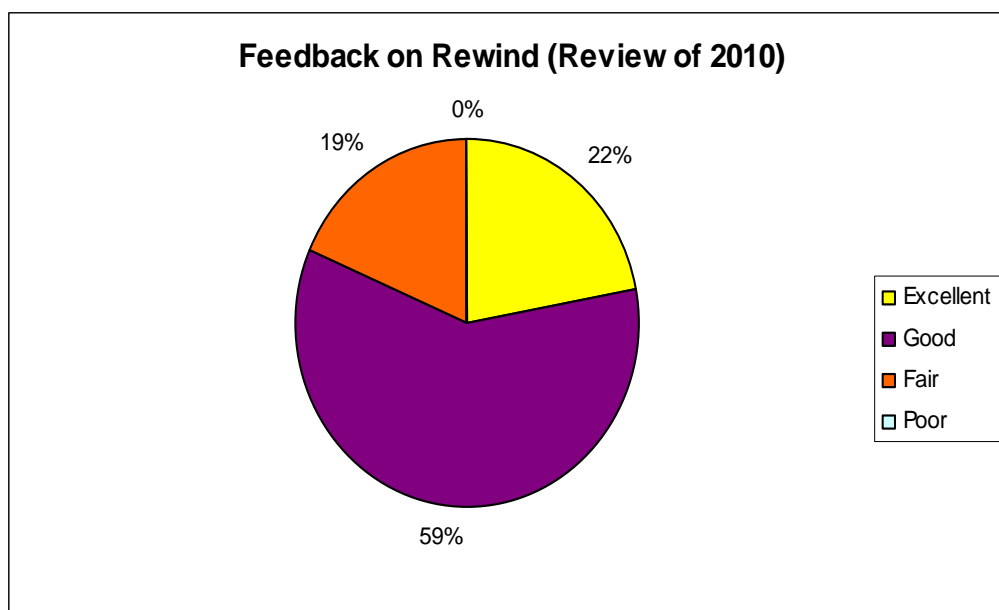
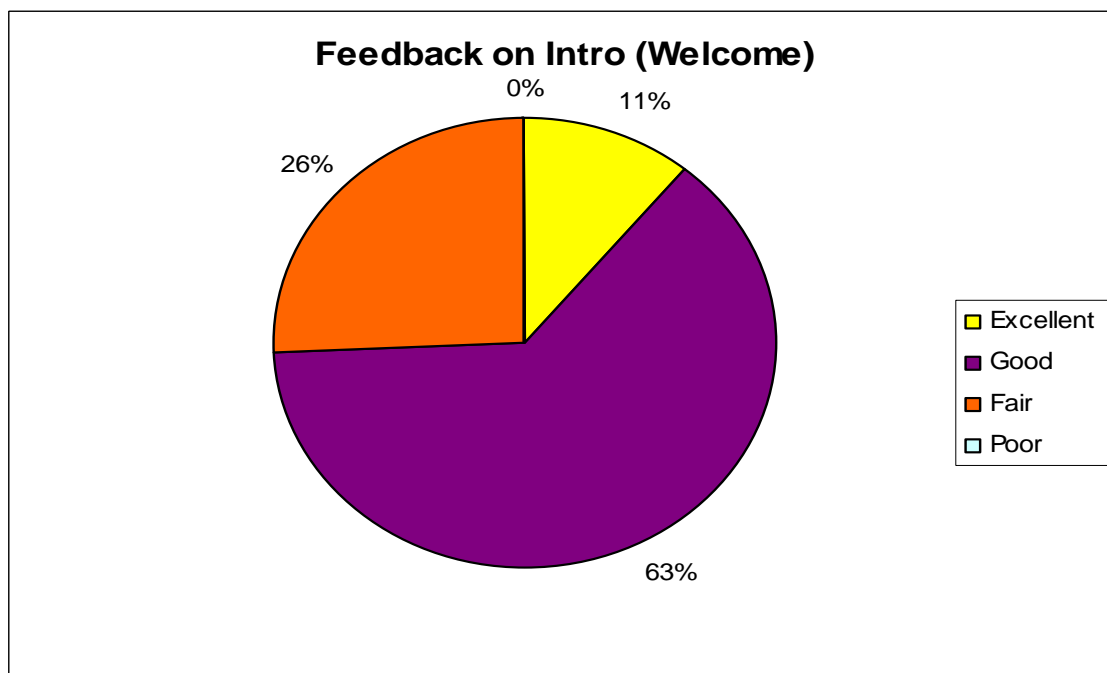


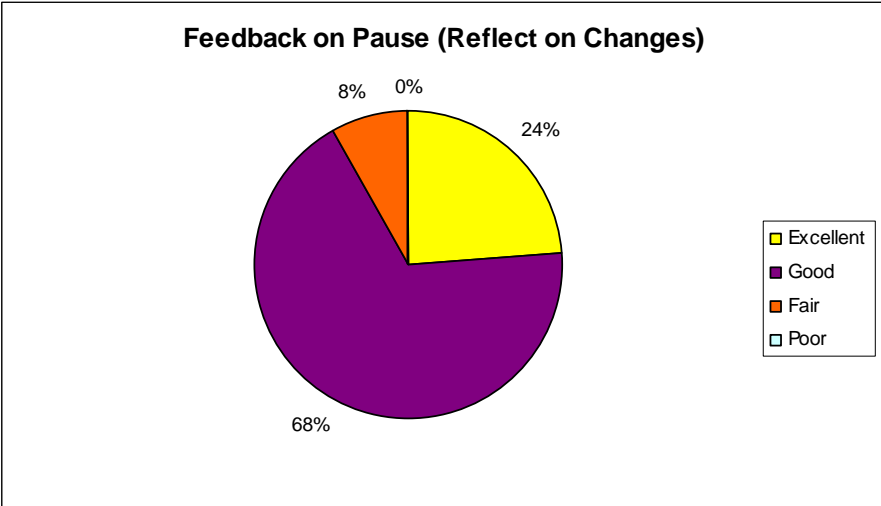
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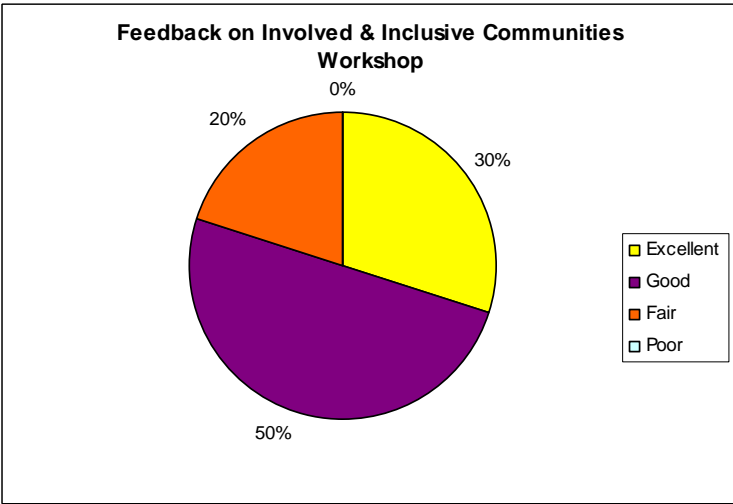
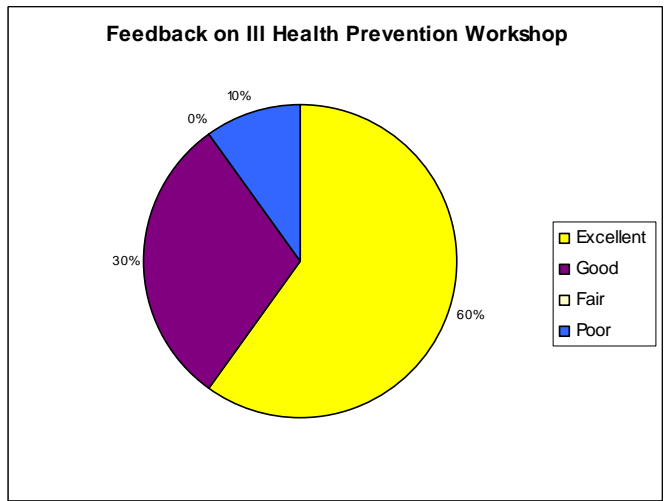
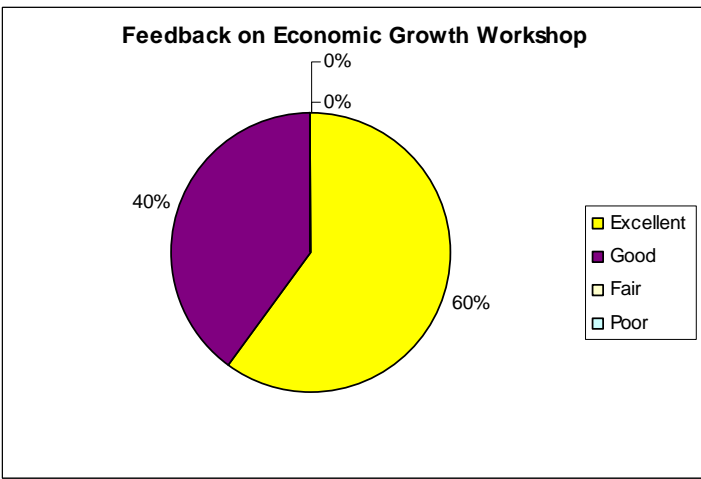
- *“Organised well – interesting presentations” – Becke Ayres, North Solihull Partnership*

- *“Mark Roger’s presentation was really well presented; the overall theme was got across well, giving food for thought”* – Sherry Studholme, ASB Team, SCH
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- *“High level of information was transmitted very effectively”* – Howard Lewis, Renewal Christian Centre



- *“Mark Rogers Jokes!”* – Poonam Badhan, SCH

WORKSHOPS:



- *“Good engagement in the workshops”* – Mark Rogers, Solihull MBC
- *“Discussion Groups, Sharing ideas”* – Martin Wright, Enable
- *“Workshops – being with like minded people”* – Kiran Sidhu, Healthy Tomato
- *“Management of workshops went well”* – David Reed, Solihull MBC

1. What went well today?

Case Studies:

- Detailed case studies
- Case studies made it real
- Using case studies to illustrate achievements was good as it made it real. That bloke flogging wooden benches and marketing services was especially good

Workshops:

- Workshop (x4^{*})
- Overall event structure and contributions. Management of workshops
- The workshops were good, albeit they could have been more focussed on the questions asked which we didn't seem to answer directly. However, the mix of attendees at the session made for a useful discussion.
- The discussions in the workshop
- Workshops – being with like minded people
- Discussion groups, sharing ideas (now considering a possible pilot project)
- Good engagement in the workshops
- The ill health prevention workshop
- Group facilitation

Networking:

- Some excellent networking opportunities (x3)
- Bringing together a wide spectrum of sectors together
- Bringing everyone together

Information:

- Good way to get big picture of Solihull stakeholders as a new SMBC employee – gave a good overview.
- High level of information was transmitted very effectively
- Got through a lot of information
- More informed about how the Council is managing change
- Good deal of information relevant to all present
- Giving a good overview on what has taken place and what is to come

Other comments:

- Pictures & video effective
- Good attendance, nice refreshments, no long queues, lovely venue, good parking
- Scene setting
- The venue was nice
- Organised well – interesting presentations
- Mark Roger's jokes
- Mark Roger's presentation was really well presented; the overall theme was got across well, giving food for thought

* Numbers in brackets illustrate how many responses agreed with the statement

2. What would have made this event even better?

Venue:

- Main presentation room without pillars (x4)
- Room layout was a little divisive with central corridor – worked best when presenter moved across the two halves
- Bigger room for syndicate – 3 sub groups close together make it difficult to hear many contributions from own group due to level of noise from others
- Air conditioning
- Better PA system

Workshops:

- Longer time for workshops – I think most people would have been prepared to stay longer as discussions got into their stride (I appreciate a longer evening might seem off-putting when advertised, though!) (x4)
- Workshops overrun
- An opportunity to take part in more aspects of workshops

Other Comments:

- A little less talk to, and more talk with [more interactive time] (x3)
- More time (x2)
- Health presentation was over detailed and less relevant
- Less time spent on the first part of the assembly (intro, rewind, pause, etc)
- Earlier start
- Main headlines for the review (or something sent in advance)
- Dancing
- Slides needed to be raised so everyone could see them
- Shorter presentations

3. Would you like to be involved in future Solihull Partnership events?

- Yes (x19)
- For certain, partnership meetings are always good. The opportunity to contribute is very welcome and the quality of discussion is always good
- Yes, where appropriate for the ASB team to be involved

4. Do you have any questions or further comments?

- Suggest schedule more time for workshops
- More case studies and workshops
- Shorter presentations
- Query venue suitability
- On initial presentations I didn't see much on children & young people with disabilities and their families especially with learning difficulties. [NB: In adulthood a lot of these children and young people remain with their families and are still treated as children, even though they are adults.] Make sure you develop services / facilities that enable them to have an independent (even with support) lifestyle
- Can we please have two of these events?
- Good to get many people together from different places in the partnership

Organisations Represented at the Assembly 25th January 2011

Organisation	Numbers
Ashram Housing Association	2
B'ham & Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust	1
Castle Bromwich Community Project	2
Chamber of Commerce	1
Chelmsley Wood Citizens Advice Bureau	1
Connexions	1
DIAL Solihull	2
Enable-Solihull	1
Healthy Tomato	2
Home from Hospital Care	1
Independent	3
ISE	1
Jobcentre Plus	1
Knowle Society	1
Lions Club Shirley	1
NEC	1
North Solihull Partnership	1
Renewal Christian Centre	1
Solihull NHS Care Trust	11
Solihull College	2
Solihull Community Housing	12
Solihull LINK	1
Solihull MBC	People Directorate – 6
	Places Directorate – 17
	Business Transformation Directorate –13
	Governance Directorate - 1
	Resources Directorate - 1
Elected Members – 12	
Solihull Partnership	6
Solihull Victim Support	1
SOLO	1
Soroptimist International Solihull & District Club	2
Staffordshire West Midlands Probation Trust	1
SUSTAiN	5
Town Centre Chaplaincy Team	1
Warwickshire Wildlife Trust	1
Waterloo Woodwork	1
Welcome	1
West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust	1
West Midlands Fire Service	2
West Midlands Police	7
West Midlands Police Authority	1

Total = 131 individual attendees
Total = 36 individual organisations represented