

River Pinn and Cannon Brook flood reduction proposals

Evaluation of feedback from Ruislip public drop-in event

Ruislip public event 14 March

2018

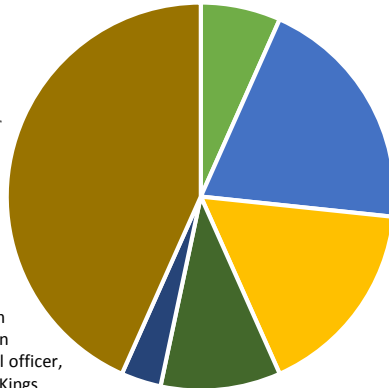


Our community event was designed as a public consultation drop-in event. It enabled us to:

- introduced the public to our proposed flood reduction options
- raised awareness of the types of options we're proposing along with the environmental and amenity enhancements which the scheme could deliver
- gave people the opportunity to share their views with us and ask questions
- sign-posted attendees to our on-line consultation
- added over 50 people to our mailing list

How did you find out about the event?

- Newsletter
- Social media
- Flyer through door
- Word of mouth
- Poster
- Other

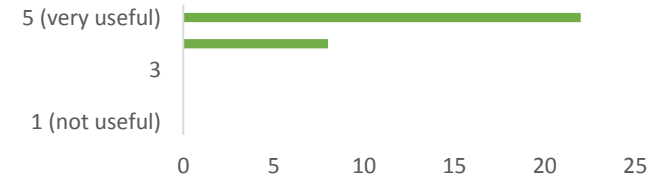


Other includes, letter from Hillingdon Flood Protection Officer, email from council officer, Brook Drive Flood Group, Kings College café and local church newsletter/email

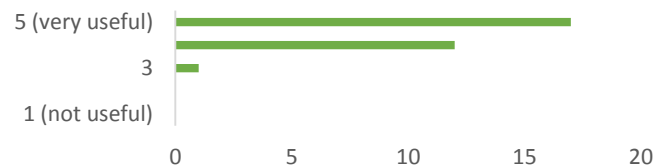
Some of the information received from the public at this event:

- We were flooded in June 2016. The water came around and under our house through the foundations..... If the river bank on the opposite side was lowered it would flood the field and not so much the properties.
- I am strongly against a wall being built to the rear of my garden. There has been no need for much a structure over the past 25+ years
- My main concern is that one of the proposal suggests to turn a field adjacent to our house into a flood storage. I am worried about our flood risk and appearance and accessibility of the field.

On a scale of 1 – 5, how useful was today?



On a scale of 1 – 5, how useful did you find the display materials?



“Good clear displays. Friendly project team. Good to have flood warning call on the phone.”

“I hope our long standing problems can now be resolved.”

“Thank you for trying to help with the flooding problems in this area.”

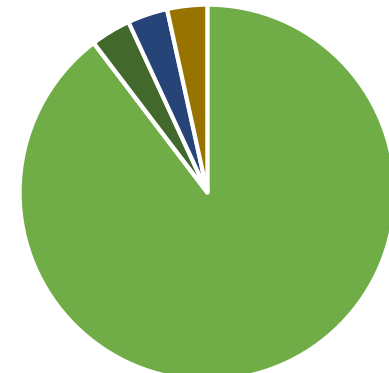
“As a Wallington Close resident that has been flooded twice in the past, I am encouraged by the EA's work to mitigate issues in the future. As the drop-in has highlighted more work needs to be done including Cannon Brook”

Outcomes and next steps:

- Over 70 local people attended this drop-in event
- Early engagement with local residents and getting their feedback will help us plan the next stage of this project
- Anyone that wanted to keep up to date with the project has been added to our mailing list, will be sent briefing notes and invited to events
- We received over 115 responses to our on-line consultation. The Consultation Document based on this will be produced and circulated late May 2018.

Who attended?

- Resident (homeowner)
- Resident (tenant/other)
- Work locally
- Business owner
- Landowner
- Other



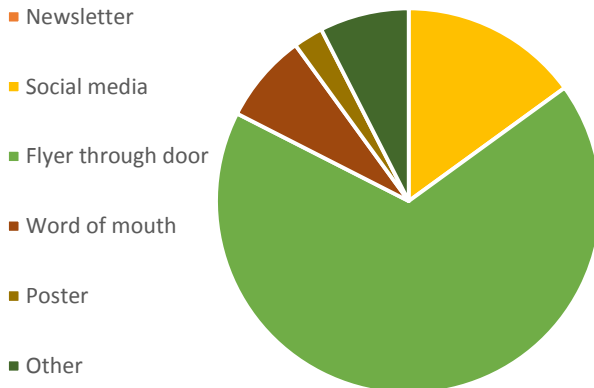
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Evaluation of public feedback from Pinner public drop-in event

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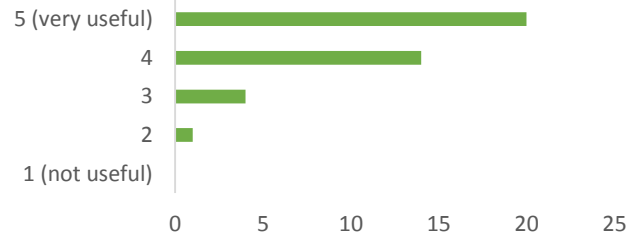
- introduced the public to our proposed flood reduction options
- raised awareness of the types of options we're proposing along with the environmental and amenity enhancements which the scheme could deliver
- gave people the opportunity to share their views with us and ask questions
- sign-posted attendees to our on-line consultation
- added over 50 people to our mailing list

How did you find out about the event?

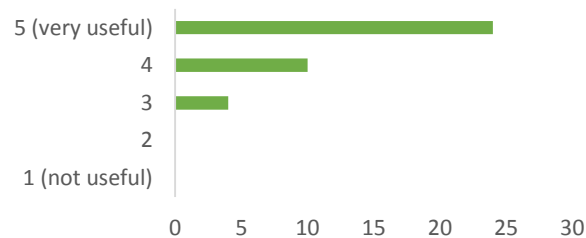


Other includes, council email and local news and media sites

On a scale of 1 – 5, how useful was today?



On a scale of 1 – 5, how useful did you find the display materials?



Information received from the public at the Pinner drop-in event:

- Please keep us informed of the programme. Please consider any local measures to prevent surface water flooding e.g. Murray Crescent
- Very informative on flood issues and the proposal, lots of people to speak to with information. Would like to see design of flood defense behind homes in Albury Drive as our home backs onto this....
- Would like to see encouragement for more tree planting in the area to add to the existing proposals, which we think look very good.

Outcomes and next steps:

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March 2018



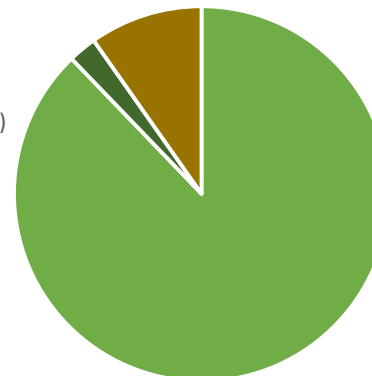
“Avoid hard engineering measures, avoid widening and straightening streams. Consider improving biodiversity along flood measures. Increase numbers of ponds and scrapes as part of this. So many historic ponds have disappeared from the area due to urbanization..”

“The event was a model of its kind. Very clear and helpful.”

“Glad to hear our flooding concerns are being treated seriously. Concerned though to hear it would be at least 5 years before construction of any approved scheme would happen.”

“Just want someone to get on with the scheme. Flooding is very stressful and expensive. Please hurry and move the scheme forward soon!! ”

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Evaluation of public feedback from Uxbridge public drop-in event

Uxbridge public event 21
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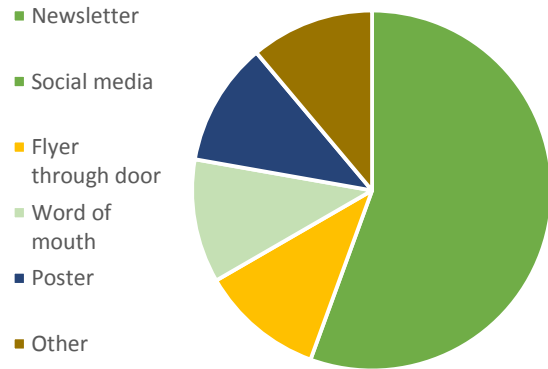
- introduced the public to our proposed flood reduction options
- raised awareness of the types of options we're proposing along with the environmental and amenity enhancements which the scheme could deliver
- gave people the opportunity to share their views with us and ask questions
- sign-posted attendees to our on-line consultation
- added 12 people to our mailing list

"Very pleased this action is being taken.."

"Very good idea getting information to local residents and information from local residents.."

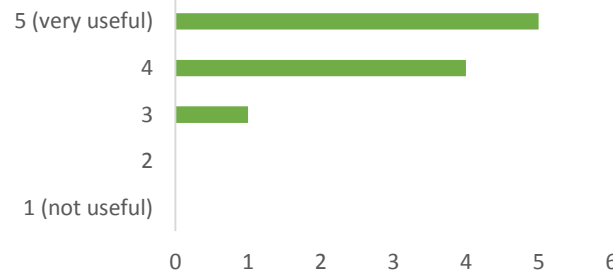
"As a councillor for Uxbridge North ward I will now be able to inform residents of the situation with regard to the River Pinn which flows N - S through the ward."

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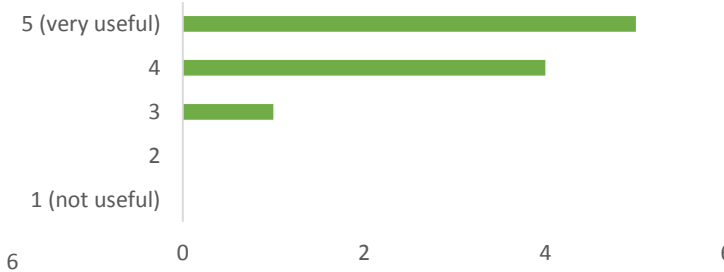


Other includes council email

On a scale of 1 – 5, how useful was today?



On a scale of 1 – 5, how useful did you find the display materials?



Information received from the public at the Uxbridge drop-in event:

- Outline plan looks OK with potential, however funding will be a major problem unless it is supported by preferably general taxation and council tax.
- More maintenance/ clearing of the River Pinn would aid the flow of the river, enabling the water to get through the areas without the risk of flooding.

Outcomes and next steps:

- 20 local people attended this drop-in event
- Early engagement with local residents and getting their feedback will help us plan the next stage of this project
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