

Friends of Penzance Harbour
Route Partnership Exhibition
PZ Gallery, 19-23 January 2008

Results of Exit Poll

As visitors to the exhibition left the building they were asked the following question:

“Do you support the harbour developments being proposed by
the Route Partnership for Penzance?”

Eight five (85) percent* said they did not.

* The results breakdown as follows:

Day	Yes	No	In part	Total for day	% against
Wednesday 21 st	11	63	8	82	85.1%
Thursday 22 nd	20	122	7	149	85.9%
Friday 23 rd	26	169	6	201	86.7%
Totals	57	354	21	432	86.1%

To try and avoid over-estimating opposition to the Route Partnership scheme we did the following:

- 1) We assumed that those people who refused to answer the question were supporters of the Route Partnership scheme and recorded them as a “yes”;
- 2) The numbers in the “% against” column is a percentage of the yes and no votes added together and does not take into account those who said they supported parts of the scheme (these are shown in the “in part” column of the table above); these could in theory have been added to the “no” group as they are opposed to parts of the scheme and the RP has argued that all parts of the scheme must progress together.
- 3) The 85% figure we published is the lowest of the three days rounded down to the nearest whole number, and not the average of three days which is 86.1%.

We started polling on Wednesday after it became clear from people exiting the exhibition that the organiser’s feedback forms were confusing people. Our impression on Monday and Tuesday was of a similarly substantial opposition to the scheme. We were present for the whole period of the exhibition.