



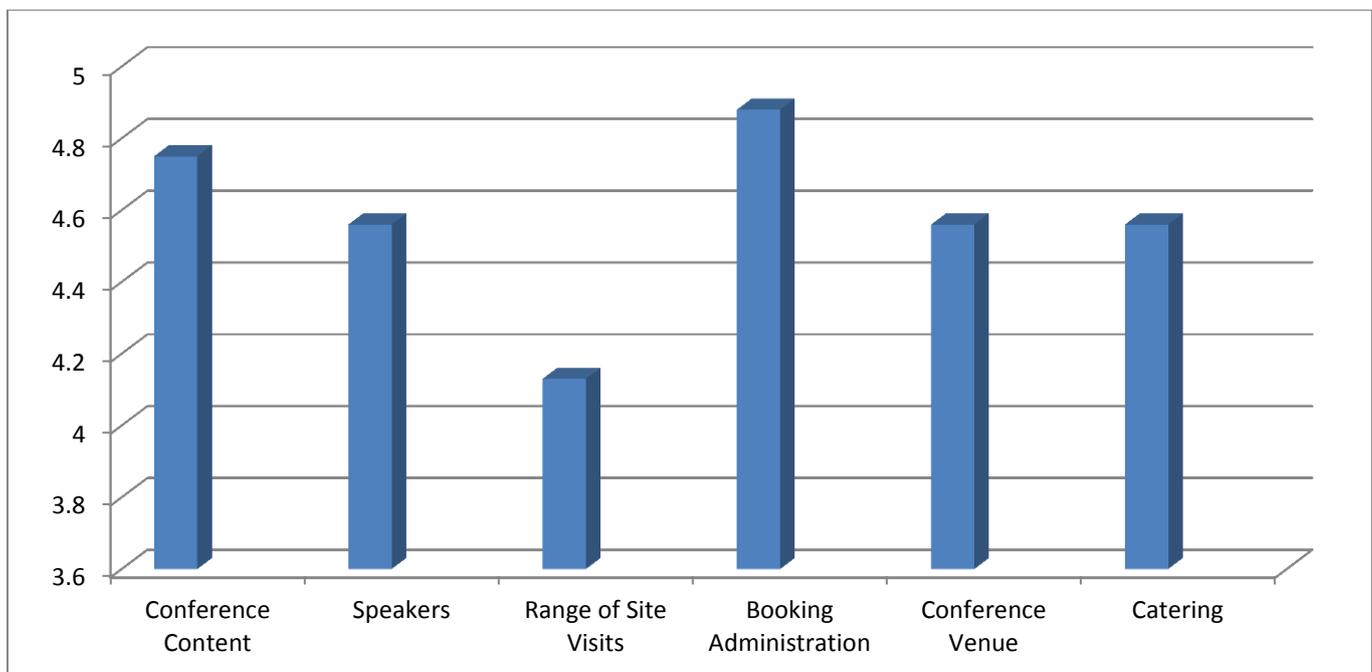
LEARNING FROM THE PAST PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Evaluation Summary

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In total 16 delegates responded. The overall feedback was that most very much enjoyed the conference, learnt new things and felt the range of speakers and subjects worked well. The main complaints were related to poor weather and some indication more networking time would have been useful.

Question 1: Please rate the following aspects of the conference where 1 is poor and 5 is excellent



The overall average satisfaction was rated 4.6 out of 5. The main reason for low rating of site visits was due to the weather. The totals for each rating are given below:

	Average Rating	2	3	4	5
Conference content	4.75			4	12
Speakers	4.56		1	5	10
Range of Site Visits	4.13	1	2	7	6
Booking Administration	4.88			2	14
Conference Venue	4.56		1	5	10
Catering	4.56		1	5	10

Individual comments made on overall conference satisfaction:

- An enjoyable day
- Catering worth a 6! Very interesting content. Learned a lot about the wide ranging work of the project.
- Very good on all fronts - even weather hasn't spoiled the event (despite its best efforts)
- Just a pity about the weather
- Site visits difficult due to weather
- Due to overrunning and diabolical weather we were unable to visit all sites
- Shame that poor weather curtailed site visits but good to see type of work supported by the project
- Some speakers better than others

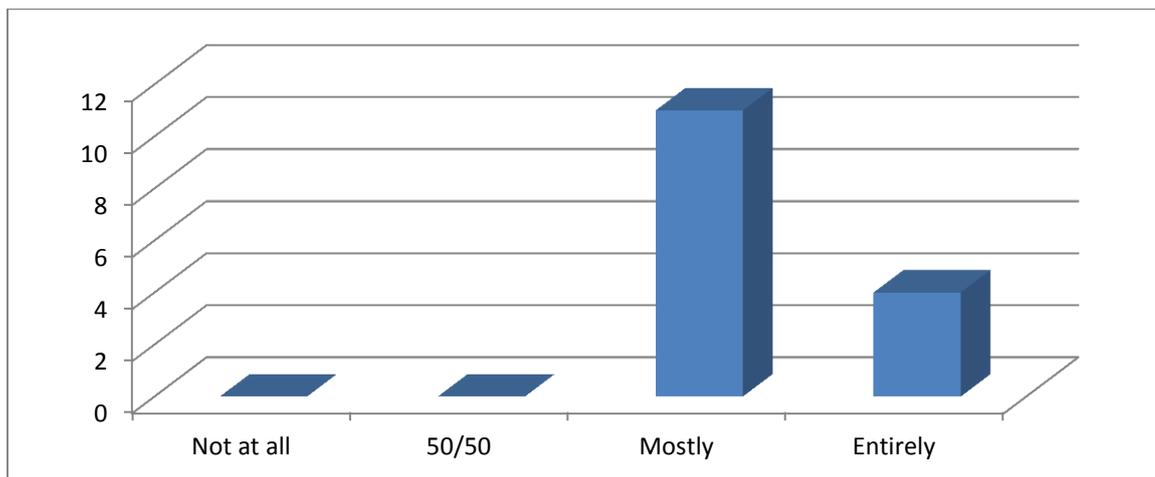
What did you value most or find most helpful at this conference?

- Learning about what FLP has done in areas that we have not been concerned with so, e.g., Alvin's talk on working with commoners was most interesting.
- Learnt a lot about FLP achievements
- Access and interpretation - Gareth Kiddie. Wildlife Conservation and Habitat Creation
- Gareth's speech on interpretation and treasure trail.
- Very interested in Gareth's interpretation talk, provoking ideas. Enjoyed it all some useful ideas to pick over on my home and see how they might influence my work.
- Opportunity to reflect on progress/legacy. Networking.
- The information that trickled down from the speakers. I had no idea what is in the pipeline.
- Wildlife Crime
- Lots of ways of working / working with local community / the practical outcomes. Networking opportunities especially multi-agency presence.
- The update on projects carried out, more fully understand the work of volunteers, the importance of continuing education and also using the right marketing
- Lots of very useful information, well presented. Generally discussions regarding issues of ?? vs budget was very useful
- Information given
- Networking and feedback from presenters
- Networking
- Meeting people

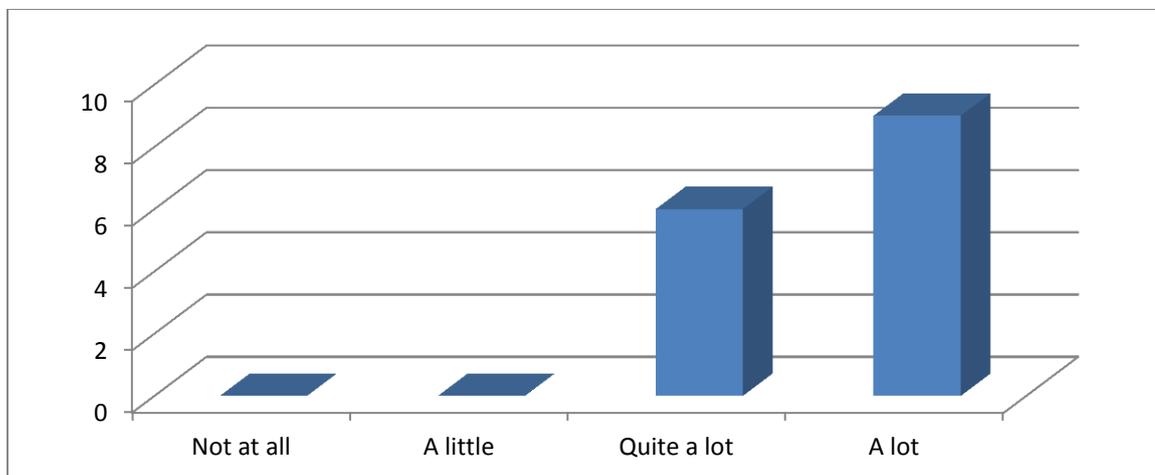
What did you value least and what could we do to improve future events?

- Nothing
- All good
- Nothing - balance was good. Only thing would be better weather!!
- Nothing to improve. However, the site visit was least helpful due to the weather.
- Lack of critical evaluation of effect of FLP on local community, primarily Blaenavon itself.
- Free beer!
- No local/commoners speaking. Could improve by advertising event in local papers, etc.
- Site visits were severely truncated by weather. Nothing really to improve.
- More networking time.
- Acoustics poor in the gallery. Not all speakers heard in full. Too much traffic noise. Microphone not used by most speakers.
- Disappointed by presentation 4 on day one. From mix of delegates felt it was more aimed at reviewing achievements with those involved or neighbours, rather than further afield. However, found it useful.

To what extent did the conference meet your expectations?



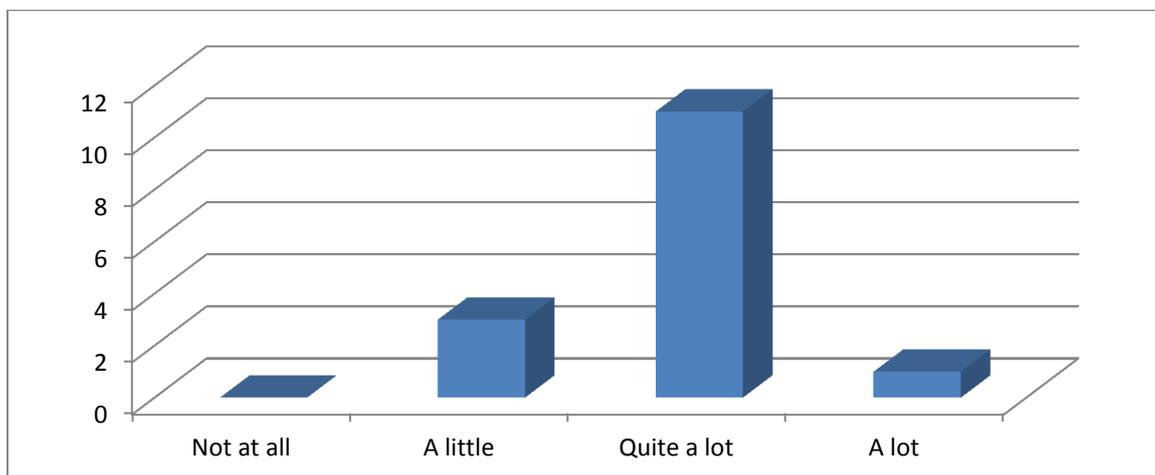
How enjoyable have you found the conference?



The pace and content of the conference

100% of respondents said the pace and content was about right, not too slow, fast detailed or basic.

Was there enough time programmed for discussion and networking



Thoughts delegates wanted to share with FLP and requests for further information

- Elaine Savage: Not convinced that local community has seen economic benefit of being within WHS (apart possibly from commoners benefiting from FLP taking on their major problems) and suspect they saw FLP simply as part of Torfaen not a Council that the locals engage with happily. The consequence of this is the reduced numbers of really local volunteers. Would like to see new updated WHS management plan; can you send me a link please to elainesavage236@btinternet.com
- David Savage: I believe a small amount of money should be found from somewhere to pay for a coordinator of the volunteers. This could drive more of the activities and advertising the work (internally at least) as well as looking of ways of generating more new volunteers.
- Andy Bailey (Moor that Meets the Eye): Please put me on the mailing list as I would like to receive any handouts from conference especially volunteering and interpretation.
- Julian Atkins: Need to keep comms and engagement with partners going.
- Margaret Underwood: Very interesting approach that has worked! Needs to carry on!!
- Chris Engel: Would like to see the Circuit of Wales linked to wider upland management benefits, e.g. key issue could be the use of CoW as the alternative (accepted) site for 4x4 / off road vehicles. CoW sponsor commons management??
- It would be nice if some of the information, monitoring and future projects would be passed down to volunteers - perhaps then we would have even more enthusiasm and support for proposed projects.