

YNYSFACH CONSULTATION SUMMARY RESULTS (April 2017)

At the beginning of April Merthyr Independent Councillor Paul Brown, along with Ieuan Harris (now sadly deceased) and Terry Thomas, 2 other candidates in the upcoming local Election, conducted a 4 day consultation exercise with the residents of Ynysfach to determine their views on the proposed double yellow lining of the main road and at the various junctions to ease the parking congestion caused by those attending the College, those employed elsewhere in the Town and when Merthyr Rugby Club uses the Wern. 248 residences were canvassed, with 200 responding to the question 'Are you in favour of extending the double yellow lines as presented on map, yes or no?' The results of the consultation are as follows:

Number of responding residences:	200	(48 houses met with no reply)
Number in favour of yellow lines:	186	
Number not in favour:	14	

This is a resounding positive response of 93% in favour of the current proposal to extend the yellow lines along the length of the main road and at the various junctions as shown on map.

Local residents also put forward a number of viable alternatives to ease the congestion caused by those attending the College and also other local places of employment in the town and these will be put forward as a separate proposal when the consultation documents are presented to Council.

We thank you for your time during this exercise and assure you of our continued support.

Cllr. Paul Brown and Terry Thomas

This consultation was conducted over 4 days –

Saturday	1 st April 2017,	12.00 – 5.00pm.
Monday	3 rd April 2017,	10.00am – 1.00pm.
Tuesday	4 th April 2017,	1.00pm - 3.00pm and 6pm – 8pm.
Wednesday	5 th April 2017,	10.00am – 2.00pm

16 Hours in total, different days and times were used to maximise contact time with residents.

248 homes were visited, 14 were met with negative responses and 48 with no reply.

248 – 62 = 186 positive property responses. 93% in support of yellow lines as presented on the doorstep to each one.

The petition contains 228 signatures as some properties had multiple occupancy at time of visit.

Additional Information

Homes Consulted – Caer Wern - 192
Celyn Court - 12
Llwyncelyn Close - 44

TOTAL - 248

Properties responding negatively :-

2, 10, 14, 43 Llwyncelyn Close
6 Celyn Court
37, 55, 81, 86, 95, 115, 166, 169.
Trafford.

Properties with no reply

Caer Wern – 7 8 17 44 48 53 59 60 62 85 93 103 104 105 106 107 114 118 119 120
123 130 134 136 138 144 146 147 152 153 156 157 159 161 162 170 179 180 186.
39 in total

Celyn Court – 12
1 in total

Llwyncelyn Close – 9 22 23 24 29 30 36 39.
8 in total

48 properties no reply.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- Use bottom car park at College – empty during day time, issue free passes for College staff and students. This would help remove cars from Ynysfach during term time during the day.
- Instead of yellow lines why not a single line with time restrictions 8.00 am – 3.pm?
- Numbers 130 – 135 continue yellow lines.
- 113 – 130 yellow lines
- 129 – 114 yellow lines