

## HS2 Summit April 2012 – summary results of workshop 1

	Total Y	Total N	Total NA	%Y	%N	%NA	Key Comment(s)
Community forum should be chaired independently	102	2	0	98%	2%	0%	Independent of HS2, but funded by them
Community forum chair should have local knowledge	60	33	9	59%	32%	9%	
Community forum should be minuted independently	102	0	0	100%	0%	0%	And circulated for approval, properly taken and published in a timely fashion
There should be continuity of HS2 staff attending	100	0	2	98%	0%	2%	Very important – recognise that some specialists may come and go
HS2 to provide contact details and organisation chart	102	0	0	100%	0%	0%	
Press should be allowed to observe meetings	73	15	14	72%	15%	14%	Some caution observed – could set hares running. Possibly have 2-part agenda – press and non-press
Wider public should be allowed to attend	81	20	3	78%	19%	3%	To observe and channel questions through representatives
Community forums meetings should be sound-recorded	62	37	2	61%	37%	2%	Good minutes may suffice
County and District councillors should be invited to the community forums	100	1	2	97%	1%	2%	...but not to exclusion of other groups

Is a clear representative leader emerging at your forum?	0	85	18	<b>0%</b>	83%	17%	Too early to say... may be person who speaks loudest rather than most articulate and different groups have different needs
Has a core group of community representatives emerged at your forum?	5	44	34	<b>6%</b>	53%	41%	Not yet.
Commitments made at forums should be passed on to MPs	103	0	0	<b>100%</b>	0%	0%	
Are community forums the right setting to discuss technical issues?	83	0	14	<b>86%</b>	0%	14%	Provided they have relevant expertise
Do you feel your forum has access to appropriate technical advice?	0	78	10	<b>0%</b>	89%	11%	Think role for LA officers. Need independent advice. Need to co-ordinate technical queries
If not, who should be providing independent technical advice on appropriate mitigation and construction? (HS2 or Local Authorities)	9	7	0	<b>56% HS2</b>	44% LAs	0%	Overall view is that both should provide – but at HS2's expense and should be independent
HS2 to provide noise contour maps	84	0	5	<b>94%</b>	0%	6%	
Authorities have a role to play coordinating feedback across forums to strengthen the response to HS2	88	0	5	<b>95%</b>	0%	5%	Concerns- who decides priorities/could conflict with local. Plenty of co-ordination between forums and LAs needed
Authorities to coordinate common wish list up line	84	4	5	<b>90%</b>	4%	5%	

Bucks / 51m should press for a seat at the national Environment forum	98	0	5	<b>95%</b>	0%	5%	
Bucks / 51m should press for a national High Level Forum	84	0	9	<b>90%</b>	0%	10%	
Would you welcome support from the county or district council to set the community forum agenda?	78	13	12	<b>76%</b>	13%	12%	Co-ordinate rather than set. Support and advice
Would you welcome support from the county or district council to manage negotiation with HS2?	72	0	6	<b>92%</b>	0%	8%	
Are you broadly happy with the proposed Buckinghamshire Mitigation and Compensation panel?	83	5	15	<b>81%</b>	5%	15%	But want more details of who's on it and how it works
<i>Chiltern forums only:</i>							
Would you prefer two forums for the Chilterns, or a single one?	19	21	4	<b>43% Two</b>	48% One	9%	Strong views both for and against
A mixture of the above	28	7	6	<b>68%</b>	17%	15%	
The forum(s) should focus on the bored tunnel	21	22	0	<b>49%</b>	51%	0%	
The forum(s) should 'twin track' proposed route mitigation and the bored tunnel proposal	45	6	6	<b>79%</b>	11%	11%	

