

## APPENDIX 1

### Results of PPCR Doorstep Survey

In January 2013 PPCR issued a questionnaire to all residents of the JMB area. The questionnaire was jointly prepared by the Council and the JMB and sought residents' views on the proposed self-financing initiative.

A letter from the Council explaining the issue of self-financing was delivered to each JMB home and followed a fact sheet distributed by the JMB in December 2012.

Specifically residents were provided with a brief reminder of what self-financing is and were asked whether or not they thought it was a good idea.

Residents were further provided with the JMBs top 5 priorities, as agreed by their Board of Directors and asked if they agreed with these and, if not, what they wished to see made a priority.

A total of 440 questionnaires have been completed to date giving a response rate of 31.42%. this is sufficient to ensure a confidence level of 95% with a confidence interval of +/-3.87%.

Overall results from the questionnaire were very encouraging. In response to the question '*Do you think self-financing is a good idea?*', 55% of residents were in favour 9% actively against it.

#### Q15. Do you think Self-Financing is a good idea?

Base: 440

<b>Yes</b>	55%	240
<b>No</b>	9%	39
<b>Don't know</b>	37%	161

The remaining 36% replied 'Don't Know'. Of those who responded 'Don't Know' (161 in total) 74 provided reasons for their view. The most common reason given for holding this opinion was that they lacked knowledge/information (58%) with a further 15% stating that the JMB 'Have no track record' of delivering the additional services.

#### Don't know Base: 74 responses

Q-Code	Breakdown	Number	%
1	Lack of Knowledge/Information	43	58%
2	Lack of skills/goverance	6	8%
3	Economic Climate/Risky	4	5%
4	Not sure	6	8%
5	No track record	11	15%
6	Does not like change	1	1%

**Don't know** Base: 74 responses

Q-Code	Breakdown	Number	%
7	N/A	3	4%
		74	100%

Of those who were against the proposal (39 in total), 30 residents expressed the reasons for holding this view with 12 (40% of those expressing a reason) stating that they were concerned about governance/transparency and a further 11 (37%) stating that they were concerned about the delivery of services.

**No** Base: 30 responses

Q-Code	Breakdown	Number	%
1	Concerned about Governance/Tranparency	12	40%
2	Concerned about Service Delivery	11	37%
3	Does not like change	5	17%
4	Not Applicable	2	7%
		30	100%

Finally, of those expressing a reason for supporting the proposal (183 in total) the greatest response was the wish for greater autonomy (49%) with anticipated service improvements being given as a reason by a further 21% of those expressing support for the proposal.

**Yes** Base: 183 Responses

Q-Code	Breakdown	Number	%
1	Greater autonomy	89	49%
2	Greater autonomy/transparency	3	2%
3	Yes, but concerned about distribution of funds	1	1%
4	Yes, but concerned about risk/self-financing	1	1%
5	Good for community	22	12%
6	Service improvement	38	21%
7	Residents have their say	8	4%
8	Good idea	15	8%
9	Want to see change	5	3%
10	N/A	1	1%
		183	100%