

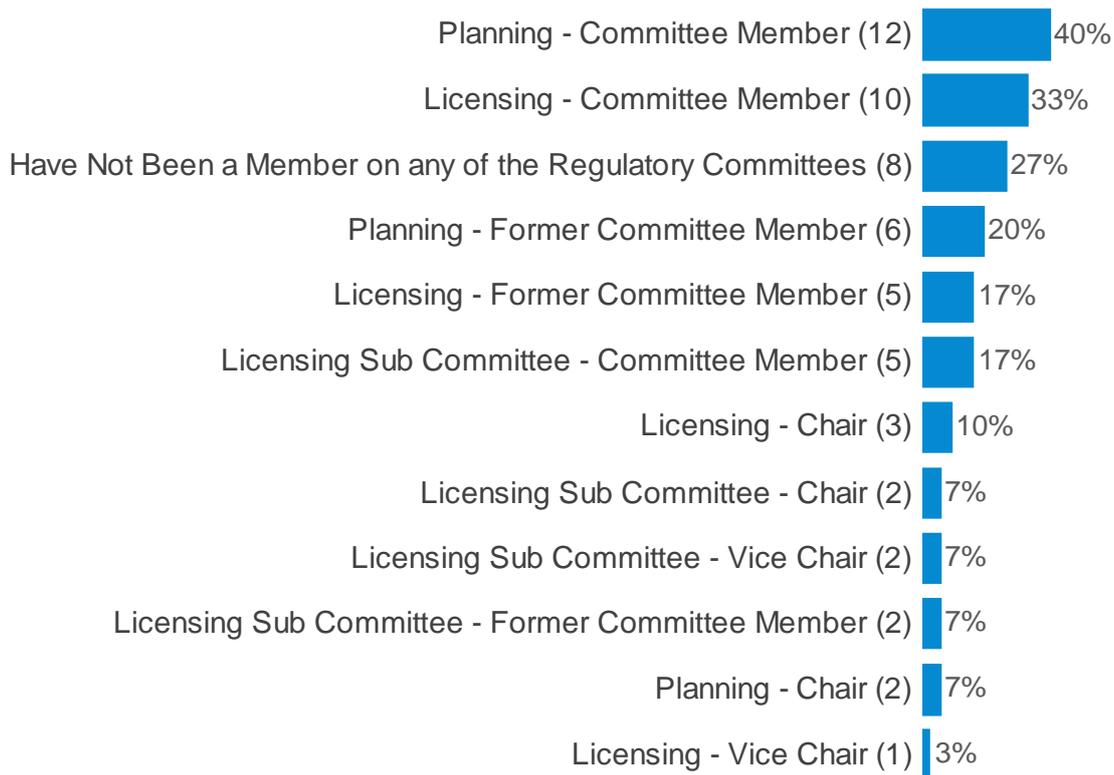
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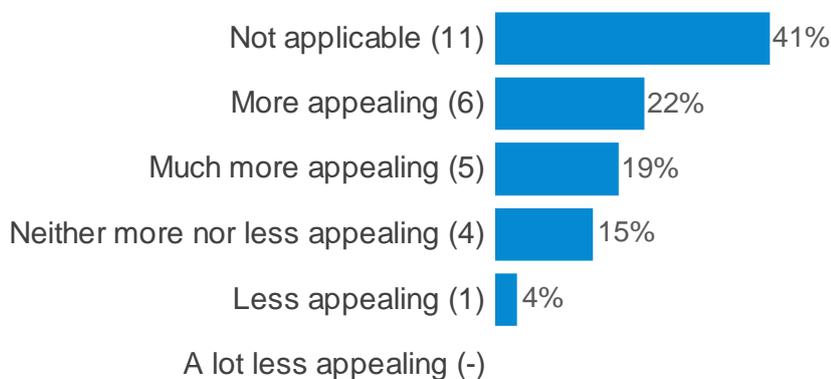
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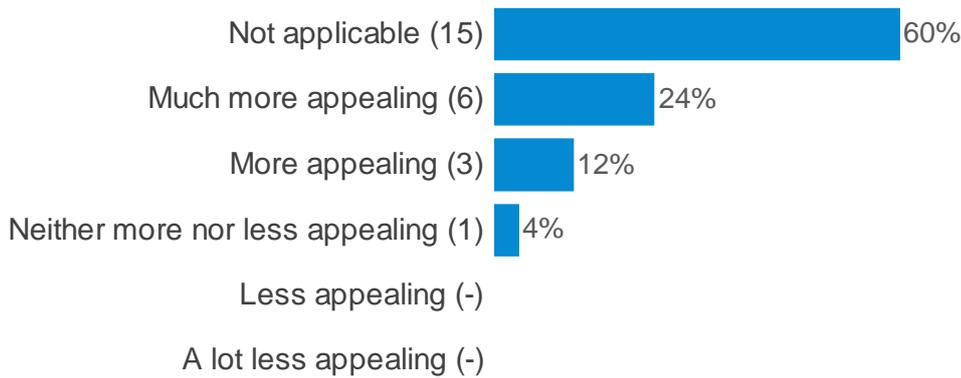


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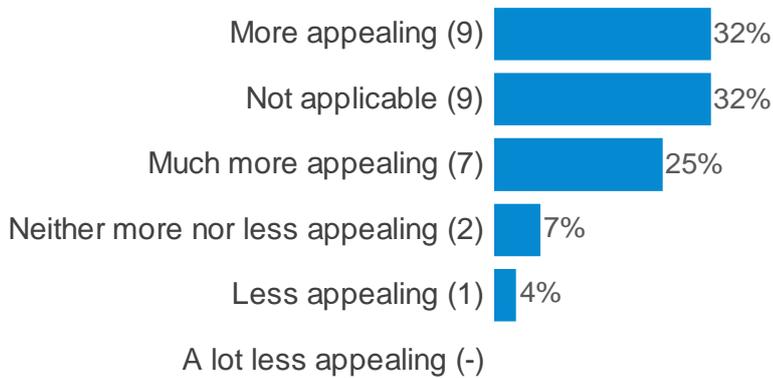


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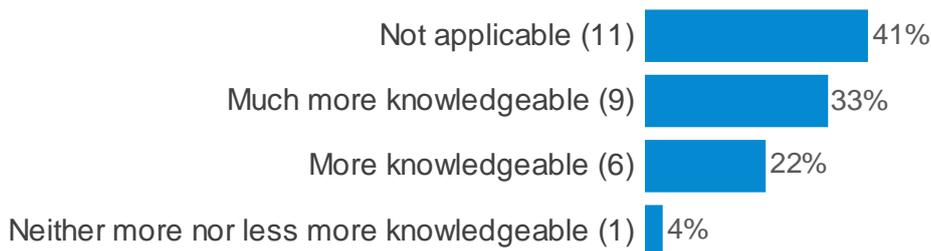
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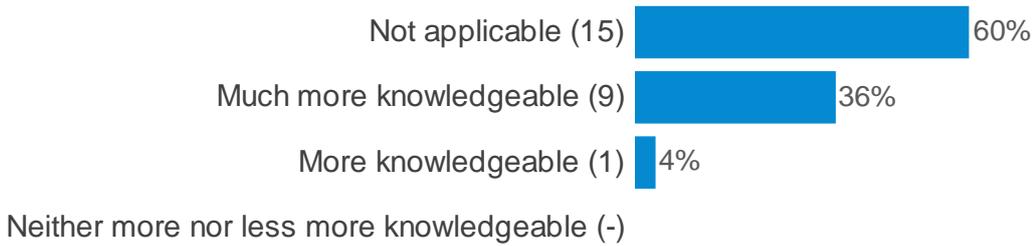


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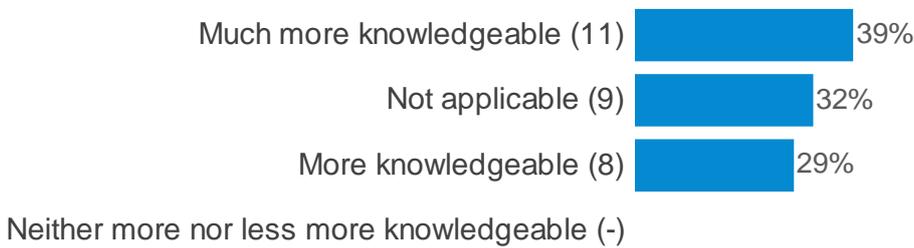


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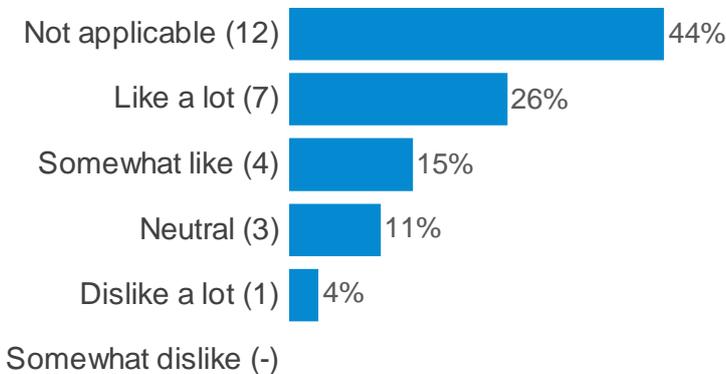
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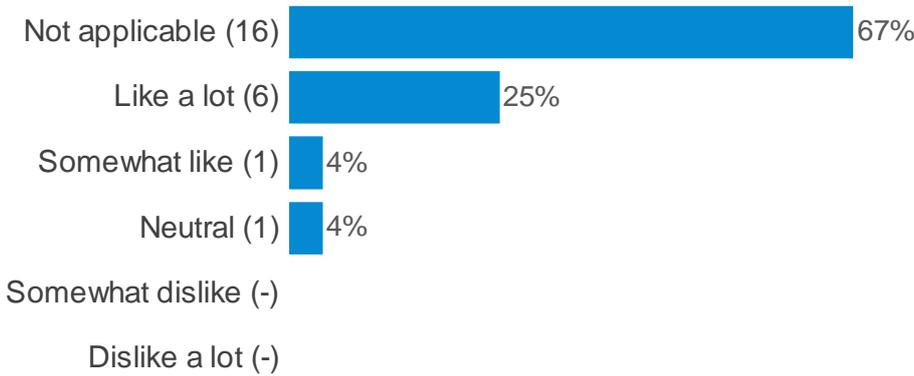


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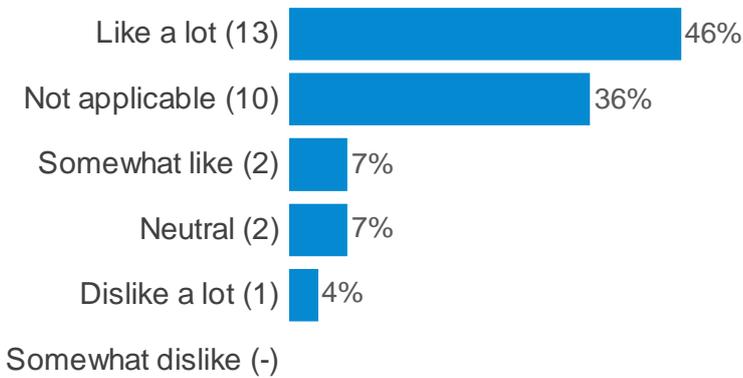


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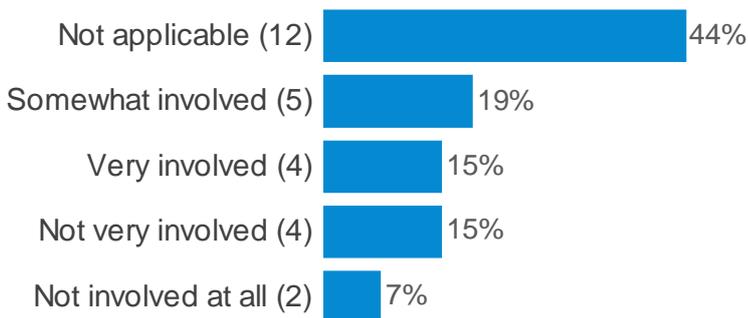
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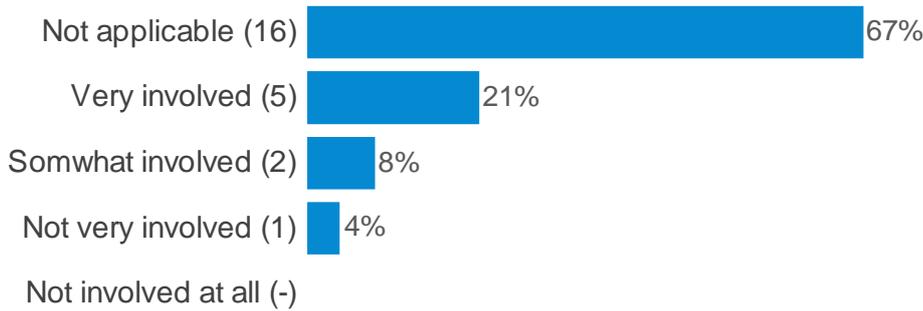


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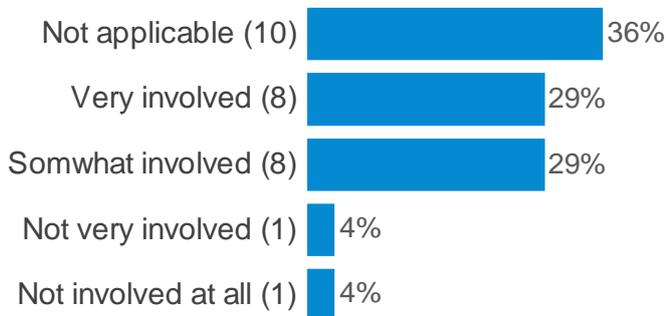


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Is there anything you can think of that would improve your involvement?

- mandatory training before being able to contribute/vote.. I am attending a course soon.

- Training is always useful

- A better understanding shown by other members of the committees. It is clear some do not read the papers prior to the meeting. They ask questions which have been clearly answered within the papers and as a result waste a lot of member and officer time.

- Although recently appointed to the Licensing Committee, I have not at this point received an invite to a meeting so feel it unfair to comment.

- all work very hard to make our meetings run as smoothly as possible

- More time on the committee.

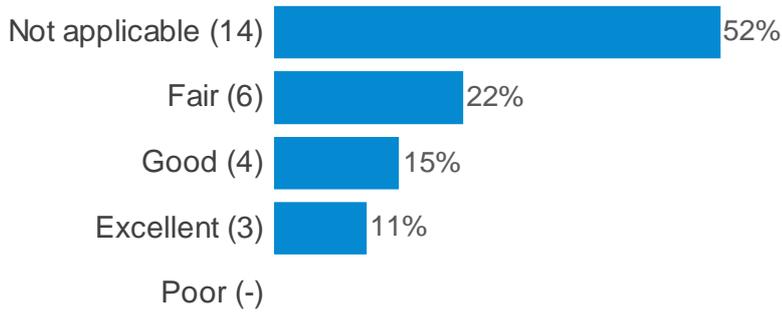
- Still relatively new to committee.

- Members being notified of any applications in their wards which would be heard at planning committee.

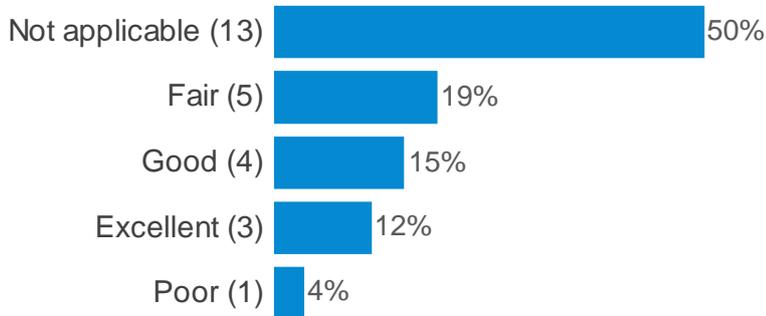
- More training

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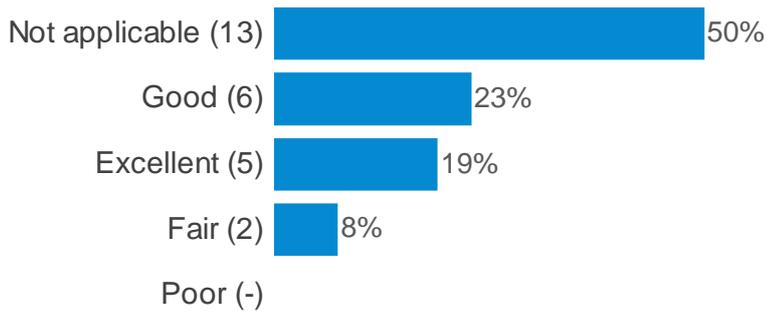
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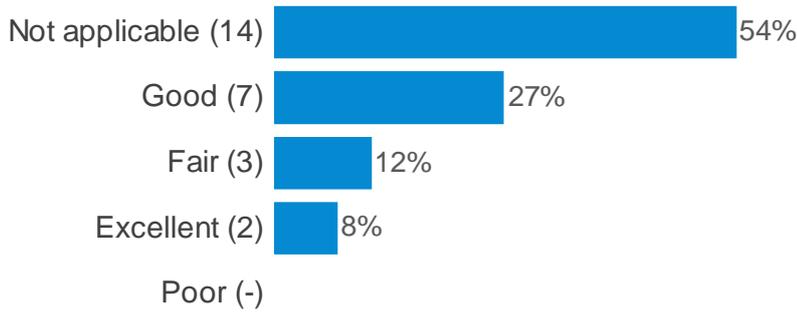


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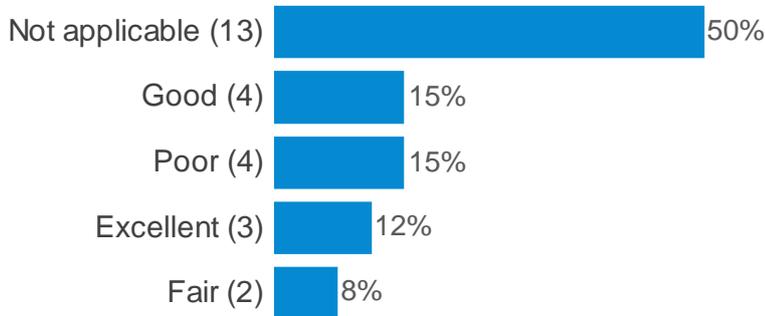


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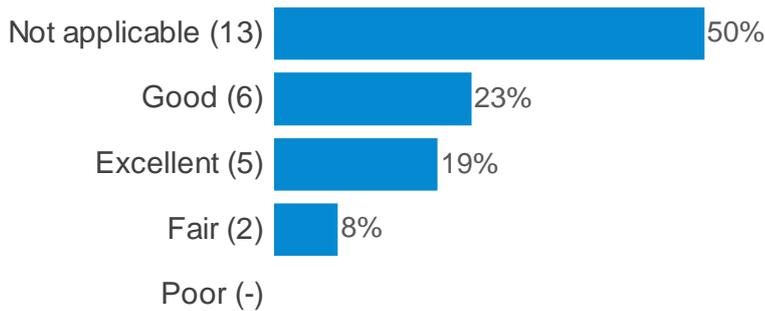
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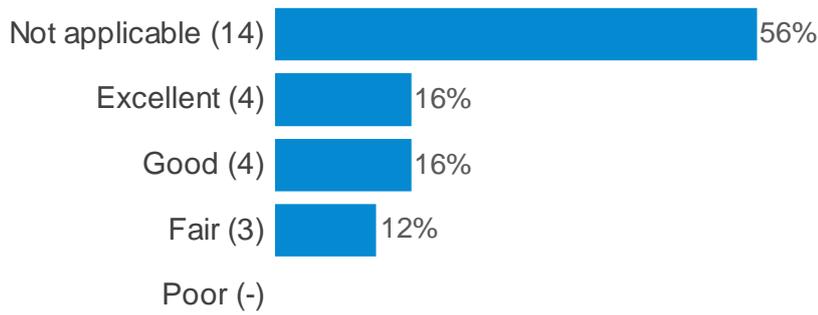
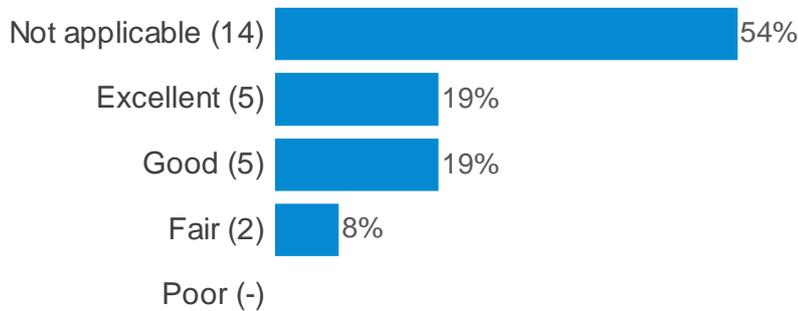
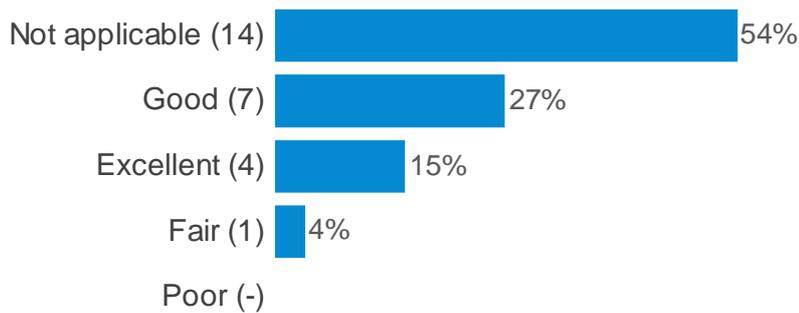
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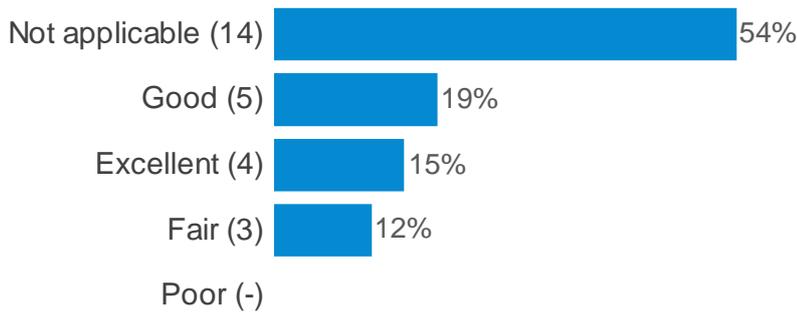


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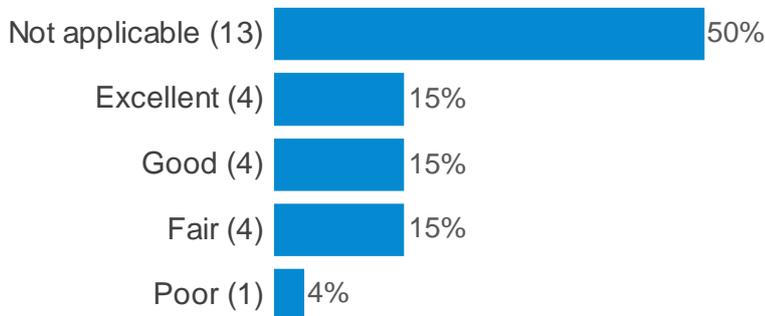
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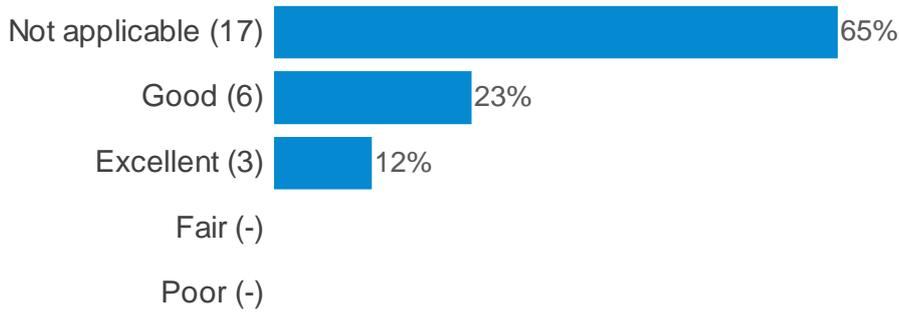


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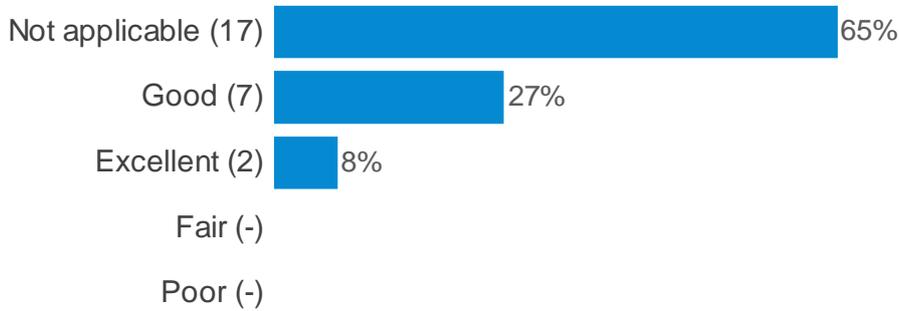
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New to committee, so not 100% clear on the role/objectives
- _____
The meetings are very short and in some instances less than 30 minutes long. Many members have little or no engagement. Maybe increasing the agenda with extra training would keep the committee more interested. There are also too many members in the committee
- _____
Meetings can be short, it has been known that members have arrived Slightly late due to traffic and the meeting has concluded
- _____
if it is not broken don't fix it
- _____
Main committee and sub-committee structure unbalanced
- _____
Just new to this committee.
- _____
We don't have them very often, they are very short and far-between
- _____
Committee very rarely meets so most questions irrelevant. It only meets when some committee decision is required
- _____
My comments relate to the time I was chair
- _____
I was only involved at one meeting for the the overall licence review. I would have liked much more involvement beforehand. I was also involved in the premises hearings which were very well run.

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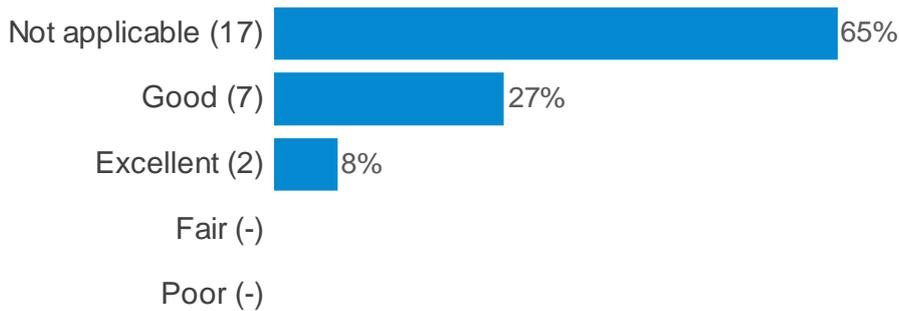
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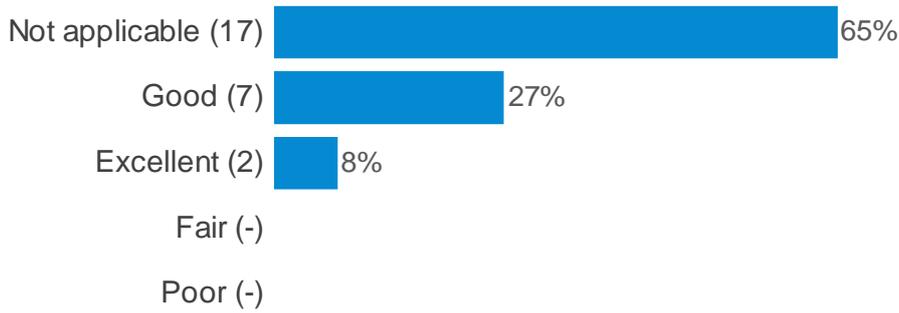


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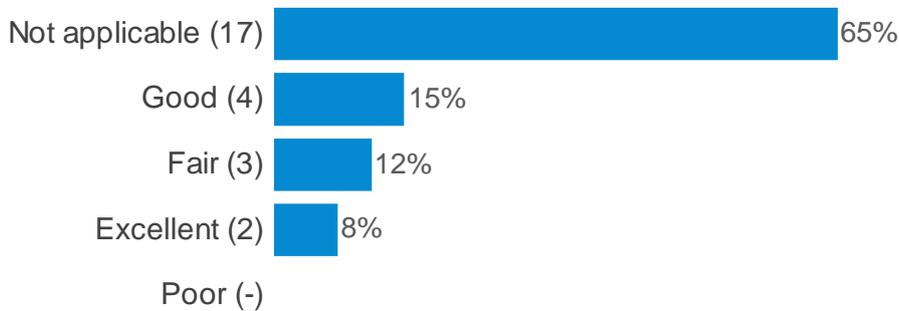


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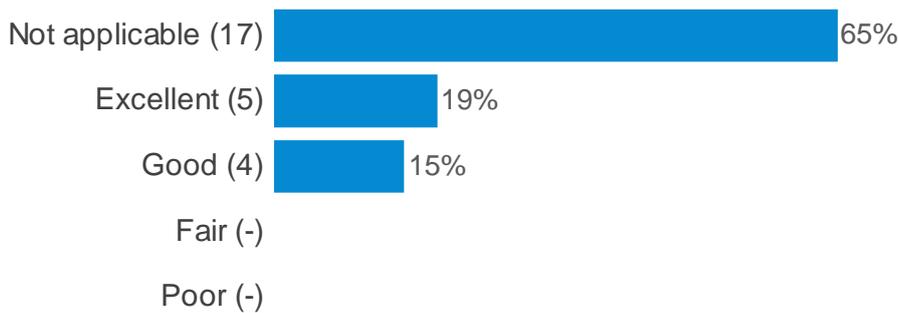
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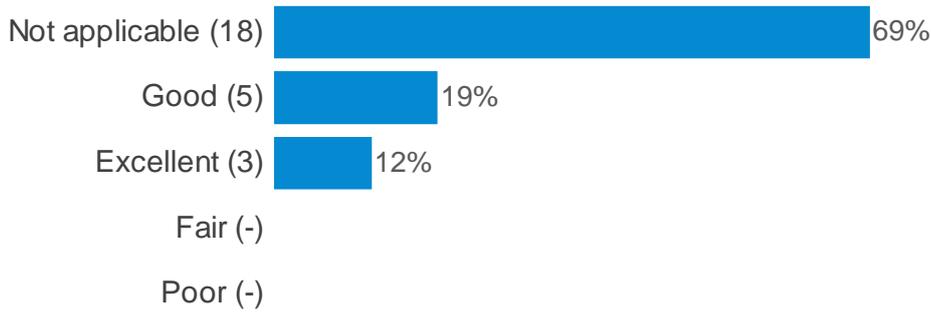


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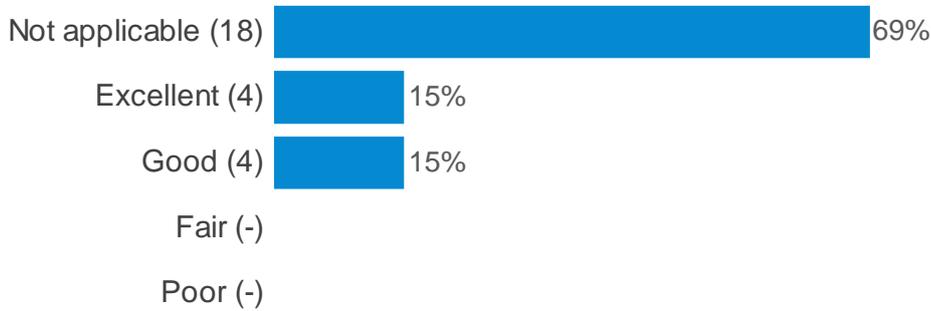


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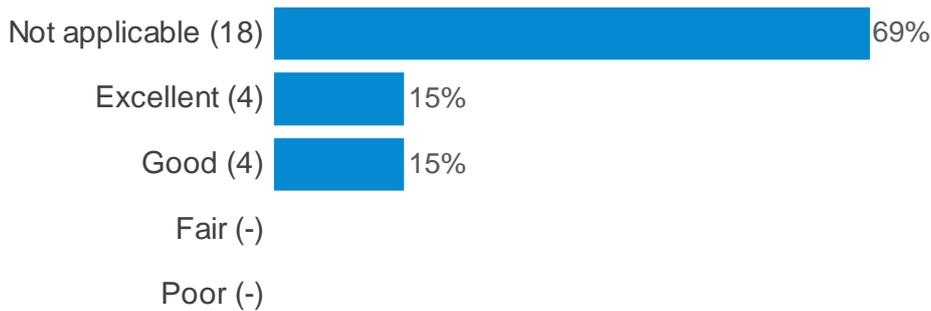
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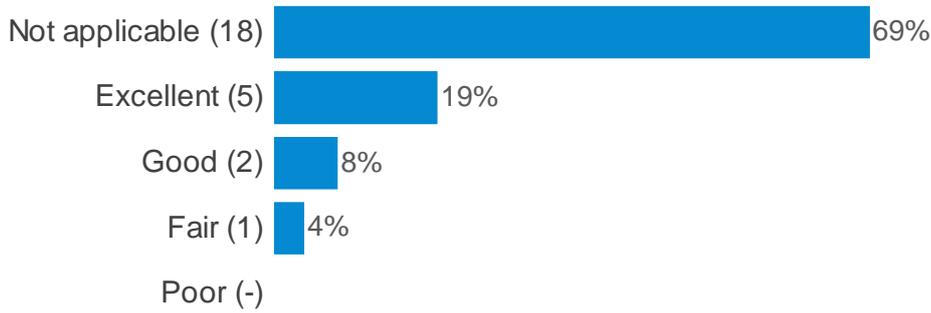


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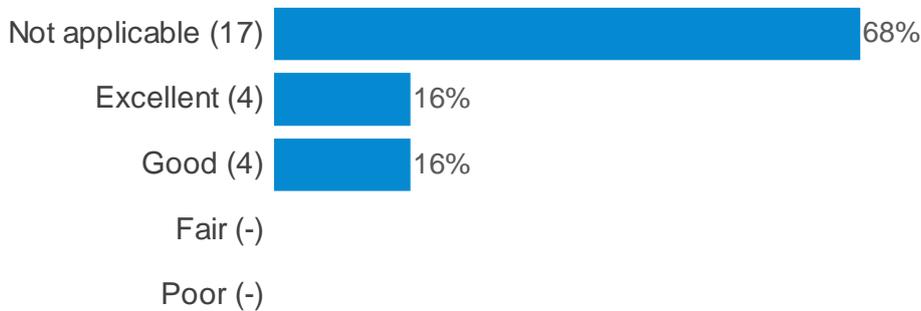


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Are there any other comments you would like to make?

Lot of taxi compliance items.

The sub committee works well although during my time on this committee apart from the chair and vice being constant members the same full licensing members were invited to attend every meeting therefore other members on the full licensing team had no experience of the sub committee meetings, their training and knowledge was then wasted. Apart from the chair and vice each meeting should be a mix of different members giving everyone the opportunity to participate.

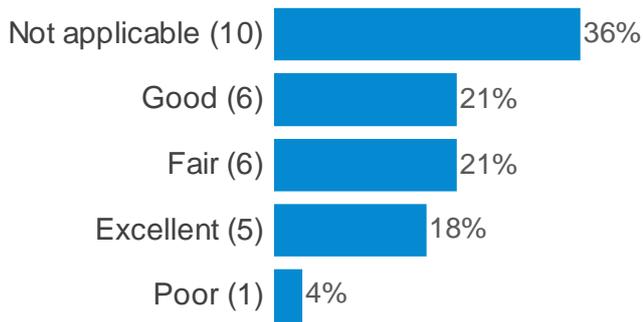
I enjoy it very much, and feel like I am making a difference in the local community

Not currently on sub committee

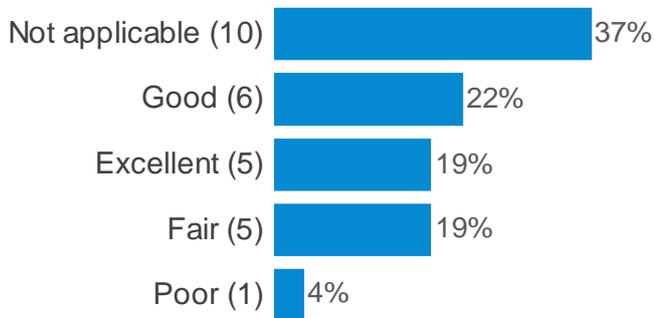
My comments are based on my time pre cabinet member

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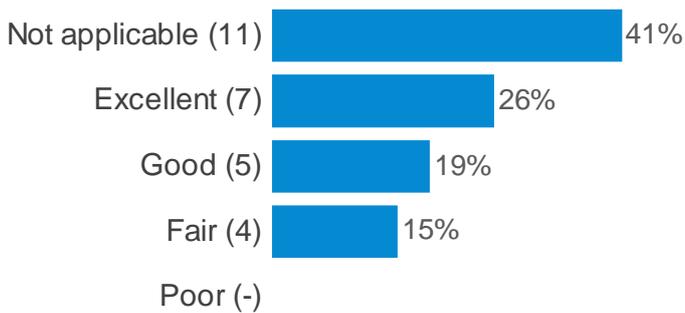
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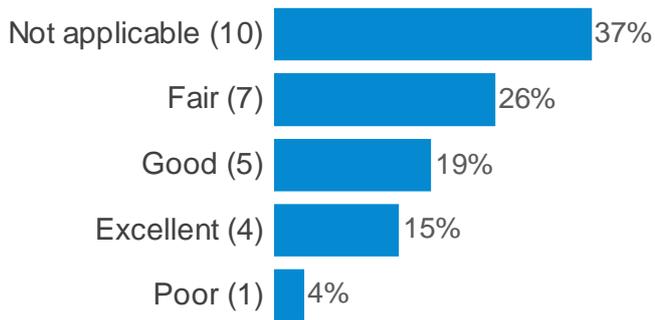
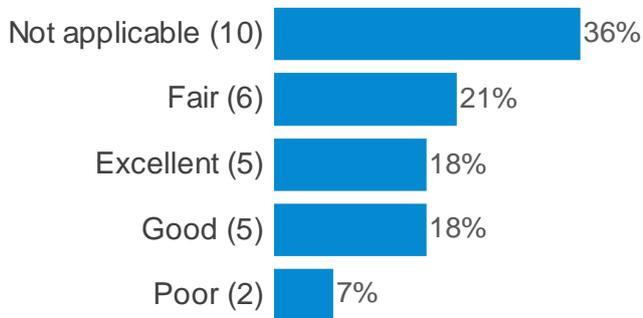
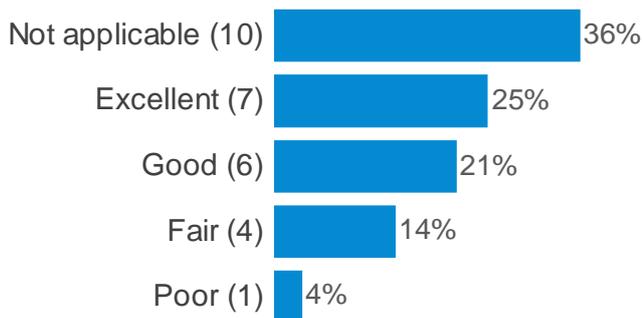
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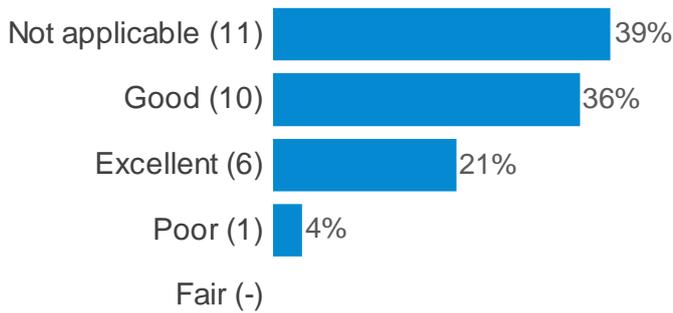


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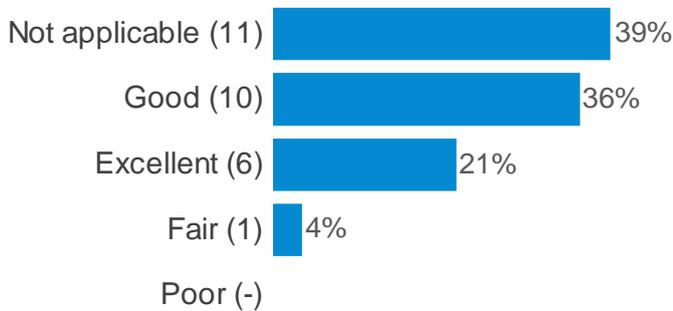
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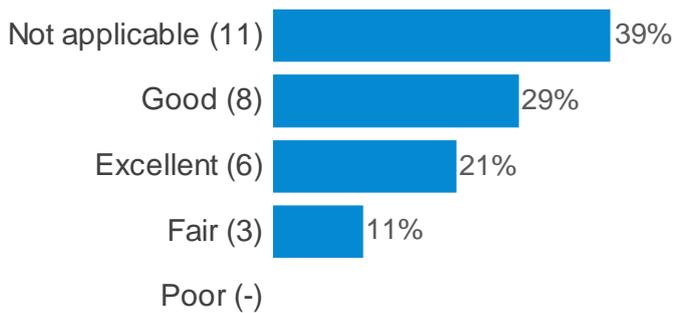
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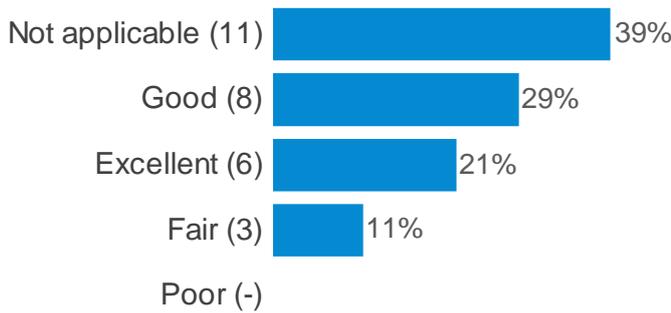


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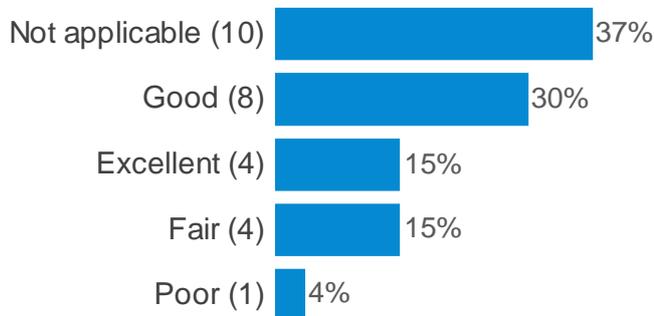


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Should be evening meetings so that the quality of member attendance could improve

not on the committee. However I have attended a number of committee meetings. Sometimes the agenda are too long, and I am not convinced members have read the papers. Also Cllrs rarely challenge the officers recommendations. Not convinced that the committee consider the risks and associated costs of challenge.

Planning committee meetings are too long. Should be no more than 2 applications on any agenda especially when training is tagged on at the end. During the pandemic planning has started at 930am and not finished until 7pm many members dropping out in between ! Some members engagement is spasmodic but more so if it's an application in their ward ! Some members engagement is repetitive and they seem to only be there for the bus ride and free lunch !

Sometimes the Chair's order of meeting is not the same as the Agenda so it is not as slick as it needs to be. There are comments by some members that are not planning related, or make it obvious that they have not read the reports. The size of the committee could be reduced as other authorities have different set ups.

As in Licensing I feel too many members fail to read their reports and ask far too many questions during the meeting which are all clearly answered in the report. If clarification is necessary that's fine, but not asking, for instance, what the boundary treatment is when the report clearly states a 2 metre high wooden fence will enclose the property? Valuable time wasted.

I think its difficult ot view things as excellent while we still do virtual visits

Planning is what it is, it can't be done at night so is necessary to occupy a day

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Are there any other comments you would like to make?

sometimes the reports are long with a lot of big words when keeping it simple would make the report easy to read

Lack of technical understanding and understanding of role and extent of powers.
Questioning/comments not always of highest quality.

not on planning.

Only had 3 meetings. Some consistency in agenda size would helpful but that may just be how the applications comer

I am fairly new, but I am enjoying the process of the committee very much

Not currently on PAC

Some members seem much more engaged than others. It often feels like the Officer's recommendation is a foregone conclusion leaving little room for genuine decision making by the committee.

Do you believe that you have had the appropriate level of training made available so that you can participate in the committee meetings?



Do you have any suggestions as to how Regulatory Committee training could be improved?

Make it mandatory, and cllrs can't vote until the training is complete.

Training should be done in the evenings

Ongoing training is useful, planning do training now before committee with specific areas chosen. 39 to 40 minutes each time allowing for a Question and answer session. It's very useful.

Regular updates and refreshing of key factors

I think we need more training

Licensing training is non existent. Planning is better but would prefer external training aswell.

this training is needed for new members or to refresh

just been on a zoom course delivered by Institute of Licensing, a very informative course.

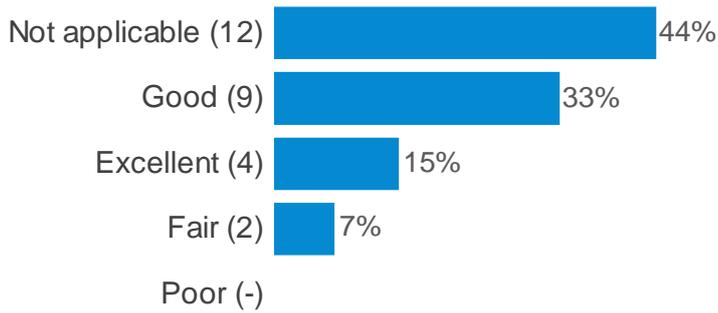
Officers do basic training,however I suspect some external basic training to a slightly higher level might help.

No, the spreading of training (usually before meetings) is a good idea

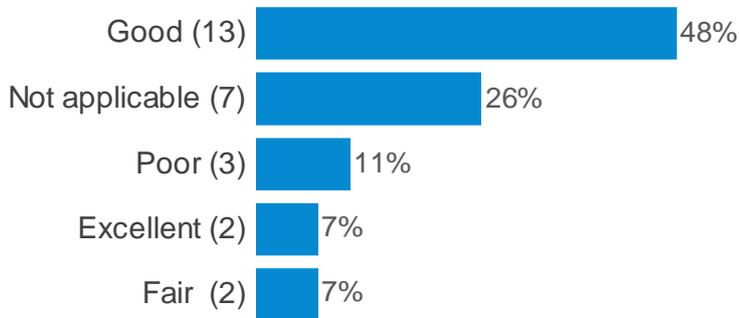
Member skill base and competence very important - should not be appointed to make up the numbers etc

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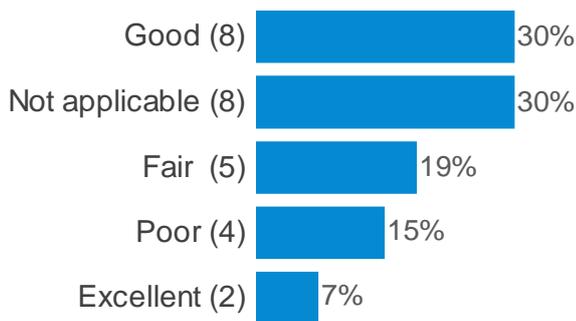
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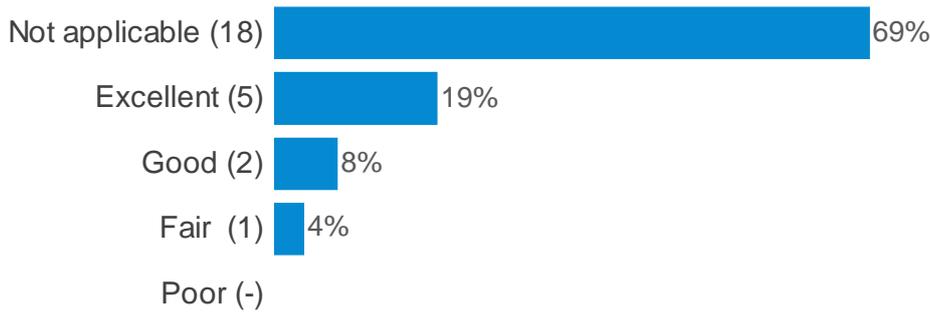


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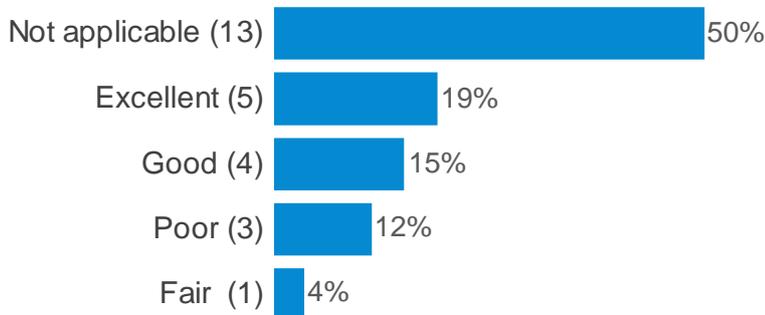


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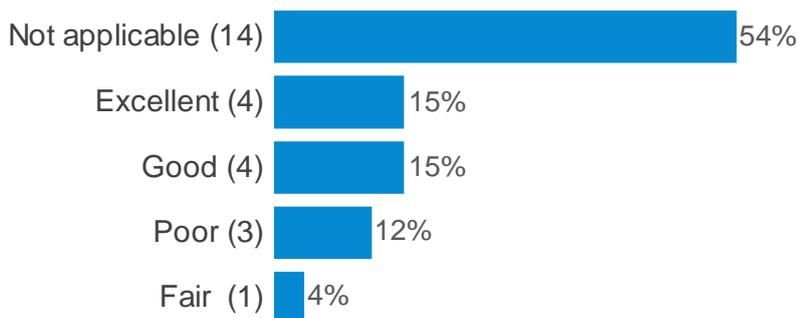
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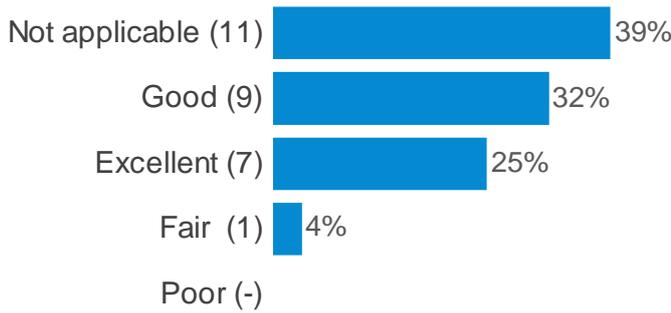


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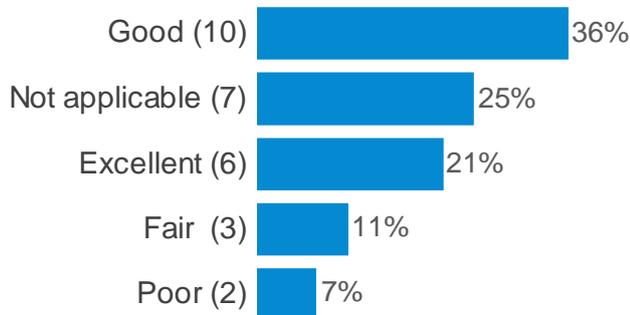


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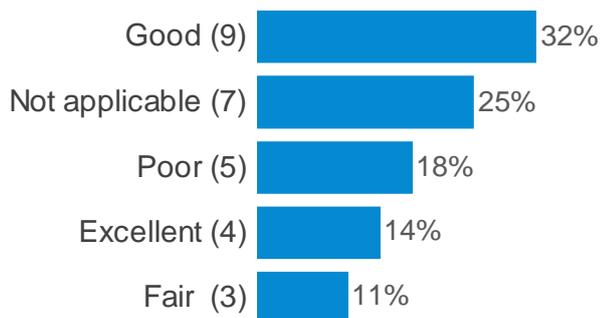
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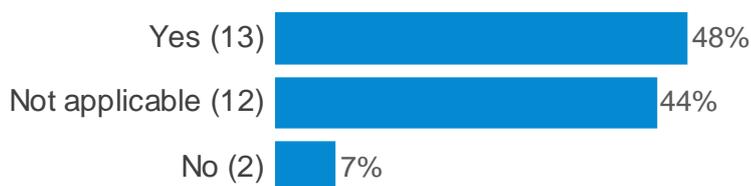
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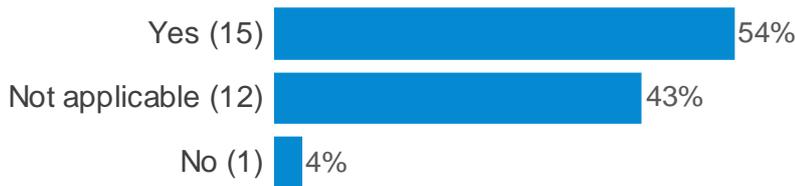


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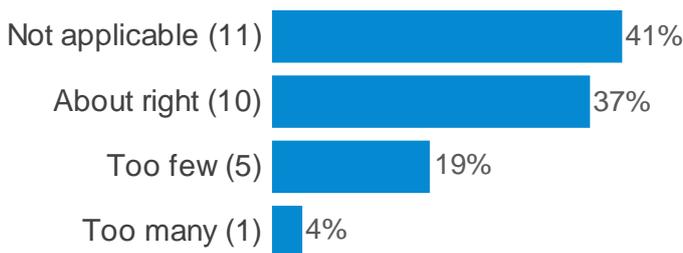
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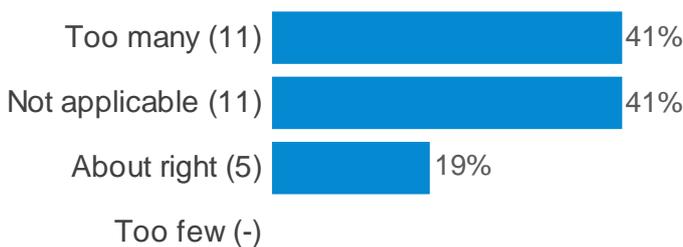
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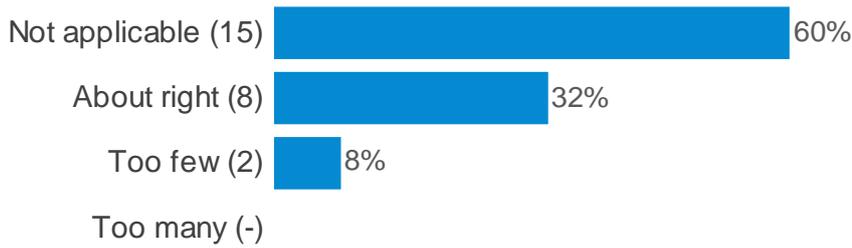
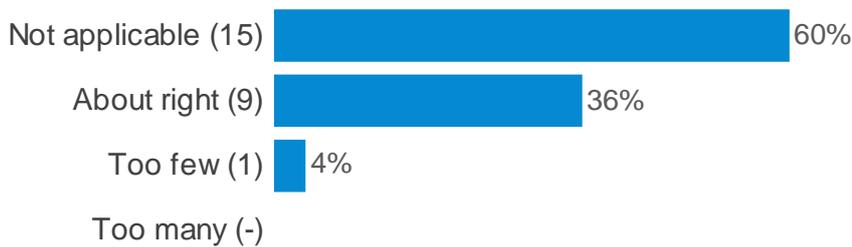
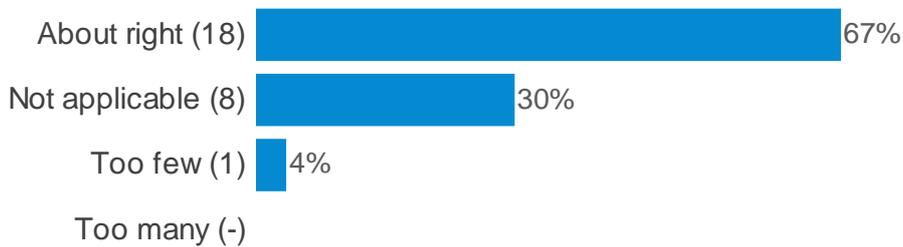
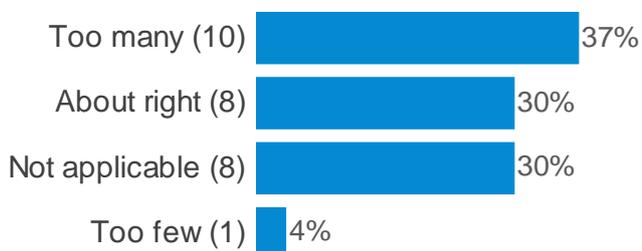
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Do you think the timing of the meetings should: (Licensing Committee)



Do you think the timing of the meetings should: (Licensing Sub Committee)



Do you think the timing of the meetings should: (Planning Committee)



Please state which meeting:

morning / afternoon / evening

Evenings .

All to move to the evening.

Licensing could be evening

Licensing and licensing sub committee meetings can be done in the evening like scrutiny meetings.

All evening meetings although Planning needs site visits which will be difficult to do in the evening during winter mono

I advocate that all meetings should be held in the evenings when the majority of Members will have a better opportunity of attending. For example, the Planning Committee is a daytime commitment, this precludes those with daytime jobs and/or commitments from participating. This in turn affects the age demographic of Members who are more likely to be retired from employment and therefore have daytime availability. This potentially leads may lead to a narrowing of views and opinions which could be viewed as detrimental to decision making.

Morning

Licensing definitely in the evening. Increase the frequency on sub licensing and they can be in the evenings too.

morning

Licensing to evening

Afternoon

\Evenings would enable more members to participate although site visits for planning would need to be in daylight

Licensing and subs in the evening,

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Please state which meeting:***morning / afternoon / evening***

Be mindful of outside bodies and of third parties that attend most of which appreciate a day time mtg
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Any

I am fairly flexible on meeting times provided I have at least a week's notice. I would be willing to have them in the evening so more members can participate

Do you have any thoughts on how these Committees could be improved?

Moving to evening would increase the number willing to be on the committee, ie work doesn't impact

Reduce the membership on licensing and planning. Mix up the membership each month on the sun licensing committee apart from the chair and vice

Look at the number of members

Reducing the number of members Ensuring all members wanted to be on the committee and were prepared for thorough training and prepared to fully read all reports Holding all meetings in the evening would allow members who work to serve on Planning or Licensing

Return to physical site visits

All Members, irrespective of if they are involved with either committees, should have a fair working knowledge of how each committee works. I would suggest more Member briefings/seminars would be helpful.

The sub committee on licensing should be reviewed once a year to allow other members to play a more active role More training

Planning 9 members max. Licensing 9 members max, in the evenings. Both chair positions of sub groups of Licensing should be appointed by Council and come with their own SRA, obviously it would be necessary to reassess current SRA too. Sub groups should be in the evenings too.

Smaller with improved training

Halve the number of members.

Split up planning - have site visit and committee on different days - as many councillors can't attend for the whole day and therefore refuse a place

Meetings must be in the evening, I understand Planning would be difficult to hold then. Numbers are too high, reduce membership so the pool of knowledgeable and enthusiastic members is not disrupted by those who are not so keen. Ward members generally should have more input, it's a general point about everything we do but still important.

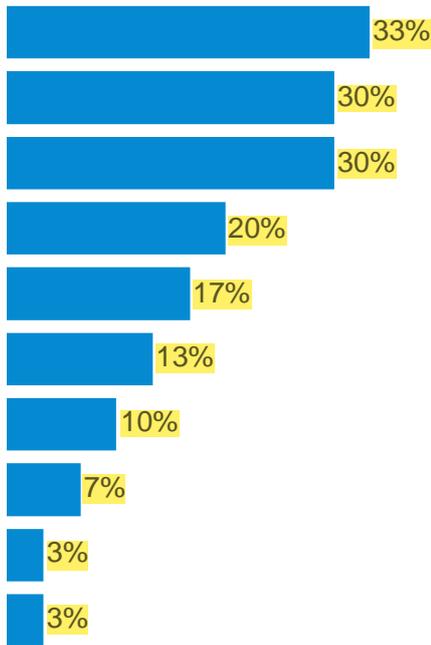
Members should be encouraged to get out into East Staffs and ensure they have a sense of place and understand the diverse communities in East Staffs.

Not enough members of Licensing Sub-Committee

Planning Committee members should make decisions based on their knowledge of the local environment and the people who live there. They should be assisted by the Officers to articulate Planning reasons for members decisions.

Review of Committees

Which Overview and Scrutiny Committee(s) do you sit / have you sat on and what is / was your role on them?



If other Scrutiny Committees (past), please specify:

- Apologies can't remember the title but it was the one involving health post 2019 and I was vice chair

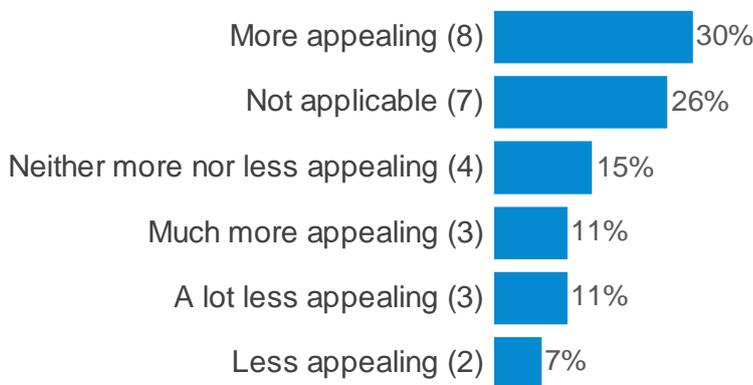
- I am a former Chair of Scrutiny of Value for Money Scrutiny Committee in a former iteration of Scrutiny Committees

- Previous iteration of Scrutiny committees

- Audit strictly a separate committee

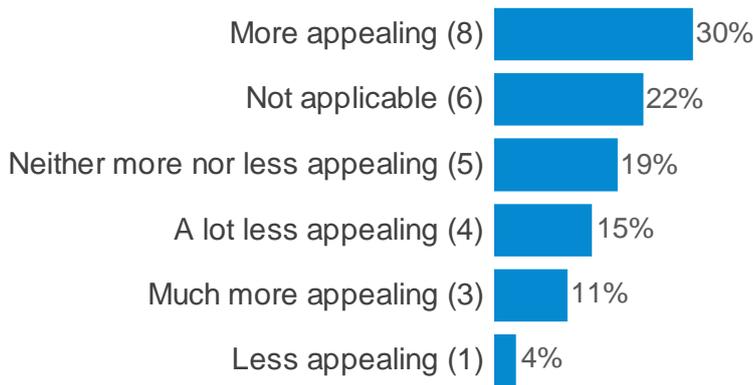
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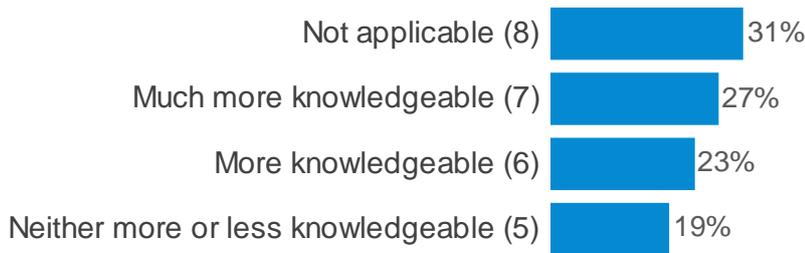


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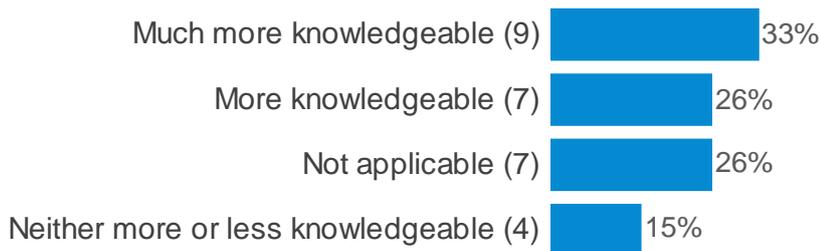
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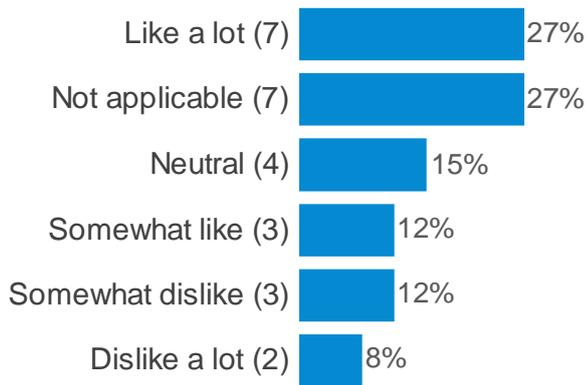


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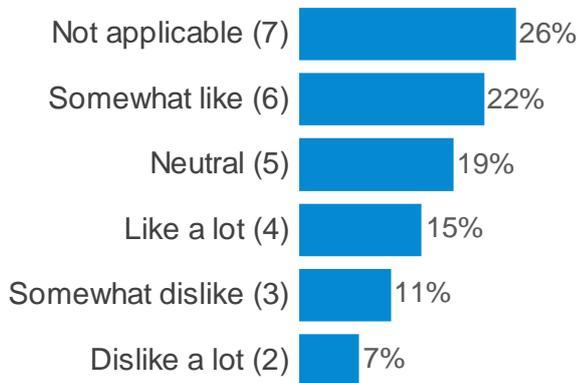


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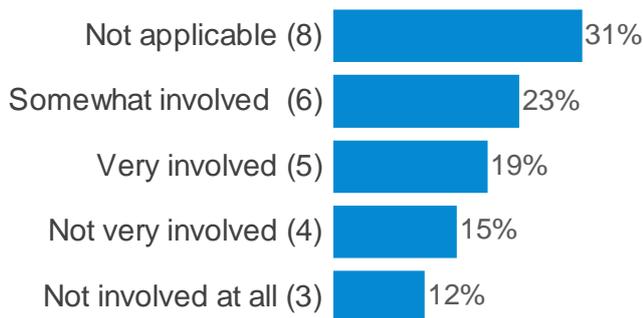
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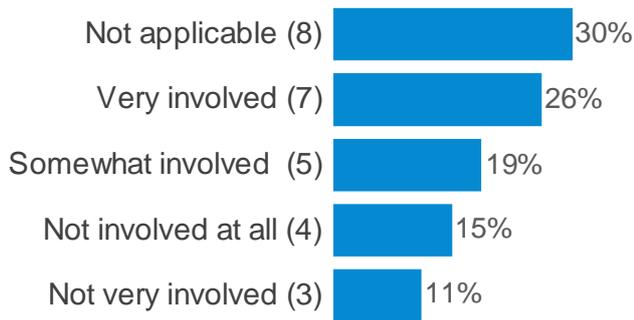


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How involved do you think you are within the business of the Committee(s)? (Scrutiny (Audit and Value for Money Services) Committee)



Is there anything you can think of that would improve your involvement?

Better chairs

Not on committee now. Mixed commitment of cllrs. A small number undertook most reviews. Need cllrs to commit to undertake a fixed number of reviews per year. Reviews tend to be high level and not as 'deep dive' as I would like.

I have only recently been put back on a scrutiny committees after a 3 year break so am finding my feet again

Training, only sat on these for a short period but feel training was needed

Too many people on the committees Too many sub committees Disparate and disorganised

No longer a Member of either.

Smaller membership

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Is there anything you can think of that would improve your involvement?

Scrutiny committees need to do more to empower the members of the committee and broaden the involvement of all councillors. This could take a range of different formats, including increased/specific training, improving understanding of committee members as to the requirements/expectations and role of the committees, splitting the roles of the committees to allow for more specialised/targeted councillor involvement (e.g. a health & environment scrutiny that allows members to almost become 'experts' in that area, rather than needing a breadth of knowledge on the current areas), using the committee powers to call cabinet members to question/updates, and increased involvement from relevant 3rd party bodies. I believe some of the above is within the gift of the committee chairs to implement, such as the involvement of 3rd party organisations which I'd implemented for the Scrutiny (CEHWB) Committee of which I've tried/trying. But without buy-in from committee members, it walks a fine line between a scrutiny committee conducting good and proper work, and 1 individual, e.g. chair, dictating the work and function of the committee with little say/input/resistance from the committee members as they just plod along. Currently, by only being chair-led, it also means that certain elements of these become inconsistent and highly dependant on the chair of the time, rather than being a more consistent and assumed function of the committees. I'm unsure how this currently works or if it's possible, but Scrutiny committees should also be able/expected to produce their own supplemental 'rules'/standing orders, in addition to the overarching council constitution. These should then cover things such as the parameters of sub-group proceedings, expectations of members/meetings, process for 'summoning'/calling cabinet members for updates/questioning. This would then also further enable scrutiny committees to define their own runnings, within the confines of the constitution, but enable them to adapt through ownership of the scrutiny members & in each individual scrutiny area. E.g. Clear rules for how/when internal/external auditors would participate in scrutiny meetings, but this wouldn't be something needed for the other scrutiny committee, as one example. Current capacity around ability to run sub-groups for reviews, or ensuring a breadth of experiences from various councillors, is limited by the willingness of members to get involved in these. Most are then conducted by the same core of councillors, which whilst not necessarily an issue, limits the nature of the input by differing councillors and political party perspectives. I believe this could likely be solved by increasing the involvement and passion in councillors for their chosen areas of scrutiny to empower them further and give a willingness to get involved more, especially as the develop there understanding. This is then also limited by the officer capacity, in both scale of work and other implications such as officer bias. This is due to the fact that for the most part, the areas a scrutiny committee often look at with their supporting officer teams are ultimately areas for which they are responsible. Whilst I'm sure that they still conducted the work in an impartial manor so much as civil servants can, it does mean that you get pushback and omissions in certain areas that I don't believe you otherwise would. Not that this is limited to any 1 individual, bus as an example, Mike Hovers work in helping lead scrutiny reviews into waste, community involvement, CCTV whilst also being the manager overseeing these areas. Ideally, I believe the scrutiny committees should be supported by an impartial officer/officer team that doesn't have the natural investment within the areas being scrutinised, which then means those currently involved, (Mike, Dan, James) are freed up to approach these scrutiny reviews from a purely functional officers perspective, rather than trying to double hat both sides. The current size of the committees also plays a role in this. I believe several councillors are likely there in a 'filling them numbers' capacity, rather than because it is an area that they are particularly interested or impassioned about. By creating smaller, more target scrutiny committees, it would enable an increased level of ownership amounts the committee membership, with them being there by choice rather than forced duty, and by extension produce better engagement, involvement and quality of work output by each individual scrutiny committee.

I think there should be a stand alone Audit committee that deals with internal and external audit, finance outturns and the accounts. Scrutiny should be a separate committee.

Reducing some of the routine reports which tend to create noise, possibly have subcommittees for things like leisure contract?

Narrower focus of terms of references, more specific groups with less generic content, smaller membership so people can use their expertise.

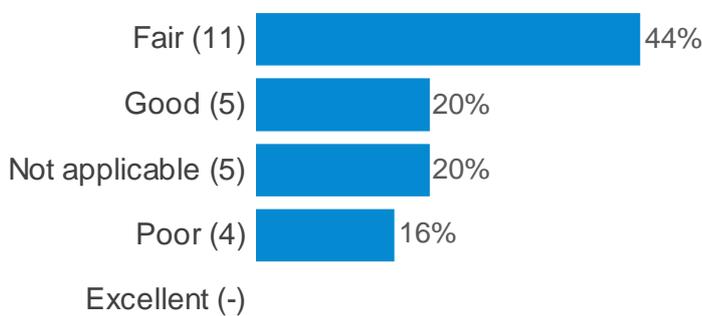
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More recently sat as a County Councillor, the Chair is an important role as outside bodies may attend, they need to be competent and well informed

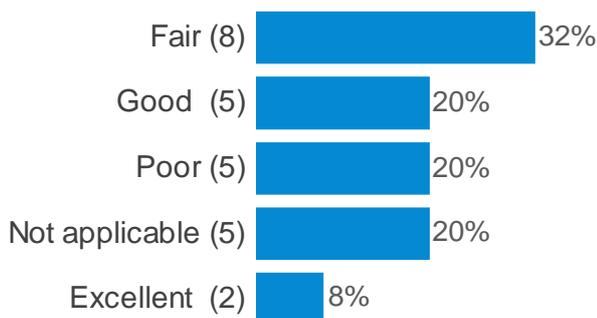
I was involved in the former health scrutiny committee and think it should be reinstated as health affects everyone and is a huge issue.

As for the Value for Money Services Committee I felt I was unsuited, so my answers are probably a bit biased towards someone who does not have a good comprehension of financial matters. Not the Committee fault, just my personal experience/opinion. I struggled to understand some items, and therefore had very little input

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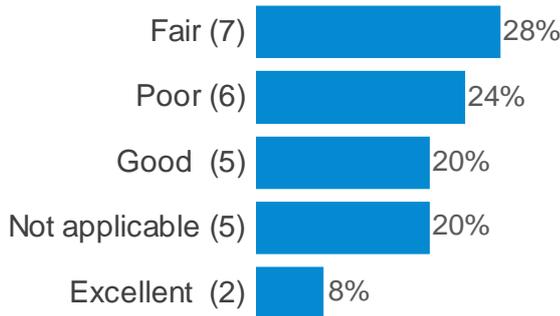


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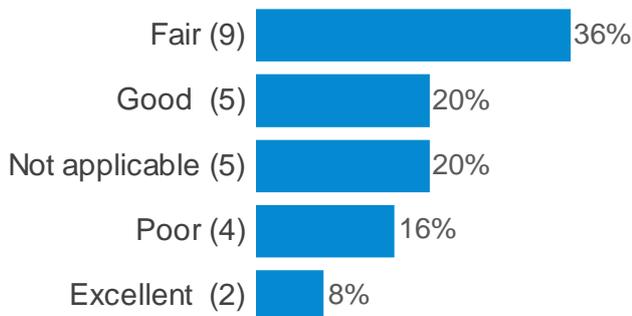


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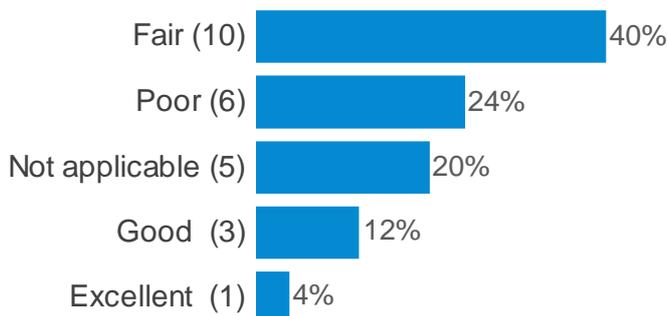
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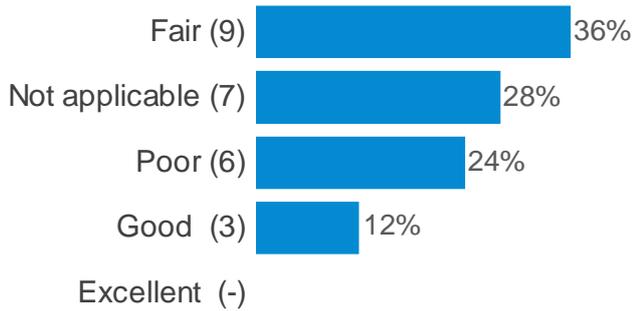


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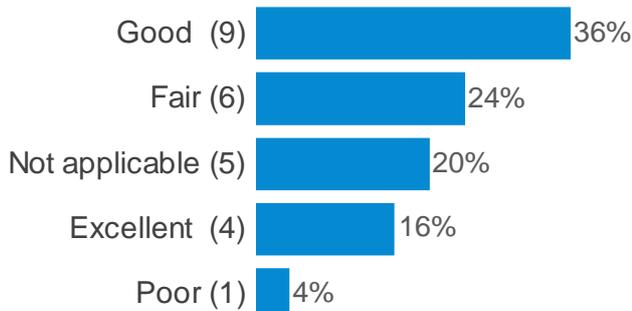


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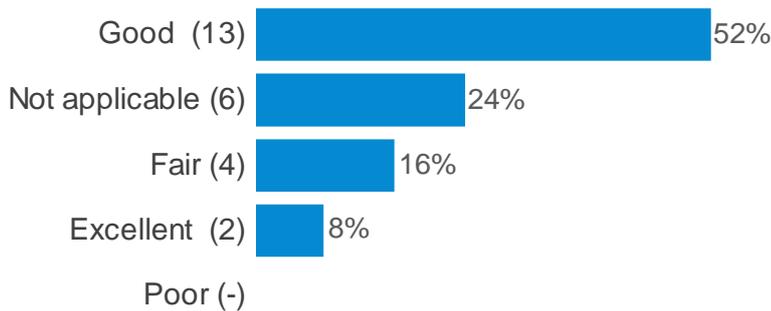
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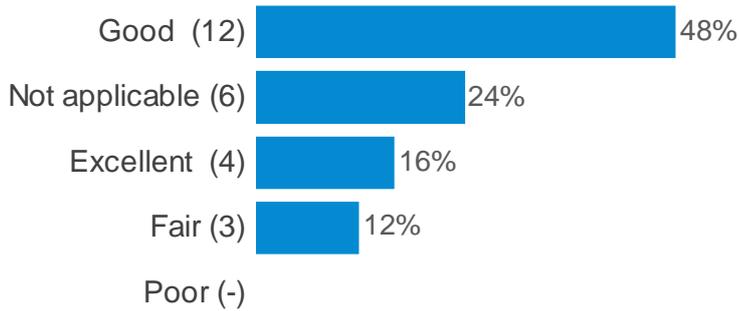


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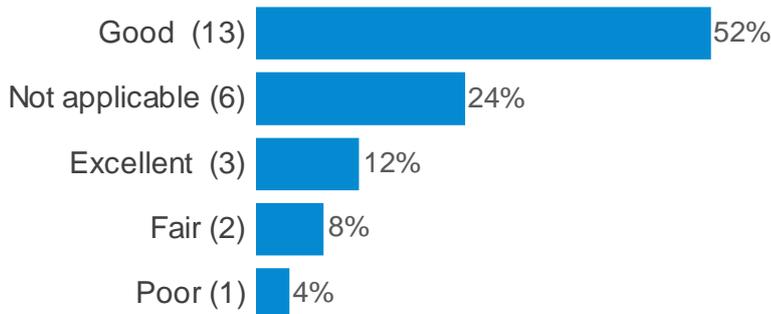


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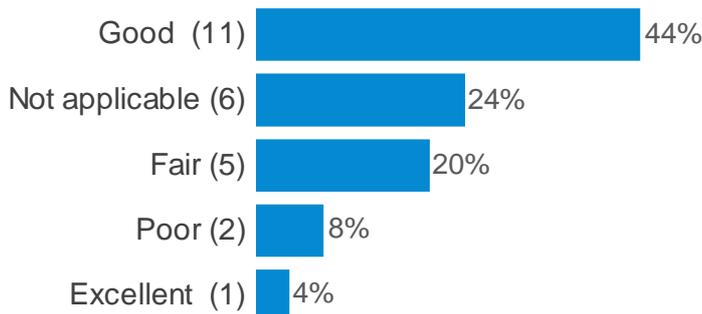
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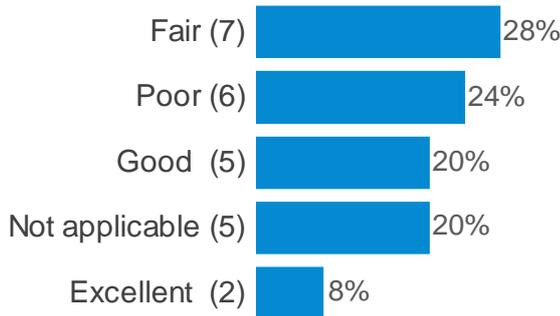


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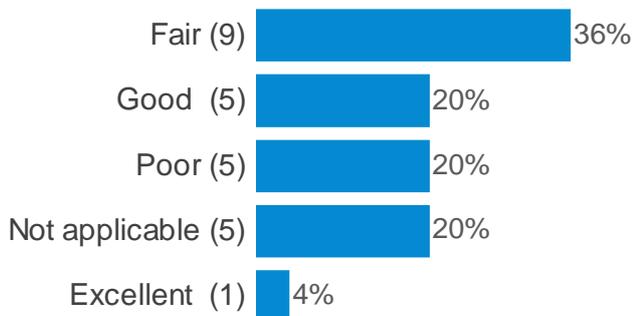


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How would you rate the following with regards to Scrutiny (Community Regeneration, Environment and Health and Well Being) Committee: (Your opportunity to fully scrutinise the overall working of the Council)



Are there any other comments you would like to make?

Recommendations are very often refused by cabinet . Policy should also cone through scrutiny but does not

Not involved in committee. However the scope seems v wide.

I believe health should be a separate entity and have its own sub committee it takes up too much time on this scrutiny committee and members are rightly so very passionate about the health and well-being of their constituents

Again, was only a member on these for a shory period, training would have been Helpful

I enjoyed being on the committee and would have stayed except i had to move due to UHDB public governor and their revised constitiution

These comments are reflective as I am no longer a Member of either Group. However, I find in general it was opposition Members who drove the reviews and the questions at meetings. I often suggested more searching reviews but was voted down by the Controlling Group who had clearly been whipped to vote against certain suggestions. I firmly believe Scrutiny is an attempt to keep back benchers occupied on largely meaningless reviews as nothing of any real value in ever achieved.

It's simply not working. Committee's are too big and too cumbersome, they need separating out with smaller membership which enables members with speacific interests to sit on a Committee they would find enjoyable which could also meet more frequently.

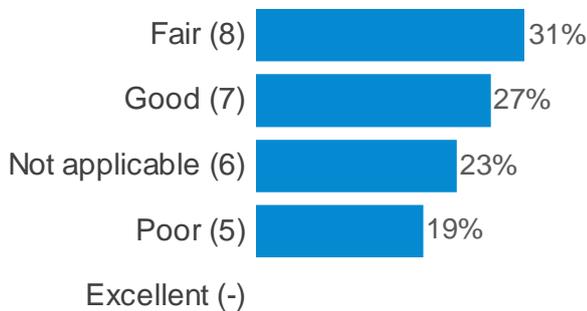
Scope of the committee is to broad, so appropriate subject matter not scrutinised

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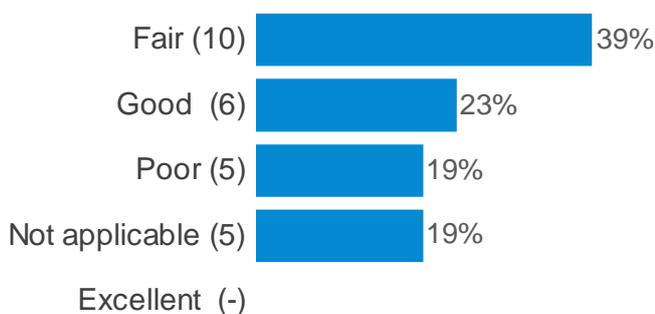
This scrutiny committee in its current form is simply too large in scope to be able to effectively fulfil its role as a scrutiny body. It not only covers too many topics, but of those topics, the requirements and expectations around them are too varied. For example, Health & Environment should form its own committee that can then work in tandem with the County equivalent. Such a committee would then have a much greater focus on scrutinising wider organisations and the impacts on residents, whilst still keeping the council in check on these areas, than a more inward facing scrutiny committee would. For example, the primarily stake holders for this should be the CCG, Environment Agency, and Burton & Derby Hospital with the scrutiny committee then acting as a bridge between these external organisations and the pressures felt by residents within each area. It is still useful for ESBC to know these areas and sub-group work within it would still produce useful reports that could influence council policy, but it would produce work naturally less ESBC specific in focus. This would then free up a Community & Regeneration committee to have a greater focus on scrutinising the work of ESBC in each of these areas, particularly when the ambitious regeneration plans, new towns deal, or tourist/inward investment opportunities are becoming a much greater focus over the next few years. Overall, I think that cabinet members should be more involved in directly answering questions or attending to give updates to the scrutiny committee, as currently, this is an area lacking. But most of the fault for this should lie at the door of the scrutiny committees themselves for not calling up Cabinet Members, rather than a lack of willingness for them to actually attend.

It's slightly better than Audit, but again there are too many members who have little or no interest in the subject matter and the terms of reference is far to broad and vague to drive any real improvements.

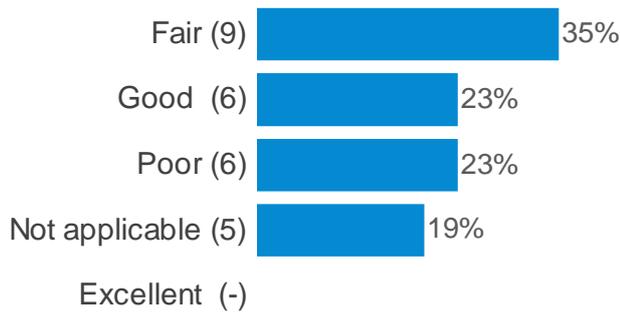
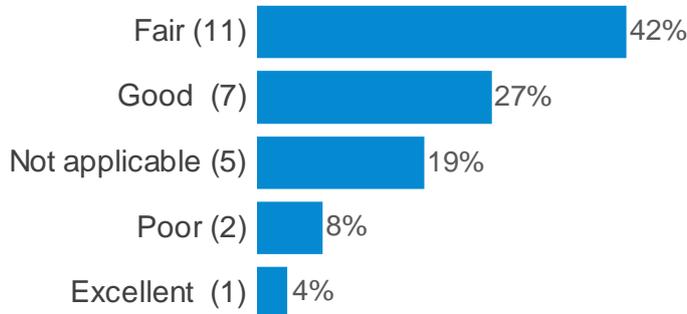
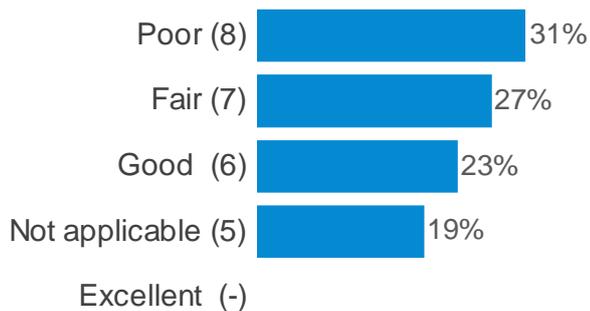
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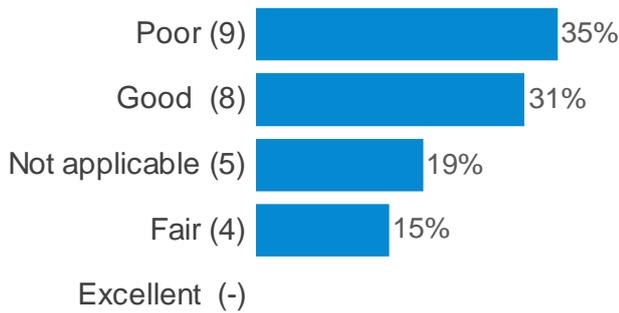


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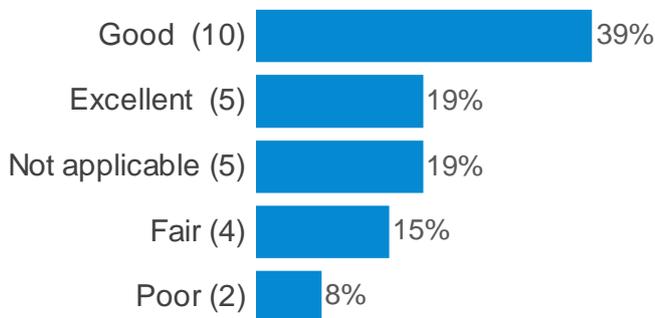
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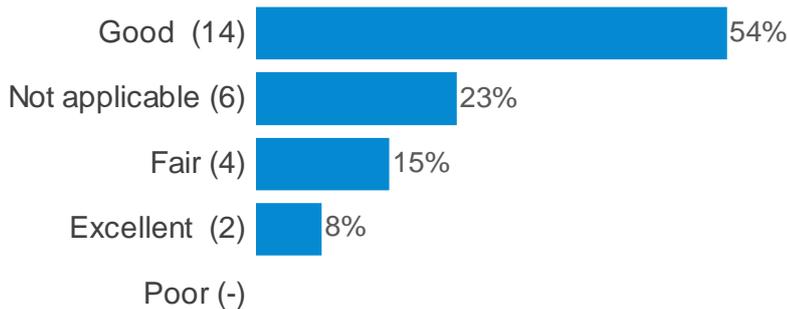
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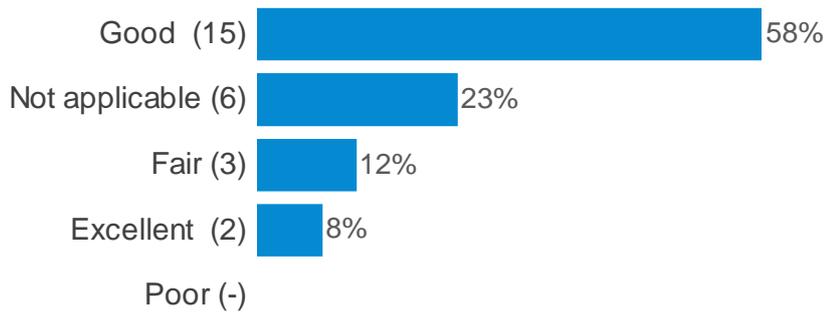
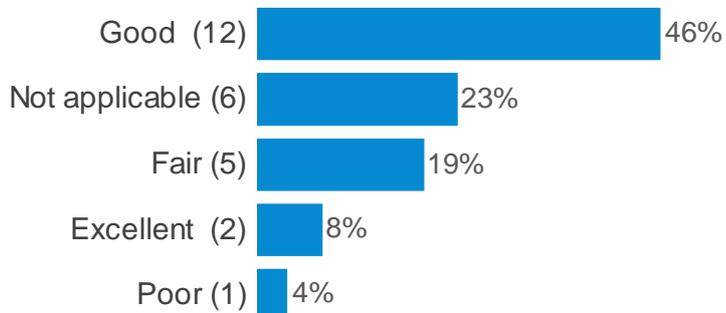
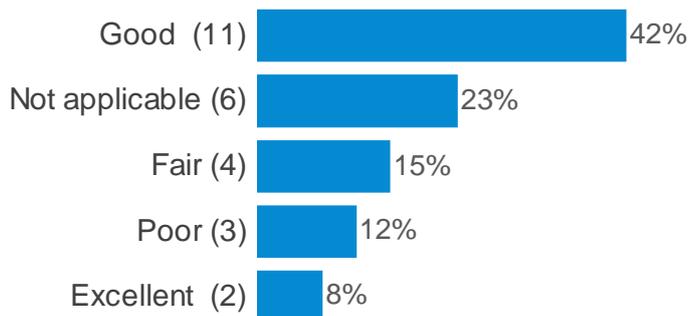
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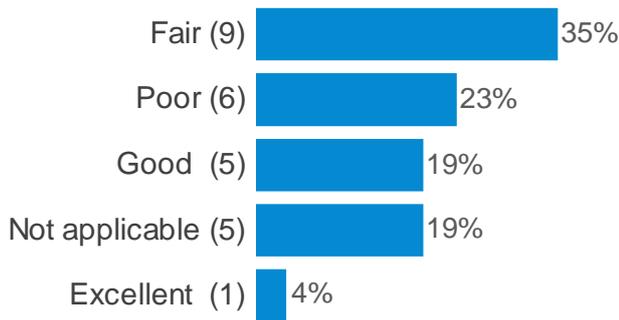


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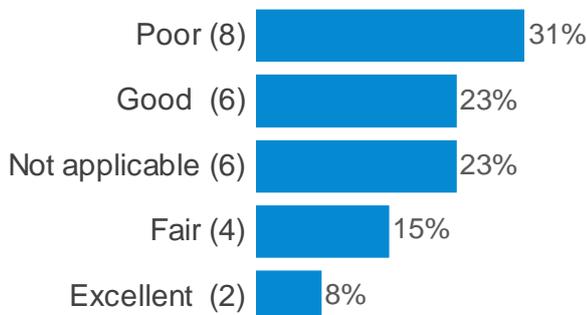
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Are there any other comments you would like to make?

- As above

- The meeting seem officer led. Reviews tend to be high level. Not enough scrutiny undertaken. slow

- As above, training would have been useful

- Too many members

- Same comments as for Question 20

- Too big and unwieldy. Audit should be separate and a small function.

Are there any other comments you would like to make?

Currently, I think that overall member engagement could be significantly improved for this committee. I think this likely stems from 2 broad problems of the committee; the members ability/understanding in a technical heavy area of council work and current scope of the committee agenda. Technical Heavy Area - Owing to the nature and complexity of council finances, I think this largely alienates members from wanting to get involve, either through a lack of understanding, time or a belief that because the committee is so large, other members will themselves cover it so they don't need to (particularly if they're less interested in this area of council scrutiny). My guess of how many councillors actually read the 100+ pages of the statement of accounts audit would be very small, which in part is the problem, but one not easily solved given the complexity of the area. I think this can partly be solved by additional training, but this function is already largely in place for the committee. I don't have an answer, but I wonder if outside external training/speakers on the topic (e.g. LGA) or sending members to view similar scrutinise for other councils to see how they handle it might prove beneficial for members. Or, as mentioned above, creating a smaller committee focused on VFM that then enables those with the greatest interest to get involved and become more 'specialised' within the area. Current scope of the committee agenda - I think for too long this committee has primarily focused on its technical functions to approve the relevant accounts/audits/statements as and when needed, and spent less time on actually scrutinising the council for VFM than it should have. This has meant that over the years, the committee has fallen into a habit of almost nodding through reports, without much questioning around them, which you can see in the current levels of participation. By looking to include a variety of agenda items outside of these, and encouraging committee members to broaden their considerations of what this committee is for, I'd hope that this then leads to greater levels of participation and ultimately, a better output of work. As above, I think overall, cabinet members should be more involved in directly answering questions or attending to give updates to the scrutiny committee, as currently, this is an area lacking. But most of the fault for this should lie at the door of the scrutiny committees themselves for not calling up Cabinet Members, rather than a lack of willingness for them to actually attend.

See above. Also maybe four smaller committees and split the services between them to improve overview and encourage scrutiny of services that may benefit from a review instead of plucking topics out of the mix.

Same as above, lots of jargon and little time make sense of things.

Do you believe that you have had the appropriate level of training made available so that you can participate in the committee meetings?



Do you think training for these committees should be mandatory?



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Do you have any suggestions as to how Scrutiny Committee training could be improved?

fewer cllrs who show a real interest in this area should be on the committee, More training, on scrutiny techniques.

Since having a break from scrutiny I have not received any further training. New members are thrown in with no understanding what they could be scrutinising.

Use more outside bodies to give better understanding around the MTFs and treatment of reserves

I think the committees cover such a broad area, it difficult to have a training programme that covers all the topics that could come up

Members being held to account for their involvement - or rather lack of involvement - in reviews. It is always the same few Members who are committed to work. Others are on sub groups but do no work.

LGA run plenty of courses particularly for leading members. This training should be mandatory

It should be mandatory in more technical areas such as audit & finance. I think using third parties to provide the training (such as the LGA or Local Government Lecturers) would improve the quality of it, not just in providing an outside opinion/perspective, but also being better equipped to know how to deliver such training in an engaging and relevant way for members.

not at this time.

External training essential. Glossary of terms, cut the jargon out.

role playing introduce unknown third party to the committee a third party to adopt a focused challenge and be challenging,

Do you think that the Scrutiny (Audit & Value For Money Services) Committee should continue to have Independent Members in its membership?



Could you please indicate why you have chosen this way?

Because they make zero contribution

Independent challenge

To make it open and transparent

Transparency

We are scrutinising the council not an individual party

It helps with transparency

Providing the independent members have the appropriate knowledge, skills and training they are an invaluable asset to the committee

As not on the committee not sure i follow this question?

Provided they contribute and offer impartial advice/suggestions. The Council should be open and transparent at every opportunity, Independent Members have the potential to oversee this.

Particularly Audit, external support has in my opinion been useful and productive.

External questioning is good but sadly input in the past has been poor

Yes, but largely depends on the quality of willing applicants. Vacancies or independent members not getting involved doesn't really add anything to the committee. But this is a challenge of those applying and not one easily solved.

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Could you please indicate why you have chosen this way?

If you split out Audit then yes for Audit committee but not for scrutiny and overview.

Helps prevent groupthink

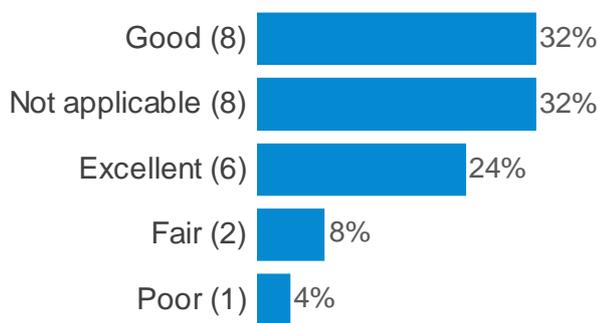
There needs to be transparency and no bias

If they have enough members justify one seat proportionally, then yes.

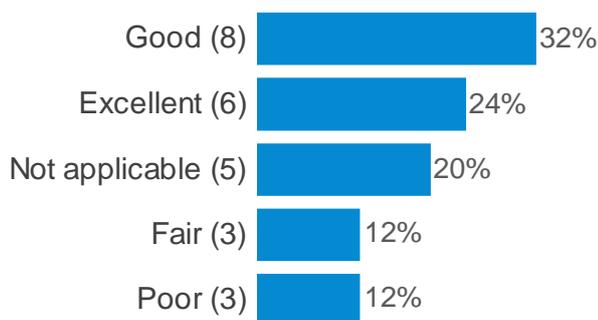
I've not given it much consideration before other than perhaps un-elected members should not have full voting rights. They can and should advise, going outside the committee if appropriate if something is wrong.

They add no value.

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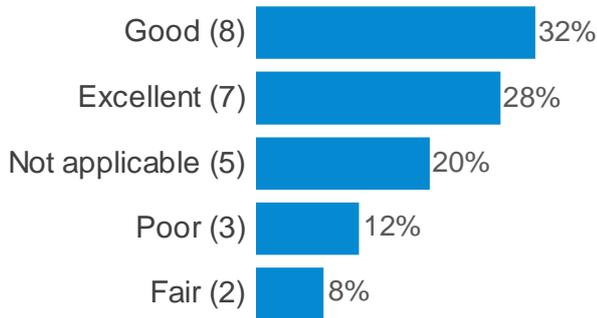


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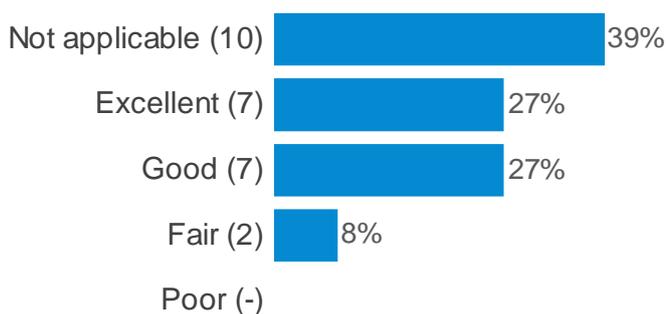
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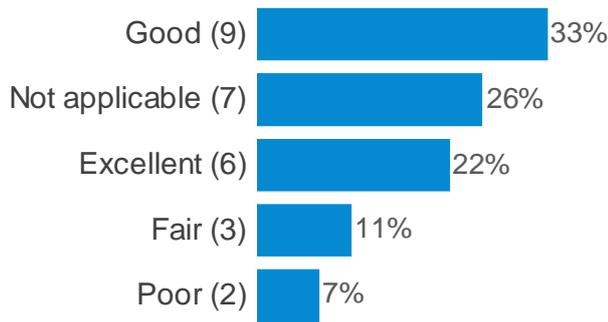


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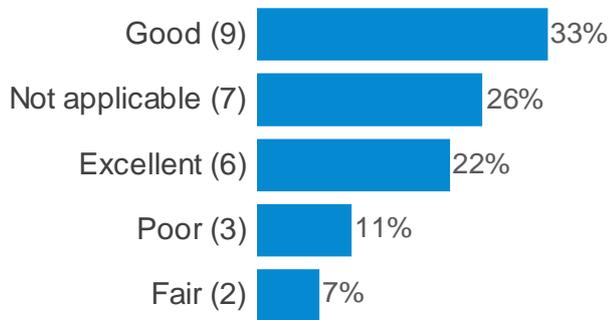


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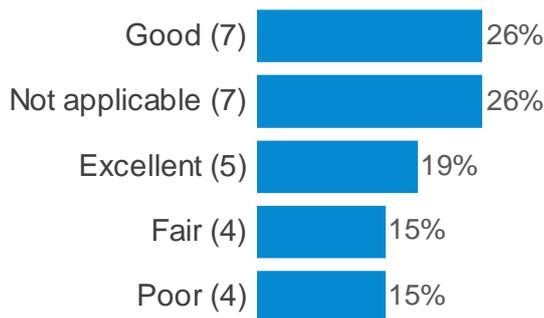
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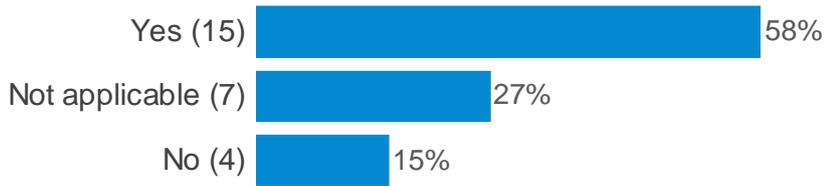


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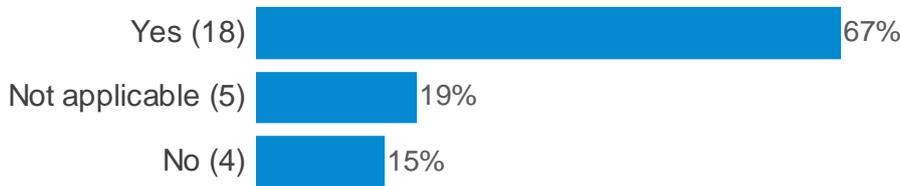


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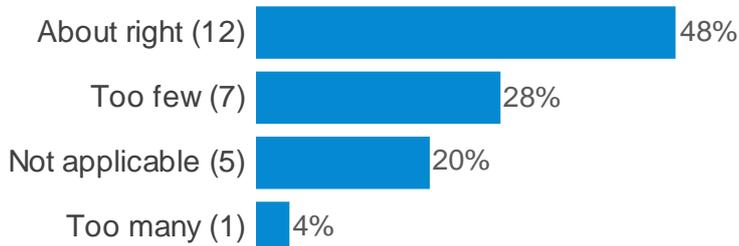
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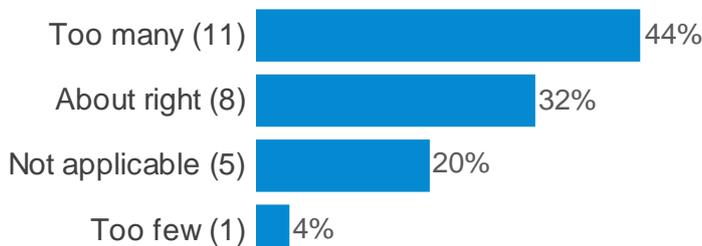
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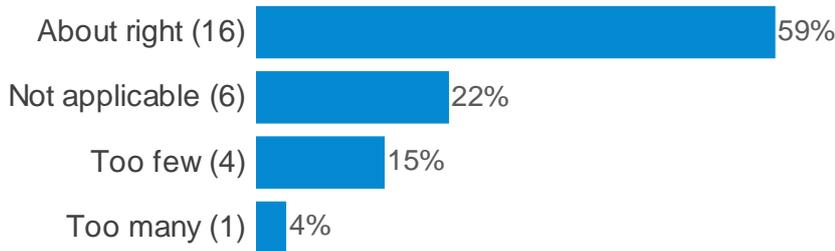


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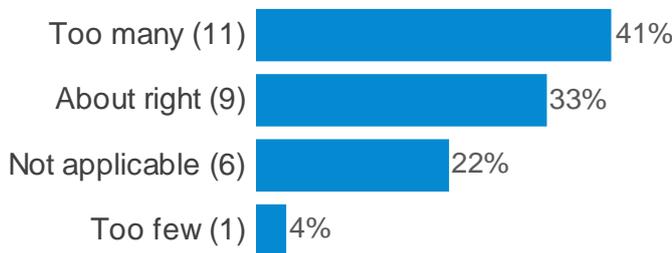


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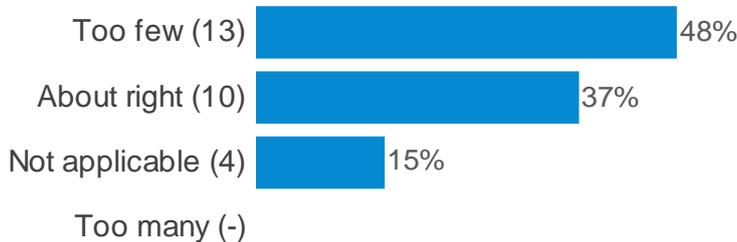
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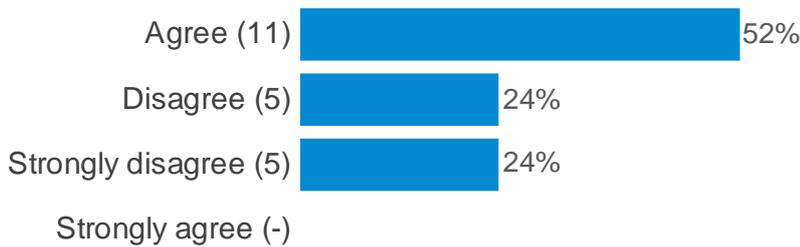


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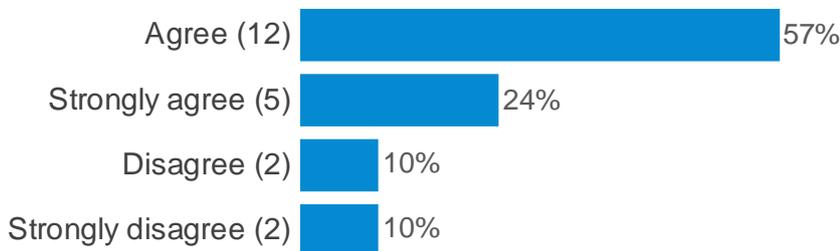
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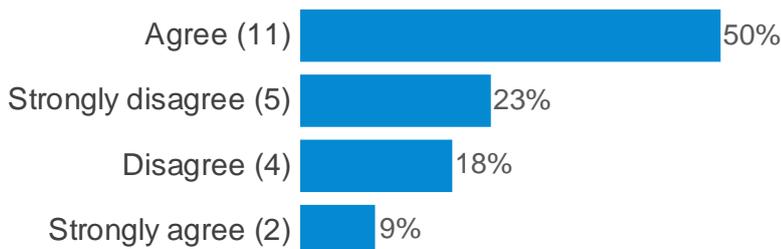
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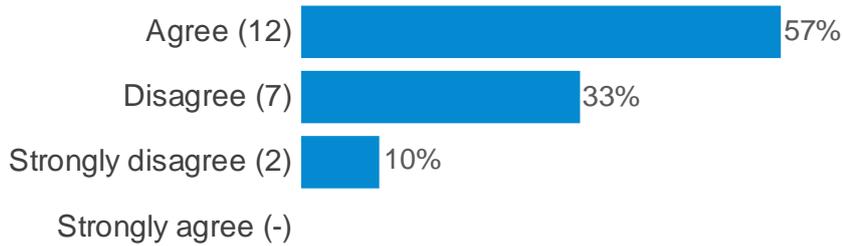


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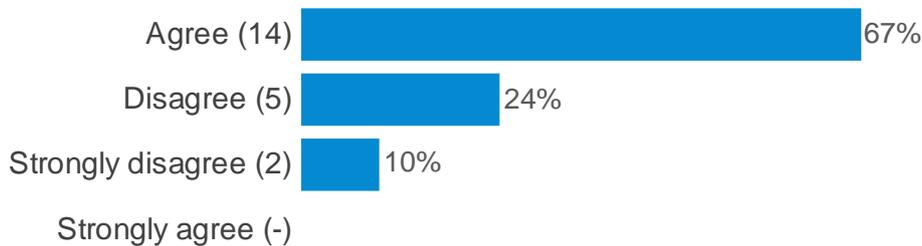


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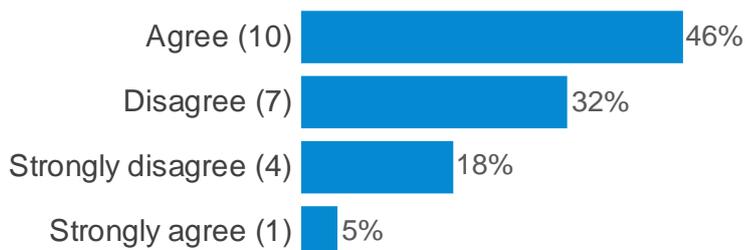
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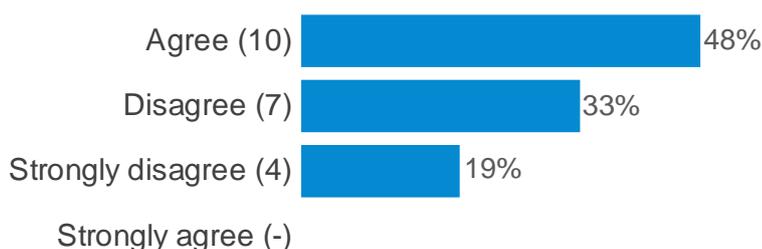
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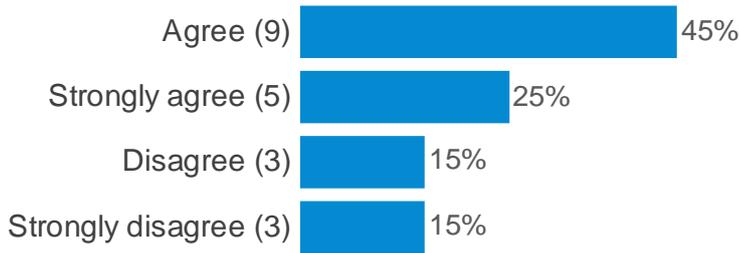


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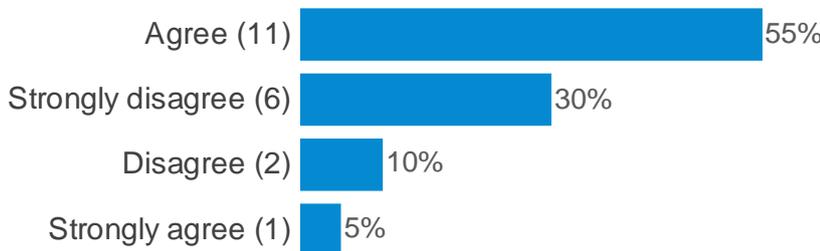


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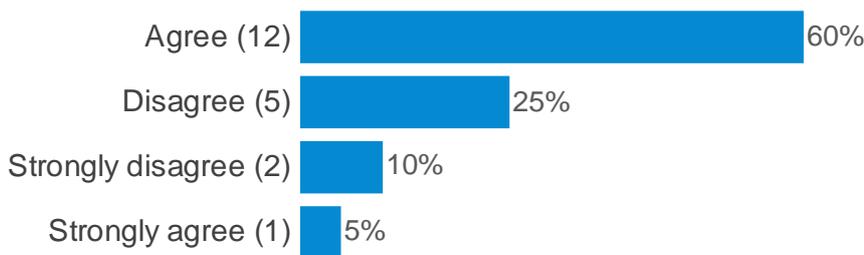
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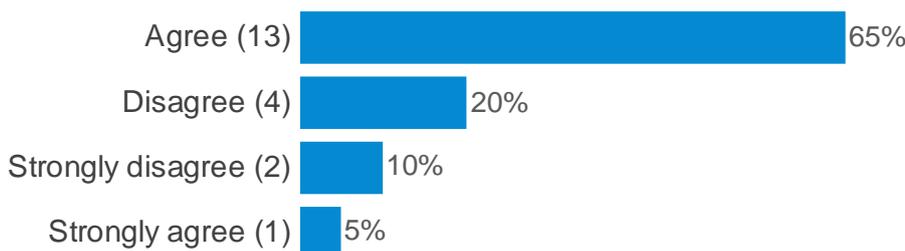
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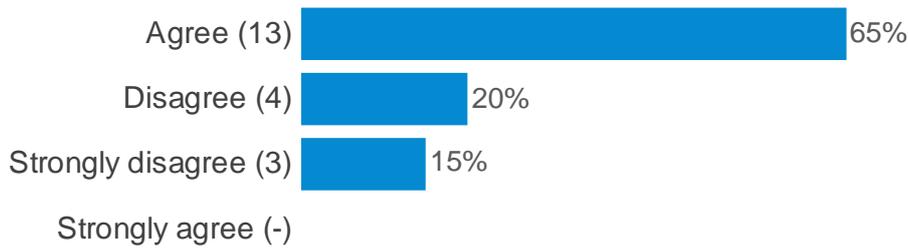


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Considering the relationship with the role of Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) Committees and the role of the Leader and Cabinet:

Do you have any thoughts on how the O&S process could be improved? (Do you have any thoughts on how the O&S process could be improved?)

Cabinet removal from approving recommendations

more, smaller and better focused committees more 'deep dive' reviews of areas of concern annual workplans (subject to change when items come up as urgent)

Difficult to answer the above as had very limited experience

Split Health away from the rest of the scrutiny committee, to ensure that it has enough time for its own agenda items.

By having dedicated scrutiny committees with less members who all have appropriate training and understanding of the subjects see above

The Executive Members need to attend meetings, at every meeting at least one Member of the Executive needs to be in attendance.

Periodic select committee style opportunities to question Cabinet members.

As mentioned above, in some detail. Regents & Environment is too broad in scope and suffers from it in the amount and quality of work it can produce. Audit & VFM is too narrow in what it looks at, tied too closely to statutory or financial timelines, that means it doesn't fully engage with the topic of VFM. Both would likely benefit from a reduction in members, that allows the full membership of the committee to want to be there and become more specialised within their chosen topic areas, rather than needing to be broad brushed or felt like they're just making up the numbers.

Please see previous suggestions.

I would like to see an opposition member as chair, which seems to be the case in other councils.

Decisions outside CP should come to Scrutiny for a none binding discussion before being signed.

More than 1 dedicated officer to support the committees - - that officer should be independent, have no involvement with the item be scrutinised

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Do you have any thoughts on how the Leader / Cabinet process could be improved?

Better quality members who listen not jus pay lip service

Leader/cabinet accept scrutiny recommendations. If not, a written explanation why they reject recommendations

I think that this works well and keeps members informed

It is my belief that the Chair to both Groups are directly influenced by the Executive as to the works programme and nature of the reviews. The Executive, in my view, simply ignore the findings/recommendations of reviews which renders them completely pointless.

Scrap call in procedure and replace with a necessity to seek a veiw from scrutiny first.

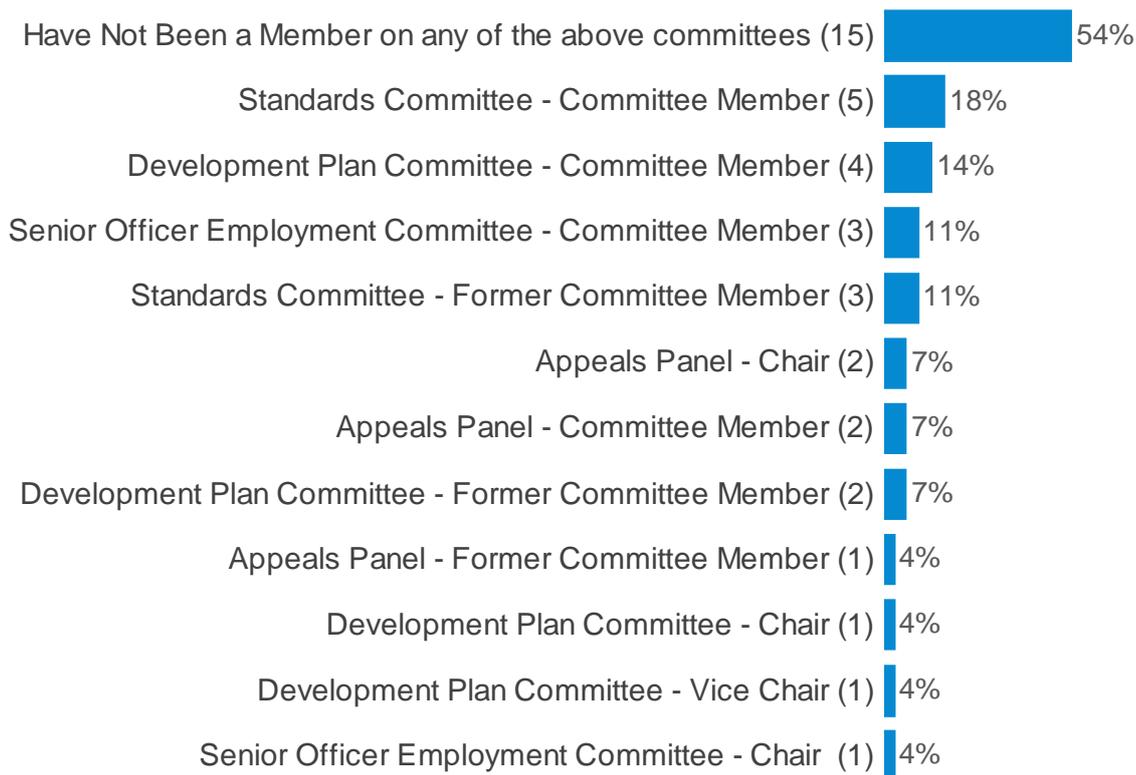
More engagement from the exec in terms of questioning and updating the committees. Several of the topics raised in recent council meetings for political stunts could have been done at a scrutiny level and would have produced more productive responses by allowing more engagement between members and the exec. But, a large part of this rests on the members of the committees fully understanding their roles and ability to call up cabinet members for updates/questioning, as well as the chairs facilitating this, rather than it being an unwillingness of the exec to appear at the meetings.

I think it works ok.

Direct questioning of Cabinet members, quarterly.

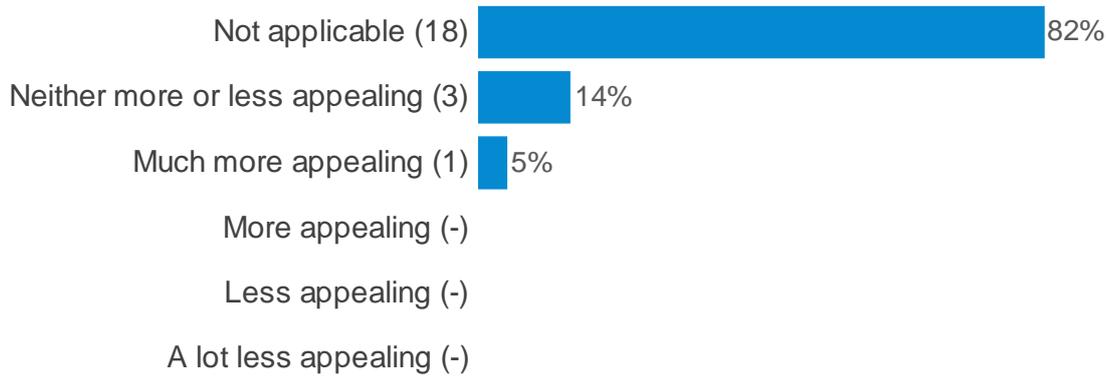
not understanding the question in the context of scrutiny, appointment is in the gift of the leader

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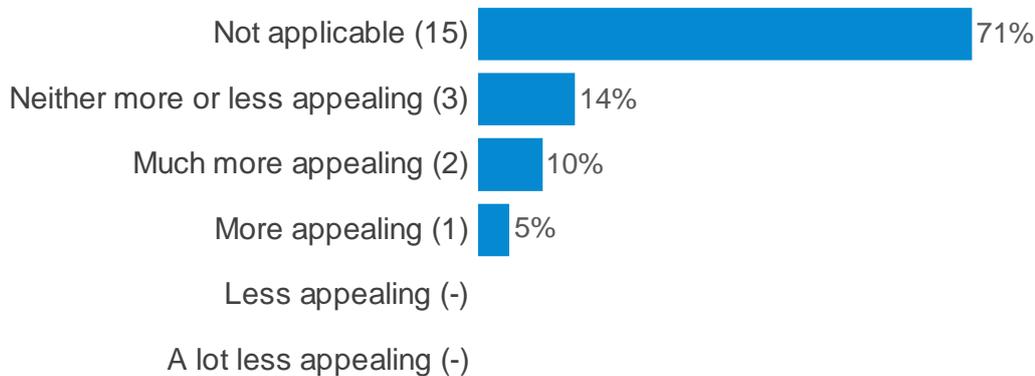


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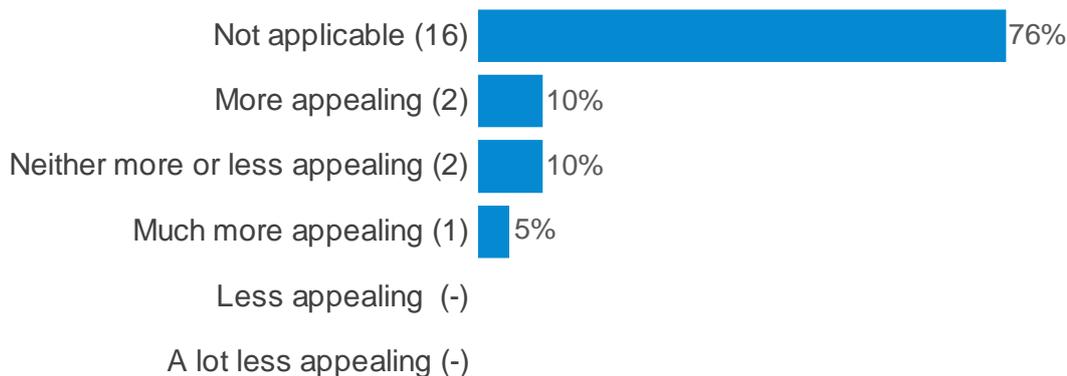
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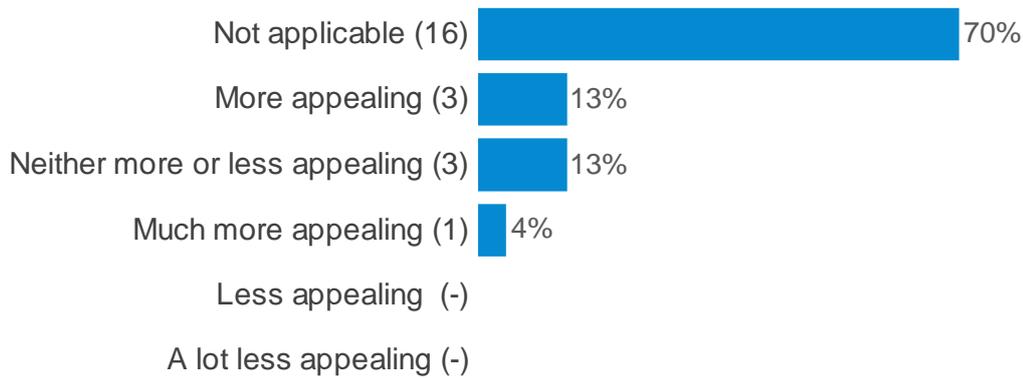
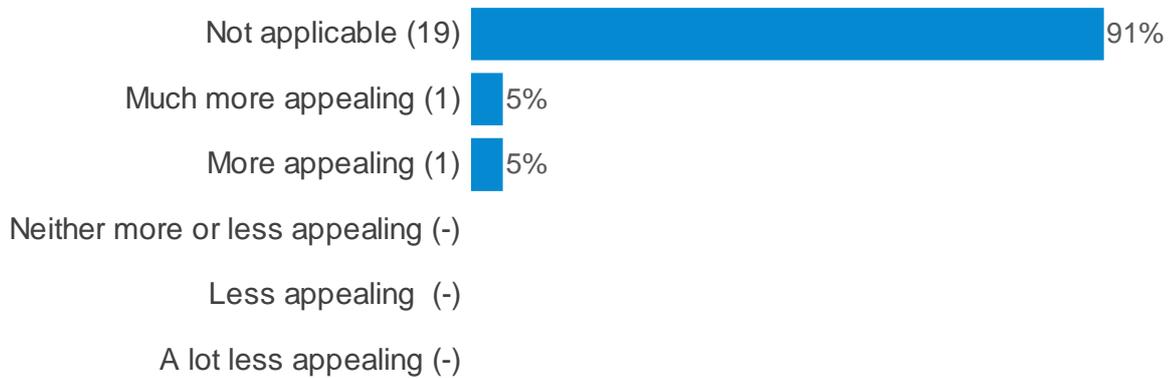
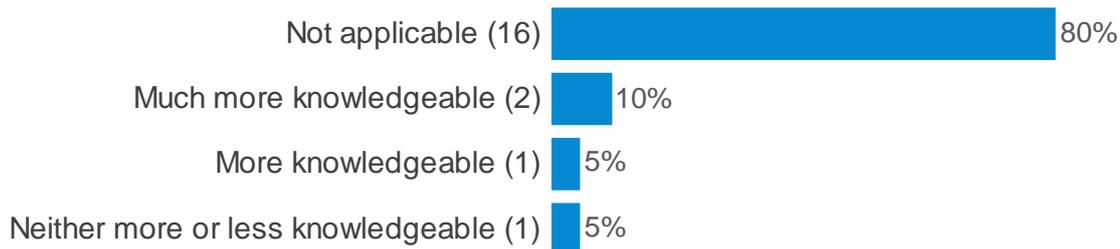
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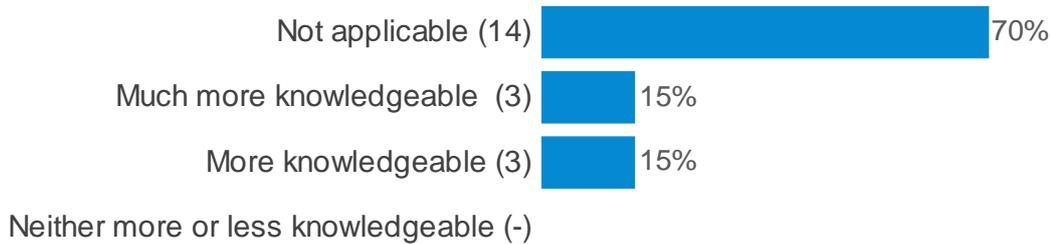


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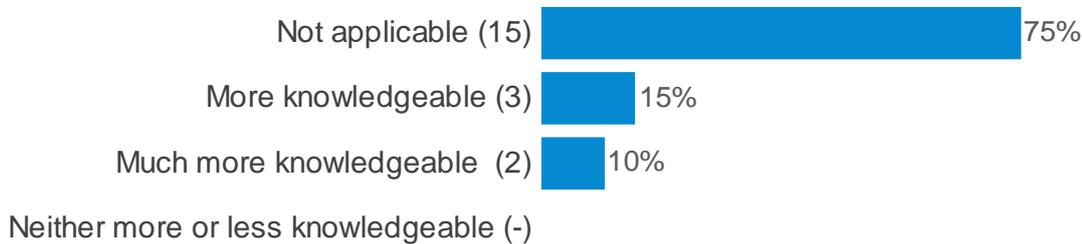
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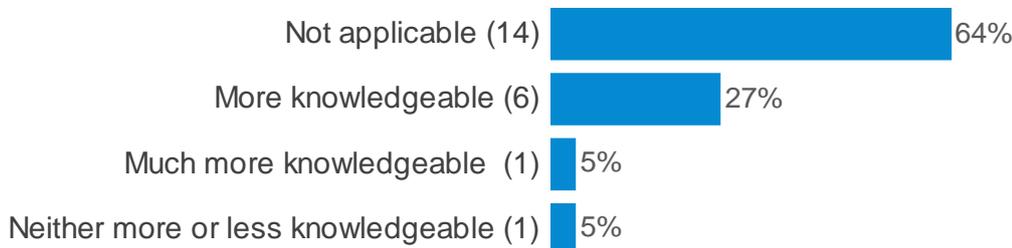
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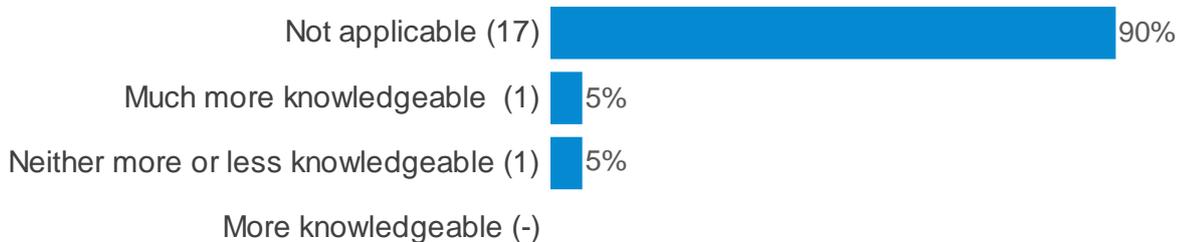
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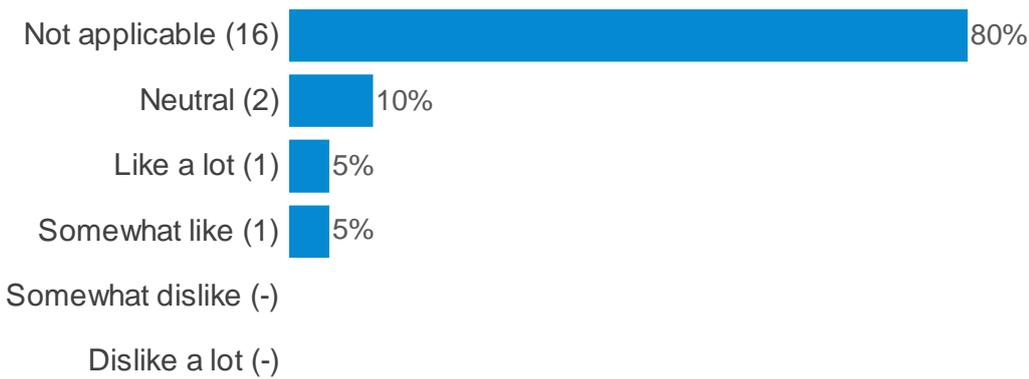


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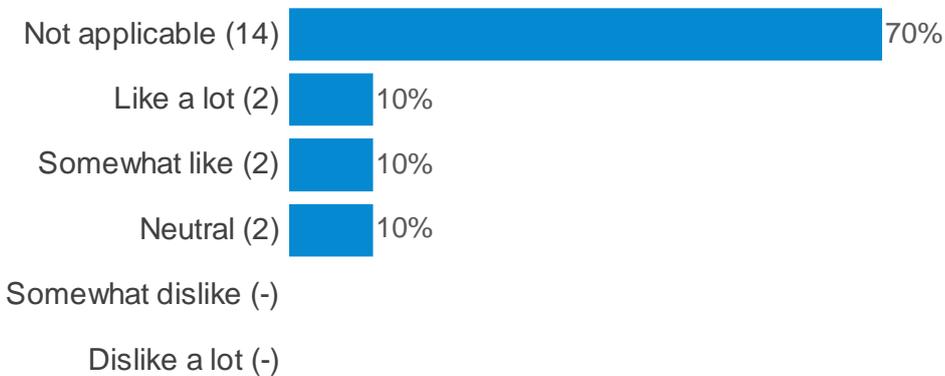


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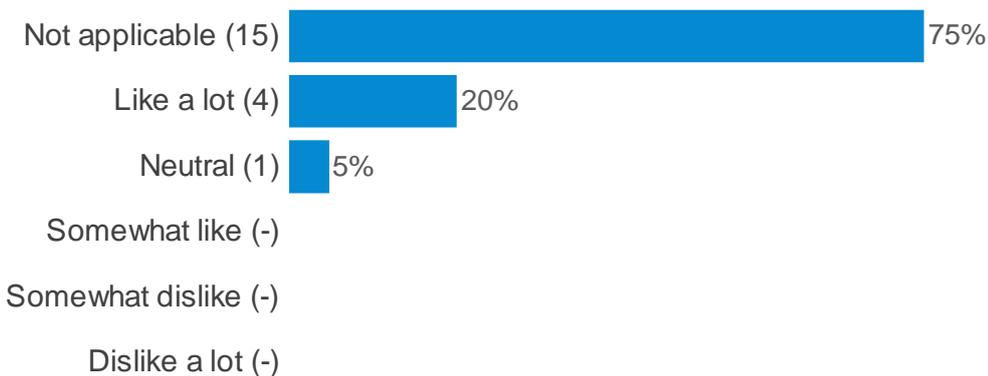
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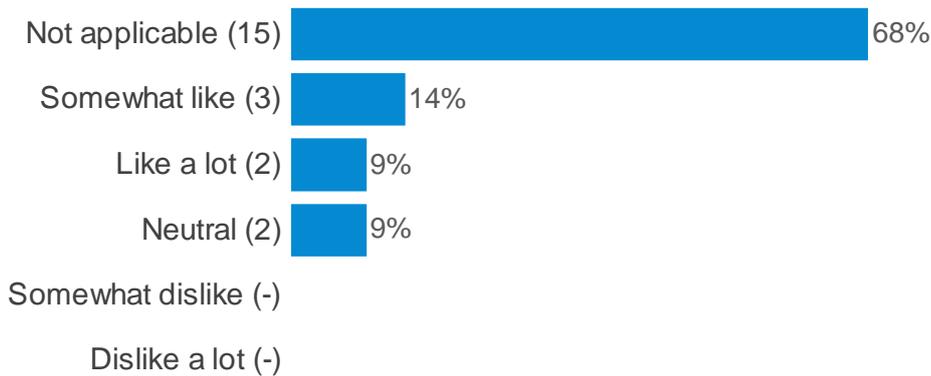
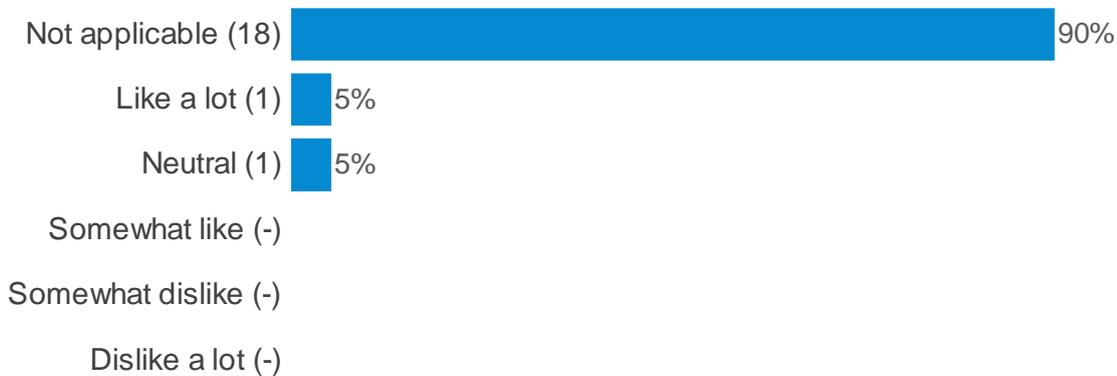
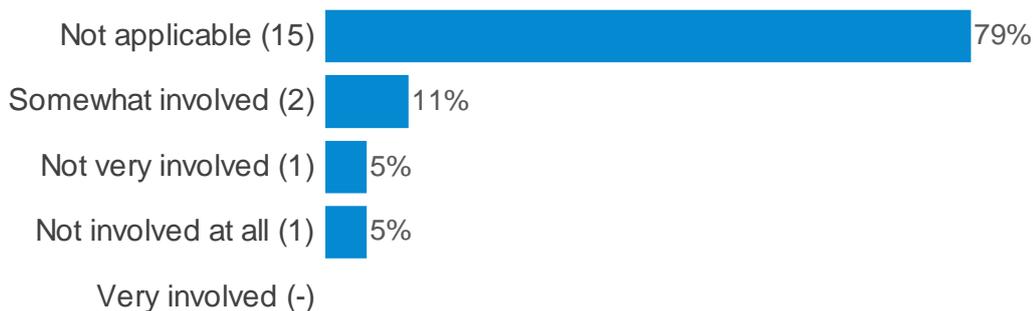
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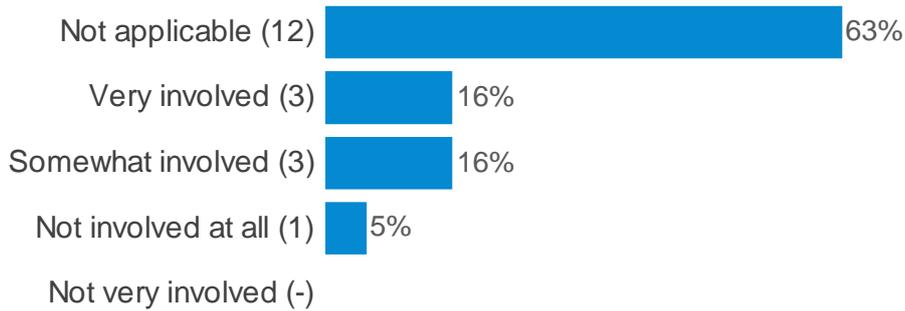


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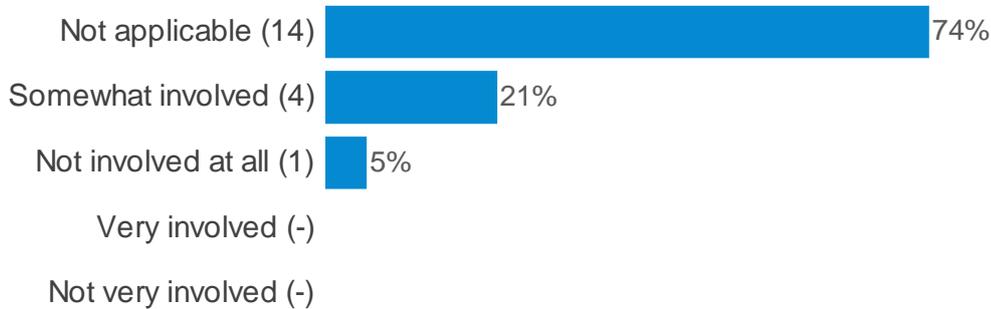
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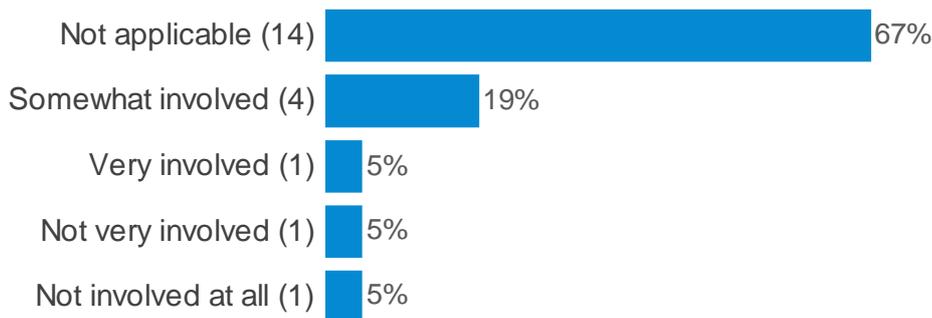
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**How involved do you think you are within the business of the Committee(s)?
(Complaints Panel)**



Is there anything you can think of that would improve your involvement?

More training for development committee

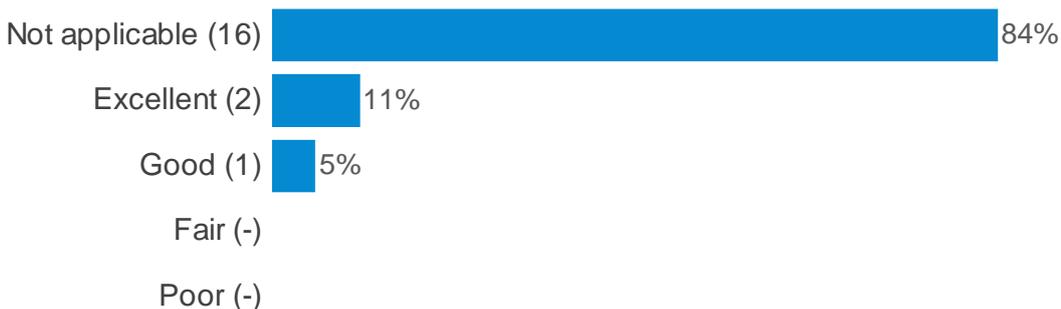
I am a new member of the committee and I have not formed a judgment

The Standards Committee needs a complete overhaul as I would go as far as to say it is unfit for purpose. The Committee should be advocating for a rolling programme for Member Conduct training rather than one session at the start of the 4 year term. The Independent Person element needs to be increased to at least 2 people, one involved in the initial assessment of complaints and second in any complaints that go to a hearing. Also, the tenure of the IP needs to ideally be a 2 year term with the option to extend to a further 12 months to ensure impartiality and independence. The Committee, in my view, should be more involved in the assessment of complaints at the initial stage.

Appeals and standards are largely reactive which is in their nature.

Be involved in the agenda setting

How would you rate the following with regards to Appeals Panel: (How well you feel the committee works together)



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How would you rate the following with regards to Appeals Panel: (The effectiveness of the Committee meetings)



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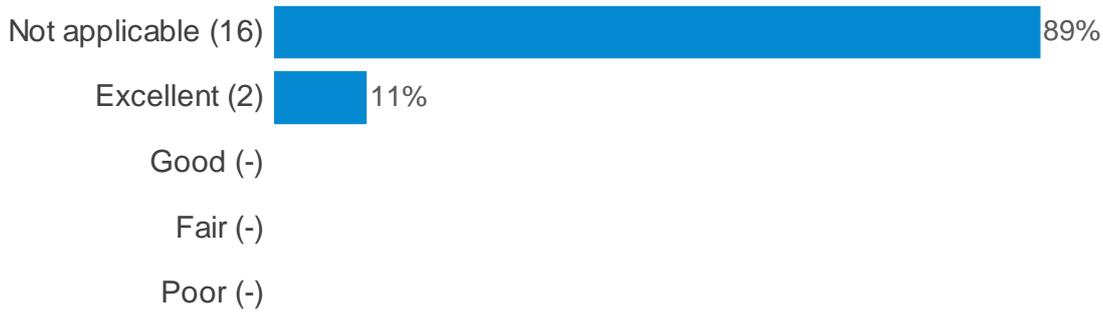


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How would you rate the following with regards to Appeals Panel: (Quality of the officer support within the meetings)



How would you rate the following with regards to Appeals Panel: (The amount of reading/preparing that you undertake prior to the meeting)



How would you rate the following with regards to Appeals Panel: (Your preparedness during the committee meeting)



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How would you rate the following with regards to Appeals Panel: (Your level of understanding of the reports)



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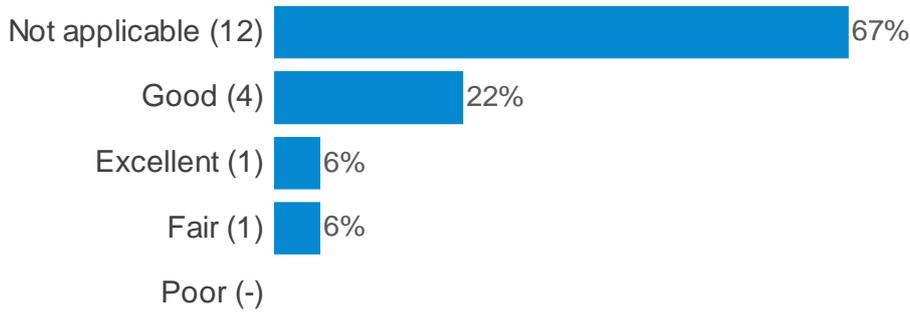
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With the extremely limited number of meetings having only had 1 in 7 years hard to get any trends
panel only sat twice since appointed

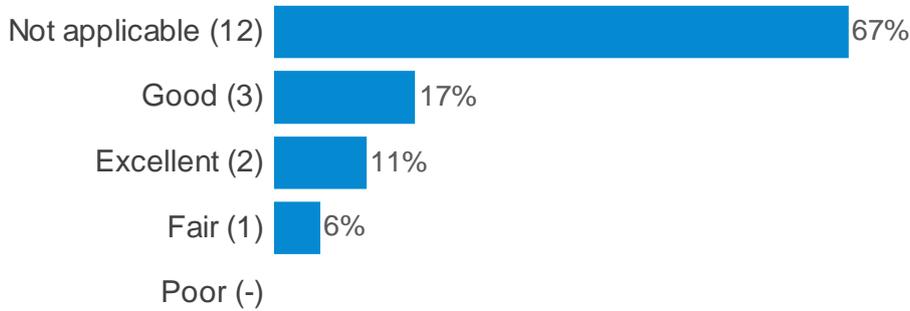
We only met once. it is not a committer that meets unless it has to, so having only one meeting experienced,I find that the questions above are difficult to answer

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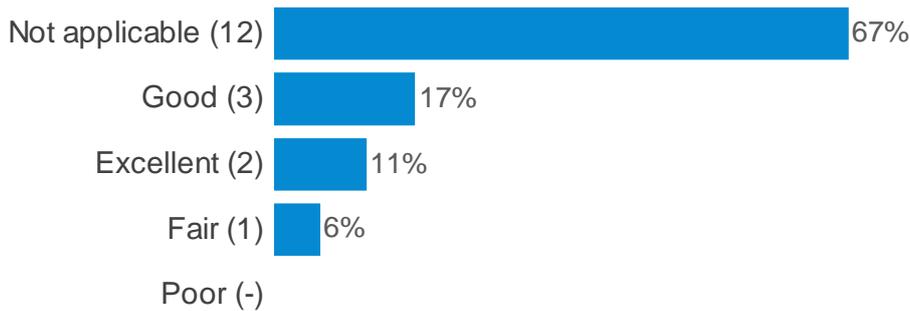
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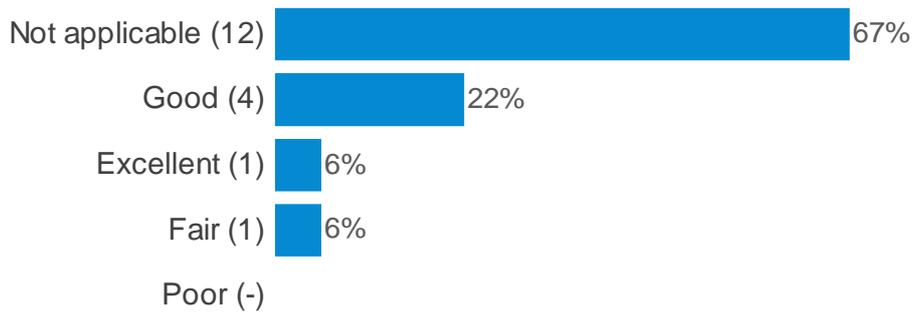
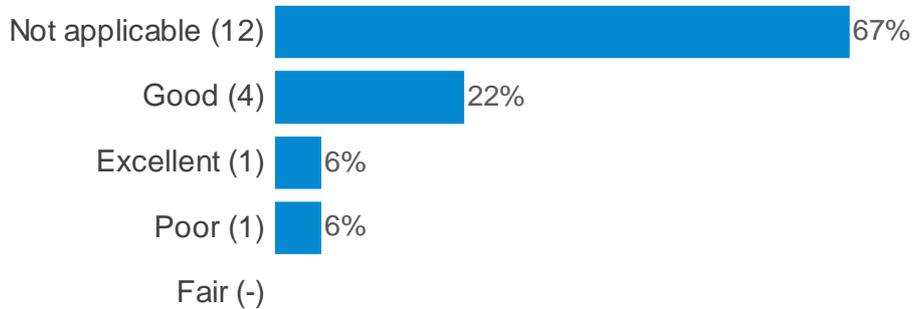
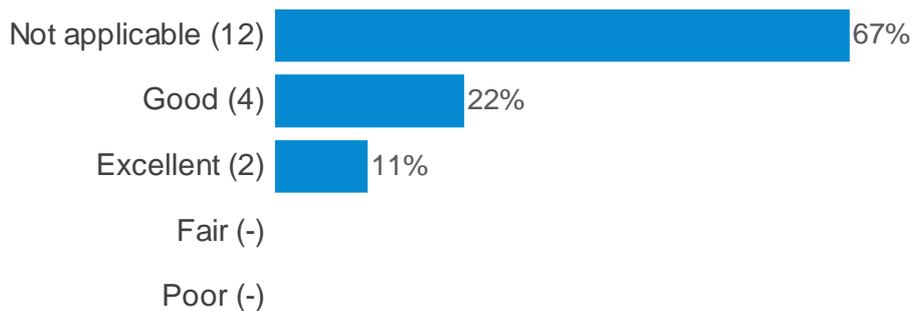
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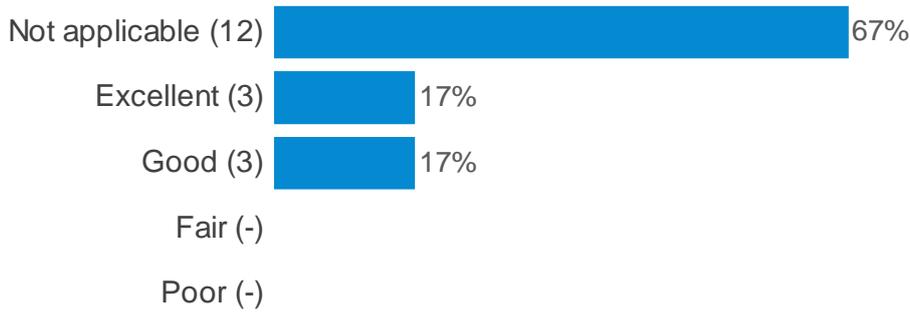


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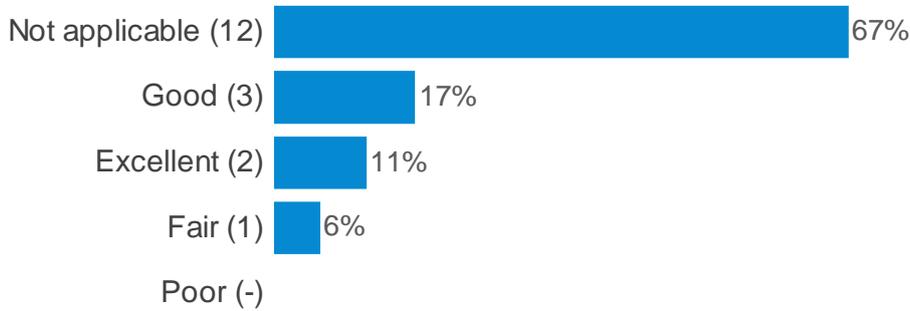
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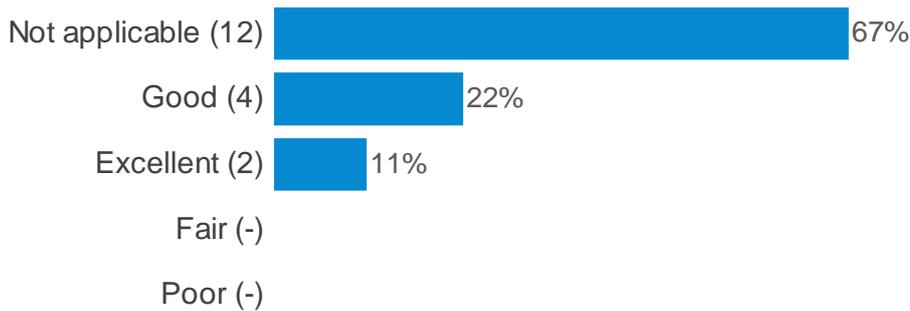
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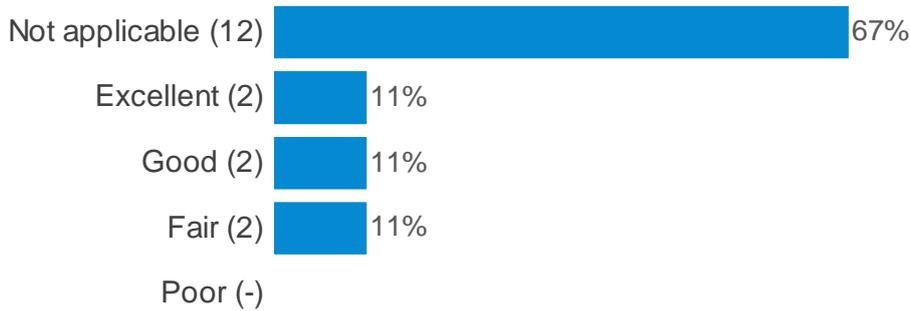


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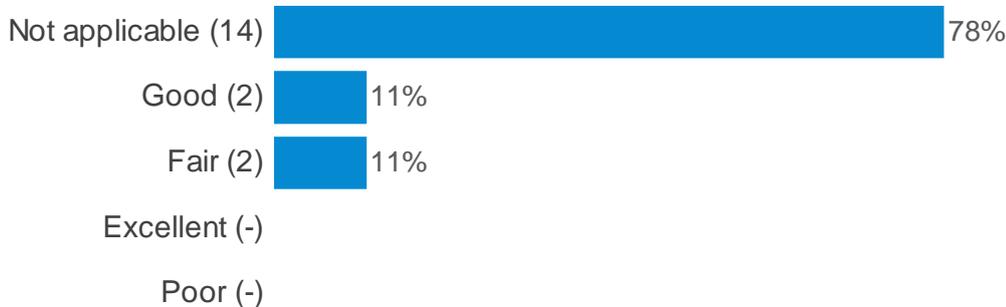
need more background knowledge

The DPC is an important Committee as its recommendations to Full Council have far reaching effects on the Borough. I would like to see more training given to its Members,

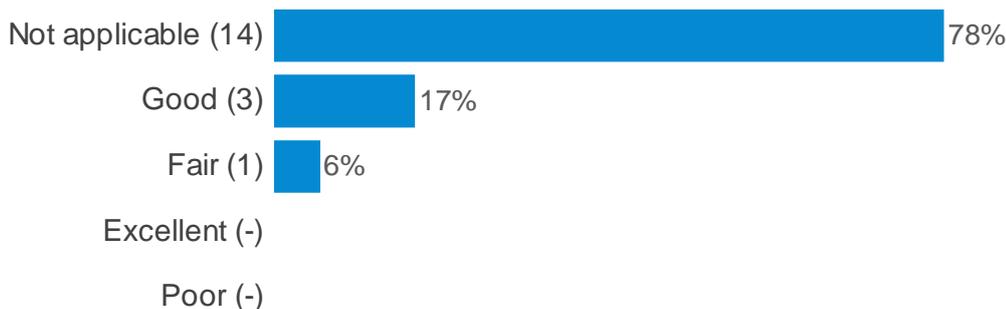
had no experience of this item

I would like much more involvement with the development of SPDs and other developments like the move back to the Town Hall.

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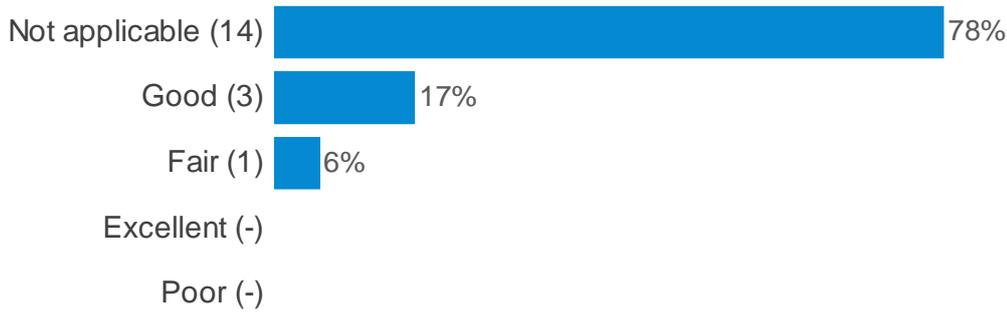


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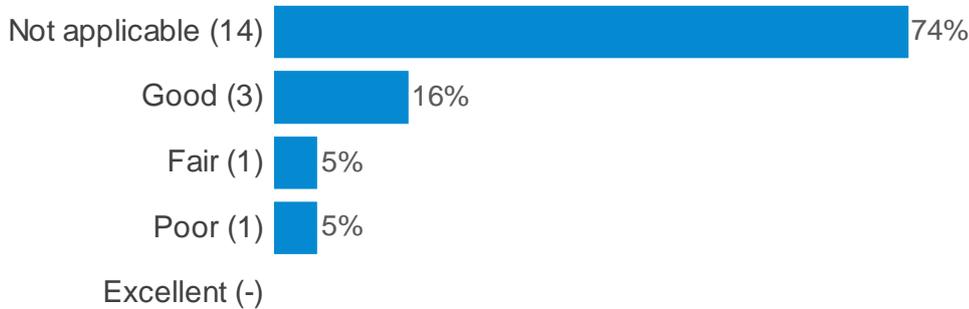


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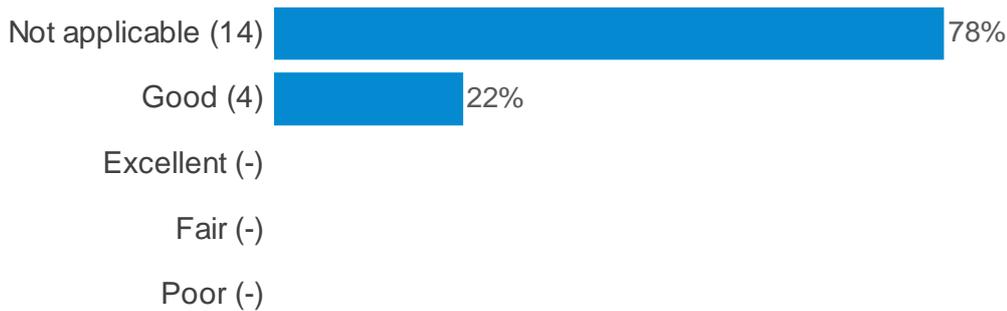
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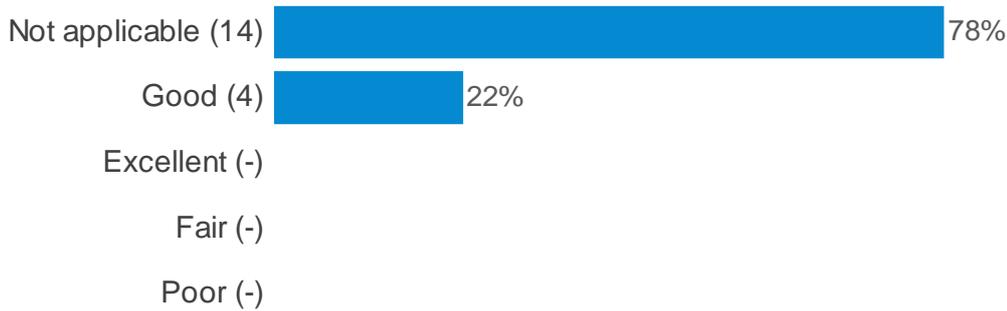


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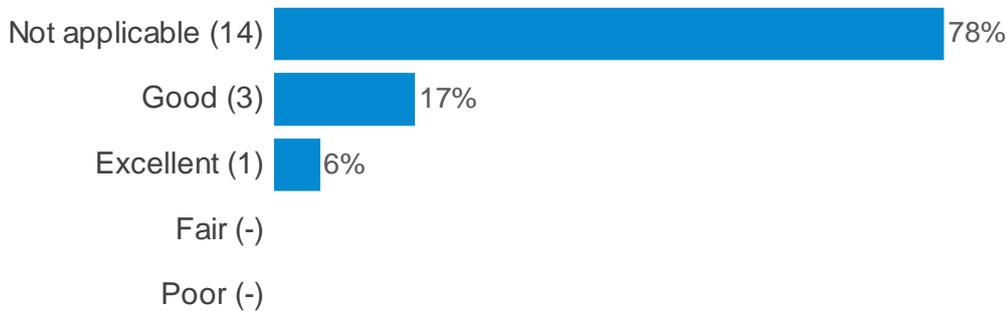


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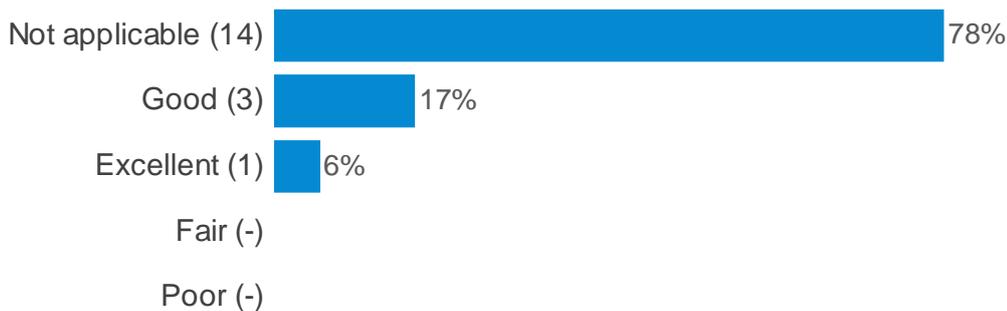
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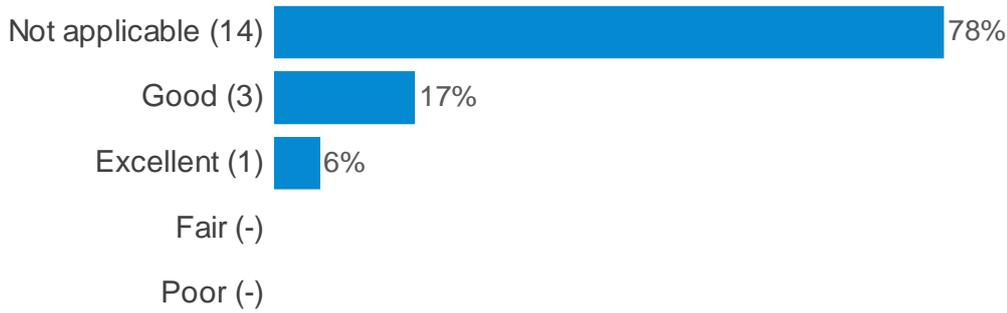


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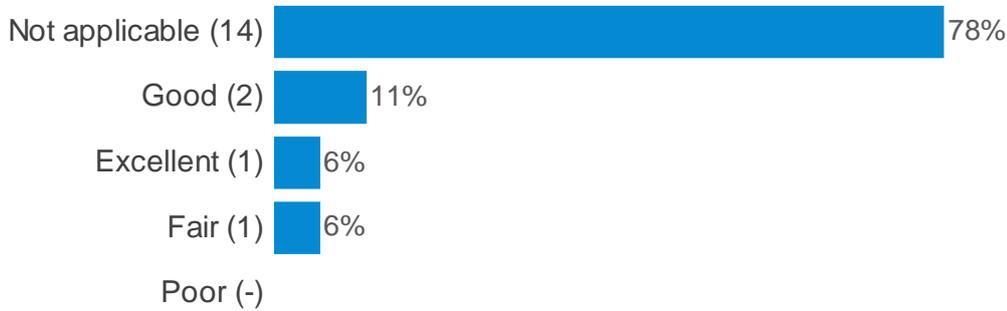


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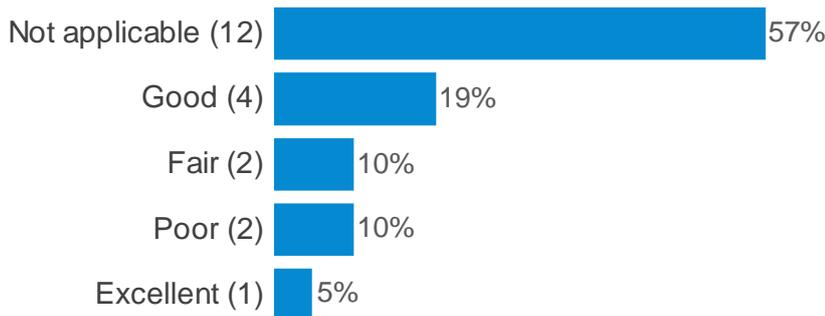
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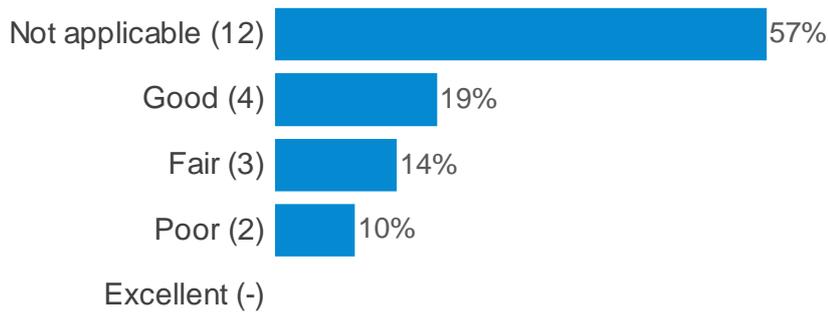
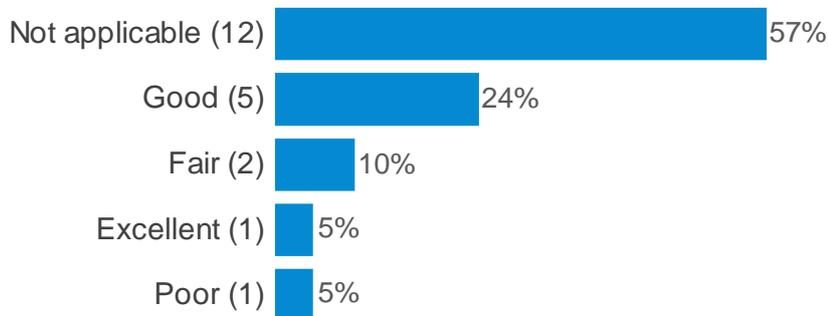
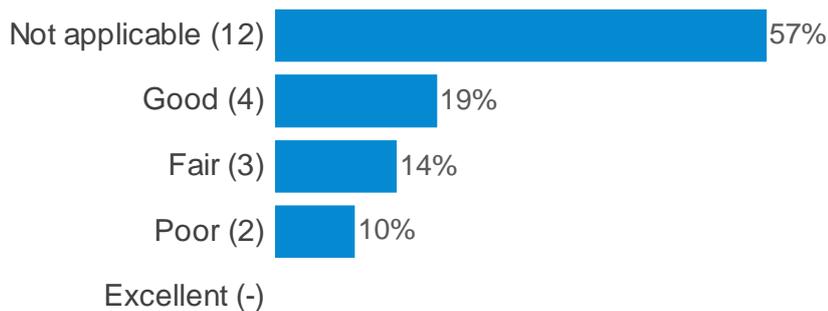
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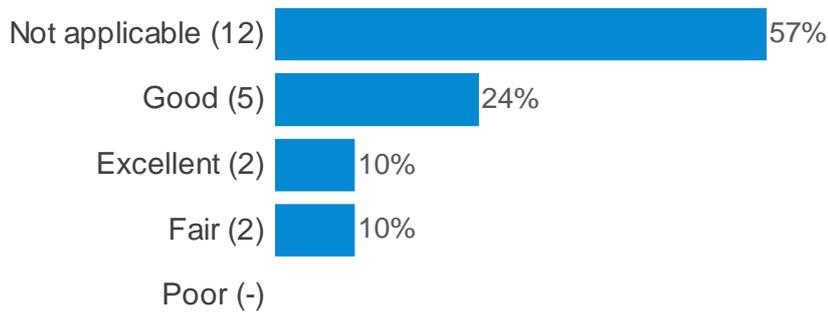
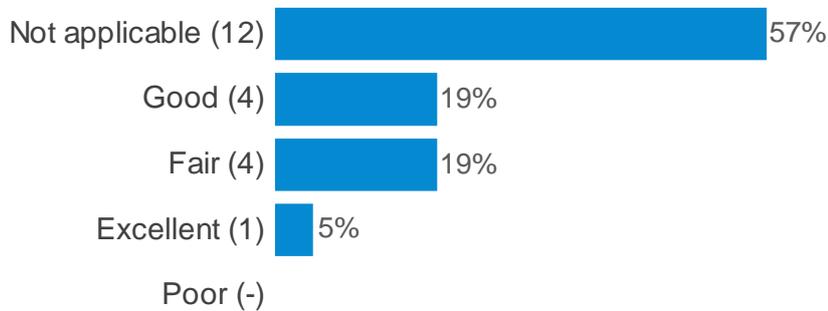
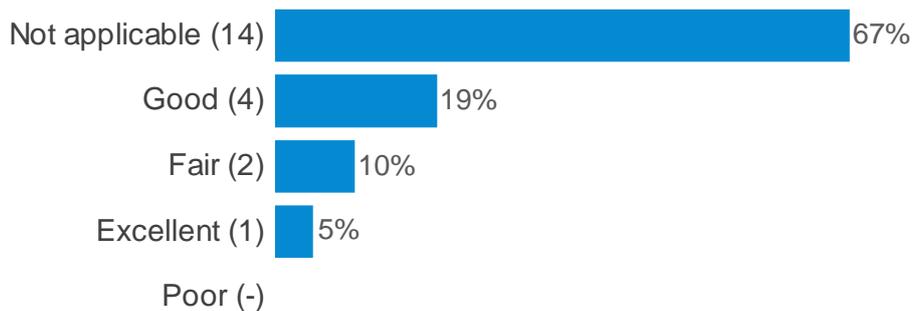
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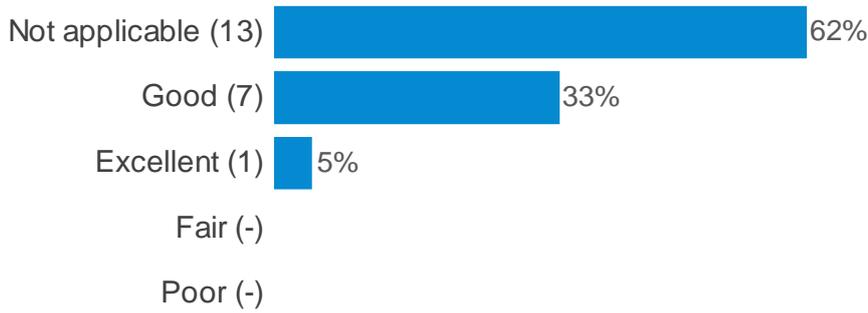
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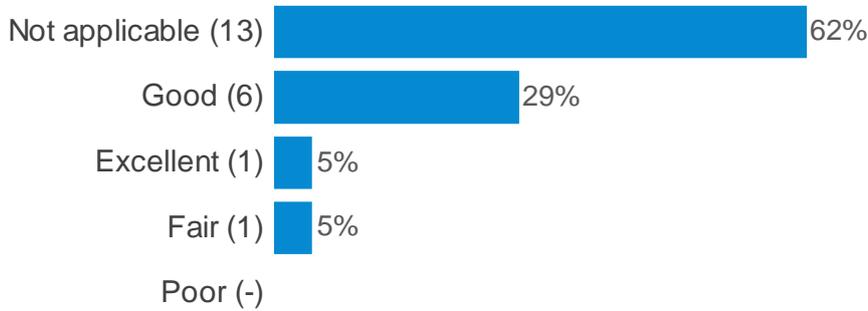
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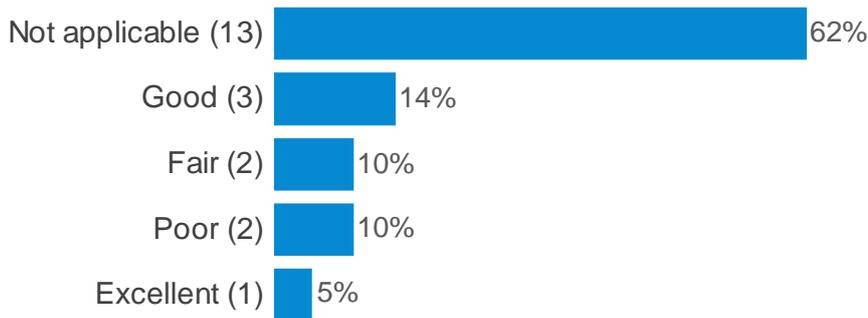
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Are there any other comments you would like to make?

Standards committee tor needs changing

As a new member along with 2 others I have only attended one meeting. One particular member seems to think it is his opportunity to set the world to rights and ask verbally for Constitutional changes without written information provided in advance. I cannot understand how I am expected to understand what the changes are and their impact without prior knowledge or expert advice?

Please read comments made to Question 36

More focus on setting an example re those who Breach the Standards set by the Nolan principles followed up with appropriate training

I would like the opportunity to be on this committee

Currently, this is a Committee that only has an agenda if there are cases to listen to, so it is very 'reactive'. Could it be proactive....that question has been asked, and I am still not sure if it could be, given the nature of the reasons for the meetings.

How would you rate the following with regards to Complaints Panel: (How well you feel the committee works together)

Not applicable (19)  100%

Excellent (-)

Good (-)

Fair (-)

Poor (-)

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Excellent (-)

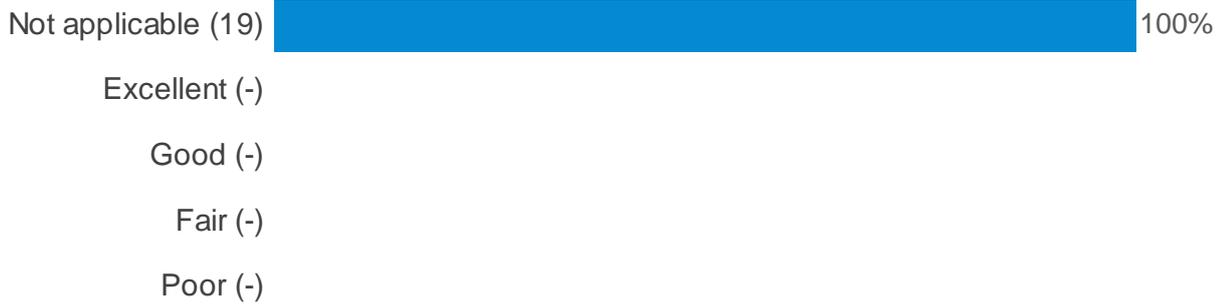
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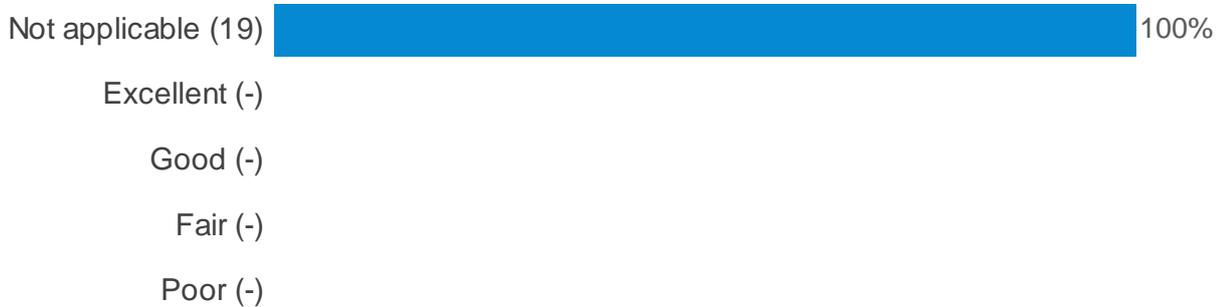
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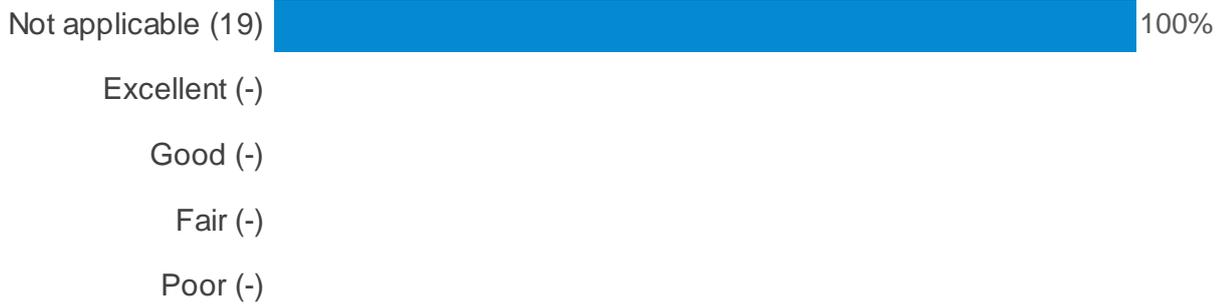


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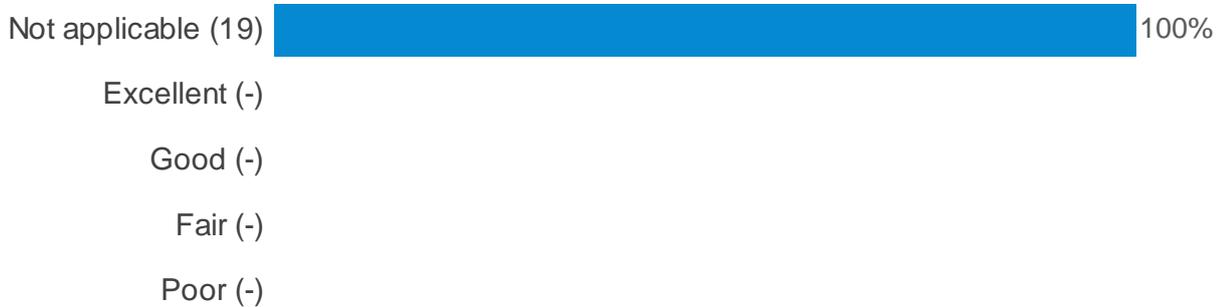


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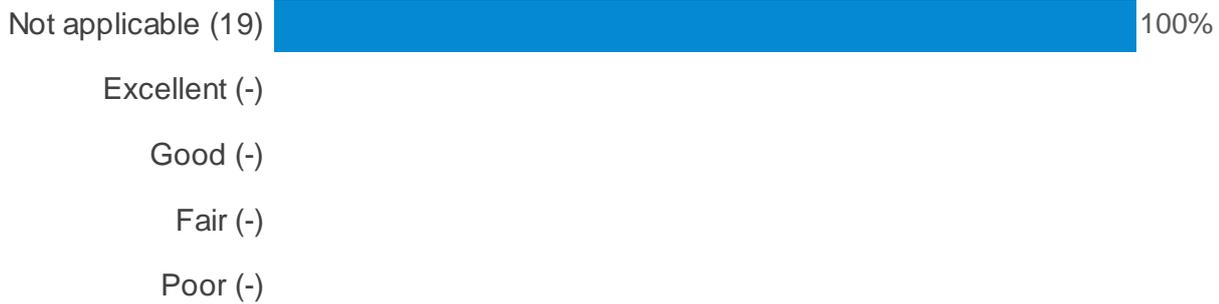


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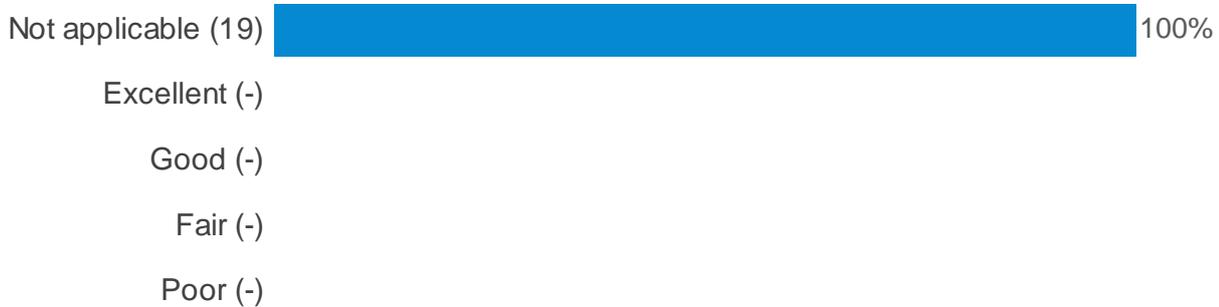


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Are there any other comments you would like to make?

rarely meets.

No experience, needs to be more feedback to members re the type of complaint being made

Do you believe that you have had the appropriate level of training made available so that you can participate in the committee meetings?



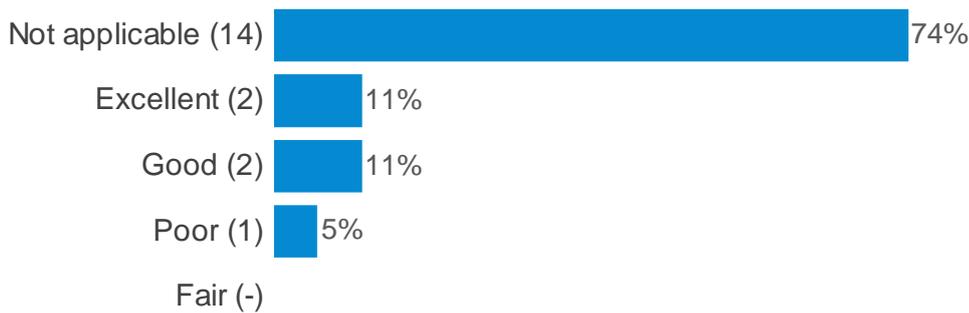
Do you think training for these committees should be mandatory?



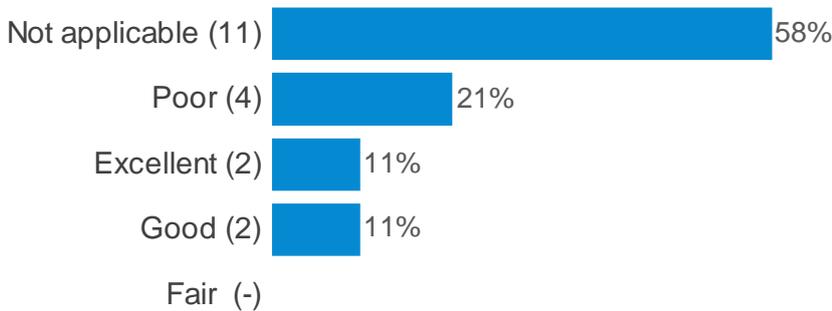
Do you have any suggestions as to how the training for these advisory committees could be improved?

- some mandatory training for the committee's
- Not at present
- LGA have courses available
- role playing

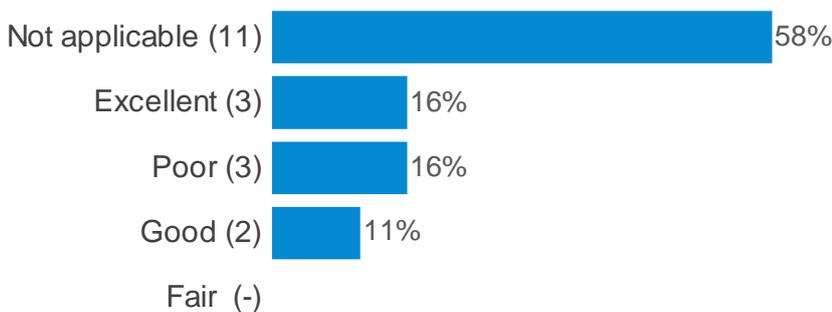
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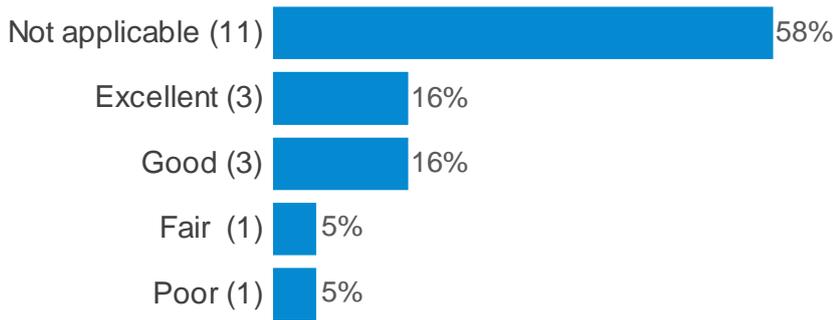


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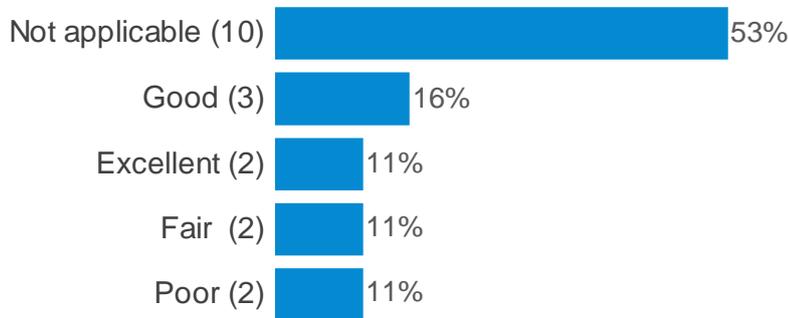


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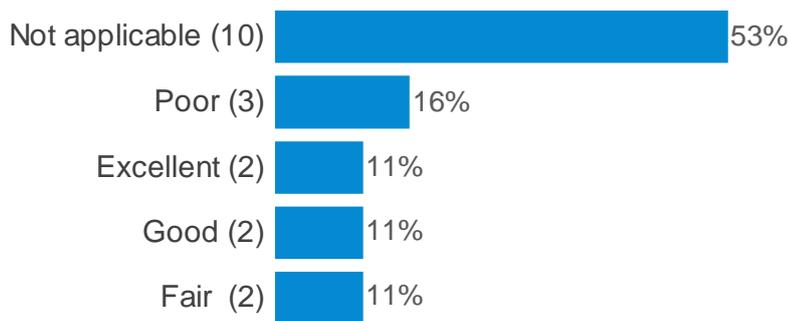
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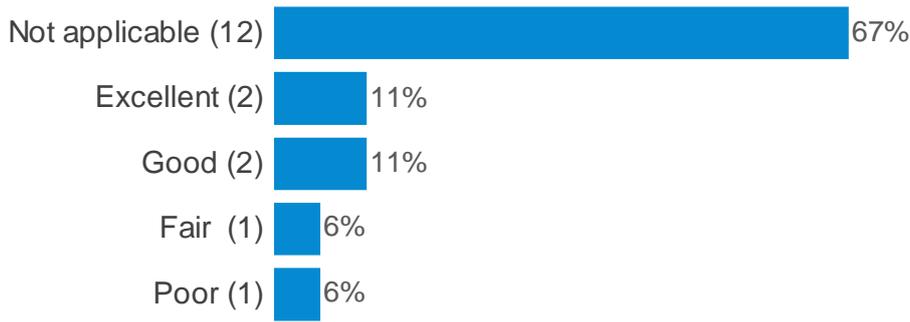


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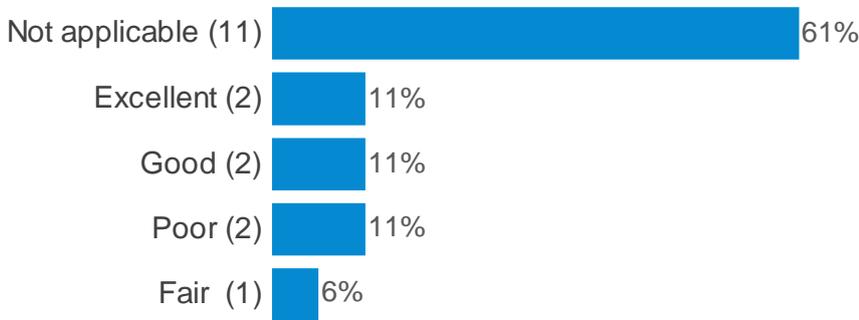


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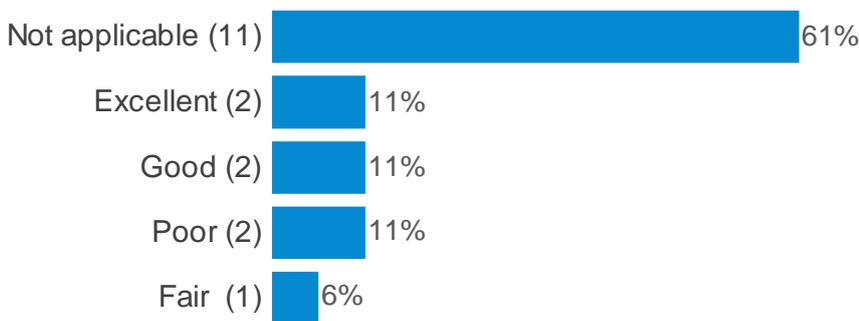
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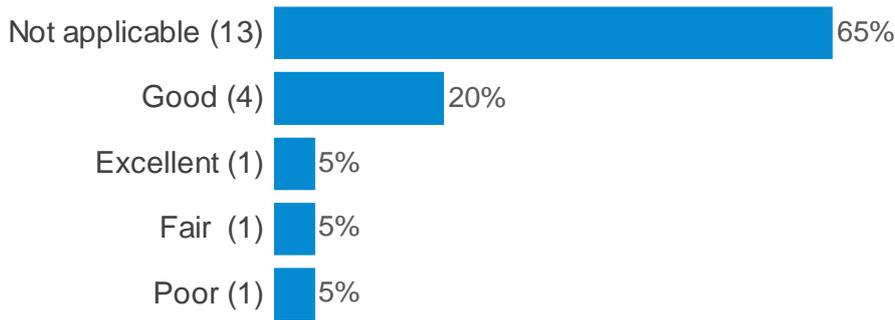


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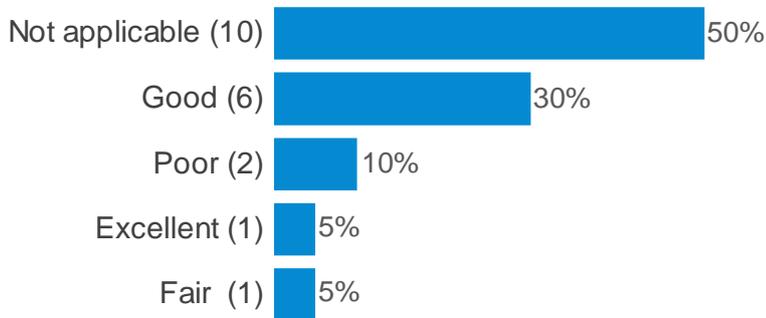


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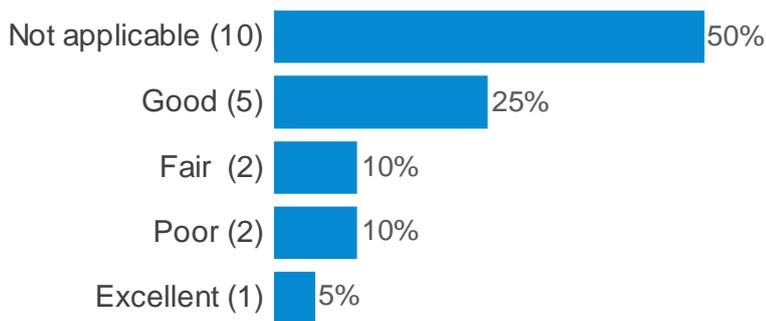
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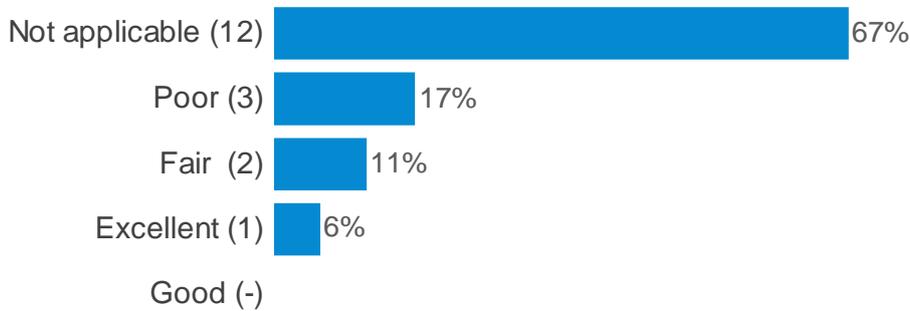


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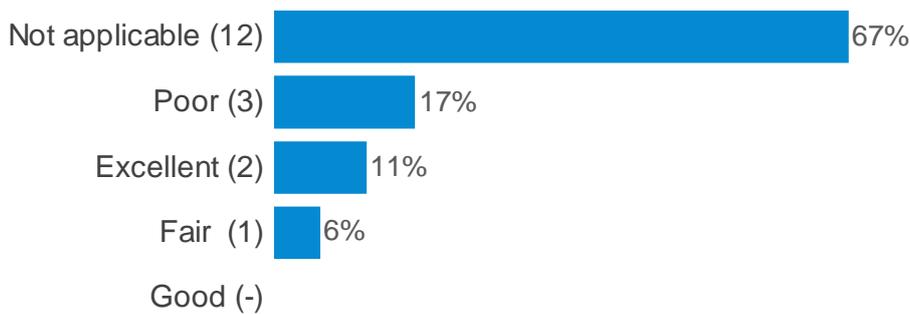
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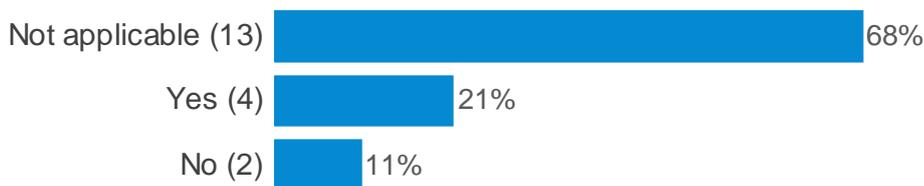
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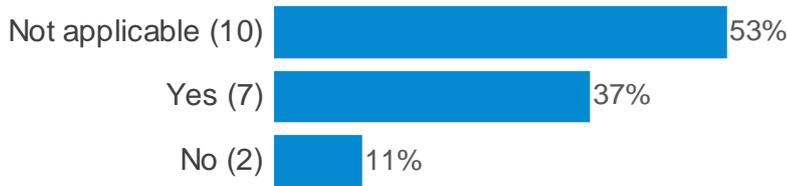


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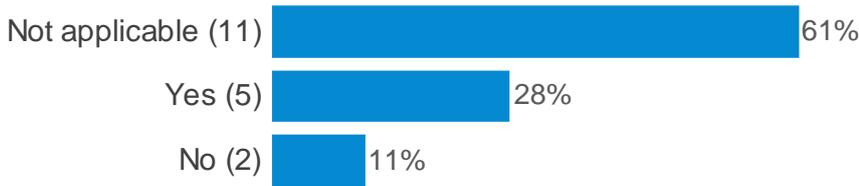


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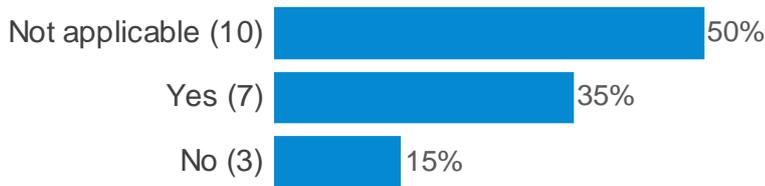
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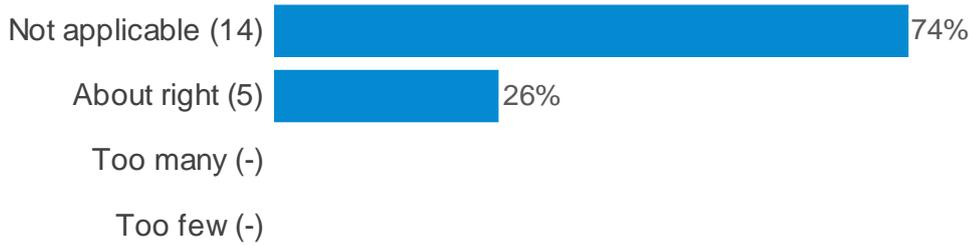


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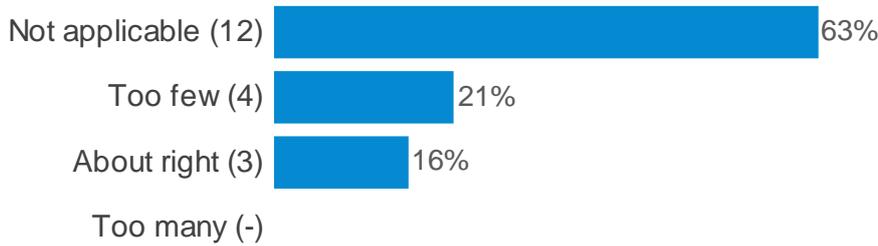


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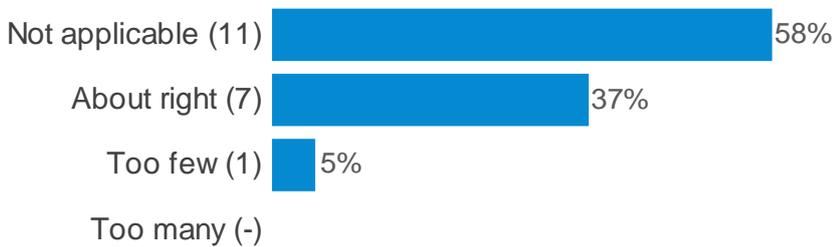
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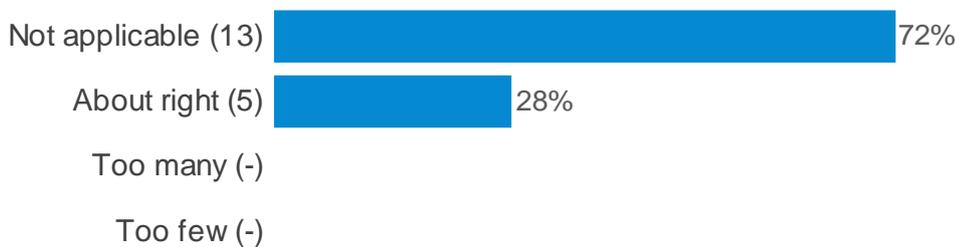
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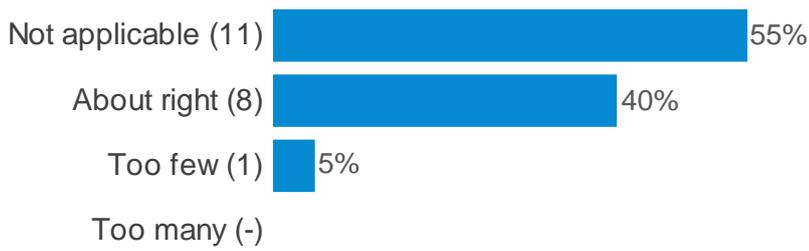


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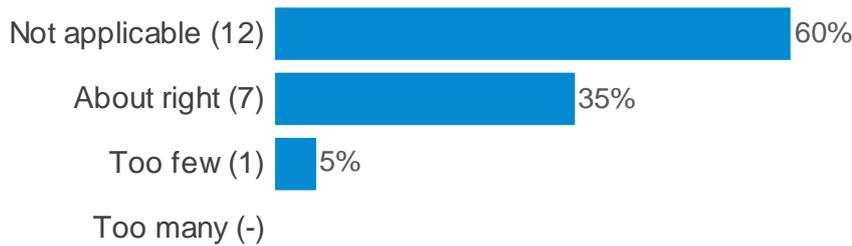


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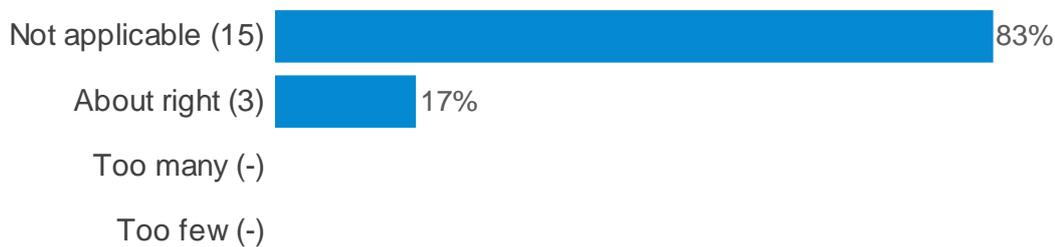
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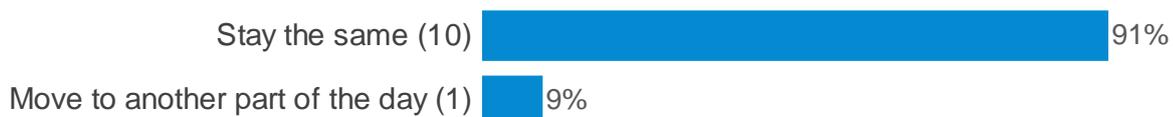
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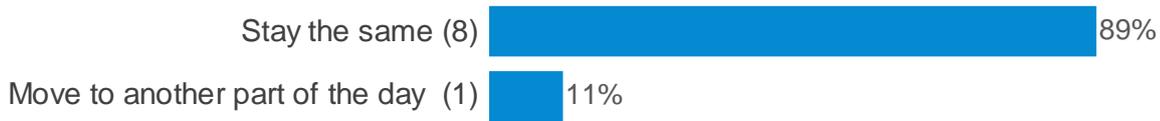


Do you think the timing of the meetings should: (Development Plan Committee)



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Do you think the timing of the meetings should: (Senior Officer Employment Committee)



Do you think the timing of the meetings should: (Standards Committee)



Please state which meeting:

morning / afternoon / evening

move to evening

Evenings where practical although the nature of appeals and significance to applicant results in meetings having to be held at the best time for applicant`

no idea

any

Do you have any thoughts on how these Committees could be improved?

training. mandatory

Regarding the Standards Committee please read my comments to Question 36.

Care needs to be addresses in membership selection. Although any member can be involved in a standards issue those frequently involved in standards issues perhaps should not be members.

member skill base and life experiences are key