1.   Headline Totals (excluding staff policy group)

	Leader	Mayor	Comments
Total	74	22	12

2.   Full Breakdown of Results

2.1   Group Consultation

2.1.1   Staff Policy Group

We had a good discussion. Some of the issues raised were:
* How would a stronger/executive leader affect partnership working? Would it change the way theme boards work?
* How would this affect the role of cabinet members/frontline councillors?
* It was noted that although the leader would be the executive, the way that they operate could vary significantly – with differing impacts on working and decision-making.

2.1.2   Youth Council

The issue was presented at Youth Council using the electronic voting pads. 35 young people were consulted with.

Q. 1 Which leadership model would you prefer to see in Haringey?

* Leader – 30 (86%)
* Mayor – 5   (14%)

The general feeling was that they wanted to promote a more collegiate approach to decision making and the idea of one person being the focal point was less appealing. The fact that the leader relied on political backing and could be more easily removed was also attractive.

2.2   Responses via leaflet

My comments…	Leader	Mayor	Comment only
A directly elected mayor would be very dangerous for the community. I agree with the recent decision to go for an indirectly elected leader	1		
Indirectly elected leader	1		
An indirectly elected leader sounds great	1		
Indirectly elected leader	1		
Indirectly elected leader	1		
Indirectly elected leader	1		
Indirectly elected leader	1		
Indirectly elected leader	1		
indirectly elected leader	1		
indirectly elected leader	1		
indirectly elected leader	1		
indirectly elected leader	1		
I think that an indirectly elected leader would be the best. I agree with the recommendations	1		
Indirectly elected leader preferred. Strongly opposed to directly elected Mayor.	1		
Support option 1 – an indirectly elected leader	1		
Indirectly elected leader	1		
indirectly elected leader	1		
indirectly elected leader	1		
An indirectly elected leader model would be the most preferable model as it offers continuity and flexibility in the decision making process	1		
I prefer an indirectly elected leader system, elected by councillors	1		
An indirectly elected leader would be more accountable to residents. I agree with the decisions made by full council earlier in the year	1		
Agree with adoption of the model for an indirectly elected leader	1		
An indirectly elected leader is the best option to sustain local democracy	1		
I prefer to be governed by the indirectly elected leader	1		
I would like to retain the indirectly elected leader	1		

Total   **25**   **0**   **0**

2.3   Responses by letter and email

	Leader	Mayor	Comments
Total	**5**	**2**	**5**

2.4   Responses via the website

"My opinion about the leadership model is.............."	Leader	Mayor	Comment only
1,"A leader elected from elected councillors provides more accountability plus stronger checks and balances on executive power"	1		
2,"A DIRECTLY ELECTED MAYOR WOULD BE THE MOST DEMOCRATIC OPTION"		1	
3,"that resident are not being given the chance to decide on the new model by having a referendum. The councillors preferred model is very convenient when the political power is so polarised between political parties. But I think having a directly elected Mayor would actually be a better way forward."		1	
4,"directly elected mayor"		1	
5,"The best of the two options available."	1		
6,"That a mayor should be directly elected. This appears the only way to salvage the appalling reputation of Haringey Council…! It seems unfair that the employees and officers of the council should have to function under this burden of public contempt, and an internally elected mayor can only attract further accusations of unaccountability. It worked for London - so why not Haringey. Please allow the borough a fresh start, with a clearly accountable figurehead - no more jobs for the boys (and girls) on the council, courtesy of the old leadership pulling the strings behind the scenes. If you don't realise the PR disaster that you are creating, and the unexpected windfall gift you are freely handing to labour opponents and critics of the council's more regrettable past actions, then you really need your heads examining!"		1	
7,"fine"	1		
8,"The best model to adopt. Most accountable. Less prone to nepotism and fraud."	1		
9,"After many years of living in Haringey I do not trust any decision the Council makes and therefore would not trust the council to decide on a leader. We the residents need to decide."		1	
10,"Let us , the rate payers of Haringey elect the mayor"		1	
11,"Should be the same as Doncaster"		1	
12,"Directly elected mayor"		1	
13,"neither suits, but a directly elected mayor is a terrible idea, as it will mean an increase in electoral costs."			1
14,"Not the optimal solution. To have a leader on the role for 4 years is a very bad idea as this leader may not be sufficient/competent or may not develop links with the community as he/she should do."			1
15,"It's very anonymous, and offers poor visibility and accountability in a Council system which seems to be aloof, authoritarian, and perhaps slightly corrupt"			1
16,"That the current proposal is not best suited to provide democratic accountability so the other possibility _ directly elected mayor - should be chosen."		1	
17,"that it is the right model for Haringey"	1		
18,"It's my opinion that the directly-elected mayor system is not appropriate for Haringey - or, indeed, for any other London Borough. It is at root a concept that is populist and encourages electors to place their faith in the perceived qualities of individuals rather than in the outcome of rational			1

consideration of issues concerning the borough."			
19,"Given that there are only two options, I prefer the leader to be chosen by the councillors."	1		
20,"Your ist [sic] option with a leader delegating to cabinet member, seems the best way forward"	1		
21,"a leader chosen by councillors would be best"	1		
22,"that the indirectly elected leader is the better of the 2 options that are available to the council"	1		
23,"I prefer the leader (chosen by councillors) model because this is the more democratic model. The alternative could lead to some ""celebrity"" being elected who has no understanding of local government or Haringey's needs."	1		
24,"That we should have an Indirectly Elected Leader"	1		
25,"I prefer the leader and cabinet model. I do not think an elected mayor provides sufficient democratic accountability"	1		
26,"What is wrong with the present set-up that it needs changing. Why is this option not being offered/considered? It seems to me this new system is one being imposed on us by the central government rather than one decided locally."			1
27,"very important."			1
28,"I would like to see a directly elected mayor"		1	
29,"I prefer the directly elected leader model [sic] where the public elect a Mayor rather than the councillors doing so"		1	
30,"I believe there should be an indirectly elected leader"	1		
31,"indirectly elected leader"	1		
32,"It is inferior to the directed elected mayor as it entrenches a political cabal and the mayor is chosen by a party machine. The leader will have too much power for this to be acceptable."			1
33,"There should be a mayor directly elected by the people, not by the councillors. This is more democratic than letting the council choose who to appoint, and leads to more accountability and more involvement of local people in local politics. It is also a threat to vested interests, which strikes me as a good thing."		1	
34,"My preference is for a Directly Elected Mayor. It is disappointing that the initial consultation was not advertised and was limited to such a small sample (590), from which the Council then determined their preferred approach. It is also interesting to note that the majority of Haringey staff chose for the directly elected mayor."		1	
35,"I would prefer a directly elected Mayor"		1	
36,"I favour an elected mayor model as I think it makes the mayor more accountable to the residents than a leadership model"		1	

Total   **14**   **15**   **7**