HKP Community Learning Consultation responses - July to September 2020

274 people responded

91% had internet access.

46% Council tenant
35% Home owner*
inc. private Council leaseholders
16% Private tenant

21 wanted help to get online, of whom 16 had internet access.

65% used more than one internet device. 38% used Smart Phones, 26% laptops, and 21% tablets.

38% had done a course in the last 3 years (most commonly at University or work).

The most common barriers to learning were lack of interest, work, childcare, health, lack of time and cost.

Respondents selected their preferred topic(s) for local courses from a multiple-choice list. The votes were:

88 Computing & IT

98 Arts & crafts

117 Community & volunteering

117 Wellbeing & confidence-building

129 Exercise & activities

People were invited to submit ideas for other course topics. The most common suggestions (excluding those captured by the multiple-choice list) included:

Mental health & Mindfulness

Languages

Children's activities

Yoga

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41% of respondents wanted courses to be held in the evening. 31% wanted them held in the afternoon, and 28% in the morning.

Respondents selected their preferred venue(s) for local courses from a multiple-choice list. 169 votes were received for St Richard's, 104 for Hangleton Community Centre, and 83 for Hangleton Library.

43% were interested in doing online learning. 13 people noted they would prefer face-to-face.

53% were in employment. Common reasons for lack of employment included retirement (15 people), and being a carer (3 people).

31% were looking to change jobs and/or improve their skills. 15% were looking for work.
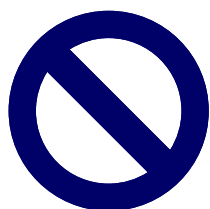
The most common things job-seekers wanted help with included general skills improvement courses, confidence and health issues.

People were asked to share any changes they would like to see in their local community. Common responses included:

Cleaning up parks and roads

Gardening groups

Enjoying living here

Parking and traffic

Anti-social behaviour, drugs, smoking and crime

Youth activities

Whole-community events and more community spirit

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