CONSULTATION REPORT FOR THE PROGRAMME OF REFURBISHMENTS/IMPROVEMENTS TO ANYWHERE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Date

Anywhere Community Association has undertaken a consultation with the existing users, the potential users, local agencies, and voluntary groups and the local community including residents, schools and businesses to help inform the design of the refurbishments/improvements to Anywhere Community Centre.

Our project to improve and refurbish the kitchen and to improve the disabled access is the result of the consultation that we conducted in terms of what refurbishments and improvements were needed to make the venue more accessible as well as providing facilities needed to encourage greater use. The consultation comprised a questionnaire, which was collated and analysed. The results of the questionnaire are:

- > Three hundred responses.
- > 43% of the respondents were male and 57% were female.
- > 92% of the respondents said that they would use the Community Centre.
- 96% of the respondents said there was a need for refurbishment and improvements to the Community Centre.
- Of the 92% respondents who said there was a need for refurbishment and improvements to the Community Centre, 75% said they would use it for social events, 30% said they would use it for community meetings, 70% said that they would use it for family functions, 50% for fundraising events and 20% for arts and culture.
- 56% of respondents said they would use the Community Centre weekly, 35% said monthly and 9% said quarterly.
- > 98% of the respondents said there was a need for improvements and refurbishment to the kitchen area.
- > 93% of the respondents said that improvements were needed to the disabled access.