

**Council meeting 12.30 on Sunday 17 June 2018
Lower Mews**

Present

Lore Chumbley (Chair)
Matthew Jones (Lay chair)
Mark Elliott
Georgina Bowman
Lewis Boyd
Penny Edwards
Sharon Rawlings
Jane Nicholson
Janet Mahto
Brenda Wall
Sarah Kerr

Apologies

Rowena Hall
Judith Bishop

This meeting of council had only one agenda item viz.

In the light of responses to the recent survey of views, to consider the proposed plans for the reorganisation of the east end.

Survey responses

All active participants in Christ Church aged 8 and older were included in the survey. An 'active participant' was deemed to be anyone who attends Christ church at least monthly. 92 questionnaires were handed out to active members and 79 returned. This response rate of 86 % demonstrates a broad base of engagement with the process.

73 (92%) of the returned surveys support the suggested plans. No responders stated that they did not support the suggested plans

On the question of the pulpit,

- 41 people (52%) wanted the pulpit removed from the east end.
- 38 people (48%) wanted the pulpit retained in church.

In view of the clear consensus for support for the plans but a lack of consensus over the position of the pulpit, the following motion was tabled:

'Council accept the proposed plans for the re-organisation of the East end, leaving aside at this stage the exact position of the pulpit.'

Proposed Mark Elliott Seconded Jane Nicholson

Agreed unanimously

At the next council meeting on July 17th 7.30 pm Lower Mews there will be further discussion.