

Barton under Needwood Parish Council

Holland Sports Club Changing Rooms Project

A summary of the 369 responses received to date regarding the survey on financing a PWLB loan.

At the end of the first week, 340 responses had been received. This represents an increase of 29 responses during the second week of the survey.

Overall, 88% of respondents voted "yes", 10% voted "no", and 2% submitted null responses (i.e. did not indicate either "yes" or "no").

A total of 57 respondents indicated that they live outside the Parish. If these responses, together with the 7 null responses, are excluded, the revised total number of valid responses is 305. On this basis, support for the proposal remains strong at 87–88%, while opposition increases slightly by 2% to 12%.

In all scenarios, there is a clear majority in favour of the proposal.

Of the 38 respondents who voted against the proposal, we reviewed the reasons given to identify any common themes. Five objected on the grounds of increased Council Tax, and a further five indicated that they did not use the facilities.

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