

Summary of Responses on proposal for a flagpole in The Pound

For 9 Against 23

Of which 1 from Draycott, 6 from Rodney Stoke, others not stated.

Comments	Total
Already a visible flagpole on St Leonards Church	9
Not appropriate in Pound e.g. historical importance or change nature of site	8
Affects other activities in the Pound	2
Against the Flagpole Policy e.g. too restrictive or objection to types of flag named	2
Cost and Expense of care and maintenance of flags/ annual cost	6
Money should be spent elsewhere. (some suggestions in additional comments)	9
Exact cost unknown	1
Temporary flagpole was Somerset Flag not NHS flag and no intention to repeat so no precedent set.	1
Reinstate The Pound as a pound/replace gate	3
Plant a tree for use as a Christmas tree	1
Divisive between the villages	1
Politically divisive	6
How high will the pole be	1
Where will the flags be kept	1
What is the purpose of the flags	1
Who will raise/lower flags/ Who will choose flags	1
Jumping on political bandwagon – why now	2
Visual and /or aural disturbance for residents/walkers	2
Distraction for drivers	5
In area of AONB	1
Site unsuitable as high winds build up could be danger close to the road	1
The flagpole is a vanity project	1

Additional Comments: no. of ticks = no. of comments

Request for increased signage and more frequent use of SID ✓

Dog mess is a problem in Parish ✓

Inconsiderate parking on Back Lane is a problem ✓

Money could be spent repairing the footpath by the Pound ✓✓✓

Money could be spent replacing gate on road and putting gate back on opening ✓

Money could be spent on dog bins on Scaddens Lane ✓

The bench on the footpath causes litter to be thrown in gardens, destruction of the bank of the river and people sleeping on bench ✓

Money not spent on flagpole could be used to reduce Council tax ✓

Flagpole could be sited somewhere else ✓