

## ITEM 10 - ANNEX 2 (TABLED)

### Magna Carta public consultation – summary of responses

#### 1. Introduction:

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

Number of responses received:

**430** (108 online and 322 forms were completed)

For graphs of the results (as at 01/07/13) see Appendix A at the end of this document.

#### 2. Key findings:

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, Runnymede Pleasure Ground 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:

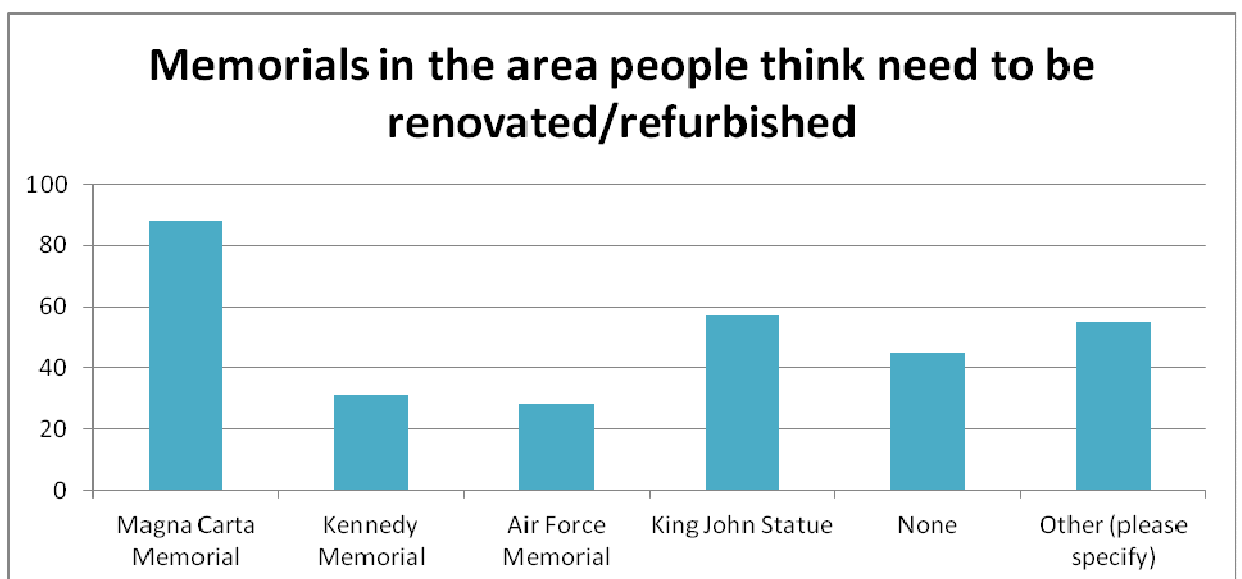
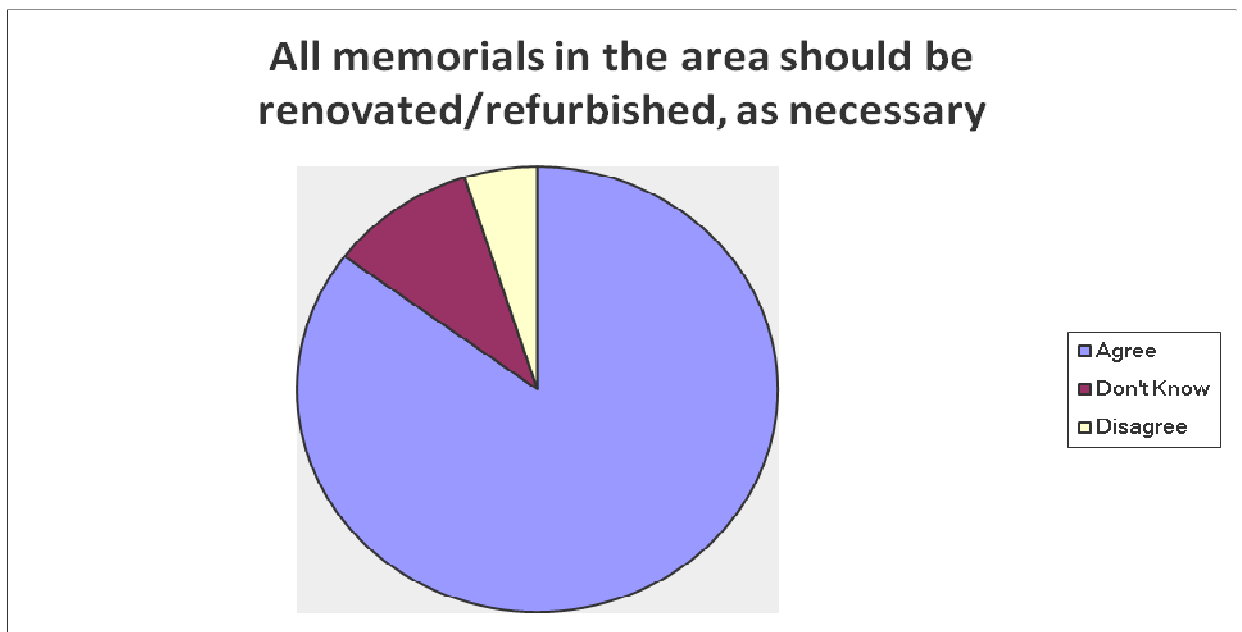
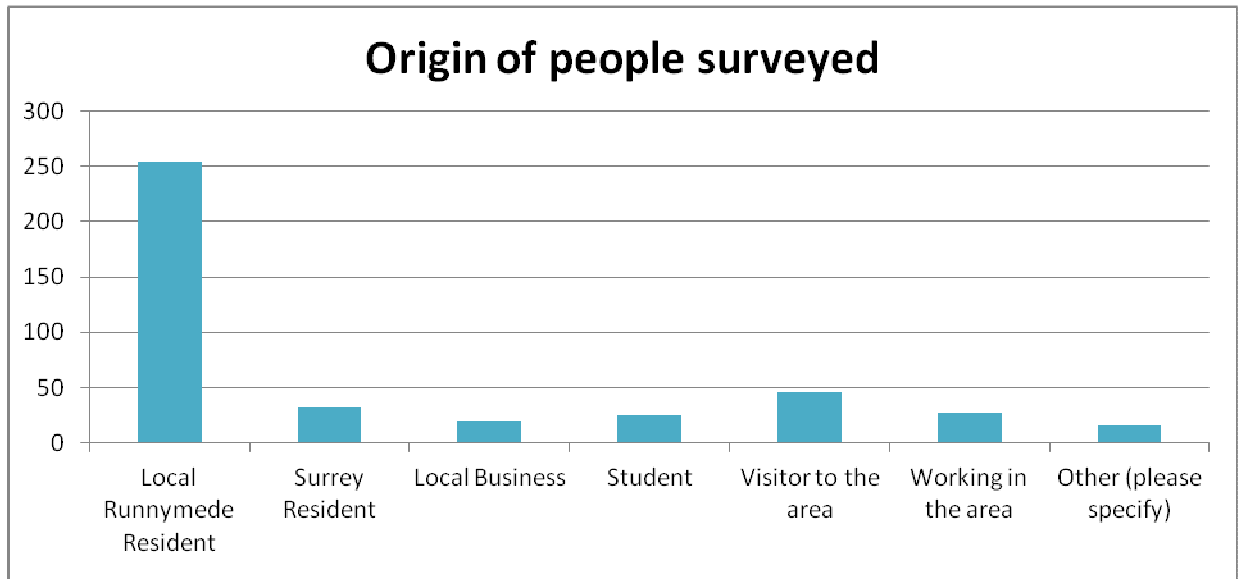
There are a broad range of suggestions, those that feature the strongest being historical re-enactments, medieval fairs, concerts and family fun days.

#### 3. Other Issues:

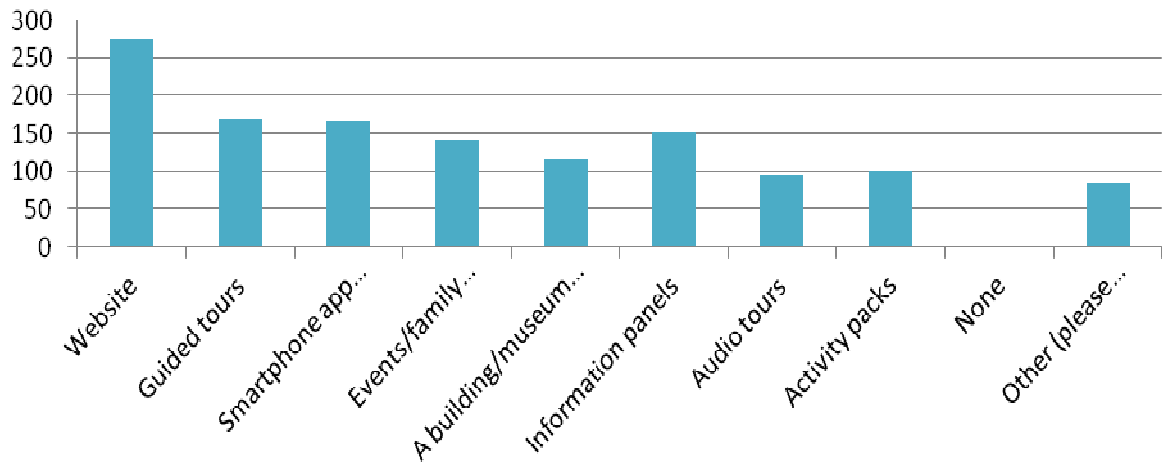
A308 Windsor Road - traffic and speed

Improve transport links to the area

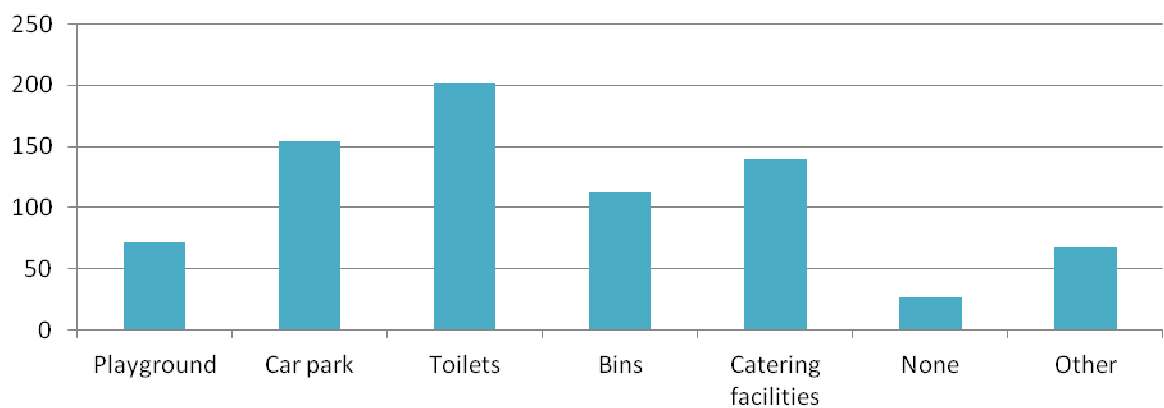
**Appendix A - Magna Carta Public Consultation Results – July 2013**



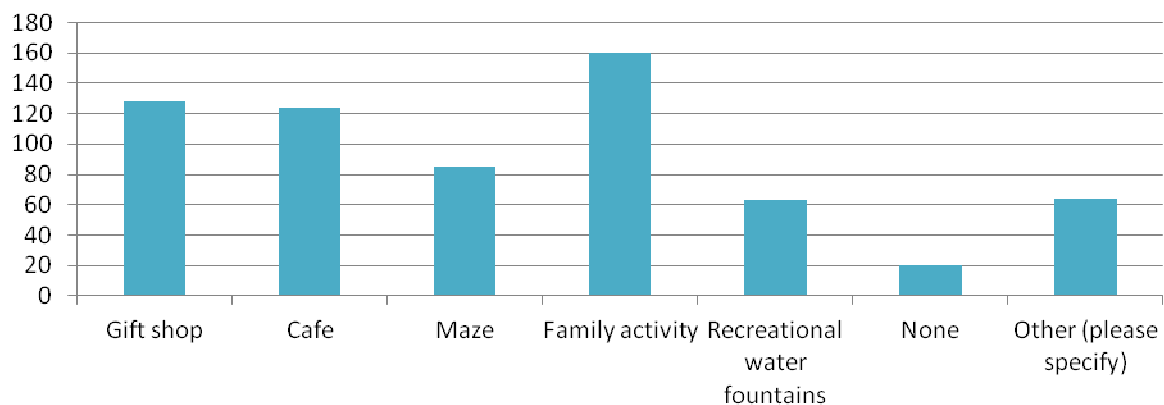
## How people think information should be provided to visitors



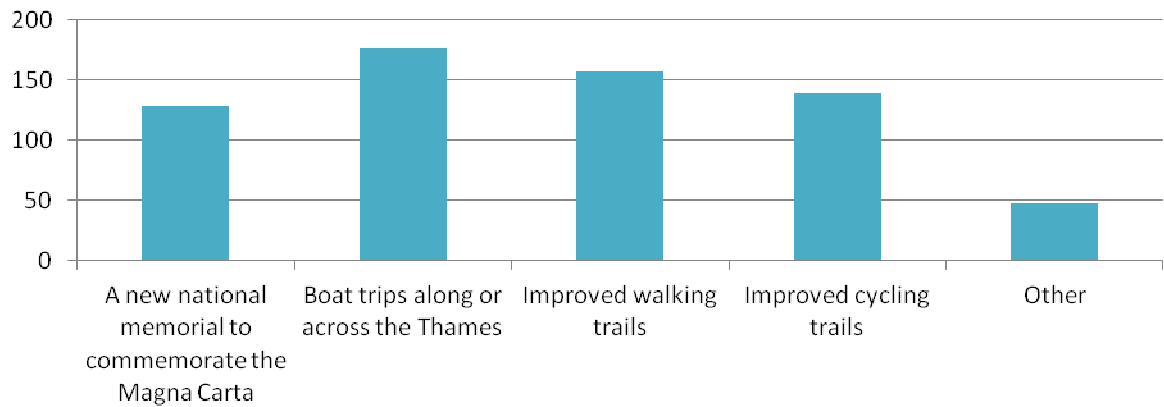
## Existing facilities people think need to be improved for visitors



## Additional facilities people would like to see developed in the area (part 1)



## Additional facilities people would like to see developed in the area (part 2)



## Events and activities people would like to see at a potential 'Runnymede Park' (the open space by the A308 Windsor Rd in Egham and Ankerwycke) to mark the 800th anniversary of the sealing of the Magna Carta in 2015

