



The Moors at Arne Project Public Exhibition November 2018 – Summary of feedback

Thank you for attending the public drop-in session for the Moors at Arne project on the 28 November 2018. The session was well attended and a wide variety of thoughts and ideas were shared both on the day and following the event.

We asked for feedback forms to be returned by 11 January 2019. A summary of the feedback collated from the event is described below. If you would like to add any new thoughts or have a specific question or concern please email us. We are always happy to receive feedback from you on our proposals at any time, via our email address: themoorsatarne@environment-agency.gov.uk.

We will continue to inform you of the project details as they progress. We will work with specific stakeholders on aspects like protected species, drainage, and the location of the new banks and will continue to hold Stakeholder Liaison Group meetings.

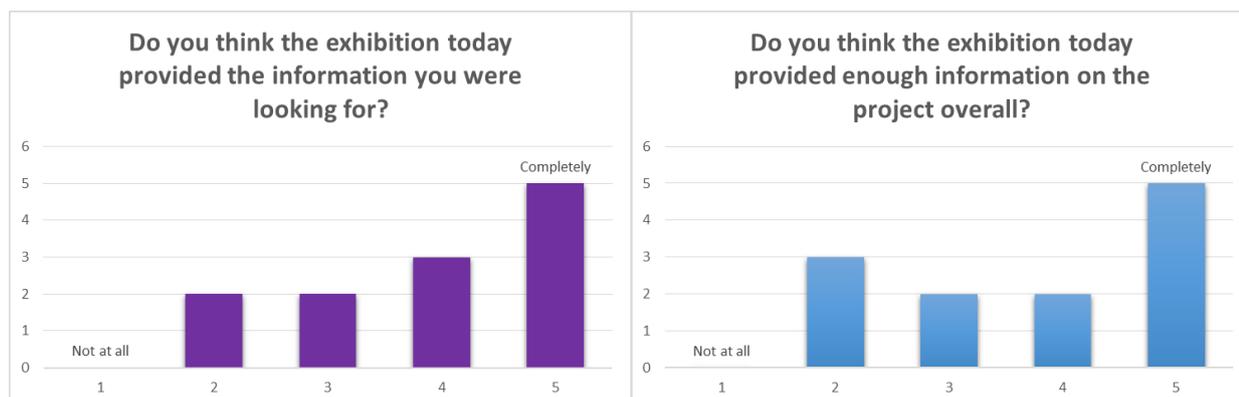
Summary of the main points and questions raised

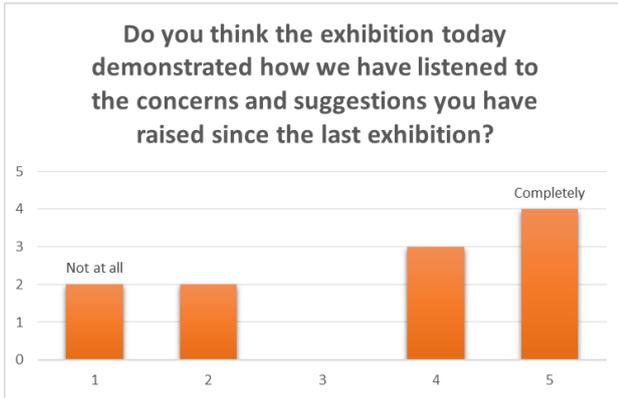
90 people attended the drop-in session in Wareham Town Hall. Feedback was provided via feedback forms completed on the day and emails sent to the project address. A total of 13 forms were received.

The information included in the feedback forms showed that 9 attendees were local residents of Ridge, 3 from Wareham.

Feedback on the exhibition

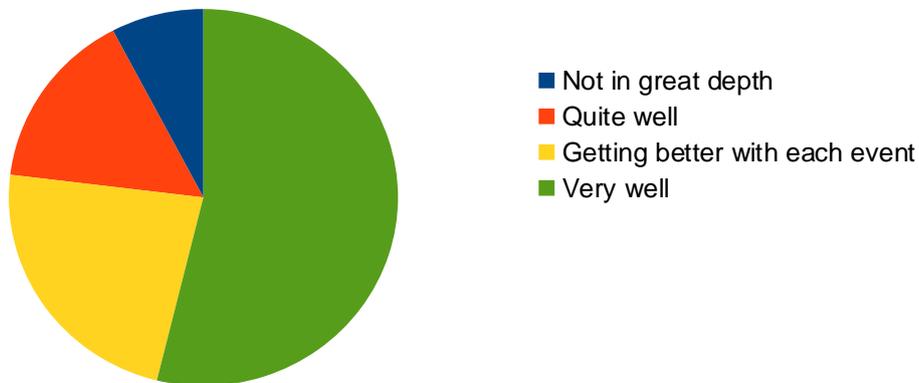
For the following 3 questions, we asked people to score the answer on a scale of 1 – 5 where 1 = 'Not at all' and 5 = 'Completely'





Feedback on the scheme

When attendees were asked how well they felt they knew the scheme, they answered as follows:



The main topics people would like to know more about and listed as a concern:

- Concern over increase in traffic both during and after construction
- Visitor increase and the impact this will have on locals
- Drainage and maintenance
- Impact on property values

We will continue to work with the Stakeholder Liaison Group to address the concerns raised.

Next steps:

Another public exhibition will be held when we have detailed designs to share, which are expected in the spring 2020. In the meantime, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch: by phone, call Vanessa Dare on: 07748 622518 or email: themoorsatarne@environment-agency.gov.uk