

Consultation for Councillors on remote meetings

1	How well do you feel the current remote meeting arrangements work?			
	<i>(Please tick)</i>			
A	Very well			
B	Well			
C	Neither well or poorly			
D	Poorly			
E	Very poorly			
	If D or E please give any reasons for your answer			
2	What do you think are the benefits and dis-benefits of remote meeting attendance?			
	Answer:			
3	What difficulties, if any, have you experienced in participating in remote meetings?			
	Answer:			
4	The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 allows for continued remote attendance at meeting and for councils to adopt a hybrid policy where members could choose to attend a meeting in person or attend remotely on a permanent basis. Which meetings do you think should be: Face to Face, Remote only or Hybrid?			
	<i>(Please tick)</i>			
	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Face to Face only</i>	<i>Remote Only</i>	<i>Hybrid</i>
	Full council			
	Cabinet			
	Scrutiny Committee			
	Regulatory Committees i.e. Licensing and Planning			
	Other Committees i.e. Standards Committee, Pension Fund Committee and Democratic Services Committee			
	Governance and Audit Committee			
	PDC			



5	Do you think a hybrid policy should contain a minimum number of members having to be physically present in the Council Offices?		
	<i>Answer:</i>		
6	Do you think a hybrid policy should provide that officers should always be present in the Council Offices or would you be content for officers to access meetings remotely?		
	<i>Answer:</i>		
7	If you are a Chair or Vice Chair of a Committee, would you wish to be present in the Council Offices in person for meetings?		
	Yes	No	Don't mind
8	If yes to Q7 would you wish to have Officer support in person to help facilitate the meeting?		
	Yes	No	Don't mind
9	What additional support do you feel you might require to enable full participation in the meeting?		
	<i>Answer:</i>		
10	Anything else you would like to add		
	<i>Answer:</i>		

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