

## SUMMARY OF MAGNA CARTA CONSULTATION

### 1. Introduction:

- The objective of this consultation exercise is to understand the wishes and aspirations of as many local people and visitors as possible. These views are being used to inform the plans for a Magna Carta celebration and tourism destination.

Number of responses received: 430 (108 online and 322 forms completed)

### 2. Key findings:

#### Relevance

- 96% of people agree that: Runnymede should be promoted as the location where the Magna Carta was sealed.

#### Creating a legacy:

- 83% of people agree that the area (Meadows, RPG and Ankerwyke) should be enhanced.
- 84% of people agree that memorials should be refurbished as necessary.
- 98% of people feel information should be provided, and the most popular suggestions were digital (website and smartphone apps).

#### Respondents felt that:

- The existing facilities most in need of improvement are the toilets, car park and catering.
- New facilities that could be considered include family activities, gift shop and cafe.
- Boating, walking and cycling are popular activities that could be improved.

#### Events:

- There are a broad range of suggestions, those that feature the strongest being historical re-enactments, medieval fairs, concerts and family fun days.

### 3. Other Issues:

- A308 traffic and speed
- Improve transport links to the area

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