



Feedback from AGM and Forum meeting on 1 February 2021

There were 33 responses in total. Interestingly, more of the people who responded to the survey didn't actually attend the meeting.

15 attended, 18 did not.

Summary

The majority of attendees preferred to meet in person or didn't mind whether it was in person or online (86%).

Everyone who attended liked the Zoom platform, and were comfortable with us recording the meeting.

The majority thought the length of the meeting (1hr) was just right. A quarter of you thought it was too long.

You all thought the format/structure of the meeting was good or brilliant.

Additional comments from those who attended:

- Well done all involved. excellent job. I think there's a setting so the meeting host controls mute for all participants. Might be safer! Also, all guest speakers should be told what their time limit is and be stopped a minute after that. Council speaker was too long and too much of a council promotional video!
- I thought it went very well and in some ways was better than the in person meetings. By this I mean that although we are grateful to Dukes 92, the layout of the room they provide is not suitable. It is too big and the arrangement of tables with a huge dead area means it is difficult to see or hear the speakers. We used to meet in a smaller room, laid out in 'Theatre Style' so that those who wished to speak could come to the front and be clearly heard and seen. So in this respect the Zoom meeting was so much better.
- Sorry to give so many 3 answers but not sure questions were quite right - personally I'd prefer in person meetings but this is better than nothing. However as meetings are quarterly, perhaps there could be catch up meetings on ZOOM in between

Of the 18 respondents who did not attend most could not make it. However, 4 people said they did not know there was a meeting.

Only 11% of those 18 said they definitely would not watch if we live-streamed the meeting.

Topics that would encourage these people to attend the meeting:

- clear action plans and delivery method
- City developments/growth
- I'm particularly interested in 'physically' helping Castlefield Forum, by actively engaging and getting out and about to pick litter, garden, spread awareness, etc. I'm less interested in the 'admin' or 'political' side of the Forum, even though I understand that it needs to happen and applaud those that do it. It's essential to the livelihood of Castlefield, just not my area of expertise or interest.
- Planning applications in the local area
- Parcel theft, lack of NHS services in the area