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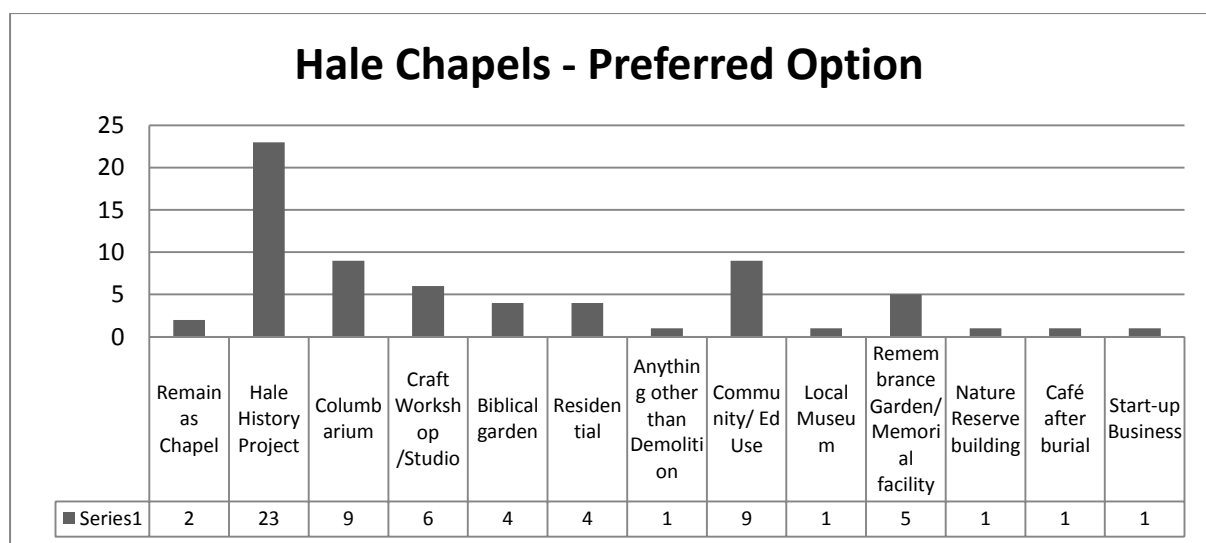
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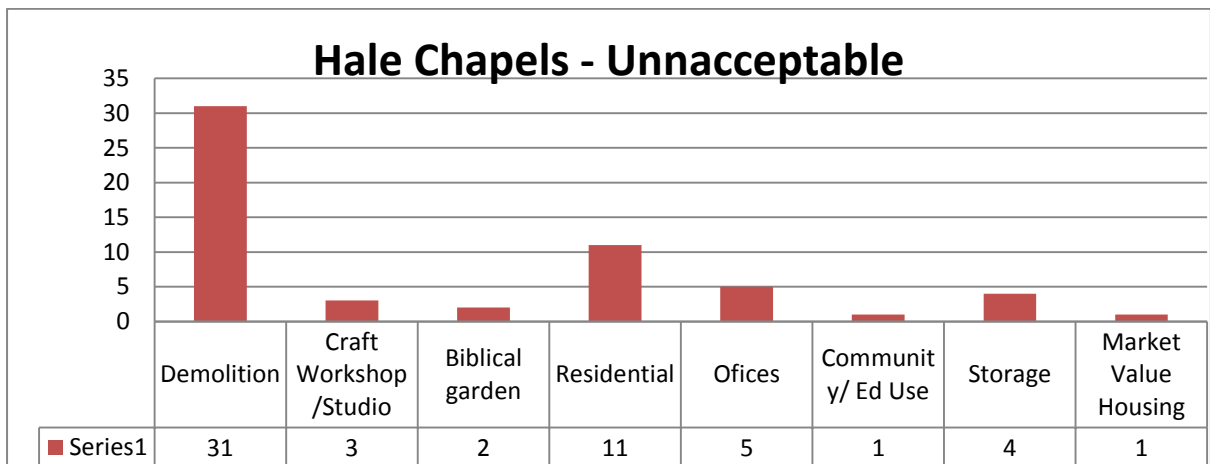
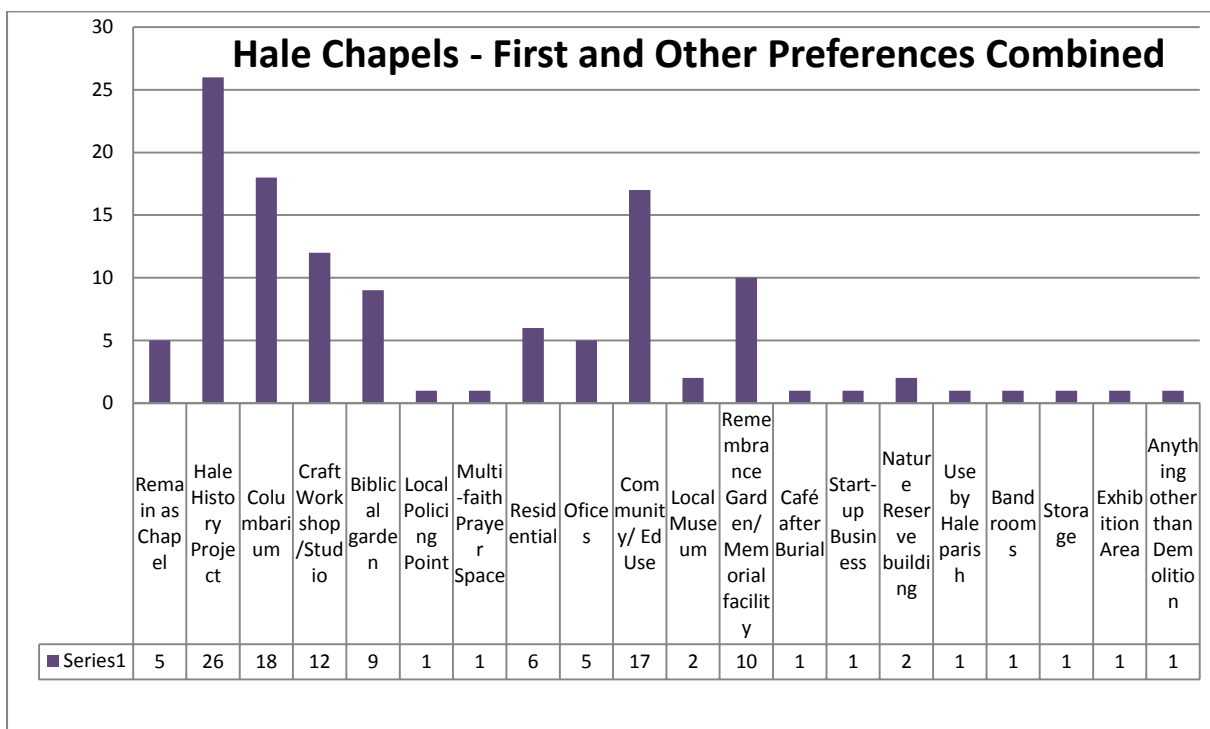
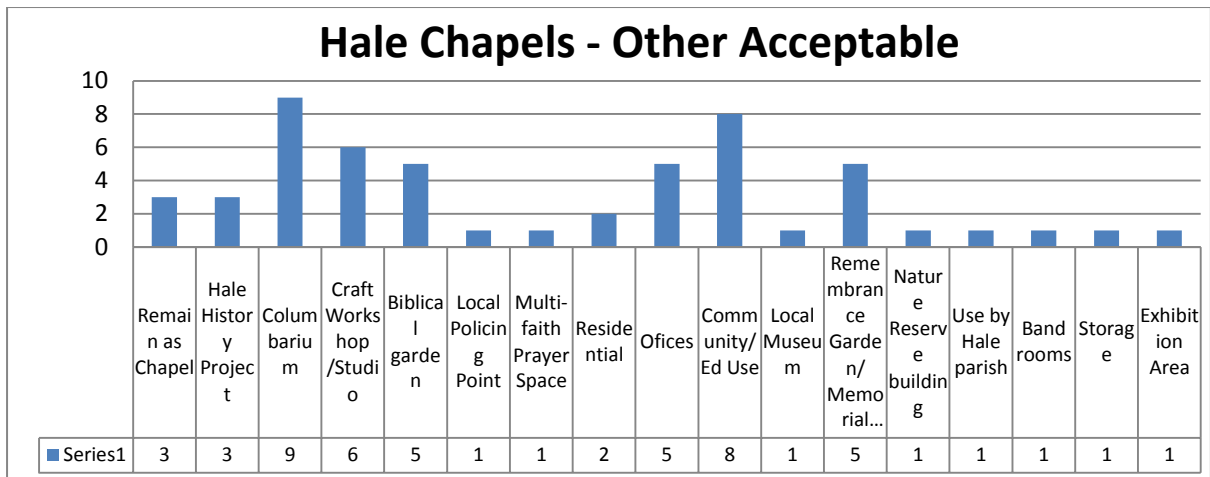
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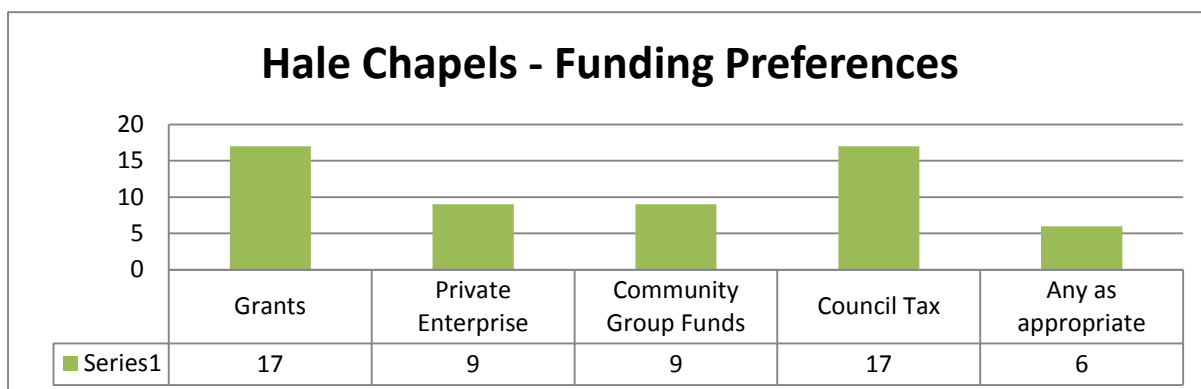
Feedback from the Consultation Exercise on Hale Chapels ending 11 July 2014.

A consultation exercise including a display of options considered for the future of the Hale Chapels was held at Hale Village Hall on Saturday, 28 June between 12.15 and 14.00 hours. The event was advertised via a press release and an article in the Farnham Herald and posters on the Council's notice boards. At the display point visitors were able to take away a booklet of the items on display, talk to Councillor Cockburn and Rachel Hammond, and were invited to complete a feedback form (Annexe 1). The information was replicated on the Council's web site. Further copies of the booklet were made available by Councillor Potts at the Hale Fete.

In all 46 feedback forms were returned (26 on the day of the display), the results of which are summarised below. Because some feedback forms contained multiple preferences (suggesting multiple or alternative usage) the sum of the responses is greater than the number of forms.







Some of the comments on funding received are set out below. Not everybody commented on funding.

In favour of	Funding Comment
Hale History Project	Grants, Private enterprise, community group funds. Not Council Tax.
	Combination
	Hale history
	Council Tax and Community group funds
	Heritage Lottery
	Lottery
	Local Grants and Lottery
	Lottery Funding, Council Grant, Community Group Funds
	Council Tax, Public Subscription, including local businesses. Recurrent maintenance from Council Tax.
	Lottery, Council Tax
	Council tax
	Not Council Tax, private enterprise, community grants
	Council tax
	Grants and community group funds
	Not Council Tax or private enterprise. Grants or community group funds.
Residential	Sale or letting
Educational	Council Tax
	Charge fees

Columbarium for ashes remains/ Biblical Garden	Any Grant: Farnham Trust, Lotto
	Grants and private enterprise
	Council Tax
	Council tax
	Lottery, National Trust
	Council Tax up to £100,000
Community / Studio/ Workshop/ small meeting place	Small local levy on Council tax, Grants, Corporate sponsorship
	Lottery Grants and council tax
	Council Tax £300,000.
	Council Tax up to £200,000
	Council Tax, grants, Contact local named businessman
	Not taxation
Restoration	Council Tax

Other comments included:

Surely it would not cost that much to restore them. (Restore chapels as a preference)

My husband who is buried there was always saddened by the state of the chapels (Columbarium)

Concerned about parking if residential (Hale History Project)

Parking of residents cars could be a problem (Residential)

Main problem – security. A site visit might generate ideas. (Hale History Project)

Let the children of hale take part in their history by giving them a wonderful place to learn about it. (Hale History Project).

The Future of Hale Cemetery Chapels – Feedback Form

We would welcome your comments on the future of the chapels (do continue overleaf if required). Please complete the form and return it to Farnham Town Council, Council Offices, South street, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7RN (Tel. 01252 712667) by Friday 11 July 2014 .

1. Indicate your preferred development option for the Chapels

2. Are there any other options that you would find acceptable?

3. Are there any options discussed that would be unacceptable to you?

4. Have you any views on how the preferred option could be funded? (e.g. council tax, grants, private enterprise, community group funds). If council tax, do you have a maximum figure in mind (e.g. £100,000, £300,000 etc.)

Please use the reverse side to state any other comments that you may have about the future of the chapels.