

Meeting	Full Council
Date	21 st March 2023
Report Title	Public Works Loan Consultation
Agenda Reference	9A
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Officer Recommendations

1. To note the outcome of the Public Works Loan consultation.

Background

The consultation on the Public Works Loan for the new Grounds Maintenance Facility went live on Friday 3rd March 2023. The Microsoft Forms consultation link was promoted via Facebook, press release, on the Council's website and emailed to plot holders.

Consultation

Residents were provided with the information of the decision that Full Council made on Tuesday 28th February 2023 to proceed with the construction of a new Grounds Maintenance Facility at Goodearl Site, Old Blunsdon Road and were asked to answer two questions:

1. Are you in favour of Haydon Wick Parish Council proceeding with this project?
2. Are you in favour of Haydon Wick Parish Council going ahead with the new Grounds Maintenance Facility if it increases the Council Tax Precept by 3.34% which is the equivalent of an additional £4.18 a year?

Consultation Outcome

A total of 77 responses were received.

Question Number	Yes	No	Blanks	Votes in Favour %
Question 1: Are you in favour of Haydon Wick Parish Council proceeding with this project?	48	27	2	62.33%
Question 2: Are you in favour of Haydon Wick Parish Council going ahead with the new Grounds Maintenance Facility if it increases the Council Tax Precept by 3.34% which is the equivalent of an additional £4.18 a year?	19	57	1	24.67%

Summary

In summary residents are in favour of the project but not in favour of this being paid via the precept.