

APPENDIX 3**Summary of Responses**

Name of Respondent	Area	Method	Comment
Mrs Hudson	Alsager	Phone	Against an Elected Mayor. Cannot see any value in an Elected Mayor and considers that it might be disruptive to the running of the Council
Mr Watmough	Alderley Edge	Phone	For an Elected Mayor. Believes that the existing model is not working and that a different approach is needed. Would be concerned about the level of allowances that an Elected Mayor might receive
Mr Dodson		email	<p>Against an Elected Mayor. Of the two alternatives he favours the current position ie a leader rather than an Elected Mayor.</p> <p>This is because the councillors are surely in the best position to choose one of their number to lead them. A directly Elected Mayor might well be in conflict with the councillors, like the Elected Mayor of Doncaster.</p> <p>He also thinks that, wonderful though democracy is, the public are getting electoral fatigue and one more election next May on top of the 3 Cheshire East are already going to have might be the last straw that breaks the camel's back.</p> <p>He does have some reservations about the cabinet system because it diminishes the role of the councillors who are not in the cabinet and therefore tends to discourage people from standing for election and reduce voter turnout</p>
Mr Moore	Rope	email	Against an Elected Mayor He responded to an article in the 'Crewe Chronicle' about seeking opinions about an Elected Mayor. He could not over emphasise how dubious he was

			about responding to the request as the last public opinion poll, about the formation of Cheshire East, totally disregarded the vast majority and went ahead with it anyway. Since the formation of Cheshire East he feels that the southern part of the council area has become the poor relation to the northern area. The election of a Mayor would only exacerbate this situation if any such person was elected from that area.
Mr Nicholas		email	He sought clarification on Why would the Elected Mayor not sit at the Council as the Mayor? Why would that be left to the Civic Mayor? An explanation was provided on the different roles.
Amanda Grandison		email	<p>Sought more information about how the changes will affect Cheshire East and how would the list of proposed mayors will be arrived at – should this option be chosen.</p> <p>She also asked on what basis will the council make the decision of which option to put in place and how she could make herself available for election should the circumstances arise?</p>
David Priaulx	Sandbach	email	For an Elected Mayor. He wished to record that his preference was for an Elected Mayor. He understood that this was a paid role and the individual should not be decided by the councillors themselves
Councillor Andrew	Alderley Edge	email	Against an Elected Mayor. She favours the Leader model. Councillors can change the leader more easily than it can change an Elected Mayor