


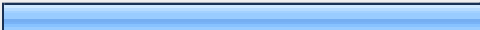
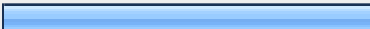
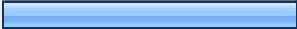









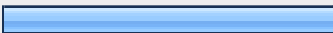
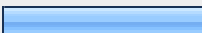
1. Please complete the following questions about yourself. The responses will remain anonymous and are only identified in order to measure responses from all the sectors involved or to allow for further clarification if the need arises.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Name: <input type="text"/>	100.0%	67
Authority or Organisation <input type="text"/>	100.0%	67
Email Address: <input type="text"/>	100.0%	67
<i>answered question</i>		67
<i>skipped question</i>		0

2. How do you or your organisation currently benefit from being members of SWRLS? (Tick all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count	
Access to wide range of resources		53.7%	29	
Inter Library Loans, free or at reduced rates (depending on sector)		83.3%	45	
Funding for projects, such as WorldCat Local		27.8%	15	
Opportunity to network with colleagues in own and other sectors		72.2%	39	
Training events at reduced rates held in the region		55.6%	30	
Professional support and advice		44.4%	24	
Information about events and courses		57.4%	31	
Dedicated website		44.4%	24	
	Other (please specify)		0	
			answered question	54
			skipped question	13

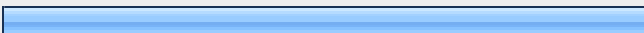

3. Please tick the five most important priorities from the list below that you believe SWRLS should concentrate on in the future.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Raise its profile to the wider library sector with a clear offer and purpose		50.0%	25
Demonstrate value for money to its members – e.g. cheaper than BL; clear offer of VFM and benefits, access to backstock is USP, availability of funds for projects and training		82.0%	41
Carry out a risk log to identify risks and ways of mitigating them		4.0%	2
Define involvement with workforce development		18.0%	9
Encourage cooperation and partnership working to improve access to resources- identifying benefits		80.0%	40
Promote resource sharing- including WorldCat Local and special collections via Inspire		78.0%	39
Consider how SWRLS will respond to new geographical boundaries and sub regional groupings e.g. if three clusters emerge in the region for public libraries		48.0%	24
Continue the advocacy role		28.0%	14
Explore collaborative collection development		50.0%	25
Consider regional tenders for procurement		30.0%	15
answered question			50
skipped question			17

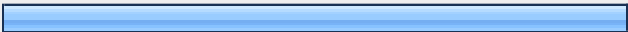

4. Are there any other areas of work that you think SWRLS could usefully carry out for the benefit of its members?

	Response Count
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<i>answered question</i>	2
<i>skipped question</i>	65

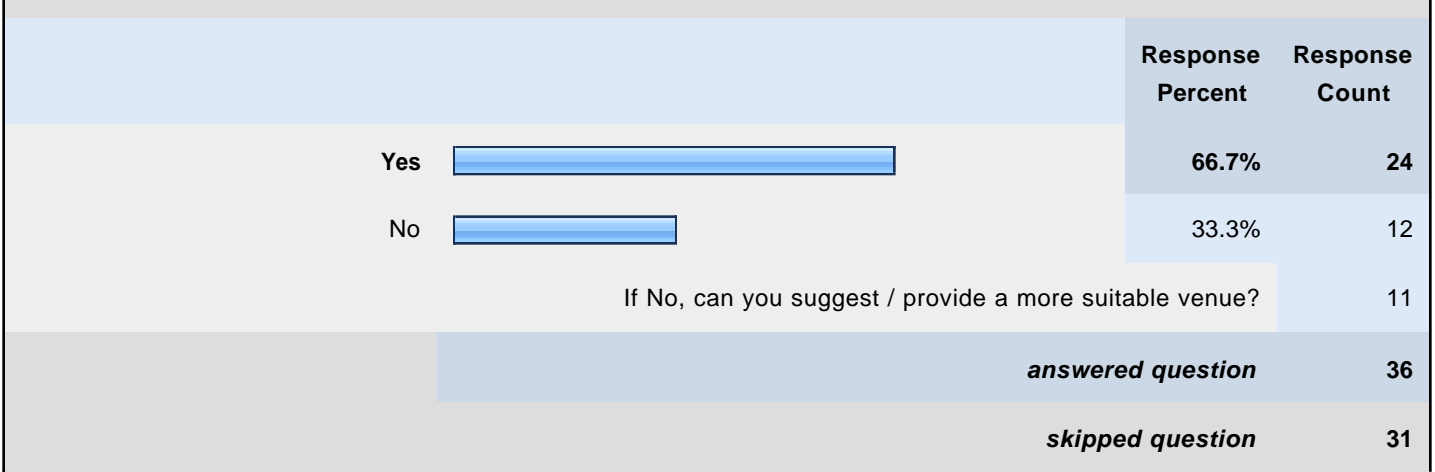
5. Are the frequency of the Regional Council meetings (2 per year) ok?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	97.4%	37
No 	2.6%	1
If No, how often would be acceptable to you?		1
<i>answered question</i>		38
<i>skipped question</i>		29

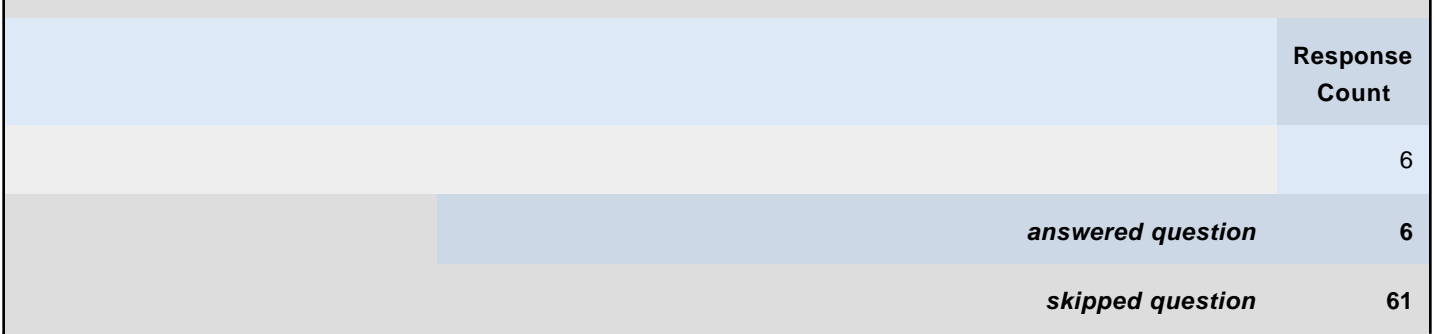
6. Is the format ok? (Half day with business, plus guest speaker and lunch provided)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	94.9%	37
No 	5.1%	2
If No, what format would you prefer?		2
<i>answered question</i>		39
<i>skipped question</i>		28

7. Is the usual venue convenient? (Monks Yard, nr Ilminster, Somerset)



8. Can you suggest any speakers who we might invite to future meetings?



9. Please add any comments that you wish to make about SWRLS to help us develop future plans.

