Appendix A

Governance Model and Decision Making Arrangements Consultation Responses

Response Number	Preferred Model		Reasons for Choice	Preferred Elections Frequency Option		Reasons for Choice	Preferred Number of Members per Ward Option			Reasons for Choice
	Leader and Cabinet	Mayor and Cabinet		Whole Council	Thirds		One member wards	Two member wards	Same provision as present	
1	√		Feel this would be the best option, do not really want an elected Mayor.	√		Reduce the frequency of elections and therefore some of the costs.	√			Rossendale has too many Councillors for its size and could operate fine with one per ward and this would assist in saving costs.
2		√	-	√		-		√		-
3	√			√		Saving money and is it necessary to have so many?	√			Too many councillors already.
4	√		Would not want an elected Mayor, as it could end up being anyone with no real knowledge of the role.	√		Would save money.		√		There are too many Councillors in Rossendale, but only one per ward would not be enough, so 2 is preferable.

Totals for Preferred Model	Leader and Cabinet	Mayor and Cabinet	Totals for Preferred Elections Frequency	Whole Council	Thirds	Totals for Preferred Number of Members per Ward Option	One member wards	Two member wards	Same provision as present	
	3	1		4	0		2	2	0	