



 TRACKS - Update 41

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TRACKS Members

Thank you to all who gave their answers to the three questions asked in Update 40 – your answers were:

	Votes	%
1. I oppose a major transformational development of the Newberries site.		
Yes	105	91
No	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
116	100	
2. Report of the Council Group (February) – I agree with/approve of:		
All of it	2	2
More than 50% of it	15	13
Less than 50% of it	36	31
None of it	<u>63</u>	<u>54</u>
116	100	

NB. The request to participate in the Council consultation process was published to 8,000 residents – some 80 residents chose to do so, 1% of those invited.

3. TRACKS' Statement of response (March) – I agree with/approve of:

All of it	100	87
More than 50% of it	12	10
Less than 50% of it	3	3
None of it	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	115	100

NB. The request to participate in the TRACKS' poll was published to 1,100 residents – 116 chose to do so, 11% of those invited.

It now rests with Council to determine its position and intent on Newberries, having taken into account all attendant facts, factors and practicalities. TRACKS remains ready and willing to assist, and has so notified Council – it looks forward to meeting with Council, as and when this becomes appropriate.

Any and all feedback about your opinions, wishes, concerns, ideas will be welcomed by the Committee.

Regards

TRACKS Committee

P.S. A potential loss of £1.2 million revenue is Council's reason for proposing development of the Newberries site – the annual turnover of Council being £50-60 million this is a budget adjustment of 2%. This is no less or more than residents routinely address in their domestic budgets – e.g., council tax increase 5.7%, British Gas increase 5.5% (April 2018, both).