

## Appendix A

Questionnaire to Parishes	14 Parishes - 8 replies
Question	
1 What information do you publish regarding your precept demand and the estimates behind the demand	Precept information (1) All relevant minutes and Schedules (6) Annual estimates sheet (1)
2 How do you publish it	Parish Magazine/newsletter (3) Hard copy or by e-mail on request plus website being Developed (1) Attached to minutes of meeting (3) Information to local shops (1) Library and Web Site (1)
3 What information do you publish regarding your final accounts	Standard audit procedure (7) All relevant minutes and Schedules (1)
4 How do you publish it	Parish Magazine (1) Hard copy or by e-mail on request plus website being Developed (1) Annual statement (1) Noticeboard (4) Copies available in office (1) Library and Web Site (1)
5 What additional financial information would you like to see from Rochford	No or no comment (6) Sufficient thank you (1) Communication of joint projects or donations ( e.g. Hockley Community Association issue) - (HCA) (1)
6 Are there any areas that you would like to see greater co-operation with the District Council on budgets or financial management	No or no comment (5) Partnership working to share/reduce costs (1) Maybe some assistance with end of year preparation (assume accounts) (1) Avoidance of dual taxation on items as street lights, cemeteries and churchyards (1)
7 Are there any areas that you would like to see greater co-operation with the District Council on contractors contracts and purchasing	No or no comment (7) Hire services through RDC for repairs and hedge cutting Would like to explore (e.g. Contract for the disposal of green waste) (1)
8 Have you any comments regarding the consultation process between the Council and yourself. For example areas to be added, areas to be deleted etc	No or no comment (3) Longer consultation period due to schedule of meetings(1) Consultation with all parishes is a valid process and there should be more of it (1) Find all areas of RDC supportive on requests (1) Little experience of direct consultation (1) Would like to discuss issues with RDC before decisions are made affecting the Parish ( e.g. HCA) (1)
9 Any other comments	None