

Appendix 5- summary of online survey responses

A total of 90 respondents completed the online survey inviting comments on the proposed changes to the Housing Allocations Scheme and the introduction of a Placements Policy. A summary of the responses is shown below.

How much do you agree or disagree with the proposed one offer only policy?

More respondents disagree with the proposal to only make one offer of re-housing than they agree.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
16	21	10	11	32
41.1%		11.1%	47.8%	

33 respondents made additional comments on this proposal. The comments highlighted concerns about the suitability of properties and the need for individual circumstances of applicants to be taken into account if they are only to be allowed one offer before refusals result in removal from the banding system.

How much do you agree or disagree with the placements policy approach?

More respondents agree with the proposed placements policy than they disagree.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
17	25	7	18	19
48.8%		8.1%	43.0%	

(4 people did not answer this question)

27 respondents made additional comments on this proposal, primarily to make the point that in deciding the location of the property, consideration should be given to access to local schools and support networks.

Which of the following best describes you?

Respondents were invited to pick a category that best describes them and there is a spread of local residents living in different housing tenures and also representatives of local organisations.

Type	Number	%
Council tenant	20	25.9%
Housing applicant	4	5.2%

Living in PRS	9	11.6%
Local resident	23	29.8%
Other	8	9.5%
Public sector organisation	8	10.3%
Voluntary organisation	5	6.4%
Total answered	77	
No response	13	