

YOUTH PROVISION SURVEY – THE RESULT (as at 4th January 2013)

All the four Parish Councils involved in the Youth Provision Survey have been gratified by the level of response from the public, not only in terms of the number of responses, but also in terms of the support for saving the Youth Service in our area.

The provisional results were that out of approximately 4,500 leaflets delivered, we have had 1,091 responses, i.e. approximately 25%, which is a very high rate of return for these general type of surveys, and of these 1020 were in support and 71 against, and thus it can be seen that the overwhelming number of respondents were in favour of proceeding, and were willing to pay a modest amount per year.

The provisional split is:-

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Steyning	671	38
Upper Beeding	247	24
Bramber	86	7
Ashurst	16	2

Ashurst Parish Council has already met and decided to proceed with its contribution and Steyning, Upper Beeding and Bramber Parish Councils will now meet quickly to make their decisions as part of their precept setting for 2013/2014.

It is proposed that there will be an extra amount on each average Band 'D' household's precept of about £10 per annum at its highest, although we are still endeavouring to find grant assistance for some of this cost. The monies raised will go towards retaining the two youth clubs based at the Cuthman Centre and at the Methodist Church in Upper Beeding, and to employing a full time Youth Worker, both to support those clubs, and to provide general services for young people up to the age of 19 in the area, and in particular outreach services.

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