

Results of the Town Hall Public Consultation Document

Number of questionnaires completed	viewed display	
	yes	no
76	38	6

Question 1. The town hall is important to me

yes	no
68	6

Question 2. The town Hall is important to Bishops Castle

yes	no
73	1

Question 3, 4 & 5 - Options for the Renovation

Option 1. Do just the essential repairs

Option 2. Go for a major renovation of the building

Option 3. Do option 2 over a long period

Option 1		Option 2		Option 3	
yes	no	yes	no	yes	no
12	48	59	8	7	47

Question 6. Priorities for Improvements

	Weighted score	Number of times mentioned
essential repairs - fabric - structure of building, roof	223	46
DDA / Access	159	47
toilets / indoor toilets	87	33
decorations/ furnishings/ refurbishment/ modernise/ redesign	83	25
heating	79	26
windows - includes double glazing and open to ground in market hall	60	18
remove staircase blocking window	34	10
lighting	29	11
setting/ outside space/ entrance	27	9
appearance	26	8
energy efficiency	22	11
flexible use/useful space/ user friendly	18	6
kitchen	17	8
Town Council & Clerk to stay	15	3
increase use	8	2
markets	8	2
TIC	7	3
better equipment/ improve facilities	6	2
better advertising for markets	5	1
weddings	4	2

other functions	3	1
improve meeting facilities	3	1
retain second staircase	3	1
funds for ongoing maintenance	3	1
bicycle parking	2	1
spiritually cleanse	2	1
photovoltaic slates not cells	2	1
secure future	2	1
heritage	2	1
income generation	2	1

Question 7. Priorities for Current and New Uses

	Weighted score	Number of times mentioned
Town Council/ TC meetings / Clerk's office	146	37
Exhibitions / heritage / art / workshops	134	40
all markets	122	34
Friday markets	35	7
other markets	38	9
TIC	119	32
Registry office / weddings	61	22
other meetings	39	13
Functions	36	14
Private Traders / local businesses	20	8
Flexible space	19	5
entertainment / music venue / film	17	9
Community Groups	17	7
Shropshire Council office	17	4
Youth groups / youth council	15	6
Toilets	14	4
Warmth	9	3
income generation	8	2
links to Fairs & Festivals	7	3
move market to another venue	6	2
Coronor's Court	2	1

Question 8. If Friday Market moved would you

still shop there		Start to shop there	
yes	no	yes	no
44	15	19	12

Question 9. Would you be prepared to donate a sum?

individual		Business		Organisation		fund raise		other services	
yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no
33	24	8	25	6	25	34	13	33	12