

SMOKING POLICY REVIEW

SURVEY OF EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED MEMBERS – DECEMBER 2005

Response

Elected Members - 34 returned - equivalent to 64.2%
Employees - 291 returned - equivalent to 52.5%

Results

Q1 - Members & employees

Would you support a total ban within all our buildings (closing smoking rooms)?

YES 68.9%, NO 30.8%, UNSURE 0.3%

Q2 - Members & employees

Should we ban smoking in the grounds of our buildings?

YES 46.5%, NO 53.2%, UNSURE 0.3%

Q3 - Members & employees

Do you smoke?

YES 20.3%, NO 79.7%

Q4 - Employees only

Should we require all employees not to smoke whilst on duty (outdoor workers not to smoke whilst on duty)?

YES 53.3%, NO 46.4%, UNSURE 0.3%

Q5 - Employees only

Where are you based?

Hackworth Road Depot 11.3%, Easington Complex 69.4%, Elsewhere 17.9%, No clear response 1.4%

Q6 – Employees only

Do you mainly work indoors or outdoors?

Indoors 70.4%, Outdoors 20.3%, Both 9.3%

Further analysis

Of those who describe themselves as working outdoors, or both indoors and outdoors what was the response to Q4, i.e outdoors workers not to smoke?

YES 41.9%, NO 57.0%, UNSURE 1.2%