

Southwark democracy commission survey

If you have some experience of the council assembly please tell us here what you think works well.		Response Count
		49
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>49</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>213</b>

Response Text		
1	N/A	Jul 28, 2010 2:54 PM
2	n/a	Jul 28, 2010 3:16 PM
3	people still want to be councilors. there is a limited opportunity to take part	Jul 30, 2010 8:55 AM
4	I think I may have said sufficient already. The one good thing that can be said for the Assembly is that it does, usually, get all the Councillors, and a lot of the Big-Cheese fat-cat super-salary Officers to attend, so it is an opportunity to demonstrate how out-of-line Council decisions are with some local feelings, and how ignorant and feeble many Councillors are in the face of the fat-cat super-salary Officer Chiefs. One can cause discomfort to those with their noses deep in the trough - but the moment soon passes and they are back in obscurity, with their hands on the real levers of power, and cash.	Aug 2, 2010 2:34 PM
5	I was allowed to be there!	Aug 2, 2010 3:00 PM
6	reminder phone calls	Aug 5, 2010 4:42 AM
7	Opportunity to see democracy in action. Experience either +ve or -ve allows people to modulate views & actions at other times, such as interactions with Cllrs at surgeries or Community Councils.	Aug 8, 2010 5:40 PM
8	Gerald Gohler has made an effort to bring me in to speak about an important topic, and seems to be sincere about bringing in relevant topics to the meetings.	Aug 13, 2010 9:05 AM
9	It will be OK if the communities are requested to submit their questions or concerns to the Assembly in advance and seek answers during these meetings	Aug 22, 2010 10:04 AM
10	Agree with the ability of backbench councillors to be able to address the meeting and not just cabinet members.	Aug 24, 2010 7:44 AM
11	Our T&RA took 2 deputations to the old town hall in Peckham. Other than that we did not attend.	Aug 27, 2010 5:01 PM
12	I was not aware of this assembly it needs to be promoted.	Aug 29, 2010 6:32 PM
13	Works well when residents contact councillors and petition the Council. Does not work well from the vantage point of the public gallery because of the limited view of the proceedings	Sep 1, 2010 7:43 AM

Response Text		
14	None.	Sep 1, 2010 8:46 AM
15	The timing ie evenings.	Sep 1, 2010 8:52 AM
16	Nothing works particularly well.	Sep 1, 2010 9:00 AM
17	Information.	Sep 1, 2010 9:13 AM
18	At Town Hall in the middle of the borough.	Sep 1, 2010 9:25 AM
19	N/A	Sep 1, 2010 10:21 AM
20	None	Sep 1, 2010 10:31 AM
21	N/A	Sep 1, 2010 10:58 AM
22	N/A	Sep 1, 2010 11:08 AM
23	Involving T&RA committees.	Sep 1, 2010 11:11 AM
24	To get things done.	Sep 1, 2010 12:00 PM
25	I do not know what it is supposed to do so could not comment as to whether it does it well or not.	Sep 1, 2010 12:15 PM
26	The stitch ups.	Sep 1, 2010 12:19 PM
27	I don't know.	Sep 1, 2010 12:40 PM
28	N/A	Sep 1, 2010 12:53 PM
29	Good grass root publicity. Clear grammar's at the assembly meeting, translations, clear objectives.	Sep 1, 2010 1:24 PM
30	Only that CA is meeting.	Sep 1, 2010 1:35 PM
31	Presentation of our topic to be discussed.	Sep 1, 2010 1:39 PM
32	More publicity.	Sep 1, 2010 1:42 PM
33	My view is that the Council Assembly is a depressing affair where the two main parties do not work towards the general benefit of the borough but adopt positions that will allow them to gain small emotional benefits in their fight against one another. The reality is that they are not that far apart on most issues and although members often work on a co-orative basis in committees and at a local level in commmunity council, this disappears completely in the public forum of the council assembly and oportunites for consensus and the solutions that may go with them are lost.	Sep 1, 2010 3:40 PM
34	If the two groups communicate well it would work but alas the left hand never seems to know what the right hand is doing.	Sep 2, 2010 8:48 AM
35	N/A	Sep 2, 2010 8:51 AM
36	The principle of a tenant or groups to ask questions and make deputations.	Sep 2, 2010 6:03 PM
37	Although I have not got Council Assembly experience but I am seasoned civil servant of many (about 35) years experience in administration.	Sep 3, 2010 10:54 AM
38	N / A	Sep 3, 2010 12:16 PM
39	No experience	Sep 3, 2010 12:40 PM
40	N/A	Sep 5, 2010 3:06 PM
41	The whole experience is useful and productive.	Sep 7, 2010 4:28 PM
42	Deputations and petitions.	Sep 9, 2010 3:43 PM
43	No experience	Sep 9, 2010 3:45 PM

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44	N/A	Sep 9, 2010 4:10 PM
45	Putting names to faces!!	Sep 10, 2010 8:46 AM
46	Nothing.	Sep 10, 2010 9:08 AM
47	The various workshops.	Sep 10, 2010 9:23 AM
48	You have to have large meetings - but these don't answer everything. Maybe smaller topic based discussions round the borough - or topic based events with some discussion.	Sep 10, 2010 11:02 AM
49	NOT MUCH AT ALL.	Sep 10, 2010 1:48 PM