Elected Members - Reports



1. About you: are you a

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cabinet Member	15.0%	3
Adviser to Cabinet Member	30.0%	6
Scrutiny Member	55.0%	11
Planning Board Member	10.0%	2
Licensing Member	20.0%	4
Audit Committee Member	0.0%	0
	answered question	20
	skipped question	0

2. On average, how many reports are you required to read each month?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than five	10.0%	2
Between five and ten	55.0%	11
More than ten	35.0%	7
	answered question	20
	skipped question	0

3. Do you read all these rep	orts?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	40.0%	8
No	5.0%	1
As many as possible	55.0%	11
	answered question	20
	skipped question	0

4. Do the reports generally give you the information you need to make decisions or recommendations?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	10.0%	2
No	5.0%	1
Usually	70.0%	14
Sometimes	15.0%	3
	Other (please specify)	1
	answered question	20
	skipped question	0

5. In terms of plain English,	are most of the reports:	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Easy to understand and free of council jargon or acronyms	10.0%	2
Fairly clear, but contain some jargon, acronyms or complex terms	85.0%	17
Difficult to follow, with frequent use of jargon, acronyms and technical terminology	5.0%	1
	Please give examples:	2
	answered question	20
	skipped question	0

6. Is there a particular directorate or service area where this is more prevalent? If so, please give details below:

	Response Count
	13
answered question	13
skipped question	7

7. Are there any specific issues on how reports are put together? (E.g. recommendations not made clear, reports are too long, text copied and pasted and does not make sense.)

	Response Count
	20
answered question	20
skipped question	0

8. Again, is there a particular directorate or service area where this is more prevalent?

	Response Count
	12
answered question	12
skipped question	8

9. Do you have any other comments or suggestions on how officers could impro standard of reports?	ove the
	Response Count
	14
answered question	14
skipped question	6