

STRATFORD DISTRICT PLACE SURVEY 2008 - RESULTS COMPARISON WITH OTHER AREAS

The information summarises the National Indicator Scores and other results collated from the Place Survey for the Stratford District Area. The Audit Commission have not provided results for every question at the time this document was produced. We hope this is provided later.

The survey was carried out during Autumn 2008; the results are based on 1,846 completed replies to the survey for the Stratford District area. Generally, the results have a 95% confidence interval of 2 to 3%. The response rate was 47.2%. The scores have been weighted and audited by the Audit Commission and have been verified by the UK Statistics Authority.

Below are the results for the Stratford District Area compared with the West Midlands Government Office Region and all English authorities (both include unitaries, metropolitan boroughs, and counties). Also included is the national position compared with the other 200 districts (post April 2009 Local Government reorganisation), and the quartile position compared with the other districts for 2006 (where possible) and 2008.

National Indicator Scores

For 11 of the 18 national indicator scores Stratford area were in the top quartile, with a further 5 in the second quartile. The 2 indicators in the third quartile were *"dealing with local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime issues by the local council and police"* and *"understanding of local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime issues by the local council and police"*. No indicators were in the bottom quartile.

Non National Indicator Results

For the 14 questions currently available for benchmarking, *"satisfaction with keeping public land clear of litter and refuse"*, *"satisfaction with doorstep recycling"*, *"satisfaction with theatres / concert halls"*, and *"whether would like to be more involved in the decisions that affect the local area"* were all top quartile. Two results were in the bottom quartile namely *"satisfaction with local bus services"* and *"whether SDC provides value for money"*. *"Satisfaction with parks and open spaces"* fell from top quartile in 2006 to third quartile in 2008.

18 National Indicator Scores (Area Based)

NI	Description	SDC	Warks	West Midlands	England	National Position (out of 201 Districts)	2006 Quartile Position	2008 Quartile Position
NI1	% of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area <i>(Good performance = High %'s)</i>	85%	81%	75%	76%	23 rd	1	1
NI2	% of people who feel that they belong to their neighbourhood <i>(Good performance = High %'s)</i>	66%	60%	59%	59%	48 th	-	1
NI3	% who have been involved in decisions that affect the local area in the past 12 months <i>(Good performance = High %'s)</i>	19%	14%	13%	14%	13 th	-	1
NI4	% of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality <i>(Good performance = High %'s)</i>	31%	28%	28%	29%	37 th	-	1
NI5	Overall / general satisfaction with local area <i>(Good performance = High %'s)</i>	88%	83%	78%	80%	49 th	1	1
NI6	Participation in regular volunteering <i>(Good performance = High %'s)</i>	32%	26%	22%	23%	20 th	-	1
NI17	Perceptions of anti-social behaviour <i>(Good performance = Low %'s)</i>	10%	16%	21%	20%	36 th	-	1
NI21	Dealing with local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime issues by the local council and police <i>(Good performance = High %'s)</i>	26%	23%	25%	26%	110 th	-	3
NI22	Perceptions of parents taking responsibility for the behaviour of their children in the area <i>(Good performance = High %'s)</i>	37%	31%	28%	30%	43 rd	-	1
NI23	Perceptions that people in the area treat one another with respect and consideration <i>(Good performance = Low %'s)</i>	18%	27%	32%	31%	23 rd	-	1
NI27	Understanding of local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime issues by the local council and police <i>(Good performance = High %'s)</i>	23%	22%	24%	25%	146 th	-	3

NI	Description	SDC	Warks	West Midlands	England	National Position (out of 201 Districts)	2006 Quartile Position	2008 Quartile Position
NI 137	Awareness of civil protection arrangements in the local area (Good performance = High %'s)	21%	16%	16%	15%	35 th	-	1
NI 41	Perceptions of drunk or rowdy behaviour as a problem (Good performance = Low %'s)	19%	25%	28%	29%	33 rd	2	1
NI 42	Perceptions of drug use or drug dealing as a problem (Good performance = Low %'s)	21%	26%	33%	31%	65 th	2	2
NI 119	Self-reported measure of people's overall health and wellbeing (Good performance = High %'s)	78%	78%	73%	76%	85 th	-	2
NI 138	Satisfaction of people over 65 with both home and neighbourhood (Good performance = High %'s)	88%	86%	83%	84%	81 st	-	2
NI 139	The extent to which older people receive the support they need to live independently (Good performance = High %'s)	31%	31%	31%	30%	99 th	-	2
NI 140	Fair treatment by local services (Good performance = High %'s)	77%	75%	70%	72%	93 rd	-	2

Non National Indicator Results

Description	SDC	West Midlands	England	National Position (out of 201 Districts)	2006 Quartile	2008 Quartile Position
Satisfaction with keeping public land clear of litter and refuse (Good performance = High %'s)	66%	54%	57%	33 rd	1	1
Satisfaction with refuse collection (Good performance = High %'s)	81%	79%	78%	87 th	-	2
Satisfaction with doorstep recycling (Good performance = High %'s)	78%	72%	70%	34 th	-	1
Satisfaction with local tips and household waste recycling centres (Good performance = High %'s)	77%	71%	71%	73 rd	-	2
Satisfaction with local transport information (Good performance = High %'s)	41%	47%	48%	128 th	-	3
Satisfaction with local bus services (Good performance = High %'s)	40%	55%	55%	157 th	-	4
Satisfaction with sport and leisure facilities (Good performance = High %'s)	43%	43%	46%	142 nd	2	3
Satisfaction with libraries (Good performance = High %'s)	69%	68%	69%	126 th	2	3
Satisfaction with museums and galleries (Good performance = High %'s)	41%	43%	42%	85 th	2	2
Satisfaction with theatres and concert halls (Good performance = High %'s)	53%	45%	43%	39 th	1	1
Satisfaction with parks and open spaces (Good performance = High %'s)	69%	65%	69%	106 th	1	3
Whether SDC provides value for money (Good performance = High %'s)	29%	32%	33%	167 th	-	4
Taking everything into account, satisfaction with the way SDC runs things (Good performance = High %'s)	45%	44%	45%	114 th	2	3
Whether would like to be more involved in the decisions that affect the local area (Good performance = Low %'s)	23%	25%	27%	29 th	1	1