondents: answering this question = 24, skipping this question = 21.

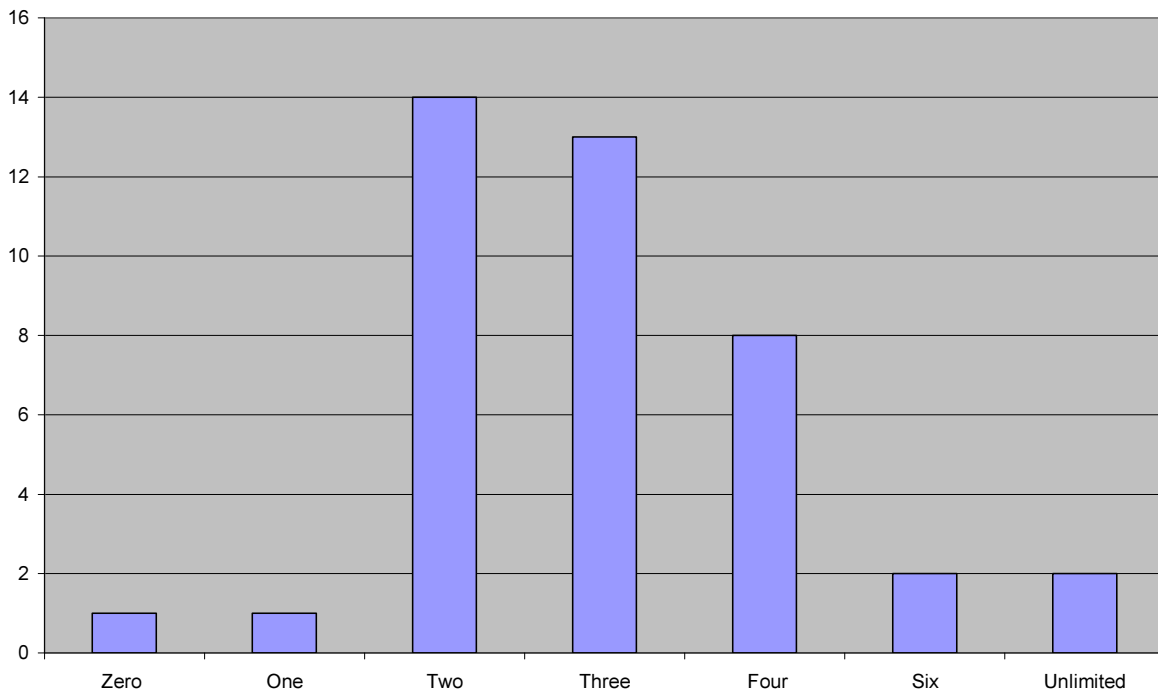
- Employment
- Outside Bodies
- Full time employment and childcare
- Care of siblings
- CAB, Flint Town Council, ATC
- Full time teacher
- I work for an emergency refuge service which provides refuge for individuals experiencing domestic abuse & the nature of the job means the hours can be fairly unpredictable
- Employment
- Would like CC on Tuesday or Thursday
- Life
- I prefer to be home between 4 till 7 for the children & family teatime

- Mon-Tues Difficult Thurs ok Friday-constituency
- Employment commitments. Time of public transport i.e. bus timetable
- Work commitments between 8am & 2.45
- Care responsibilities
- Work 9 till 5
- Employment Commitments
- Full Time Employment
- Hospital appointments
- Justice of the Peace
- Taxi Contract 3.00 every day
- Family Commitments & College attendance
- Evening commitments Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur and Fri.
- I run a small Podiatry practice so need advanced notice of meetings to move and reappoint patients. Appointments are booked at 6-8 week intervals so meetings called at short notice would be difficult to attend.

### Question 9

How many Committees do you think it is practical for your to serve on?

Number of respondents: answering this question = 41, skipping this question = 4.



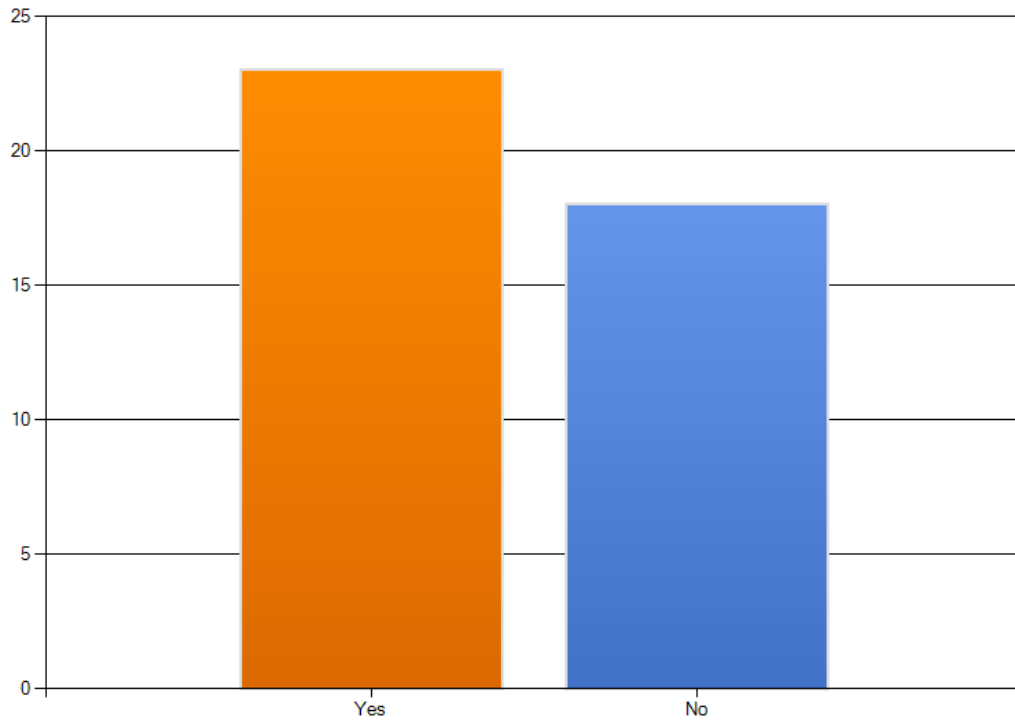
#### Additional narrative provided with responses to Question 9

- 0 because they are during the day
- Every councillor should have the chance to serve on 1

### Question 10

Do you think there should be a limit on the number of Committees a Member serves on?

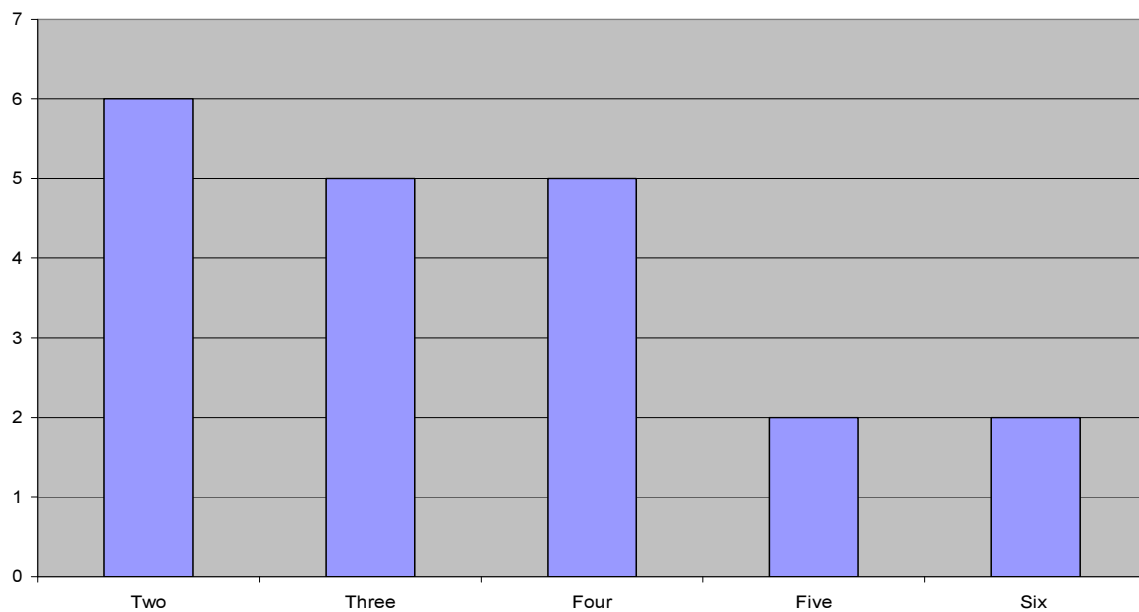
Number of respondents: answering this question = 41, skipping this question = 4.



### Question 11

If you responded 'yes' to Question 10, please specify the maximum number.

Number of respondents: answering this question = 24, skipping this question = 21.





## Additional narrative provided with responses to Question 11

- Depends on timings of meetings e.g. more meetings were held in the evening or weekends then it would enable me to sit on more committees and reduce the burden on others
- Depends on Cllrs choice & commitments
- It depends if they turn up for them and give valuable input
- Its up to the Member
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## Question 12

Over and above the Member induction training that has been sent out to all Members please could you indicate below any skills or topics you would wish to include in the Member training programme for the year 2012/13.

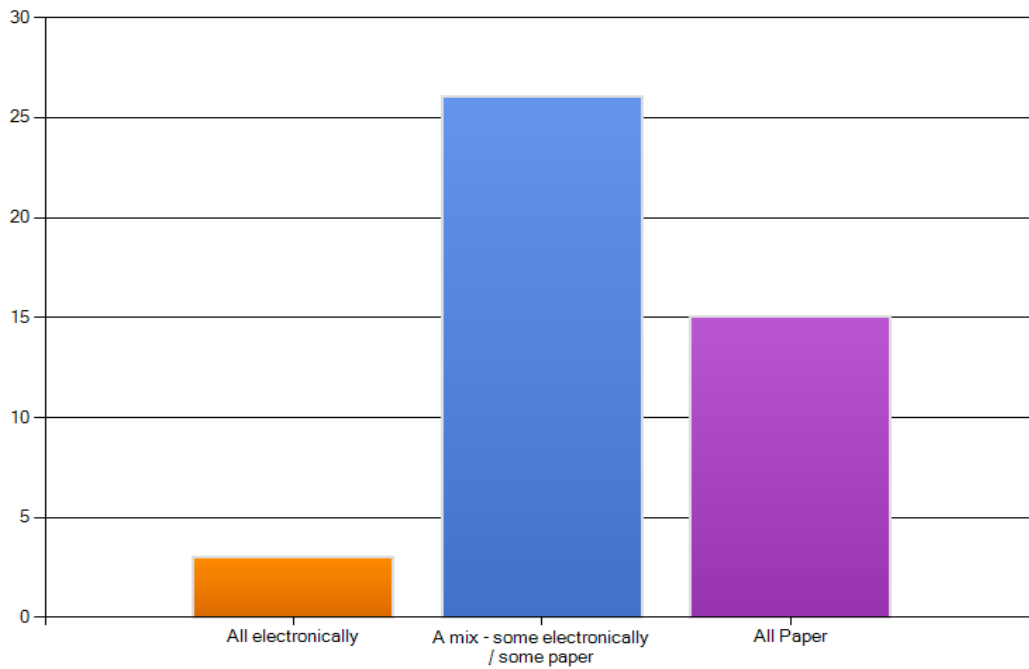
Number of respondents: answering this question = 14, skipping this question = 31.

- Force every Member to get agendas and reports electronically to train them, train them and train them again
- Tolerance
- All
- IT
- IT
- Public Speaking
- Finance
- IT
- Planning for Committee Members
- Planning
- Financial Information
- Finance
- IT
- Planning (minefield)
- Audit
- Protocol and professionalism, how to conduct your self , what is expected of you as a councillor by electorate and officers of the county

## Question 13

How do you want to receive your agendas and reports?

Number of respondents: answering this question = 44, skipping this question = 1.

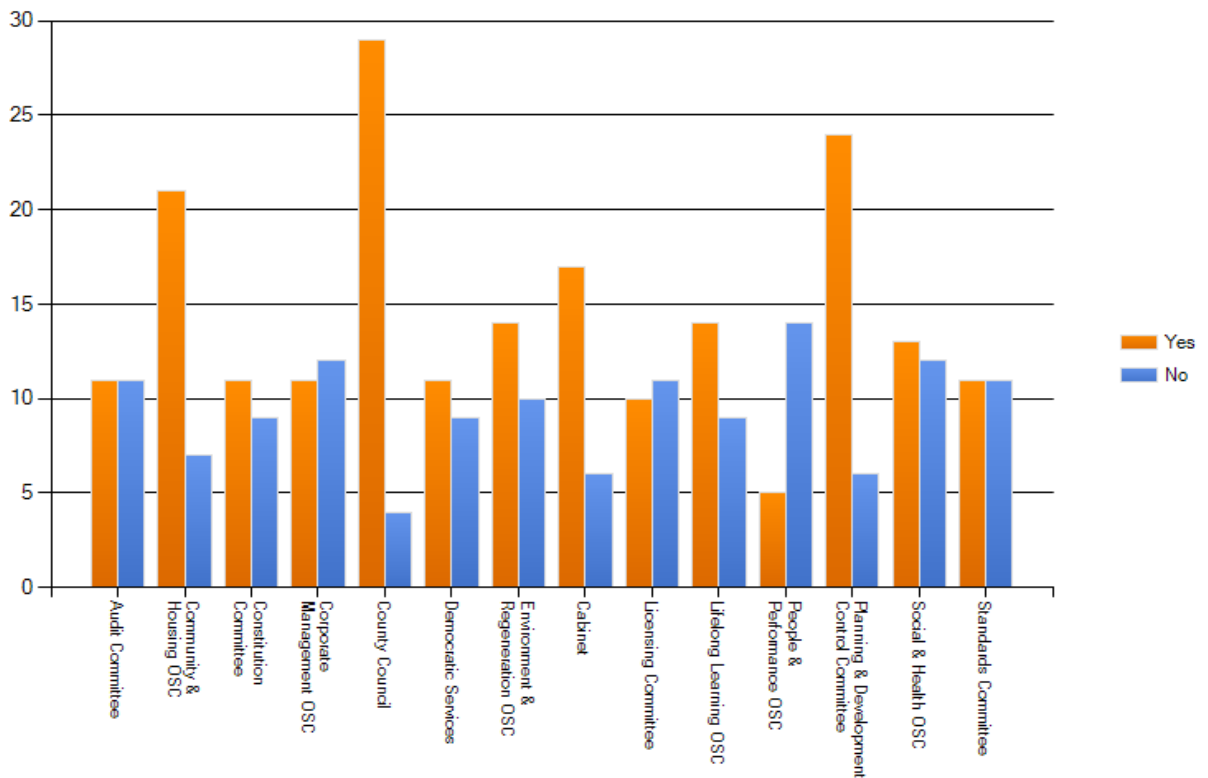


**Question 14**

If you answered 'A mix of electronic and paper' at Question 13 above, please indicate which of the following Agendas you would like to receive in PAPER COPY

Please see Appendix 1 for breakdown of individual Member preferences.

Number of respondents: answering this question = 34, skipping this question = 11.



## Additional narrative provided with responses to Question 14

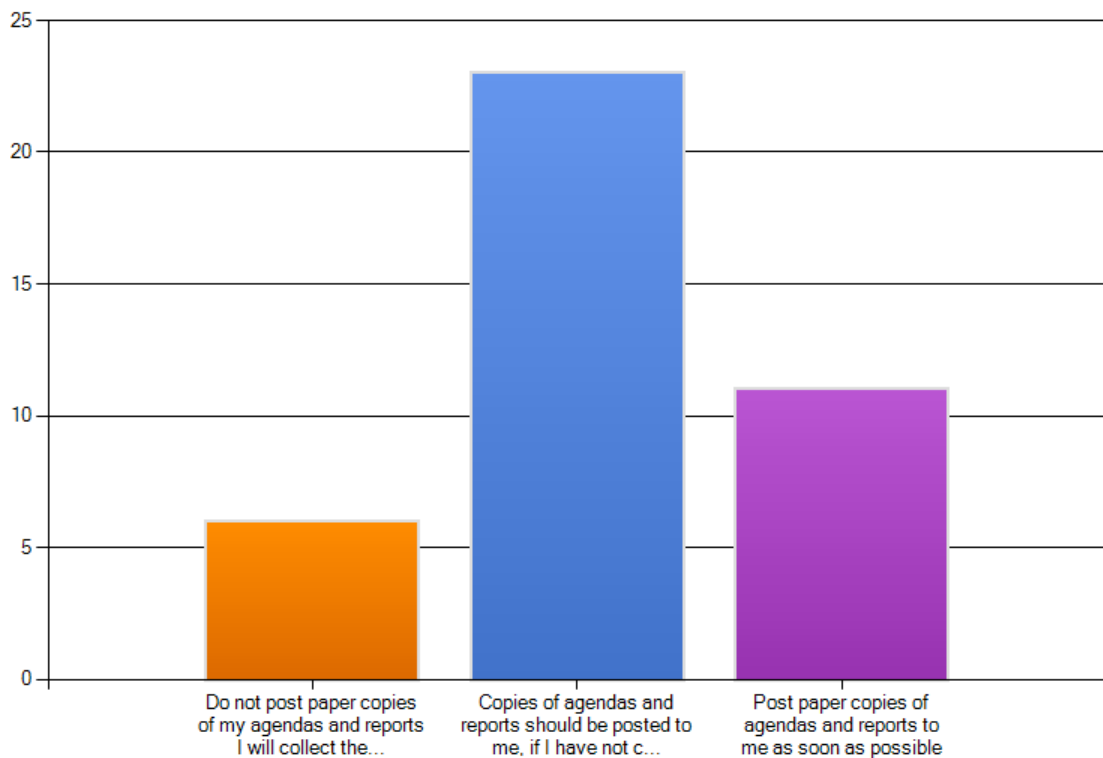
- Without the equipment to bring reports to meetings this would prove impossible for members to print off documents to bring with them.
- Depends - I use hotmail and links don't work pdf files would be ok or a better set up

## QUESTION 15

If you have indicated in either Questions 13 or 14 that you would like to receive paper copies of agendas, please tell us how you would like to receive them? Please select only one option.

See Appendix 1 for breakdown of individual Member preferences.

Number of respondents: answering this question = 40, skipping this question = 5.



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