

Walthamstow West Community Council Meeting 9 June 2008 Evaluation Form

How often have you attended Community Council meetings?

This is my first meeting	19%	(3)	I have been a few times	25%	(4)
I have attended once before	13%	(2)	I have been to most meetings	44%	(7)

Was the venue suitable?

Yes 94% **(51)** No 6% **(1)**

Reasons why was the venue unsuitable

The sound was unintelligible and the lack of care hides the lower half of the screen behind a lot of heads.

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

To raise an issue / ask a question	44%	(7)	To meet other local residents	38%	(6)
To meet your local councillors	44%	(7)	To help improve your local area	56%	(9)
To see a particular presentation	31%	(5)	General interest	56%	(9)
To meet your local police officers	13%	(2)	To find out what is going on in your local area	50%	(8)
To vote on spend options	31%	(5)	Police Sergeant from William Morris Safer Neighbourhood Ward	6%	(1)

Were the written agenda and papers easy to read?

Yes 100% **(16)** No 0%

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

Please ensure that the agenda and minutes etc are available on the WF website and chairs website. I have checked both a 6 pm today without success.

Very satisfied	0%	(0)	Dissatisfied	19%	(3)
Satisfied	63%	(10)	Very dissatisfied	6%	(1)

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

Seemed very repetitive.

Some answers were inadequate

Answers to questions need more breakdown. Page 26 on blue paper shows spending of £435747.

Other agencies amount to £265,985. What is breakdown of this figure. Totals do not agree on £405747, £30,000 error in figures.

How satisfied were you with the presentation(s) this evening?

Very satisfied	19%	(3)	Dissatisfied	0%	(2)
Satisfied	63%	(10)	Very dissatisfied	6%	(1)

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	44.0%	50.0%	0.0%
They inform you of local issues	69.0%	25.0%	0.0%
They enable you to raise local issues during the community forum	75.0%	19.0%	0.0%

How satisfied are you with your Community Council?

Very satisfied	19.0%	(3)	Dissatisfied	0.0%	(0)
Satisfied	63.0%	(10)	Very dissatisfied	0.0%	(0)

Individual comments listed below:

The chair and panel do a fantastic job - keep it up! However, I feel some of the written replies from council officers are not as detailed as I would expect. They seem to skim the surface rather than trying to forestall follow up questions which do follow and drag the process out.

I am always concerned that the ethnic community are poorly represented. Does this mean they are not interested in the community in which they live or that they feel their opinions are of no importance or value?

Are you likely to attend a future Community Council meeting?

Yes 100.0% (16) No 0.0%

Q12 How did you find out about this meeting?

Leaflet dropped through your door	6.0%	Poster on council notice board	0.0%
Advertisement in local newspaper	6.0%	WFM (council magazine)	13.0%
Letter and agenda posted	63.0%	Email	6.0%
Council web site	6.0%	Word of mouth	19.0%

EQUALITIES MONITORING INFORMATION

White

British	69.0%	North European	3.7%
New Zealand	69.0%	Swiss Italian	3.7%
Caribbean or Black British	6.0%	Pakistani	6.0%

Disability as defined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.

Yes 38.0% No 63.0%

If 'YES' please identify which type of disability from the options below

Hearing disability	13.0%	Physical disability	19.0%
Learning disability	0.0%	Visual disability	0.0%

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

Yes 25.0% No 63.0%

Are you? Please tick one box

Female 38.0% Male 44.0%

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

18 - 24.....	0.0%	55 - 64	13.0%
25 - 34.....	0.0%	65 - 74.....	31.0%
35 - 44.....	25.0%	75+.....	6.0%
45 - 54.....	13.0%		

What is your religion?

Buddhist	0.0%	Muslim	6.0%
Christian	56.0%	Sikh	0.0%
Hindu	6.0%	None	13.0%
Jewish	6.0%	Agnostic	6.0%

What is your sexual orientation?

Bisexual	0.0%		
Heterosexual	69.0%	Prefer not to say	31.0%