

## APPENDIX 2: DISTRIBUTION & RETURN OF QUESTIONNAIRES / CONSULTATION

*Questionnaires* were distributed through:

- Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre
- Lyme Regis Library
- LymeNet
- The MCTI public consultation, 22 July 2006
- The Coastal Forum, 8 November 2006
- Lyme Regis Society Newsletter, September 2006
- The Town Mill Newsletter, October 2006
- Lyme Regis Town Council Newsletter, December 2006
- InSPARation Youth Café
- Lyme Regis Club for Young People
- Uplyme Church Youth Section
- Individual hotels / guest houses

The working group is grateful to those organisations listed above for their willing and efficient help.

*Letters* were sent to over twenty other local organisations telling them of the consultation and inviting them to encourage members to take part. The consultation also received local Press publicity, and was mentioned on the <whatsoninlyme> and Town Council websites.

Of the 530 returns, just over half were questionnaires distributed via the LRTC Newsletter.

Lyme Regis Post Office, the Tourist Information Centre and LymeNet provided vital help in acting as collection points for returns.

The gender balance of return from local residents was approximately 53% female, 47% male.

The age categories were split approximately 8% 0-25, 33% 26-59, and 57% 60+.

*Individual consultations*, as detailed in Section 7, were held by members of the group with Marine Parade near-neighbours of the Shelters, and with representatives of local organisations having a particularly strong interest in the future of the Shelters.