

How Effective Do You Think Brighton and Hove City Council's New Constitution Is?

Are you aware of the new Cabinet system which came into effect at Brighton and Hove City Council in May 2008?

| Answer Options | Response Count | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----|
| Yes | 22 | |
| No | 4 | |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 26 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | 0 |

Do you feel you are able to have an input into decisions taken by the Council under the Leader and Cabinet system?

| Answer Options | Response Count | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----|
| Yes | 0 | |
| No | 17 | |
| Don't know | 6 | |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 23 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | 3 |

Have you tried to have an input into decisions taken by the Council under the Leader and Cabinet system?

| Answer Options | Response Count | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----|
| Yes | 9 | |
| No | 15 | |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 24 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | 2 |

Were you satisfied that your input was listened to and considered?

| Answer Options | Response Count | |
|--|----------------|----|
| Yes | 1 | |
| No | 8 | |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 9 |
| <i>skipped question (only those who have tried to have an input were asked the question)</i> | | 17 |

Have you heard of the Forward Plan?

| Answer Options | Response Count | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----|
| Yes | 5 | |
| No | 19 | |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 24 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | 2 |

| Have you looked at the Forward Plan? | | |
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| Answer Options | Response Count | |
| Yes | 2 | |
| No | 3 | |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 5 |
| <i>skipped question (only those who have heard of the forward plan were asked the question)</i> | | 21 |

| If you have looked at the Forward Plan did you use it to: | | |
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| Answer Options | Response Count | |
| Find out information about the major decisions likely to | 2 | |
| To plan attendance at Council meetings | 0 | |
| To get information on agendas and reports | 1 | |
| Other | 1 | |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 2 |
| <i>skipped question (only those who have looked at the forward plan were asked the question)</i> | | 24 |

| Did you know that some Council meetings are being webcast? | | |
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| Answer Options | Response Count | |
| Yes | 14 | |
| No | 10 | |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 24 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | 2 |

| Have you seen any of the Council meeting webcasts? | | |
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| Answer Options | Response Count | |
| Yes | 2 | |
| No | 12 | |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 14 |
| <i>skipped question (only those who knew Council meetings are being webcast were asked the question)</i> | | 12 |

| Are you likely to watch the Council meeting webcasts in the future? | | |
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| Answer Options | Response Count | |
| Yes | 14 | |
| No | 3 | |
| Don't know | 4 | |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 21 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | 5 |