

Below are our guidelines in how best to complete the questionnaire in a way that would help to keep the golf course open

We know that to have any chance of success we have to compromise therefore

One of the earlier questions asks which would be your preferred options for golf at Temple Newsam. We are asking anyone filling out the questionnaire who supports golf to provide a tick against the box for "Reconfigure the courses....." We are saying this because it not only supports Golf but also some of the LCC proposal as well, also maybe future proofing golf at Temple Newsam.

After a meeting with the team who are leading the fight against the closure of the golf course, we feel that the best way of rejecting the closure plans is to vote **NO** to some of the questions in the public consultation questionnaire.

Because the questions are not clear and ambiguous we feel the only option is to vote **NO**.

Lets take an example:

Question: "If the golf course at Temple Newsam is closed or remodelled, would you support tree planting and the development of other wildlife habitats....."

If you are in favour of REMODELLING the golf course and support tree planting etc, then you would most probably vote YES

If you are in favour of CLOSING the golf course and support tree planting etc you would also vote YES

This could then allow the council to say the majority of the votes say YES which gives the ability to misconstrue the vote in favour of CLOSURE.

Therefore we ask that all questions the start "If the golf course at Temple Newsam is closed or remodelled, would you support.." make sure your answer is **NO**.

We do encourage you to give reasons for your answers for all questions, you could vote **NO** but in the text box put something like the following

"I would support tree planting ONLY IF the golf course remains open" or

"I would support tree planting ONLY IF the golf course is remodelled" or

"I would support tree planting ONLY IF a golf facility remains open at Temple Newsam"

or simply

"Keep Golf at Temple Newsam"

Use your own words and express your feelings.

Can we ask that you share this message with family and friends who are also completing the questionnaire?