



**YOUNG PEOPLES
"HAVE YOUR SAY" SURVEY
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KEY MESSAGES

- Young people are keen on having a low level of crime, a good health service, good shopping, somewhere to enjoy sports and leisure, and more activities designed for their age group.
- Increasingly they want better job opportunities, better public transport and more youth facilities.
- They use SDC's sports and leisure facilities and parks and open spaces more than the adult population.
- Young people are more satisfied with sports and leisure provision in the district than the adult population. It is the opposite way round for parks and open spaces.
- Compared with a year ago young people are happier with shopping, health and education. However, they are not so happy with the state of the streets, cultural facilities, the level of traffic congestion, pollution, housing and job prospects.
- They are much more likely to say that anti-social behaviour is a problem than adults, especially, people using or dealing with drugs, rubbish/ litter lying around, vandalism and graffiti, and people being drunk.
- They feel more unsafe after dark than adults with the main reasons given as drunk people, not knowing what to expect, and people hanging around on the streets.
- Two-thirds of young people had drunk an alcoholic drink, with 40% of those responding to the question claiming to have been drunk in the last four weeks.
- A good proportion had drunk alcohol at a friend's house or under the supervision of a parent, with a number having drunk alcohol in a public place.
- Just over one in ten responding to the question on drugs claim to have taken them.
- Young people feel less involved in local decision making than the adult population and do not feel they have much influence.
- They do not feel informed about how the Council spends its money, and how it is tackling anti-social behaviour.
- Young people are likely to find out about SDC via the local media or word of mouth.
- They increasingly feel that people from different backgrounds get on well together.
- Young people do feel at times that they miss out on activities due to a lack of transport.
- Overall, what bothers this age group the most are a lack of facilities designed for them, public transport, and people hanging around.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

1.0 Introduction

Young peoples' views (under 18s) are not asked for their views in the Residents' Survey (a cross section of residents in the District). To understand young peoples' points of view, a survey originally based on the National Best Value Satisfaction Survey was designed, with specific questions pertinent to young people added. By comparing directly with the previous young peoples surveys in 2007/8 and 2010, along with the 2010 Residents Survey evaluation of the Council's policies and strategies can be done. Also by comparing with the adult population, we can see differences in attitudes to the service offered.

The survey also gives the Council valuable intelligence on the quality of life for young people, and to help improve the quality of services available.

2.0 Methodology

Questionnaires were distributed to pupils of Alcester Academy, Kineton High, Stratford upon Avon School, Southam College, and Shipston High School. The survey took place in July 2012.

Questionnaires were distributed into five schools who agreed to participate. 922 were completed and the responses received by the school are shown in Table 1.

Table 1:

Name of School			
	<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(922)</i>	<i>%</i>
Alcester Academy	257	28	
Kineton High	218	24	
Stratford upon Avon School	47	5	
Southam College	262	28	
Shipston High	138	15	

Each year group received the same version of the questionnaire, except for Year 7 who were not asked questions on drugs.

Pupils gave the completed questionnaires back to the teachers who batched them up and were collected by Stratford District Council.

All questions with "Don't Know" or "It does not apply" as an option have been taken out of the answer and recalculated, where appropriate.

3.0 Summary of Results

3.1 The Quality of Life in this Area

- The top five most important things making somewhere a good place to live in the District were the low level of crime (45%); health services (43%); activities for teenagers (38%); shopping facilities (38%) and sports and leisure facilities (38%).
- The top five improvements for the District were better/more job opportunities (62%); better public transport (47%); more youth facilities (41%); improved leisure facilities (38%); and affordable housing opportunities (32%).
- 65% of those surveyed are satisfied with the local area as a place to live.

3.2 Recreational Activities and Venues

- 25% of young residents use SDC's sports/leisure facilities at least once a week. 8% of young people never use them.
- 33% of young residents surveyed use parks and open spaces in the District at least once a week. 5% of young people never used them.
- 64% were satisfied with the sports/leisure facilities and events provided by the Council. 10% of young people expressed dissatisfaction.
- 62% were satisfied with the parks and open spaces provided by the Council.

3.3 Changes in Your Quality of Life

- 28% felt that parks and open spaces have got better over the last year, and 27% felt the same way about shopping facilities. 25% thought roads and pavements had got better, although 23% said they had got worse. 24% believed sports and leisure facilities have improved over the last year, and 23% felt likewise about facilities for young children.
- 31% believed job prospects had got worse, 30% of the young people surveyed felt affordable decent housing had got worse, and the same percentage thought the same of clean streets. 22% were of the opinion that the level of traffic congestion had got worse.

3.4 Anti-Social Behaviour

- Over half (55%) felt that people using or dealing drugs was either a very big or fairly big problem.
- 52% were of the opinion that rubbish or litter lying around was a very or fairly big problem.
- 46% of young people regard vandalism, graffiti and other damage to be a very or fairly big problem.
- 45% in 2012 thought people being drunk/rowdy in public were a very or fairly big problem.

3.5 Community Safety

- 42% felt safe with 28% feeling unsafe after dark in Stratford District.
- 84% of young residents in the Stratford District felt safe when outside during the day, with 3% feeling unsafe.

3.6 Drinking and Drugs

- 64% of young people claimed they had had an alcoholic drink, a whole drink not just a sip.
- 16% of young people said they had been drunk once in the last 4 weeks and 11% twice.
- 8% of young people confirmed they had bought alcohol in a shop.
- 64% have drunk alcohol at a friend's house.
- 47% have had someone else buy alcohol for them.
- 32% have drunk alcohol in a public place, for example, in a park.
- 76% of young people have drunk alcohol under supervision of an adult who is not their parent or carer.
- 12% of young people confirmed they had taken drugs.
- In the last four weeks, 82% had never taken cannabis or skunk, 6% had taken them once and 4% had taken them twice.
- 4% had taken solvents, glue or gas in the last four weeks
- 5% had taken other drugs like cocaine, LSD, ecstasy, heroin, crack, speed, magic mushrooms, etc.

3.7 Information about Your Council and its services

- 76% felt not very well informed or not well informed at all about how they can get involved in local decision making.
- 27% claimed to be very or fairly well informed about how to complain to the Council.
- 19% stated they felt very well or fairly well informed about what the Council spends its money on, versus 73% who did not feel very well informed or not very well informed at all.
- 19% felt very or fairly well informed on what the Council is doing to tackle anti-social behaviour in their local area.
- 29% indicated the local media (newspaper, television and radio) is their main source to find out about SDC.
- 27% stated word of mouth as their main source to find out about SDC.
- 18% of young respondents found out about SDC through information provided by the Council.

- 12% of young people claimed to have found out about SDC through social networking sites.
- 16% indicated they do not know how to find out about SDC.

3.8 About the Respondents Area

- 85% agreed that the local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together.
- 40% of young residents disagree that they feel they can influence decisions that affect their local area, compared to 27% that agree.

3.9 Transport

- 56% of young residents sometimes feel they miss out on activities i.e. social, sporting, cultural, due to lack of transport. 10% felt they missed out, yet over a third 35% believed they never missed out.

3.10 Other Comments

- 24% stated the lack of facilities and things for young people to do, bother them the most. 15% cited lack of public transport, and 13% were concerned about people hanging around, gangs and annoying people.
- When questioned as to whether there was anything else they would like to add, 18% wanted better facilities or something for young people to do.

4.0 Results in Detail

4.1 The Quality of Life in this Area

Young people were asked to state what were the five most important things making where they lived a good place to live. The top five in the District were the low level of crime (45%); health services (43%); activities for teenagers (38%); shopping facilities (38%) and sports and leisure facilities (38%).

Comparing this year's findings to the previous youth survey carried out in 2010, the importance of activities for teenagers fell by 7 percentage points from 45% in 2010 to 38% in 2012. The level of crime which was the most important thing this year increased by a single percentage point from 2010, and the second most important thing this year which was health services fell by a single percentage point from 2010. The importance of job prospects rose by 7 percentage points from 24% in 2010 to 31% this year. Similarly, the importance given to wage levels and the cost of living rose by 3 percentage points from 7% in 2010 to 10% in 2012.

A total of 27 other reasons of what things were most important in making somewhere a good place to live were given and these can be found in Appendix 1.

Looking at significant results:-

- Six in ten (63%) of 16 and 17 year olds stated *low level of crime* as most important, compared to 36% of those aged 11 and 12.
- Over half of those aged 16 and 17 cited *job prospects* as most important, versus 23% of 13 year olds.
- *Activities for teenagers* were most important to almost half (46%) of fourteen year olds, as opposed to less than a fifth (19%) of those aged 16 and 17.
- Nearly half (45%) of 11 and 12 year olds, compared to 17% of those aged 16 and 17, said *parks and open spaces* were most important.
- 43% of 11 and 12 year olds, as opposed to 17% of those aged 16 and 17, cited *leisure and sports facilities* as being most important.
- Twice the percentage of 15 year olds to those aged 16 and 17: 42% versus 21%; believed *shopping facilities* were most important.
- *Clean streets* matter to 39% of 14 year olds, compared to 26% of 15 year olds.
- *Affordable decent housing* was most important to four in ten (38%) young people aged 13, 16 and 17, versus 19% of those aged 11 and 12.
- 36% of 15 year olds, compared to less than a quarter of those younger than them (22% of 11 and 12 year olds, and 23% of those aged 13), felt *public transport* was most important.
- 29% of 16 and 17 year olds, versus 4% of 11 and 12 year olds and felt the *wage levels and the local cost of living* were most important.
- A fifth (20%) of 11 and 12 year olds, as opposed to 9% of 15 year olds, favoured *facilities for young children*.
- Four in ten females (37%), compared to 25% of males, cited *clean streets* as being most important in making somewhere a good place to live.

- 36% of females, versus 23% of males, thought *affordable decent housing* was most important.

Table 2: Thinking generally, which of the things below would you say are most important in making somewhere a good place to live?

Quality of life in this area				
	2012	2010	2007/8	All Residents
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(837)</i>	<i>(381)</i>	<i>(389)</i>	<i>(1613)</i>
	%	%	%	%
Low level of crime	45	44	47	59
Health services	43	44	34	53
Activities for teenagers	38	45	48	15
Shopping facilities	38	44	35	29
Sports & leisure facilities	38	34	22	11
Parks and open spaces	34	31	26	24
Clean streets	31	40	38	36
Job prospects	31	24	27	17
Affordable decent housing	29	28	32	33
Public transport	27	26	27	30
Cultural facilities	22	22	25	13
Education provision	21	21	17	35
Access to nature	18	18	20	32
Facilities for young children	11	11	13	13
Road and pavement repairs	11	9	27	21
Community activities	11	9	11	15
Low level of traffic congestion	8	11	13	22
Low level of pollution	10	10	12	9
Wage levels & local cost of living	10	7	2	10
Race relations	4	7	7	1
Other	3	-	-	3
Don't know	3	-	-	0
None of these	1	-	-	0

The survey then went on to ask young people what improvements could be put in place to make Stratford District a better place for young people in the future. The top five improvements were better/more job opportunities (62%); better public transport (47%); more youth facilities (41%); improved leisure facilities (38%); and affordable housing opportunities (32%).

Looking at the percentage change compared with the 2010 survey, areas that have a higher improvement levels in 2012 compared with 2010 include better / more job opportunities (+11%); affordable housing opportunities (+3%); supported housing accommodation for young people (+3%); and more affordable childcare facilities (+3%). Those areas showing a lower score compared with 2010 include more apprenticeship opportunities (-17%); better sexual health advice (-11%) and better relations with police (-6%).

The "other" results, 28 in total, are included in Appendix 2.

Looking at significant results:-

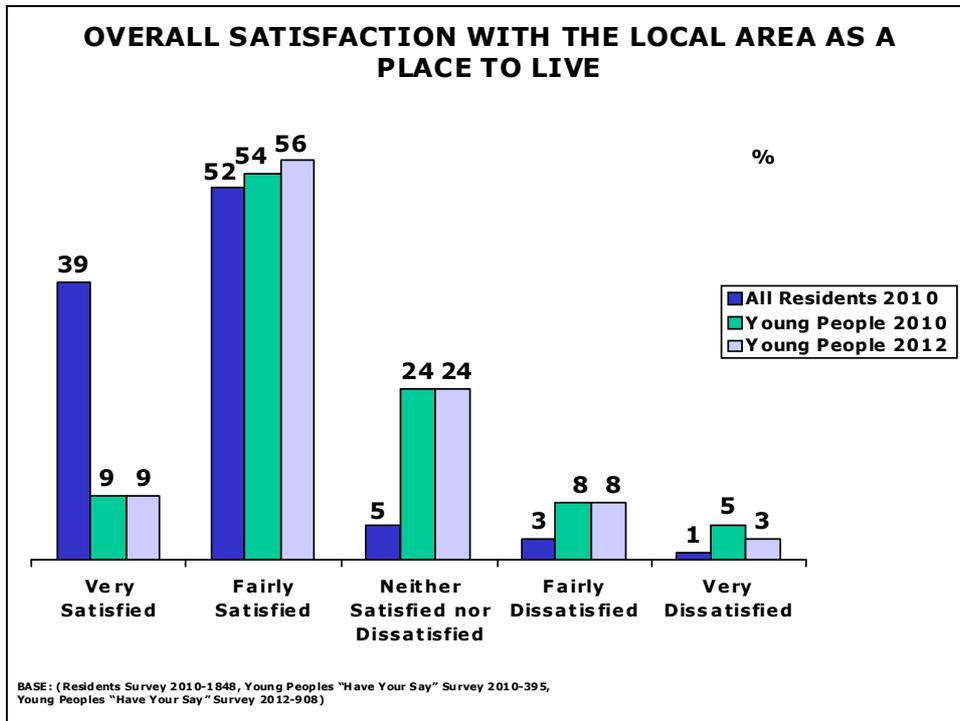
- Over three quarters (77%) of 16 and 17 year olds stated *better/more job opportunities* as an improvement, compared to just over half (54%) aged 13.
- Seven in ten of those aged 16 and 17 (70%) cited *better public transport* as an improvement, versus less than half of younger teenagers (43% of 14 year olds, and 13 year olds).
- Just over half (52%) of 11 and 12 year olds, as opposed to less than a fifth (18%) of 16 and 17 year olds, said more youth facilities (like youth clubs) as an improvement.
- The younger the child, the more likely they were to mention *actions to improve the environment* as an improvement: 32% of 11 and 12 year olds mentioned this as opposed to 11% of those aged 16 and 17.
- 29% of 11 and 12 year olds, versus 9% of 16 and 17 year olds, quoted *better relations with the police* as an improvement.
- Seven in ten females (68%), as opposed to 58% of males, cited *better/more job opportunities* as an improvement to the District.
- 26% of males, compared to 15% of females, stated *better relations with the police*.
- Nearly a quarter of females (23%), in contrast to 13% of males, favoured *more affordable child care facilities*.
- 22% of females, versus 13% of males, stated *supported housing accommodation for young people*.
- 21% of females, compared to 12% of males, wanted *training to run a house/flat*.
- 11% of males, as opposed to 5% of females, favoured *accurate tamper proof ID cards*.

Table 3: What improvements could be put in place to make Stratford District a better place for young people in the future?

Improvements to Stratford District				
	2012	2010	2007/8	% Change
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(867)</i>	<i>(410)</i>	<i>(413)</i>	
	%	%	%	
Better/more job opportunities	62	51	45	+11
Better public transport	47	45	54	+2
More youth facilities	41	46	43	-5
Improved leisure facilities	38	40	48	-2
Affordable housing opportunities	32	29	33	+3
Better relations with police	21	27	16	-6
Improved relationships in school	19	23	26	-4
Young people involved with decision-making bodies	18	22	24	-4
Actions to improve the environment	18	19	-	-1
Better health information	18	16	16	+2
Supported housing accommodation for young people	18	15	16	+3
More affordable childcare facilities	17	14	15	+3
Training to run a house/flat	16	14	15	+2
Better information services	15	15	11	0
Better sexual health advice	14	25	19	-11
Accurate tamper proof ID cards	8	11	10	-3
More apprenticeship opportunities	5	22	17	-17
Other	3	5	8	-2
Don't know	5	4	4	+1

65% of those young people surveyed in 2012 are satisfied with the local area as a place to live, an increase of 2 points from 2010, as opposed to nine in ten (91%) of all residents surveyed in 2010.

Chart 1:



4.2 Recreational Activities and Venues

Usage of Sports/Leisure Facilities and Events

Exactly a quarter (25%) of young residents use SDC's sports/leisure facilities and events at least once a week, 4 percentage points more than in 2010 (21%). This is 9 percentage points more than all residents in 2010 (16%).

The number of young people never using them has risen by a single percentage point from 7% in 2010 to 8% in 2012. However, this 2012 figure is 22 percentage points less than the 30% recorded by all residents in 2010 who never used the sports/leisure facilities and events provided by SDC.

Looking at significant results:-

- Almost a third (32%) of 13 year olds, versus 12% of 16 and 17 year olds, use sports / leisure facilities and events at least once a week.
- The older the young person, the greater the percentage of them using sports/leisure facilities and events longer ago than one year: 19% of those aged 16 and 17, compared to 5% of 11 and 12 year olds.
- Three in ten males (29%), as opposed to 19% of females, use sports / leisure facilities and events at least once a week.
- 12% of males, versus 4% of females, use them everyday.

Table 4:

Usage of the sports / leisure facilities and events provided or supported by SDC in the last 12 months				
	2012	2010	2007/8	All Residents
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(838)</i>	<i>(377)</i>	<i>(384)</i>	<i>(1566)</i>
	%	%	%	%
Almost every day	8	11	7	3
At least once a week	25	21	26	16
About once a month	21	22	22	11
Within the last 6 months	17	18	13	12
Within the last year	11	13	12	9
Longer ago	9	9	10	20
Never used	8	7	11	30

Usage of Parks and Open Spaces

Exactly a third (33%) of young residents surveyed use parks and open spaces in the District at least once a week, an increase of 2 percentage points from that of 31% recorded in 2010 and 5 percentage points higher than the 28% in 2010 for all residents. 5% of young people never used them in 2012, compared to 10% of all residents who stated they never used them in 2010.

Looking at significant results:-

- Almost double the percentage of males to females, use parks and open spaces every day: 22% of males do so, as opposed to 12% of females.

Table 5:

Usage of the parks and open spaces provided or supported by SDC in the last 12 months				
	2012	2010	2007/8	All Residents
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(832)</i>	<i>(377)</i>	<i>(380)</i>	<i>(1648)</i>
	%	%	%	%
Almost every day	18	21	12	11
At least once a week	33	31	25	28
About once a month	22	22	25	21
Within the last 6 months	12	12	16	15
Within the last year	6	7	10	8
Longer ago	4	3	6	6
Never used	5	4	7	10

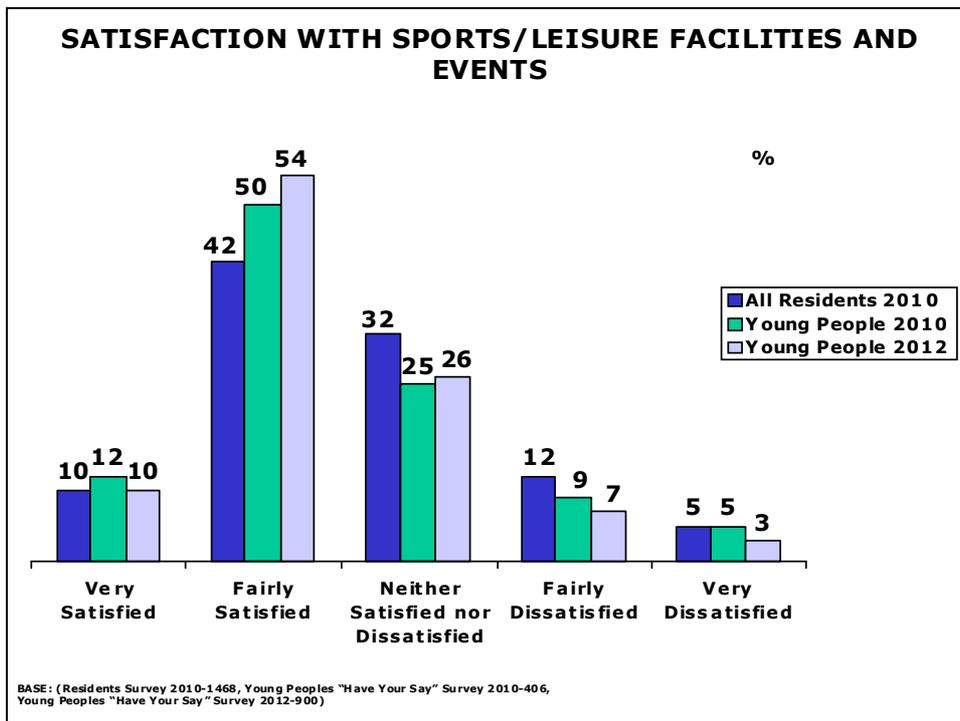
Satisfaction with Sports/Leisure Facilities and Events

Six in ten young residents (64%) were satisfied with the sports/leisure facilities and events provided by the Council, compared to just over half (52%) of all residents, representing a difference of 12 percentage points. 10% of young people expressed dissatisfaction, versus 17% of all residents. Dissatisfaction fell by four percentage points from 14% of young people in 2010, to 10% in 2012.

Looking at significant results:-

- Almost three quarters (73%) of 13 year olds expressed satisfaction with the sports/leisure facilities and events, as opposed to just over half (51%) of those aged 16 and 17.

Chart 2:



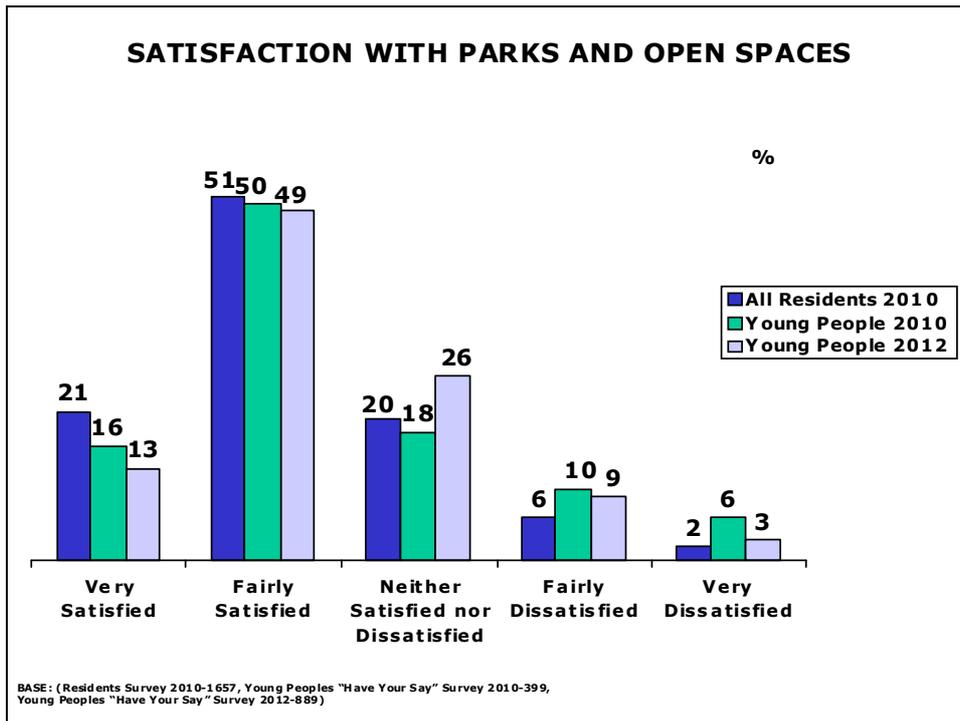
Satisfaction with Parks and Open Spaces

Young peoples' satisfaction with parks and open spaces provided by the Council has fallen by 4 percentage points from 66% in 2010, to 62% in 2012, which in turn is 10 percentage points less than the 72% satisfaction figure expressed by all residents in 2010.

Looking at significant results:-

- Seven in ten (70%) of 13 year olds were satisfied with the parks and open spaces, compared to 56% of 15 year olds.

Chart 3:



4.3 Changes in Your Quality of Life

Three in ten young people (30%) felt that parks and open spaces have got better over the last year, and the same percentage felt the same way about shopping facilities. 29% thought roads and pavements had got better, although 27% were of the opinion they had got worse. Over a quarter (27%) believed sports and leisure facilities have improved over the last year, and the same percentage felt likewise about facilities for young children.

So far as thinking things had got worse over this year, 40% believed job prospects had got worse, the same percentage felt affordable decent housing had got worse, and almost a third (32%) thought clean streets had got worse. Three in ten young people were of the opinion that the level of pollution (29%) had got worse as well as traffic congestion (28%).

Looking at significant results:-

- The older the young person, the more likely they are to think that *public transport* has got worse: almost half of 16 and 17 year olds (48%), versus 14% of those 13 and under, felt this way.
- Nearly half (47%) of 11 and 12 year olds, as opposed to a fifth (20%) of 15 year olds, were of the opinion that *road and pavement repairs* had got better.
- Four in ten (41%) of 13 year olds believed *sports and leisure facilities* had got better, versus 15% of 16 and 17 year olds believing likewise.
- A third (33%) of 13 year olds, compared to 18% of 15 year olds thought *facilities for young children* had got better.
- Exactly a third (33%) of 13 year olds and 32% of those aged 11 and 12, versus 16% of 15 year olds were of the opinion that *education provision* had got better.
- 33% of 13 year olds, as opposed to 16% of 15 year olds felt *health services* have got better.
- 32% of 11 and 12 year olds, compared to 12% of 15 year olds, thought *the level of crime* had got better.
- Three in ten young people aged 11 and 12 (28%), in contrast to 9% of those aged 13, 14 and 15, thought *job prospects* had got better.
- Younger, as opposed to older, young people were of the opinion that *the level of traffic congestion* had got better: 28% of 11 and 12 year olds, as opposed to 8% of 16 and 17 year olds felt this way.
- The younger the individual the more likely they were to think that the *level of pollution* had got better: 27% of those aged 11 and 12, compared to 7% of those aged 16 and 17, thought this way.
- 30% of males, compared to 22% of females, thought *sports and leisure facilities* had got better.
- Over a fifth of females (21%) were of the opinion that *shopping facilities* had got worse, as opposed to 15% of males.

Table 6: Thinking about your local area, for each of the following things do you think each has got better or worse over the last year, or has it stayed the same?

Changes in quality of life (Base 914)			
	Better	Stayed the same	Worse
	%	%	%
Parks and open spaces	30	56	14
Shopping facilities	30	53	17
Roads and pavement repairs	29	45	27
Sports & leisure facilities	27	60	12
Facilities for young children	27	59	14
Education provision	25	64	11
Health services	24	66	11
The level of crime	22	52	26
Activities for teenagers	21	56	24
Community activities	20	62	18
Race relations	19	69	13
Public transport	19	59	22
Clean streets	16	52	32
Cultural facilities	15	62	23
The level of traffic congestion	15	57	28
The level of pollution	14	56	29
Affordable decent housing	13	47	40
Job prospects	12	48	40
Access to nature	11	77	12

4.4 Anti Social Behaviour

Over half of those young people surveyed in 2012 (55%) felt that *people using or dealing drugs* was either a very big or fairly big problem. This represents an increase of 7 percentage points from the 48% of young people feeling the same way in 2010. It also demonstrates a difference of 35 percentage points from the 20% of all residents who felt likewise in 2010.

Just over half (52%) were of the opinion that *rubbish or litter lying around* was a very or fairly big problem: a fall of 6 percentage points from the 58% recorded in 2010. The 2012 figure is 33 percentage points more than that of all residents feeling likewise in 2010.

46% of young people today regard *vandalism, graffiti and other damage* to be a very or fairly big problem: 26 percentage points more than that of all residents in 2010 (20%).

45% of young people surveyed in 2012 thought *people being drunk/rowdy in public* were a very or fairly big problem: again 26 percentage points more than that of all residents in 2010 (19%).

Looking at significant results:-

- 59% of 13 year olds, versus 46% of 14 year olds, think *rubbish and litter lying around* is either a very big problem or a fairly big problem.
- Six in ten 13 year olds (56%), as opposed to just over a third (35%) of 16 and 17 year olds, thought *vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles* was a very or fairly big problem.
- Over half (54%) of 13 year olds, compared to less than a quarter (22%) of those aged 16 and 17 felt *other teenagers hanging around on the streets* was either a very big or fairly big problem.
- 44% of males, as opposed to 35% of females, felt *other teenagers hanging around on the streets* was a very or fairly big problem.

Table 7:

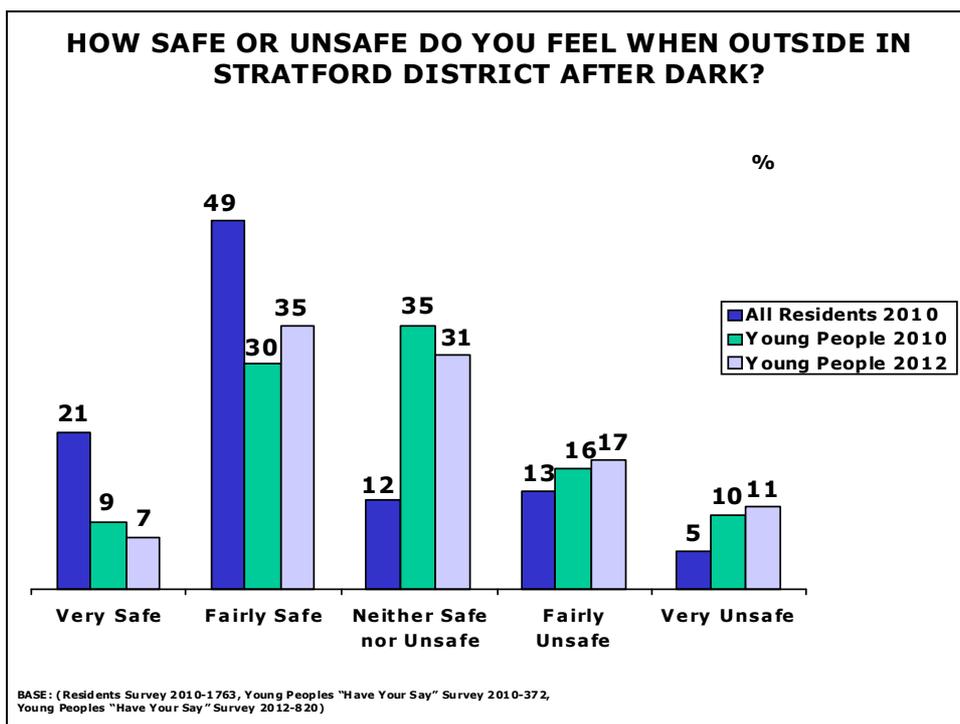
How much of a problem do you think each of the following are (those responding either a very big problem or a fairly big problem)			
	Young People 2012	Young People 2010	All Residents 2010
<i>(Base 897)</i>	%	%	%
People using or dealing drugs	55	48	20
Rubbish / litter lying around	52	58	19
Vandalism, graffiti and other damage	46	48	20
People being drunk / rowdy in public	45	48	19
Teenagers hanging around the streets	40	45	31
People sleeping rough on the streets or in other public places	36	37	-
People being attacked because of their skin colour, ethnic origin or religion	28	33	-
Abandoned or burnt out cars	22	22	2
Noisy neighbours or loud parties	18	26	8

4.5 Community Safety

Feeling safe after dark

Asked how safe or unsafe young residents felt after dark in Stratford District, in 2012, 42% felt safe (three percentage points more than in the 2010 survey) with 28% feeling unsafe (an increase of 2 percentage points since the 26% recorded in 2010). Compared to all residents, young people feel a lot less safe when outside in the Stratford District after dark: seven in ten (70%) of all residents in 2010 confirmed they felt fairly or very safe, which was 28 percentage points more than the 42% of young people feeling that way in 2012.

Chart 4:



The 206 reasons given for answering "fairly unsafe" or "very unsafe" after dark are included in Appendix 3, and are also summarised in the following table. Almost a quarter (23%) of young people claimed to feel fairly or very unsafe after dark because of drunks: "*drunk people everywhere*" and "*drunkards in my local area*". 16% stated it was not knowing what to expect, who was out there, and being scared of what might be: "*because I don't know who is about*" and "*because anything might happen*". 15% felt unsafe due to people hanging around the streets: "*a lot of rough people hanging about on the streets*", and 13% cited drugs, drug dealers, people smoking and being stoned: "*people with drugs and drinks walking around being rude and indecent*".

Table 8:

Reasons why some young people feel fairly or very unsafe after dark			
	(Base 206)	No.	%
Drunks		48	23
Not knowing what to expect / who is out there / scared of what might be		33	16
People / teenagers / young adults hanging around streets		31	15
Drugs / drug dealers / people smoking / being stoned		26	13
Fear of attack, beating, fighting, mugging, people with weapons		26	13
Intimidating people / behaviour / shouting		19	9
Feel vulnerable / alone / don't know who to trust		18	9
Chavs		15	7
Gangs		15	7
Don't like the dark / can't see well / dark is scary		14	7
After dark crime is high / dangerous / trouble		7	3
Bad people / don't know who is out there		7	3
Don't know place well / it is a big place		7	3
Hear bad things on news / see in newspapers		7	3
Lack of street lighting		7	3
Darkly dressed / strange / weird / people		6	3
Homeless people / tramps		6	3
Fear of being kidnapped / child snatchers		5	2
Scared about rape		5	2
Never know if someone will follow you / is following you		4	2
Murderers		3	1
No police around / never people to look out / won't be heard		3	1
Paedophiles		3	1
Gypsies / travellers		2	1
Other		6	3
Don't know		2	1

Looking at significant 2012 results:-

- The younger the person, the more likely they are to feel unsafe when outside in Stratford District after dark: 39% of 11 and 12 year olds, compared to 13% of 16 and 17 year olds, felt fairly or very unsafe.
- Males, as opposed to females, felt safer when outside in the District after dark: 48% of males felt very or fairly safe, compared to 36% of females feeling that way.

Feeling Safe during the Day

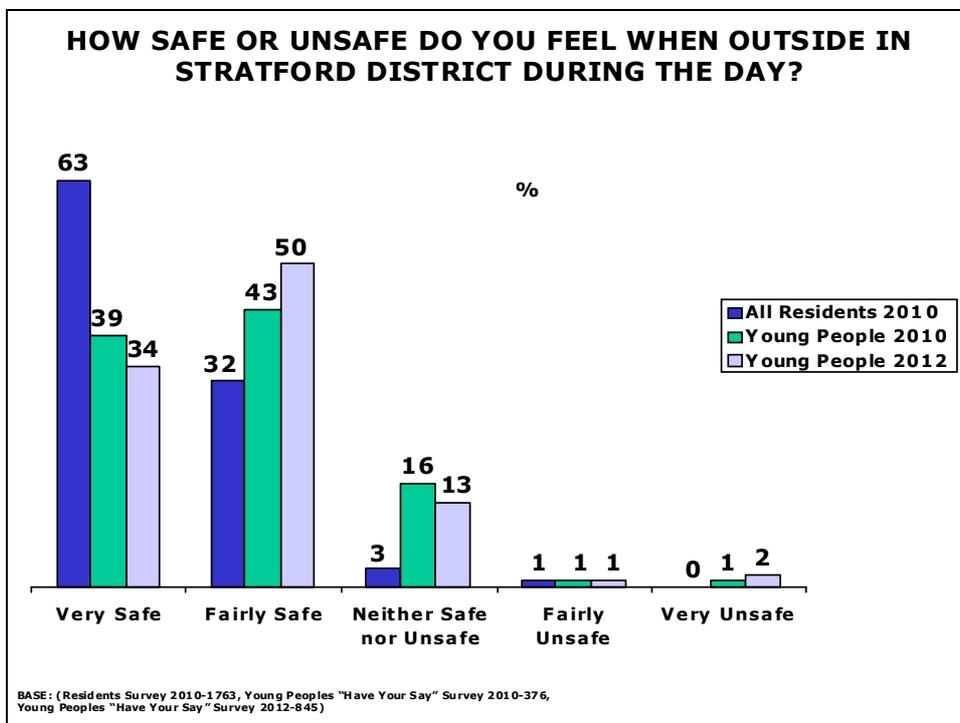
Over four fifths (84%) of young residents in Stratford District felt safe when outside during the day, compared to 3% that felt unsafe. This represents an increase in young people feeling safe of 2 percentage points from the 82% recorded in 2010. Compared to all residents in 2010 when 95% stated they felt safe outside in the District during the day, this is 11 percentage points more than the 84% of young people in 2012 feeling that way.

The 17 reasons given by young people for answering "fairly unsafe" or "very unsafe" when outside in Stratford District during the day, are included in Appendix 4.

Looking at significant 2012 results:-

- During the day, a greater percentage of females to males feel safe when outside in the District: 86% of females versus 82% of males feel fairly or very safe.

Chart 5:



4.6 Drinking and Drugs

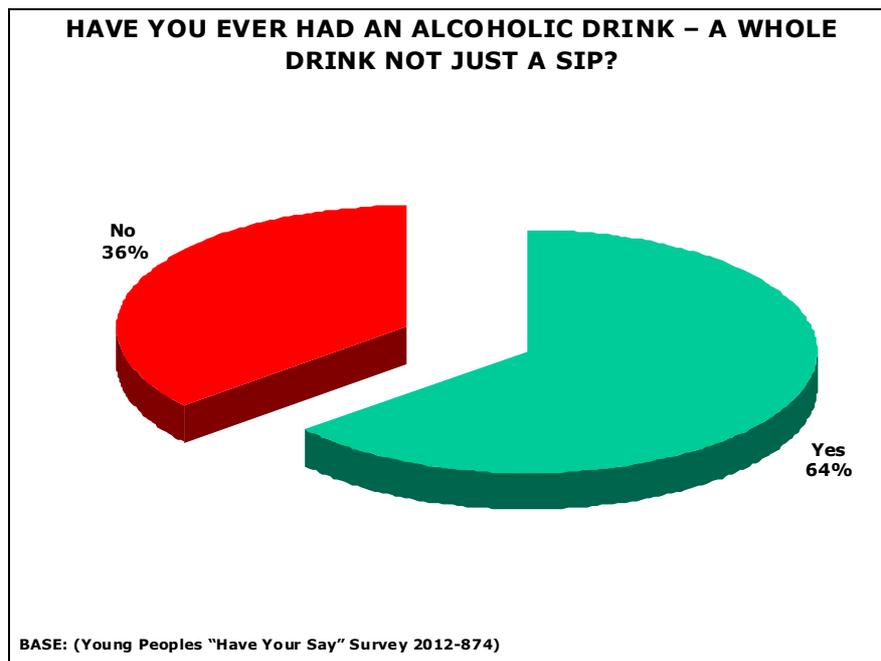
Ever had alcoholic drink

64% of young people surveyed in 2012 said they had had an alcoholic drink, a whole drink not just a sip.

Looking at significant results:-

- The older the person, the more likely they are to have had an alcoholic drink: nine in ten 16 and 17 year olds (90%), versus a quarter of 11 and 12 year olds (25%) confirmed this was the case.

Chart 6:



520 young people responded to the question: "In the last 4 weeks, how many times have you been drunk?" Three fifths (60%) said zero, 16% stated once, and 11% mentioned twice.

Table 9:

Number of times drunk in the last four weeks			
	<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(520)</i>	<i>%</i>
0		313	60
1		81	16
2		56	11
3		26	5
4		11	2
5		9	2
6		6	1
7		1	<1
8		2	<1
9		2	<1
10		3	1
12		1	<1
14		1	<1
15		3	1
20 plus		5	1

Buying alcohol in a shop

Young people were then asked which of a range of statements applied to them in the last year. 8% confirmed they had bought alcohol in a shop.

Looking at significant results:-

- Exactly one fifth (20%) of 16 and 17 year olds stated they had bought alcohol in a shop, as opposed to 1% of 13 year olds.

Chart 7:

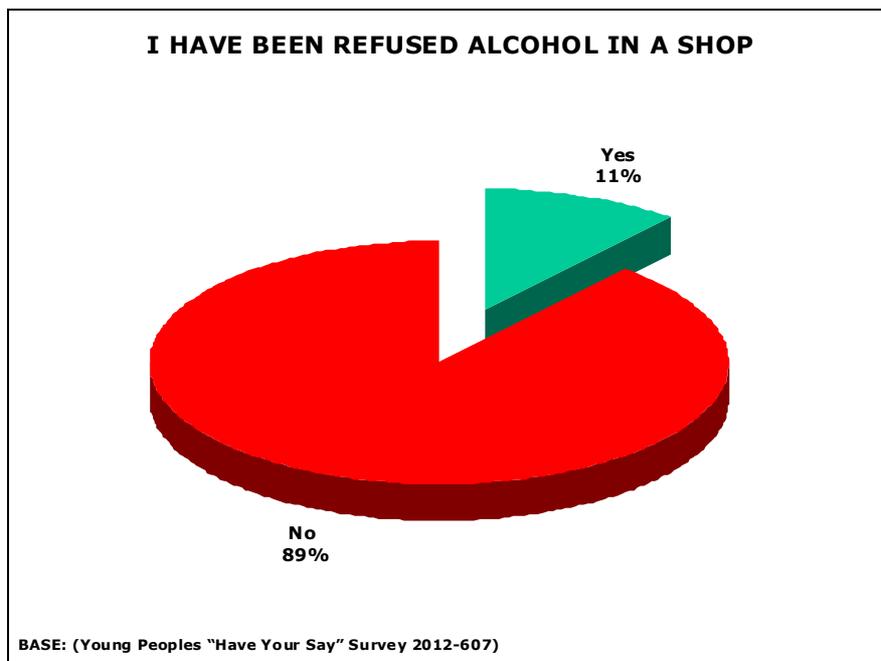


Nine in ten of the young people surveyed (89%) stated they had not been refused alcohol in a shop.

Looking at significant results:-

- Females, rather than males, tend not to have been refused alcohol in a shop: 96% of females had not been refused, as opposed to 84% of males stated this was the case.

Chart 8:



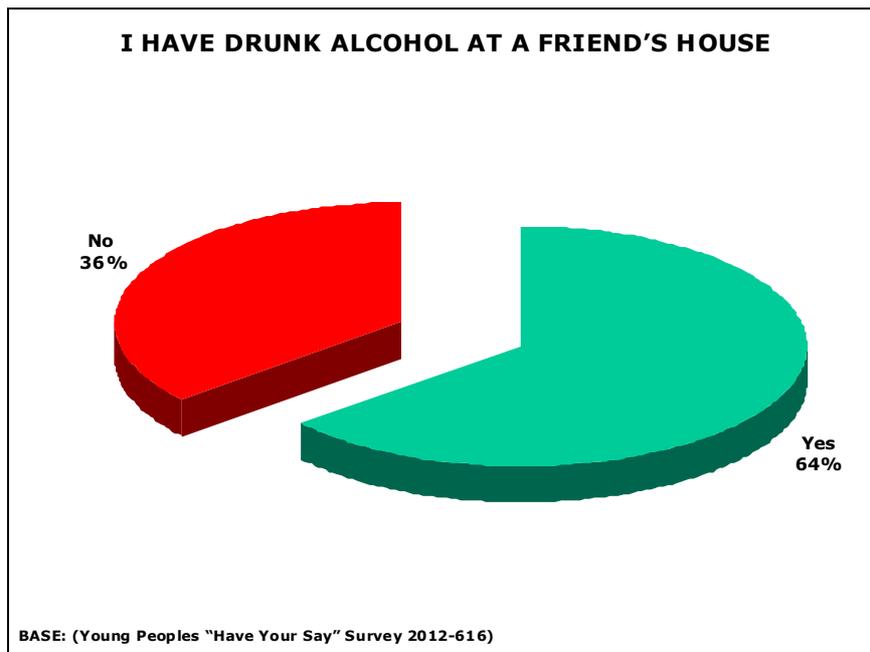
Drinking alcohol at friend's house

Six in ten young people (64%) have drunk alcohol at a friend's house.

Looking at significant results:-

- Older, rather than younger, are more likely to have drunk alcohol at a friend's house: 89% of those aged 16 and 17 had done so, compared to 34% of those aged 11 and 12.

Chart 9:



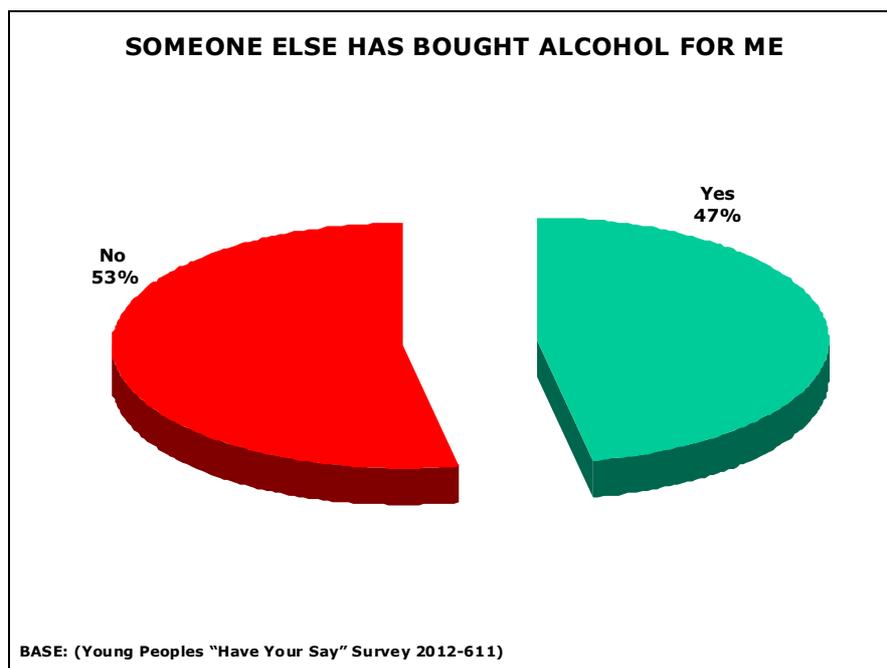
Someone else buying alcohol

Almost half of those surveyed (47%) have had someone else buy alcohol for them.

Looking at significant results:-

- Similarly, older, rather than younger, are more likely to have had someone else buy alcohol for them: three quarters (75%) of 16 and 17 year olds, versus 17% of 11 and 12 year olds.
- More than half of females (52%) compared to 41% of males, confirmed someone else has bought alcohol for them.

Chart 10:



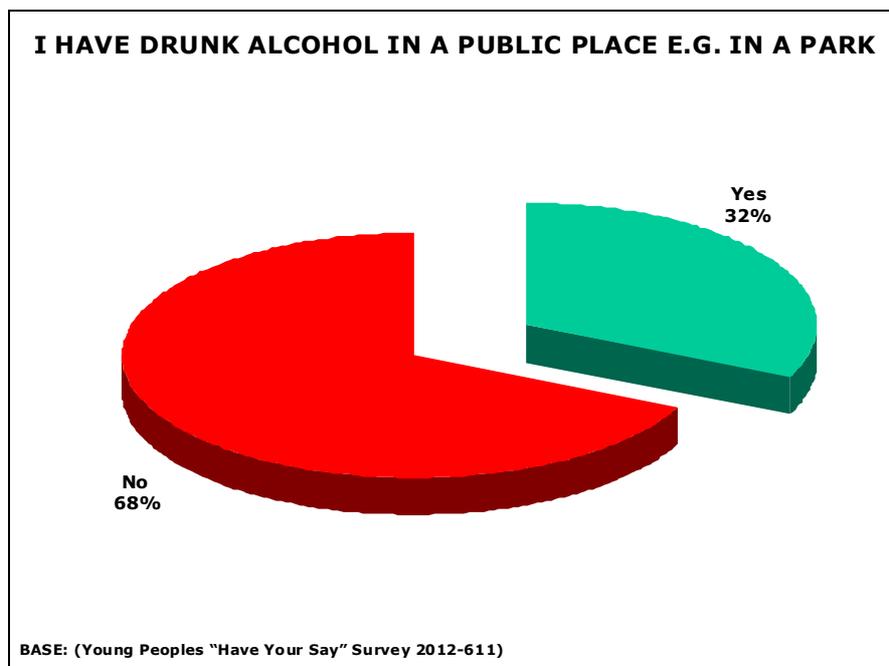
Drinking alcohol in public place

Almost a third (32%) have drunk alcohol in a public place, for example, in a park.

Looking at significant results:-

- Nearly half (49%) of those aged 16 and 17 had drunk alcohol in a public place, as opposed to 17% of 11 and 12 year olds.

Chart 11:



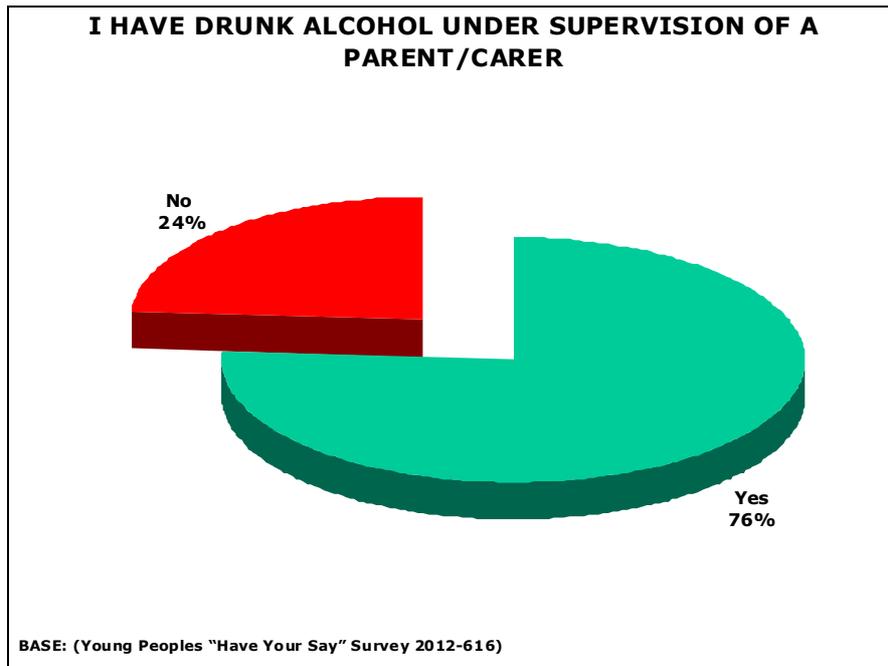
Drinking alcohol under supervision of parent of carer

More than three quarters (76%) have drunk alcohol under the supervision of a parent or carer.

Looking at significant results:-

- 85% of 16 and 17 year olds, versus 58% of 11 and 12 year olds, said they had drunk alcohol under the supervision of a parent or carer.

Chart 12:



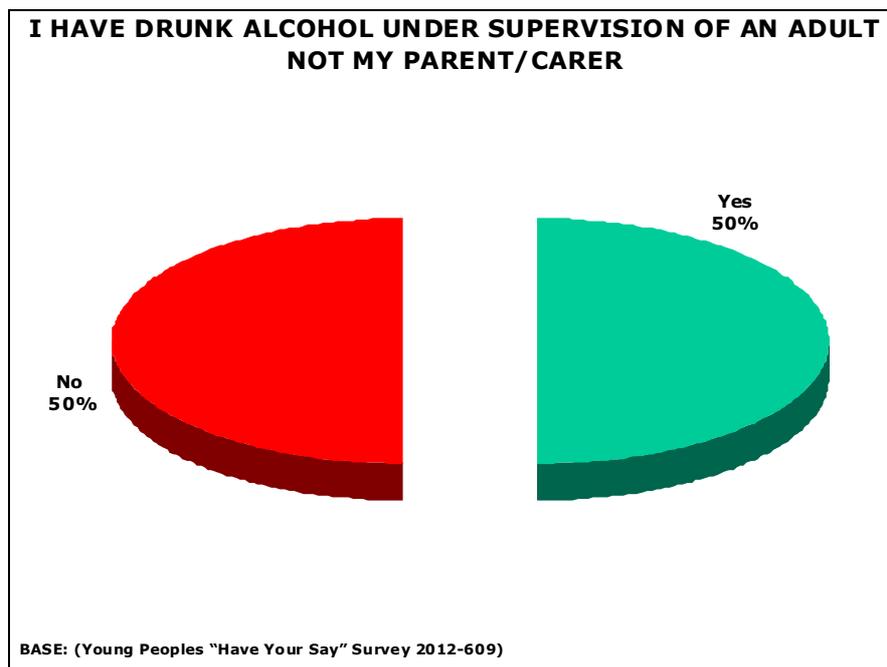
Drinking alcohol under supervision of adult not parent

Exactly half of those surveyed (50%) have drunk alcohol under supervision of an adult who is not their parent or carer.

Looking at significant results:-

- Older, rather than younger, people have drunk alcohol under the supervision of an adult who is not their parent / carer: 64% of 16 and 17 year olds, compared to 26% of 11 and 12 year olds, stated they had done so.
- Six in ten females (57%) as opposed to 44% of males, said they had drunk alcohol under the supervision of an adult who is not their parent / carer.

Chart 13:



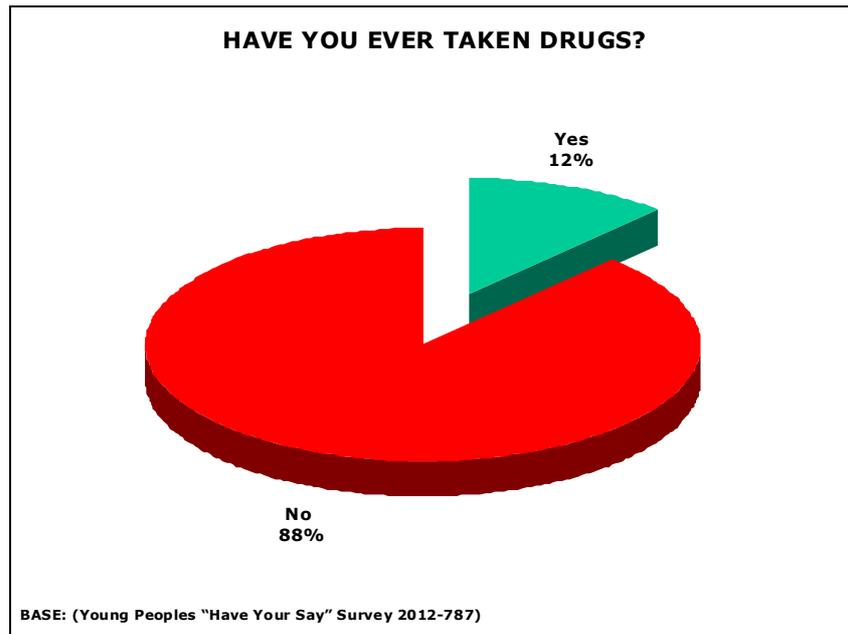
Taking drugs

12% of young people confirmed that they had taken drugs.

Looking at significant results:-

- Over a fifth (22%) of 16 and 17 year olds, compared to 4% of 13 year olds, have taken drugs.
- 15% of males, versus 7% of females, stated they have taken drugs.

Chart 14:



170 young people responded to the question: "In the last 4 weeks, how often have you taken cannabis or skunk?" Feedback is shown in the following table. Over four fifths (82%) had never taken cannabis or skunk, 6% had taken them once, and 4% had taken them twice.

Table 10:

Number of times young people have taken cannabis or skunk in the last four weeks			
	<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(170)</i>	<i>%</i>
0		139	82
1		10	6
2		7	4
3		5	3
5		1	<1
6		1	<1
8		1	<1
10		1	<1
13		1	<1
18		1	<1
21 plus		3	2

163 young people responded to the question: "In the last 4 weeks, how often have you taken solvents, glue or gas (to inhale or sniff)?" Most (96%) had never taken solvents, glue or gas in the last four weeks, and 2% stated they had taken them once.

Table 11:

Number of times young people have taken solvents, glue or gas in the last four weeks			
	<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(163)</i>	<i>%</i>
0		156	96
1		3	2
3		1	<1
4		1	<1
5 or more		2	2

164 young people responded to the question: "In the last 4 weeks, how often have you taken other drugs (like cocaine, LSD, ecstasy, heroin, crack, speed, magic mushrooms, etc.?" Nearly all (95%) had never done so, and 2% said they had taken other drugs once in the last four weeks.

Table 12:

Number of times young people have taken other drugs in the last four weeks			
	<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(164)</i>	<i>%</i>
0		155	95
1		3	2
5		1	<1
6		1	<1
8		1	<1
10		1	<1
11		1	<1
18		1	<1

4.7 Information about Your Council and its Services

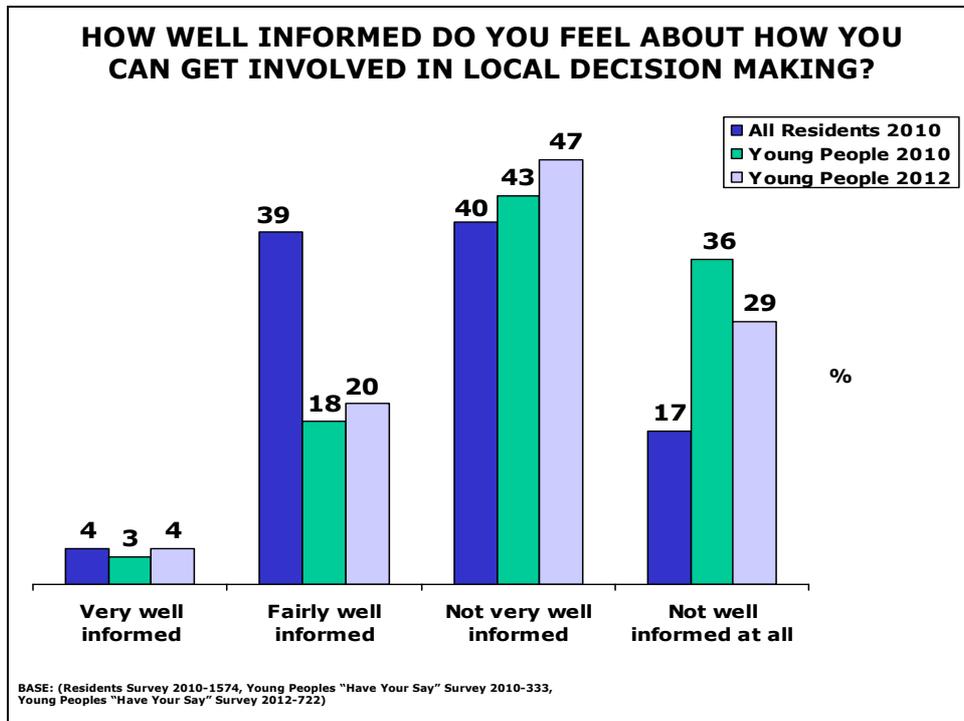
How to get involved in local decision making

Over three quarters of young residents (76%) felt not very well informed or not well informed at all about how they can get involved in local decision making, representing a fall of 3 percentage points from the 79% recorded in the survey of young people in 2010, however, it is still 19 percentage points greater than that of all residents in 2010.

Looking at significant results:-

- The older the person, the more likely they were to feel not very well informed or not well informed at all about how they can get involved in local decision making: 86% of 16 and 17 year olds felt this way compared to just over half (56%) of 11 and 12 year olds.
- Males, as opposed to females, feel more informed about how they can get involved in local decision making: 29% of males stated they felt very or fairly well informed, as opposed to 17% of females.

Chart 15:



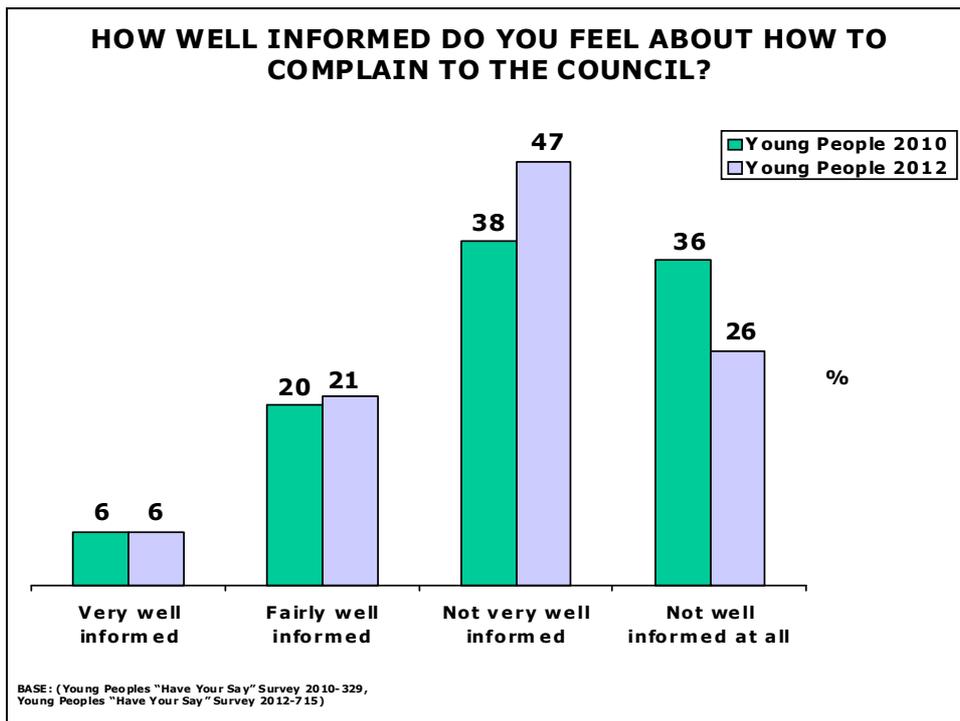
How to complain to the Council

Findings remained fairly constant across both youth surveys: just over a quarter (27%) of young people in 2012 claimed to be very or fairly well informed about how to complain to the Council, which represented an increase of a single point over the 26% recorded in the 2010 survey.

Looking at significant results:-

- Males feel better informed than females about how to complain to the Council: 31% of males claimed to feel very or fairly well informed, versus 24% of females.

Chart 16:



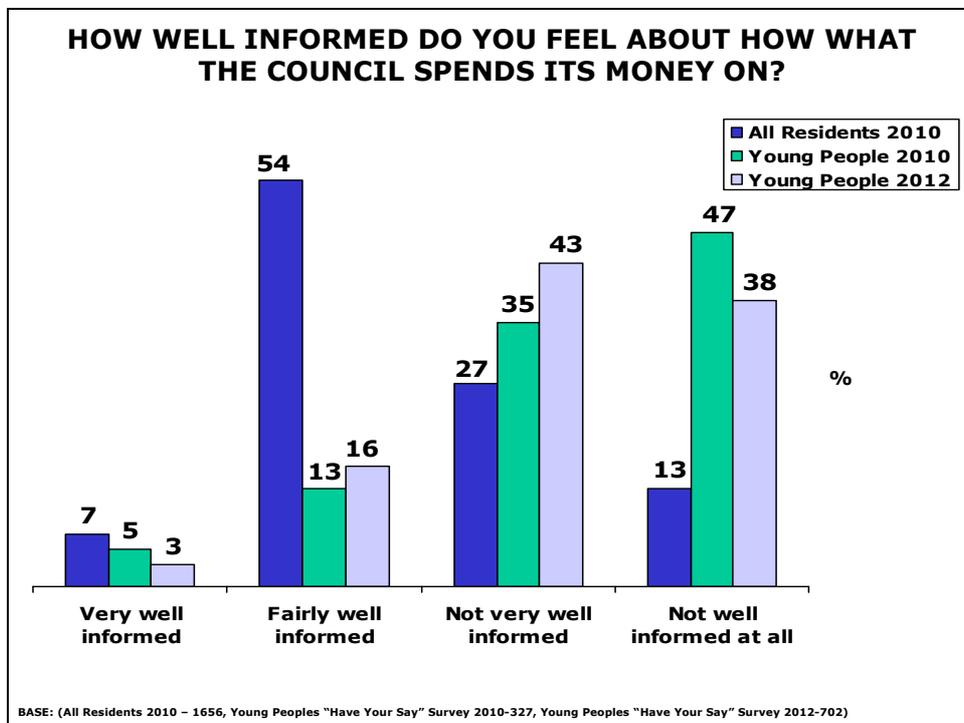
What the Council spends its money on

Less than a fifth (19%) of those young people surveyed in 2012 stated that they felt very or fairly well informed about what the Council spends its money on, versus 73% who did not feel very well informed or not very well informed at all. This shows an increase of a single percentage point on those feeling well informed in 2010. Compared with the Residents' Survey, young people feel significantly less informed – 61% to 19%.

Looking at significant results:-

- The younger the person the more likely they are to feel very or fairly well informed about what the Council spends its money on: 35% of 11 and 12 year olds stated this was the case, as opposed to 12% of 16 and 17 year olds.
- A greater percentage of males to females feel informed on what the Council spends its money on: 24% of males said they felt very or fairly well informed, compared to 13% of females.

Chart 17:



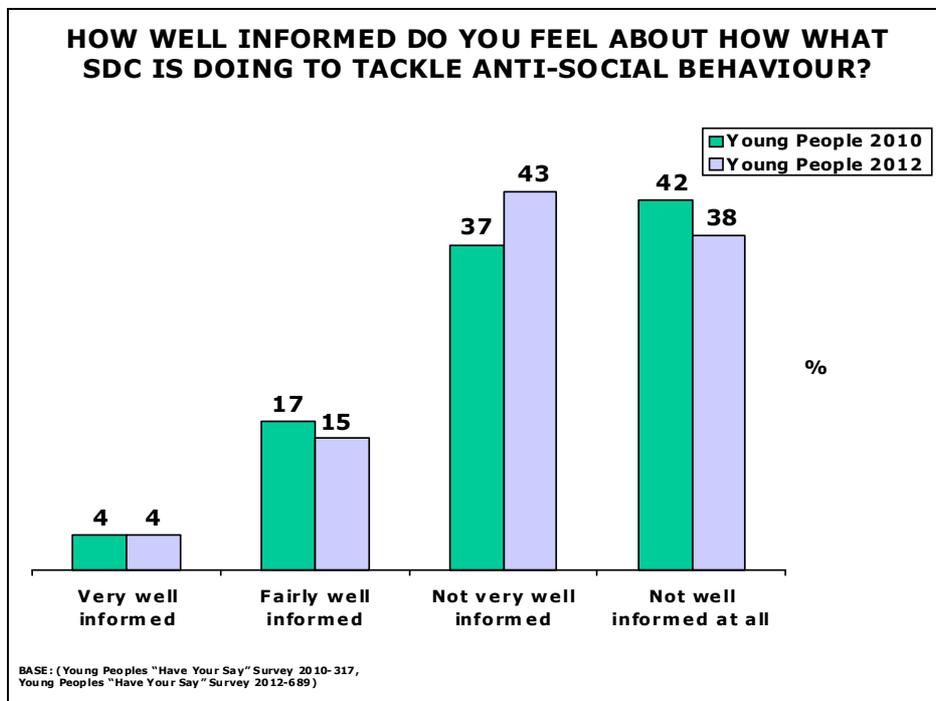
What the Council is doing to tackle anti-social behaviour

Less than a fifth (19%) of those surveyed in 2012 felt very or fairly well informed on what the Council is doing to tackle anti-social behaviour in their local area. This is 2 percentage points less than in 2010 when just over a fifth (21%) felt that way.

Looking at significant results:-

- The younger the individual the more likely they are to feel very or fairly well informed about what the Council is doing to tackle anti-social behaviour in their local area: 31% of 11 and 12 year olds said this was the case, compared to 4% of 16 and 17 year olds.
- Double the percentage of males to females feel well informed about what the Council is doing to tackle anti-social behaviour in their local area: 26% of males, as opposed to 13% of females.

Chart 18:



Where respondents find out about SDC

The most popular way to find out about Stratford-on-Avon District Council across all three surveys was via *local media* (newspaper, television, radio). 29% of young people in 2012 stated local media, a single percentage point more than those young people surveyed in 2010 (28%) and a single percentage point less than all residents (30%) in 2010.

Word of mouth featured highly amongst young people as opposed to all residents: over a quarter (27%) of young people surveyed in 2012 found out about SDC through word of mouth (e.g. family and friends): 20 percentage points more than that of all residents in 2010 (7%).

Almost a fifth (18%) of those surveyed in 2012 found out about SDC through *information provided by the Council*: 6 percentage points less than the 24% of all residents who found out that way in 2010, and 9 percentage points more than in 2010.

12% of young people in 2012 indicated that they used *social networking sites* to find out about the Council: 4 percentage points more than the 8% of young people in 2010.

Significantly, younger people increasingly don't know how to find out about SDC: 16% did not know in 2012, which represented an increase of 3 percentage points from young people in 2010, and 14 percentage points less than all residents in 2010.

Looking at significant results:-

- More males than females find out about the Council through the local media: a third of males (33%), versus a quarter of females (25%), found out this way.

Table 13:

How respondents found out about SDC			
	Young People 2012	Young People 2010	All Residents 2010
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(833)</i>	<i>(343)</i>	<i>(1616)</i>
	%	%	%
Local media (newspaper, television, radio)	29	28	30
Word of mouth (e.g. family or friends)	27	25	7
Information provided by the Council (newspaper/magazine, leaflet, posters)	18	9	24
Social networking sites	12	8	-
Council website/internet	6	8	22
From local Councillor	3	1	3
Direct contact with the Council	2	1	9
Other sources	5	1	1
None of the above	8	6	2
Don't know	16	13	2

Those answering "Other sources", 38 in total are included in Appendix 5.

4.8 About the Respondents' Area

Whether different backgrounds get on well together

Over four fifths of young people surveyed in 2012 (85%) agreed that the local area is a place where young people get on well together. This represents an increase of 10 percentage points from the 2010 findings when exactly three quarters (75%) of young residents agreed. Disagreement has fallen across all three surveys since 2007/8.

Looking at significant results:-

- 95% of those aged 16 and 17 either definitely agreed or tended to agree that the local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together, versus 73% of those aged 11 and 12.
- Double the percentage of males to females disagree with this statement: 20% of males, compared to 10% of females, tend to disagree or definitely disagree that the local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together.

Table 14:

Extent to which residents agree or disagree that the local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together			
	Young People 2012	Young People 2010	Young People 2007/8
	(Base)	(298)	(287)
	%	%	%
Definitely agree	14	12	9
Tend to agree	71	63	61
Tend to disagree	10	20	22
Definitely disagree	5	5	8

Whether young people feel they can influence decisions

Four in ten young residents (40%) disagree that they feel they can influence decisions that affect their local area, compared to exactly one quarter (25%) who agree. This compares to 40% disagreement with the statement in 2010 and 47% disagreement in the 2007/08 survey.

Looking at significant results:-

- The older the young person, the more likely they are to disagree that they can influence decisions affecting their local area: six in ten 16 and 17 year olds (58%) said this was the case, as opposed to 21% of those aged 11 and 12.

Table 15:

Whether residents agree or disagree that they can influence decisions affecting their local area			
	Young People 2012	Young People 2010	Young People 2007/8
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(652)</i>	<i>(310)</i>	<i>(314)</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Definitely agree	4	4	3
Tend to agree	21	23	19
Neither agree nor disagree	34	33	31
Tend to disagree	24	20	21
Definitely disagree	16	20	26

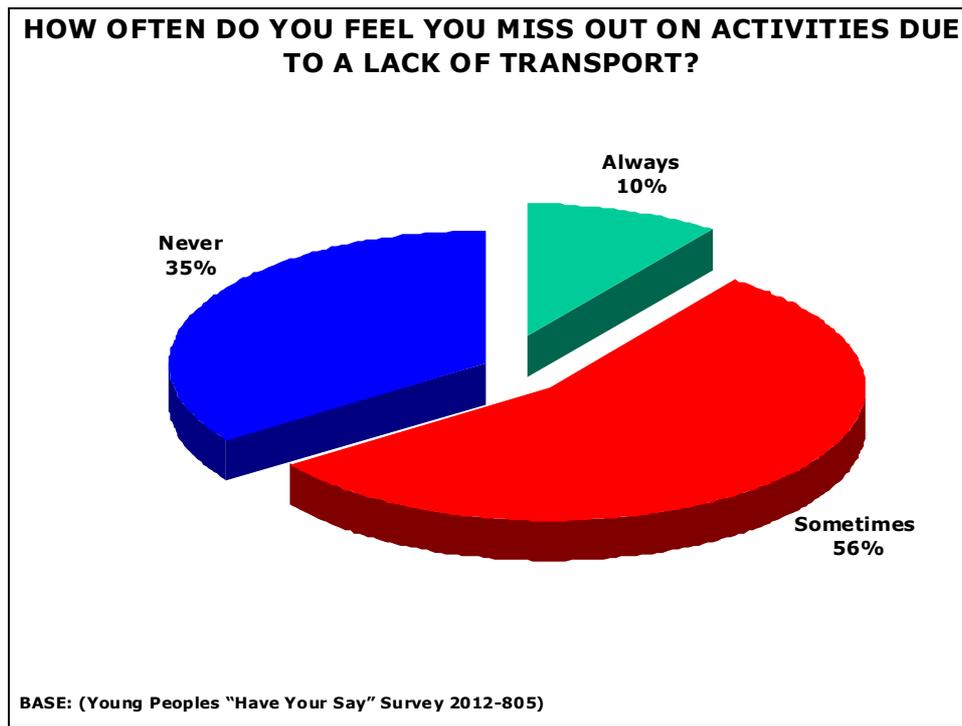
4.9 Transport

More than half (56%) of young residents sometimes feel they miss out on activities, i.e. social, sporting, cultural, due to lack of transport. One in ten (10%) stated they always felt they missed out, however, over a third (35%) believed they never missed out.

Looking at significant results:-

- A greater percentage of males to females feel they never miss out on activities due to a lack of transport: 39% of males stated this was the case as opposed to 30% of females.

Chart 19:



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Table 16:

Gender			
	2012	2010	2007/8
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(809)</i>	<i>(376)</i>	<i>(381)</i>
	%	%	%
Male	52	51	42
Female	48	49	58

Table 17:

Age			
	2012	2010	2007/8
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(793)</i>	<i>(366)</i>	<i>(370)</i>
	%	%	%
10	0	1	0
11	2	4	3
12	10	13	12
13	25	22	18
14	24	28	26
15	32	28	20
16	1	1	10
17	6	2	9
18	0	0	2

Table 18:

Length of time living in Stratford District			
	2012	2010	2007/8
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(768)</i>	<i>(369)</i>	<i>(349)</i>
	%	%	%
Under 1 year	2	3	5
1-2 years	2	4	6
3-5 years	7	11	8
6-10 years	15	17	12
Over 10 years	58	48	52
Don't know / can't remember	16	17	17

Table 19:

Long-standing illness, disability or infirmity			
	2012	2010	2007/8
(Base)	(772)	(367)	(363)
	%	%	%
Yes	10	14	11
No	90	86	89

Table 20:

Does this illness or disability limit activities in any way?			
	2010	2010	2007/8
(Base)	(75)	(49)	(39)
	%	%	%
Yes	48	53	44
No	52	47	56

Table 21:

Ethnic Group			
	2012	2010	2007/8
(Base)	(784)	(361)	(373)
	%	%	%
White	91	95	96
Mixed	3	1	2
Asian or Asian British	2	2	2
Black or Black British	1	2	1
Chinese	1	1	-
Other ethnic group	2	-	-

Other Comments

433 comments were received from respondents when asked what one issue bothers them the most and to explain why: these are listed in Appendix 6, and are summarised in the table below. Nearly a quarter (24%) of those surveyed stated the lack of facilities and things for young people to do bothered them the most. 15% cited lack of or poor and expensive public transport, and 13% were concerned about people hanging around, gangs and annoying people.

Table 22:

Issues which bother young people the most			
	(Base 433)	No.	%
Lack of facilities, things for young people to do		102	24
Lack of or poor and expensive public transport		64	15
People hanging around / gangs / annoying people		56	13
Litter / dumped rubbish / dirty streets / smell		38	9
Drugs		29	7
Smoking		28	6
Alcohol		25	6
Chavs		20	5
Fear of attacks / segregation of minorities / racism		19	4
Bullying / anti-social / intimidating behaviour		18	4
Vandals / vandalism / graffiti		17	4
Lack of job opportunities / decent jobs		16	4
Lack of interest shown by SDC in young people / don't know what SDC do		14	3
Shops / not enough / need more business / too many charities shops		14	3
Pointless questionnaires / filling in surveys		12	3
Lack of or expense of cinema		10	2
Noise / motorbikes / speeding		10	2
Boredom		9	2
Crime		7	2
Housing issues: expense / too many / not liked		7	2
Expense of car parking and lack of it on the Bancroft		6	1
Gypsies / travellers / tramps		6	1
Too much traffic		6	1
Cost of stuff / everything costs too much		5	1
Lack of communication		5	1
Dog mess		4	1
Ignorance of people assuming all young people are bad		4	1
Lack of police / security issues		4	1
Pollution		4	1
Fear of dark / scared to go out at night / not enough lighting at night		3	1
Health issues		3	1
Homeless people		3	1
Overcrowding / too many tourists / foreigners		3	1
Poor state of roads / pavements		3	1
Those carrying weapons		3	1
All of them / anything that stood in my way		2	<1
Having to pay for a bus pass for 6 th form		2	<1
Isolated / not many young people where we live		2	<1
Lack of / need for community cohesion		2	<1
Peer pressure influence		2	<1
Slow internet		2	<1
Want to live in London		2	<1
Don't know		12	3
None / not applicable / don't have an issue		29	7
Other		28	6

Finally, young people were questioned as to whether there was anything else they would like to add: 184 comments were received, as per Appendix 7. Almost half (47%) stated there was nothing they wanted to add, almost a fifth (18%) wanted better facilities or something for young people to do, and 14% said other things such as: "young people should have a say in rules and finance should be taught to pupils so we don't end up in debt!!!"; "there is too much homophobia, sexism and racism in the area"; and "I don't think adults should be allowed to drink in public".

Table 23:

Other things young people wished to add			
	<i>(Base 184)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Better facilities / something for teenagers to do / skate park, etc.		34	18
Problems with / lack of public transport / expense / frequency		13	7
More shops / lots of empty shops / more places to buy food / wary of Maybird pushing out smaller shops / expense of shops		8	4
I don't live in the District		5	3
People commenting on who walks by/ night people dangerous / get chased		4	2
Drugs and people dealing drugs		3	2
Gypsies / travellers scare me		3	2
More Council communications / have a young peoples District Council		3	2
Neighbourhood watch - not enforced / lack of punishment for stealing		3	2
Housing issues		2	1
Overall enjoyable area		2	1
People smoking		2	1
Should have free transport to 6 th form because we are made to go there		2	1
Thanks for letting me voice my opinion		2	1
Don't know		1	1
None / nothing / not applicable / no		86	47
Other		26	14

APPENDICES

Appendix 1

Question 1a – Other reasons respondents gave that are most important in making somewhere a good place to live (27)

- Football pitch.
- Skate parks.
- Skate parks.
- School time to start later.
- No chavs.
- Help the disabled.
- Nice houses.
- Absence of homophobia, sexism and racism.
- Cinema.
- Skate park.
- Skate park.
- Cheaper public transport than we currently have.
- Cheaper public transport.
- Skate park.
- Community atmosphere.
- Skate park.
- Internet download speed.
- A place to hang out.
- Skate park.
- Skate park.
- Safety.
- Boy bands - One Direction.
- Football pitches for all (with nets).
- GUMs for under 18s.
- Skate park.
- Football club.
- Theatre for teenagers.

Appendix 2

Question 2a – Other improvements respondents gave which could be put in place to make Stratford District a better place for young people in the future (28)

- Sponsored degrees, if possible.
- More football.
- Cheaper food.
- No chavs.
- Better sports facilities.
- Skate park.
- Skate parks.
- Skate park.
- Indoor skate park.
- More clubs for teenagers.
- Use time travel.
- Fibre optic cables.
- Free outdoor swimming pool.
- More things to do.
- Skate park.
- More playgrounds.
- Football stadium.
- More parks/land to play on.
- Encourage sports.
- More help services.

- Sport club.
- Skate parks.
- Better facilities for teens.
- Cheaper public transport.
- More acting clubs.
- Improve clubs that are already available.
- More bins.
- Football nets.

Appendix 3

Question 9 – Reasons why some respondents felt fairly or very unsafe when outside in Stratford District after dark (206)

- Because I feel that I am vulnerable.
- Well, teenagers have nothing to do so they hang around on the streets! Some people may find this intimidating. Something needs to be done for the youth of today e.g. give them something to do!
- Because there are many strange men out late at night.
- There's always a chance that someone is watching/following you.
- Safe-ish after dark, where I live in the village, but if I was in another place I would definitely feel unsafe e.g. in Stratford.
- Don't like going out after dark - not enough lighting, just don't feel safe.
- From what other people have said that have happened and to be honest anything can happen especially when people are using drugs etc. and at night you're less likely to be heard if something goes wrong.
- You hear stories about things that have happened and more people are drunk and you feel a bit nervous.
- There are a lot of chavs out when its dark - not sure what they could do.
- Knives.
- I'm scared help!
- Too many gangs.
- People with drugs and drinks walking around being rude and indecent.
- Because you don't know what's lurking around the corner.
- Don't know who's around.
- Scared of what people will do or who's out there.
- People dressed in dark clothing the minute you look they start on being offensive
- Lots of drunks and inappropriate behaviour.
- The dark is scary, and you don't know who or what's lurking around. Also there's a chance you could be followed by someone.
- There are lots of other people who I don't know who are out there.
- Because there are chavs that are always hanging around that are drunk and take drugs.
- Don't like the dark!
- Because of all the teenagers with weapons.
- Because there are lots of hooded people and strange men hanging around.
- Because there are so many people who are either on drugs or mentally insane who would want to do harm to me.
- Because of all the groups of teenagers who are sometimes drunk and out of control.
- Knowing there are gangs is threatening and makes me feel unsafe.
- Because there are chavs and teenagers around who could be drunk and could attack you.
- You don't know what's there.
- People coming out of the pub sometimes drunk.
- Drunk teenagers.
- Because you don't know who lives in Stratford, some are nice and there are some not very nice people e.g. drunks.

- I am scared of people in hoodies. But I do feel quite safe when I'm with someone in the street lights.
- Because there might be people on drugs or drinking.
- Not enough lighting in alleyways.
- Because it's all dark and you never know if someone is following you or if there are gangs around!
- Chavs and black people.
- Because its a big place and there are some strange drunk people out there.
- Just because sometimes there are intimidating gangs and there's never a lot of people so they could do anything.
- Merh, I'm scared of the dark.
- Generally the people you see out.
- Because there's usually lots of people hanging around you don't know that will approach you.
- Many people have been raped and attacked where I live and I have been followed home.
- There are many youths trying to intimidate people
- Because anything can happen.
- People of our village cannot be trusted.
- Don't know
- I don't really feel safe because of groups of people hanging around.
- Everyone scares me - Stories you hear. You watch your back constantly.
- Drunkards in my local area.
- Drunk people, teenagers hanging around.
- Chavs, crimes/mugging.
- It's scary.
- Because you can smell and hear people smoking weed.
- I just don't like being out at night unless with friends.
- There are bare mans out to find me tings.
- Da so getting me stinks.
- People
- Youths intimidate me when I walk my dog.
- Bad people.
- Only because a large rat chased me down the road.
- I'm female and vulnerable.
- Drunk people about, particularly rowdy men.
- The "proowler" is out and about.
- Cause a lot of trouble.
- Just people hanging around.
- Well some people get drunk and scary.
- Because I feel unsafe and don't like being in the dark because you don't know who's out there.
- Because more drunk people and hoodies with knives are out and I feel scared.
- Don't know.
- Shady looking people.
- Drunk people everywhere
- There could be drunk people being loud.
- Drunk men with knives, pedophiles.
- Because the dark is scary.
- Because that is when crime is high and you don't know who you can trust. I've seen plenty of fights, including baseball bats, knives and broken bottles over money, drugs and rumours.
- Don't like the dark.
- Because there are teenagers and young adults threatening everything.
- Dark, maybe loud crowds, I don't know the place well.
- Because there's loads of teenagers hanging around and it makes you feel unsafe.
- Because lots of intimidating people/behaviour.
- Town conflict
- Because the amount of gangs and in case of being attacked.
- A lot of people hanging around.

- Because of drunks and chavs.
- I don't like the dark.
- I am scared of youths attacking me.
- A lot of rough people hanging about on the streets.
- I have heard a lot of crime and at that time people are drunk.
- Lots of people hanging around - can be intimidating.
- My parents won't let me stay in Stratford after dark because it's apparently "dangerous"?
- Drug dealers
- Because of gangs and homeless people.
- Teenagers on street.
- Just because you don't know who's about the area.
- A lot drunk men looking and trying to chat up young children.
- Teenagers, crime.
- Travellers
- Because there is tramps on the road
- Because I am scared that somebody (drunk or not) would come and attack me.
- Kids hang around and do drugs and also the tramps.
- Because I never feel comfortable walking alone or with a small group of friends in the dark alone.
- Teenagers jumping people.
- Unfamiliar
- Rowdy people, teenagers on streets.
- Chavs
- Chavs, drunks, druggies.
- Because of all the gangs that hang around there.
- Because the people hang out at night.
- Teenagers and adults can be very dangerous in groups and they always tend to hang out in groups. Some of them also choose to drink and deal drugs at night.
- Unsure what I could run into.
- Don't know it well, might be attacked.
- Because I don't really know it well.
- Chavs
- Because there can be chavs about.
- Because people go around being drunk.
- Because people are up late getting drunk.
- Because there's some really weird men around at night and you don't know what to expect.
- Because there's gangsters.
- Because I don't know who would be out walking about.
- Youths with alcohol and taking drugs.
- A lot of people hanging around on the streets, a lot of teenagers getting drunk and stones.
- Teenagers getting high and drunk.
- Stories from the past, like from the Polish and what I have heard.
- Teenagers hanging around getting drunk and taking drugs.
- I feel intimidated.
- Because you feel intimidated.
- There are people who have drink around the pubs and it makes you feel uneasy.
- Because people could come out and attack you more at night.
- Because I might be attacked by big crowds and drunk people.
- It's just a worry about teens older than me walking around after dark that scares me.
- Because there might be rapists around or people dealing drugs, smoking and gangsters, pedo's and I don't want to get raped.
- People around look scary. No police around.
- Because some scary people hang around the streets (drugs, smoking, alcohol).
- Because of the busy roads with little or no pathways.
- People could attack you. If you're not scared then you have no common sense. You could die or get raped.
- The amount of gangs around the streets.

- Because chavs will kidnap you and beat you up.
- People are out there trying to kidnap people and beat people up.
- Because there are chavs and gangs.
- Because I'm scared of getting attacked by old men.
- Because there is a lot of rapists around.
- Just anything could happen at night because its hard to see you.
- Because there are lots of chavs and drug dealers and gangs.
- Because there are chavs, gangs and drug dealers.
- I feel unsafe as I don't know who is out there.
- Because of older teenagers.
- All the drunk people and the people that deal drugs.
- Because someone could kidnap you.
- Because the teenagers hang around on the street.
- Don't like walking around anywhere in the dark because of what could happen.
- Could use more street lights.
- Don't like walking around after dark as you hear about bad things that happen.
- Gypsies and gangs.
- Big teenagers hang around!
- Chavs out late at night.
- I don't feel comfortable in my area. I wanna move.
- It is scary.
- People coming out of the dark. Alone.
- Always scared about rape.
- Because people could be drunk or horrible people could be about.
- Because of drunken people fighting outside my house and people I have fallen out with want revenge.
- Because it's a big place and has lots of teenagers hanging about.
- Because of teenagers that hang around dealing drugs.
- Because of teenagers walking around dealing drugs.
- Because you hear about what happens to some people so I get worried.
- Because there aren't always street lamps on all streets.
- because there are gangs out and about and darkly dressed men in white vans.
- If I do go out when it's dark I see drunken disorderly people dealing drugs which makes me feel very or fairly unsafe.
- Because of drunks and druggies.
- There's lots of people that I don't know and it is not a closed community.
- Because in Stratford there are drunks and drug dealers.
- Because I get worried in cramped places that someone will attack me.
- Because you don't know who'd around and about.
- Gangsters in town
- Because my brother got beat up and his mate.
- Because you wouldn't know what would/could happen.
- I put a fairly unsafe as it is dark and the Stratford district is fairly big so it would be quite unsafe for a teenager.
- Because you never know who is about and what they are like, because they could be a pedophile.
- More street lights
- People lurking about and hardly any street lights.
- Because you don't know what's out there and you don't know if any tramps are around. I only feel safe if I'm with trustworthy friends.
- Child snatchers, murderers.
- Because the teenagers are hanging around smoking.
- Because you hardly know anyone and you can't see well.
- Because someone could get you and take you away.
- Because sometimes there can be people who are drunk and can be quite scary.
- Bad people could be around.
- Because a lot of people get drunk and shout a lot and scares me of what's going to happen.
- Because there are a lot of drunk people.
- Because it's big and you don't know what's there.

- Muggings or being murdered.
- Because of what you hear on the news.
- It depends! I get quite unsure and not safe. I get scared in case of teenagers on the streets.
- Some street lights don't work, many alley ways are dark.
- Drunks and people coming up to you.
- Homeless people
- Because of scary drunks and tramps
- Once when I was out late there were 3 drunks and they were really scary.
- Because there are never people to look out, such as security guards.
- Because you hear about all the crime on the news and violent actions. I didn't tick very unsafe because the cities are worse.
- Because I don't know who's about.
- because of the bad things you see in news papers and also the fact not many people are around.
- Because there are usually drunk rowdy people hanging about.
- Because that's the time when people come out that you don't want to meet.
- Feel vulnerable.

Appendix 4

Question 11 - Reasons why some respondents felt fairly or very unsafe when outside in Stratford District during the day (17)

- Butter knives.
- Don't like people!
- There are many youths trying to intimidate people
- Don't know the area.
- Still the problem with youths.
- "Prowler" still is everywhere.
- A lot of crime
- Same reason.
- Don't know my way round.
- Other people
- Because teenagers can be horrible and want fights and stuff but I do not want to do it but no choice.
- Gypsies
- Because you don't know who's around the corner.
- Because you could get attacked by men.
- Not a lot of police around. A lot of drunk homeless people.
- Don't know.
- Big

Appendix 5

Question 18a – Other ways respondents found out about SDC (38)

- Work experience
- School.
- This survey.
- Family members.
- Notice boards - Boat club.
- All towns have a council - I think.
- Every town has a council.
- School, but rarely.
- School.
- Family members
- Family members.

- School.
- School.
- Assembly with one of the Councillors at school and give everyone a leaflet.
- School.
- I don't.
- My school.
- I don't
- I don't know about there
- This questionnaire
- This questionnaire
- School
- This survey.
- My dad
- The internet
- School
- School and parents
- Maybe some leaflets/posters.
- I don't.
- Parents and family.
- I go there.
- School
- Everyone knows about the council.
- From this questionnaire.
- Friends
- I don't care
- School
- School

Appendix 6

Question 29 – What one issue bothers respondents the most and explanation why (433)

- Probably have football nets and have rugby posts because it can get boring just using jumpers and things.
- I need football posts and nets because where I live we have nothing to do.
- No buses from Shipston to any places in Gloucestershire because I miss social events.
- Nothing to do in my village.
- Crime like stealing. It really annoys me and I want to ask the thieves why they do it.
- None, I'm not bothered.
- The lack of things to do for teenagers.
- There's nothing to do where I live and neighbours complain when we play football and we are getting very frustrated!
- The lack of facilities.
- Gangs in village, motorbikes in village park.
- Not enough for teenagers to do.
- The police because they moan at me and my friends when we're hanging around the village, with nothing to do, we are not even doing anything wrong. However, they don't care that there's people up at the park smoking weed, all they care about is moaning at us, walking around like lost sheep when we're not the bad ones.
- More places to meet other people my age, more places to hang out.
- Cost of public transport for teenagers.
- Nothing bothers me.
- None.
- Local health services - The village where I live is full of older people or ill, and the local surgery within the village has been shut for all afternoons and people are having to go to the other surgery within their practice when they might not be able to get there. If you actually want an appointment you have to wait a long time.
- Nothing.

- None.
- In my local area there is nothing to do. The park is rubbish and there is only one shop. Very isolated. Don't like housing either.
- There doesn't seem to be a public bus between Wellesbourne and Kineton.
- Cutting down trees in the forest because it makes it look bad. Not enough shops.
- Not finding it easy to find a job so I can buy nice clothes...
- People damaging property, especially damage of graveyards in local area - very rude and disrespectful to others/family/people affected and needs to be dealt with.
- There is no decent park or area that is safe enough to go where I live because the park that was being used has now been overtaken by people who drink there and goodness knows what else... so it would be nice if there was a nearer park where more people have access to and insight of other houses just in case anything did happen. The current park is at the back of all the council flats and houses and isn't really the nicest place you would feel comfortable going with friends!
- The state of Stratford swimming pool, lots of money has been spent on the gym and I thought that was a pretty good facility already, as a swimmer with Stratford sharks I swim there 5-6 times a week and I really am not pleased by the pool. In the past month alone there has been problems with the showers, boiler and chlorine, many people do not shower in the public session before and this much mixes with the chlorine and creates a gas which we breath in. Many of our swimmers, including myself have developed breathing problems, coughing due to this when we previously did not have it, it then affects me for days, I cannot train at the level I want and really struggle with my breathing, this is a real problem and needs to be sorted!
- It is boring in Kineton, nothing to do and all the chavs go to Youth Clubs etc. that are offered so this puts people off. P.S. I think there should be a lot more jobs for teenagers. P.P.S. There should be a McDonalds or something like McDonalds
- Lack of job prospects, because it leaves people unemployed.
- Decent jobs in the local area - it's hard to find things that you like, or are interested in.
- N/A.
- No.
- The litter on the streets.
- The amount of chavs that sell drugs. Then the police catch them and they are given a warning - they should have 6 months arrested. Police can't arrest people under 16 for doing drugs - it's stupid they should be. Chavs should be punished hard or arrested. End of.
- Getting chased by chavs/bullies from Co-op in Wellesbourne back to a friend's house.
- There aren't many job prospects, so people would be unemployed.
- N/A.
- The children basement, won't shut up.
- Not having enough nature places - because I need places to walk the dog.
- Getting chased by chavs in the Co-op in Wellesbourne all the way back to my house. They got one of us and stabbed them in the leg and he said "go on without me". So we did.
- The issue that the foreigners are taking jobs and I think British people should be the priority in Britain for jobs. This is the same as if there were foreigners in France, the French public should have priority over foreigners.
- Violence and crime.
- Don't.
- Not knowing enough about the Council.
- That there isn't really good things for teenagers to do.
- Public places i.e. parks in Kineton. After school clubs. Involvement in spending school money. Lack of buses to Stratford after 12pm.
- Teenagers on street corners.
- There is no football pitch. We need a big football pitch because the football pitch is dilapidated and the goals are completely broken and the pitch is muddy and covered in dog poo.
- Jobs - there aren't enough jobs for young people and less qualified people.
- That there is no shop in our village so we have to drive 2 and a half+ miles to the nearest shop which harms the environment and wasted petrol.

- We need more open spaces.
- Weed.
- Not enough problems sorted out to do with rubbish dumping, always seeing dumped rubbish that has not been picked up for ages.
- I don't have an issue.
- Public transport in my village.
- Annoying people!
- Our youth centre got taken away.
- There are not enough Skate parks in the district and the one at Moreton Morrell is broken.
- There isn't a lot to do for teenagers.
- Chavs and groups of youths that vandalise and stuff.
- That there is no shop, there is a garage but it is out of the village and it's not the sort of place that you can pop in to get milk etc. Our nearest shop is in Wellesbourne so we have to take the car.
- The lack of consistent transport, and that the council flats in our area are down grading the niceness of the area and it is the least maintained part.
- Yes we have spoken to Stratford District Council many times to get a skate park in Ettington but nothing has been done. Please try to let us know.
- Lack of transport in small villages because it stops me from doing everything that I want.
- Chavs hanging around streets.
- Lack of community cohesion - because it draws people apart, whereas it would be nice to socialise with other races and not discriminate them.
- No shop in Northend. Lack of facilities. A shop would benefit because driven to Fenny Compton-on-Gaydon is a waste of time. Bus fares out of rural villages is crazy.
- Being chased by anti-social people/bullies from Wellesbourne back to a friend's house, they shouted abuse at our friend who had Hello Kitty merchandise.
- Not much to do for younger adults except a park with only activities smaller children can do.
- Lack of buses that come to Moreton Morrell. There are very few buses that go onto Morton Morrell and if you miss one then you can't go anywhere.
- Lack of activities.
- I don't live here.
- Nothing in our local area gets changed, like we got all the swings removed because we were told we were getting new ones but for the past 10 year we haven't got any. Also we got told that we were going to get a skate park but we never did.
- Racism, because we are not used to different races living together as due to not having many other ethnicities other than white.
- Council do not ever help unless there's someone in a hoodie, but really they have done nothing wrong.
- Older teenagers hanging around in underground or public parks when it is dark. Expensiveness of public transport e.g. buses are about £5 return to Stratford from Wellesbourne. It is ridiculous.
- Anti-social behaviour makes you feel unsafe late at night whilst out.
- The lack of job opportunities because this could influence my future.
- The lack of job opportunities in my area (Fenny Compton) there is only the Co-op and hairdressers. It takes forever to travel to places with jobs, there is limited transport there so I would have to take a car there.
- The lack of activities for teenagers because my village is boring and could cause anti-social behaviour.
- Teenagers hanging out on streets because it really makes me nervous and not safe. I have to redirect my route home to avoid them.
- There are hardly any activities for children and teenagers to take part in. This is important so people aren't out and about up to no good. If they're busy then maybe a lot less trouble would be caused.
- Don't know.
- Teenagers smoking drugs and tobacco and not getting stopped.
- No activities in the area I live, and transport is shocking so I can't go anywhere to meet with friends or go and do activities.

- I am so gutted Harry Potter has ended. I strongly feel that we should inform J.K. Rowling to write more. I am also very annoyed that I cannot marry Ron Weasley.
- Don't know.
- Places and activities for young people to go instead of hanging out by the streets.
- The fact that nothing in our local area gets changed, or if it does then you have to wait for ages before anything gets done by the council! Young people and teenagers hardly ever get what they want in their local area.
- People doing knock-door run, this isn't good because people are in bed and so are babies.
- The way people treat things (vandalism, litter, graffiti) and when people hang around the streets at night.
- Costs, lack of job opportunities for younger people.
- Costs of stuff, transport to certain places, not a lot to do around village.
- The way that people are scared to go outside at night because of the bad people. More police should be walking and checking the streets.
- Gangs of teenagers because I find them threatening.
- There is a lack of things to do, for young people, and places to go. In Stratford, there is the park and cinema, that is it! This is nowhere near enough! No wonder kids turn to violence, theft and substance abuse!!!
- The prices of transport. There should be a system in place, similar to London's in which you have an Oyster card that would reduce fares, and minor (16 and under) in education would go free.
- The things that the council spend money on e.g. the roundabout alien.
- The lack of parks and areas for people to play. The park in our village is awful and falling down.
- Pollution as I do not see many improvements in eco-friendly facilities within the area.
- Gangs as they make you feel unsafe and not happy.
- None.
- Anti-social behaviour in streets. Can be intimidating and makes you avoid some areas.
- There is not a lot of public transport in some smaller villages.
- That alcohol and drugs are available and used by young people.
- Alcohol and drugs and crime.
- Lack of public transport (buses).
- There are not enough sports facilities in the Stratford District area.
- Not many services for young teen adults where I live.
- The cleanliness of parks, they don't clear the park, there is always litter there. We need better transport, there are only 6 buses that come through Ettington and they are expensive.
- Places to play like a skate park because in Wellesbourne we don't have a skate park and our closest skate park is Morton Morrell and it costs petrol to drive there and you cannot cycle. More parks for younger people and only younger people so teenagers cannot get in. Cost of public transport.
- Teenagers go down the park and smoke and leave the ends of the cigarettes on the floor in our toddler park. Also they leave drug packets in there. The teenagers take the swings and swing them over the top bar so no one can get them down. The costs of transport are too much. They leave litter in the park. People let their dogs poo.
- Teenagers out on the streets at night.
- At night teenagers walk around the village and make loads of noise and they drop litter in the park like empty packets of food, alcohol cans and bottles and cigarettes. Transport is bad and it doesn't come around much.
- More for young children to do.
- Cost of public transport from Wellesbourne to Stratford-upon-Avon costs one person close to £4/5 which if you don't have a car or you're a young person and you work in town that is £35 just to travel to work on the bus. I think the price of a short journey e.g. Wellesbourne to Stratford should be a lower cost, but if it was Wellesbourne to Leamington or Coventry, I would understand it would be a bit more as the place is longer. Also the price of a child is only £1.50 cheaper than an adult. And getting to school.

- Having more equipment in Kineton Park as it's just for babies. More bins around. More clubs to go to for young people not just going round the streets. More cameras around. More transport. Vandalising fares to get to places. Youth clubs in Kineton.
- Older kids smoke and it's not nice for young kids and they leave cigarettes.
- Teenagers leave fags and cans in local parks and shout things at us. Transport costs are expensive. All the parks are for under 7s, we need older aged parks. Need to have more nature. Need to stop vandalising. More free fun activities.
- The transport because it's too expensive.
- There are not enough recreational areas which annoys me because then older children have nothing to do so they vandalise things which is another thing that bothers me, i.e.. Teenagers vandalising cars, houses etc. it's like they have nothing better to do than breaking someone's private property. Transport is too expensive. But there is also very little public transport.
- Dog walkers leave their dog's mess everywhere and they sometimes bag it up and hang it on trees. Transport is expensive. Lots of litter. Teenagers drive motorbikes up and down my road during the night.
- Dog walkers allow their dogs to foul and don't pick it up. On the bus to school people used to vandalise it. The public buses are too expensive. Older student smoke before they get on the bus to school. The parks have cigarettes on the floor. A part down Frost Road was vandalised so it was taken away to be fixed but it never came back.
- The transport is too expensive, teenagers roaming the streets at night, drunk people and the amount of litter because people are just dumping cigarettes as well as litter out of the window!
- Teenagers vandalising and hanging around the white bridge at night in our village, Wellesbourne. I don't like this because they wear hoodies which makes them suspicious, I also don't like it because they litter and cigarette packets in the river, which is destroying our nature.
- Down in Fenny Compton, most days there are teenagers aged between 16-20 who smoke, drink and deal drugs. They leave all their litter including cigarettes, packets of drugs and beer bottle which can be sometimes smashed and broken. The worst thing is that they do all this in a fairly new baby park. Nearly every day they go down the park and mess it up. I think it's very unfair on the little children and people of my age who use the park on a daily basis to play football, cricket, tennis and also to enjoy themselves. Also, some kids actually sit and talk with these people. This could make them do this awful thing when they're older.
- In our parks there are loads of packets of drugs, fireworks, smashed bottles, rude drawings, cigarettes and loads of litter. In the cemetery it gets vandalised by chavs.
- The park in Kineton.
- There is not enough places for teenagers to go to in Wormleighton.
- Don't know.
- More facilities for young people. We only have a few bus stops and people don't really like us being there, a small skate park would be perfect.
- Some teenagers hang around the village after dark and are loud and sometimes drunk, thus disturbing my sleep.
- My park is rubbish!
- Not enough lighting at night.
- None.
- There is no leisure centre in Wellesbourne after being promised it!!!
- Having to pay for a bus pass for Sixth Form.
- One thing that bothers me the most is not the transport or anything like that, it's the fact there are very little bridle paths for me and my pony. I find myself being bored of the same little rides, we need fields with jumps in and gallops because that's what me and my riding friends need we're not bothered about going out all the time.
- Public transport, because there is not enough of public transport.
- Buses are over priced, stop spending money on building old folks' homes; we have enough of them already. spend the money we have for school - ours is literally falling apart. Spend your money on what is going to be the future, not what isn't.
- The bus transport, just because I live just out the school area my parents are expected to pay £600 a term for a bus pass when actually it makes no difference if I'm on the bus as four other people get on - my family can't afford it and it's unfair!

- Rubbish park!
- Public transport needs to be better, so I can get around with my mum.
- I don't know what the council spends its money on.
- Health services because if I get ill I want to know that if I am ill I am going to be looked after.
- Traffic going through Stratford gets bigger/busier. Transport should be better.
- I don't have an issue but I think we should have extended camps as they are small.
- Litter. Shops closing. Council not listening to youths.
- I don't know.
- Youths smoking on the street.
- The teenagers who have nowhere to go. So they vandalise and hang around where normal people want to get on with their life.
- Lack of social places (cinema, museum) etc...because Southam is boring.
- To have a cinema closer to town.
- All of them and my skunk problem.
- I have no issues, although parking is getting ridiculously expensive.
- What frustrates me most is that I have to ride along busy roads just to get to the nearest skate park.
- Litter because it gives people the wrong impression of places.
- Road repair - My parents tyres are always ruined.
- Cinema closer to Southam.
- I want a better leisure centre, e.g. the gym. I want rugby posts at St. James Park.
- I would like more teenager related stuff.
- I would like more youth facilities; there is none for teens in Southam so we end up hanging out in the street, then people complain.
- Being scared to go out at night! I don't want to get hurt! More facilities available for teens.
- Some villages do not have buses on.
- Having to fill in surveys.
- Groups of youths hanging around.
- Lack of things to do in the area for free.
- These surveys.
- Anti-social behaviour. The influence and peer pressure of drinking/ taking drugs. Rubbish public transport services.
- Filling in these surveys.
- I need to be a member of the stone cutters.
- Lack of police.
- Why is a drug better for you than alcohol at risk of getting me a criminal record, it's a disgrace.
- Poor states of pavements in alley ways, overgrowing vegetation destroying path.
- Litter and poor state of roads/pavements
- People, the ones that come out at night! They're scary.
- Segregation of the minorities e.g. homies, pimps and hoes, dealers and big poppas. This problem is highly degrading, I feel like I'm back in South Africa throughout the Apartheid.
- Don't know anything about what the Stratford council or what they do.
- How easy it is for young teens to access alcohol. Bullying in schools. Nothing for people of my age to do (15-17 years).
- Public transport - Not enough, especially at night time and weekends.
- Lack of transport between villages.
- People not being considerate of noise in the morning. I am very considerate late at night and then woken up by inconsiderateness.
- Surveys like this one.
- Public transport never turns up!
- Prowler.
- We have not got a Skate park
- Litter, cars going really fast, gangsters.
- Drunks, crime.
- Scary hoodies lurking around the once safe streets. They drink, smoke and sometimes act rowdy. I sometimes feel scared, we should give them something else to do.

- Nothing to do for teenagers, we are always bored.
- Evil people scare me.
- Evil people
- Public transport. It is very expensive, such as the buses, and they are often late.
- Buses expensive.
- Buses expensive.
- Public transport - really expensive, unreliable.
- Not enough transport, very expensive.
- Neighbours blasting out music at one in the morning.
- It's all pretty good. I don't know much about what the council is doing/ spending its money on but it doesn't affect me much so I'm probably not looking for it.
- Pointless questionnaires because they take the time and offer no information or personal benefit.
- Stupid questionnaires.
- Stupid questionnaires.
- There is not enough promotion of community events or activities in my local area. Being a part of voluntary activities could be the difference between a successful/ non-successful application for the future.
- Lack of interest from local council in the opinions and beliefs of young people. The ignorance of people presuming all young people are bad and that they all are intent on ruining the community. This is not the case.
- The fact that you have stopped running buses on weekdays after six. This restricts people who rely on the buses.
- Litter - Because it makes the place where you live look scummy. It's normally the youth who are ignorant people who need to be dealt with harshly.
- Chavs, because they always smash everything up.
- Lack of activities for young people.
- No public transport comes to my village. I have to rely on my parents to take me everywhere.
- Not being able to buy alcohol or cigarettes.
- No shops where I live, I can buy sweets and have to go to Southam to buy food.
- We need more areas for shelter if it rains.
- The pub next door (Blacksmiths Arms)
- No
- Drugs.
- More skate parks around the local area.
- Why have you asked for my postcode?
- Why did I have to write down my own postcode?
- People being attacked because of their skin colour.
- People being attacked because of their origins.
- The town hosts are aggressive towards teenagers and skaters.
- The amount of public transport.
- The prices of bus journeys.
- Car parking prices.
- Councils giving young people stupid surveys and car parking.
- Car parking. Cinema is too expensive. Not enough car parking space (Bancroft).
- Not enough parking.
- Not enough car parking.
- Not enough jobs for young people and people hanging around the streets at night.
- That there is a lack of jobs in my local area. I have been trying to get a job for quite a while now, around a year, but there is no jobs.
- Lack of transport (buses) - Rarely on time and not frequent enough. Needs sorting ASAP.
- Nobody tells me anything.
- Drug use, because people react differently under the influence of drugs.
- Shops in Alcester - There are a lot of charity shops in Alcester (5-7). This annoys me because you have to go out of Alcester to go shopping, and with the price of petrol and diesel it is too expensive.
- Other teenagers interfering with sports activities (in Bidford). The amount of money that is paid to go on the bus.

- The price of the bus into Stratford and the low quality of the cinema in Stratford.
- Inflated bus prices, as it's becoming more and more expensive to travel into Stratford.
- Your spelling, your vague questions and the fact you put the post code question on the back.
- The confusion of age on last birthday, I'm 15. The post code.
- Alcohol can only be purchased above 21 because alcohol is nice, especially whisky.
- Nothing really bothers me, I am nice and relaxed.
- Lack of transport - Not frequent enough and they're rarely on time.
- Anti-social behaviour in drunk youths around town as it makes me feel unsafe and threatened.
- Feeling unsafe around areas when it's dark and feeling intimidated.
- The way young people speak these days is diabolical, and the grammar used on this sheet is also horrendous, it's PEOPLE'S, with an apostrophe....gosh..
- People vandalising?? Idek.
- Buses are late.
- I don't get told anything, because I live in Worcester.
- The internet connection in Bidford because it is so slow and is not reliable and it is giving us lower quality of life compared to towns and cities.
- Chavs abusing others because it's not fair on the innocent people of the area and they shouldn't be unwillingly subjected to this kind of behaviour.
- In Alcester there are too many charity shops down the high street, we need more business.
- Anything that stood in my way, just wanted to finish this.
- In Alcester they won't build us anything or find us somewhere to ride our motorbikes.
- Alcester, not having enough facilities for us teenagers to do.
- In Alcester they won't build is anything or find us somewhere to ride our motorbikes. Most people in Alcester tide bikes, scooter to skateboards and motorbikes but there is nowhere to do it.
- Job offers for teenagers - There should be more job opportunities for us because we need to have our won money to buy what we need/want.
- The internet download speed it is a bit small and prevents communication.
- Not enough to do.
- Lack of public transport on bank holidays and other days.
- The fact that people of a younger or old age can't go out at night on their own because they don't feel safe or because they're scared. The amount of travellers.
- Gangs of teenagers because they do drugs, alcohol, smoking and carry weapons.
- This really long questionnaire.
- I think that teenagers on the street is a problem, Also there should be more open spaces to hang out. Everything is too much money, last time I went to the cinema it was £7.50.
- Gangs, they carry knives.
- I always stub my toe, I don't know why.
- Not enough activities for teenagers.
- The skate park is rubbish.
- People are stereotypical against teenagers.
- Travellers because they get away with anything.
- The way teenagers hang around in public places. I think they are even more dangerous in groups because there is more of them. Also the way that they take drugs and drink also affect the way people act and think and act. Because of this I would never ever go out at night unless I need to or am with someone. I think that to stop this teenagers need more activities to do, because that what way teenagers won't get bored and cause trouble.
- The lack of activities for teenagers to take part in and facilities being shut down, e.g. sports centres, libraries. Also PSHE/KS should be brought back. For the older years. We should be taught about money, banks and finance.
- The issue that bothers me the most is the crime because you could be innocent and get caught up in it.
- Smoking
- Public transport's rubbish and quite expensive considering.

- The issue that bothers me is the smoking of cannabis that goes on. We should not be made to study religious education.
- The amount of litter, not having enough bins. Not having anything which is local to teenagers e.g. swimming, cinema to keep some off the streets, this will prevent crime and will help local people bond.
- Chavs around Tescos etc.
- Not a lot of things to do like maybe we should have a cinema and a shopping centre giving us something to do.
- Chavs.
- Living around here there's a lot of druggies around at night and drunks and it's boring because there's nothing to do around here.
- No.
- Asthma.
- The hoodies and chavs.
- Chavs. Because they drink and could be a possible threat to me.
- Youths drinking, smoking around shops (Tesco Express in Alcester).
- I'm amazing.
- Youth hanging around streets drinking alcohol and doing drugs.
- Not enough cultural facilities in Alcester because you have to travel further. More cinema/museums in Alcester.
- Crime and pollution. The crime rate and gangs are disgusting.
- The fact that I have absolutely no idea about anything the Stratford District council do!
- Homeless people selling 'The Big Issue' in and around Stratford. It's scary.
- People banging doors loudly when I'm trying to sleep and shouting and swearing.
- One issue which really annoys me the most in the Stratford-Upon-Avon district is the lack of funding given to music and the performing arts. The credit crunch happened roughly 6 years ago which meant you had to cut the funding. Now that we are coming out of recession I suggest firmly that you put funding back into music and the performing arts. Not everybody is sporty and enjoys running around a gym so this implies that this restricts people to the amount of leisure activities such as music and drama. The County Music Service try to provide groups and bands to encourage pupils and young children to play musical instruments. The CMS now have to charge people £15.00 a time so they can have the opportunity to play a musical instrument. When the CMS was formed you didn't have to pay a penny and it is understandable that you should have to pay a little bit more to have tuition but now that we are coming out of recession things should be converting to the way they were before the credit crunch happened.
- One issue is the crime rate in the area as it is increasing and becoming more dangerous.
- Drugs - because I know of people who take them under age. Litter and cleanliness - as it makes places look dirty and tourists won't want to visit again.
- Nothing!
- Traffic, it is annoying.
- No.
- Gangs and groups of kids in their late teens smoking at the school's bus turning circle and at my local bus-stop.
- Drugs/smoking because it creating a bad influence on little children.
- The cost of public transport, it is hard to go to town with my mates.
- The crime is bad. Pedo's will stalk me. I will get raped (it's scary).
- Teenagers hanging around Budgens / One Stop are scary and sometimes shout at you.
- Crime - because it's scary! Anti-social behaviour (also scary).
- Transport is limited. Because of Stratford's "famousness", lots of tourists visit meaning the roads are quite congested during Spring, Summer and some of Autumn.
- Drunk people.
- Smoking and litter. I hate it when you walk past in the street and smoke gets in your throat etc. I try to hold my breath in but often this is not possible.
- Drunk people. Young people hanging about. People attacking verbally or physically. Young people intimidating other young or old people. Smoking, weeds, drugs. Lack of bus services in the rural areas. Not enough provision over schools.

- Drugs - when they're taking and selling them. Litter and pollution - it looks bad and harms environment. Houses are too much money for what they are.
- Chavs.
- Chavs and gangs.
- Chavs because they try to beat you up and vandalise such as egging.
- Vandalising because it's unfair on other people when their memorial hall or scout hut is smashed up and unusable.
- People on the streets trying to beat people up.
- Nothing.
- Gangs.
- Drugs because I know of people who take them who started ages ago and get them off other people, in school and out. Litter because it looks horrid and it smells.
- Boredom!
- Don't know.
- None.
- Chavs and gangs on the streets at night.
- None.
- Don't know.
- No.
- None.
- All the gangs of teenagers hanging around outside by Tesco park and Tesco.
- Dunno.
- How expensive houses are.
- Drugs and alcohol because I know a lot of people who do drugs and alcohol underage.
- Too many houses being built on the Kinwarton East Land. It should be kept as nature land as the schools are going smaller and people's houses will be flooded by the Seymour East.
- Teenagers hanging around the streets (smoking, drinking, taking drugs).
- Gypsies.
- Too many teenagers hanging around Tesco's and other areas. Too many younger kids that are 11 or 12 and older teenagers smoking. A lot of litter.
- There is nothing to do in the Alcester area. It is boring, there are no cinemas, swimming pools, shops and the transport is very rubbish to get to places. Its always boring on weekends and holidays.
- Weird men out at night staring. Chavs. Gypos, Gypsy travellers.
- Too many teenagers hanging around Tesco - too many young people smoking. It bothers me because you feel unsafe when other people are hanging around and I don't like little people smoking because it's wrong and disgusting.
- I want to live in London. I don't like the gangsters in my area.
- I want to move to London.
- The lack of activities for teenagers in the local area (sports, fitness and others).
- Smoking, drugs etc in my local area.
- Smoking drugs and fags in my local area, people stepping into your arguments you may get into when it has nothing to do with them.
- When young kids aged 7-10 are down parks smoking.
- Don't know.
- Too many teenagers hang around local shops and parks. Teenagers stealing from Tesco Express.
- I don't know, I live in Bidford.
- The lack of teenage activities because all there is, is a youth club but its boring.
- Attacking's makes you a bit nervous if out at night.
- Cigarettes - when the bad men/chavs do it. How expensive houses are. All litter in the streets and the smell.
- No.
- That there's nothing to do in Whitford. They should make it more fun like Alcester and Bidford.
- The amount of litter around Stratford.
- Why people are allowed to smoke outside pubs, but it still goes inside and still has the same affect on people.
- Lack of information that is easily accessible.

- Litter because it's untidy.
- Litter because it's untidy.
- Litter because it destroys the environment.
- It is hard to get transport to go to places (buses).
- Transport as buses are expensive and there is no other way of getting to places without a car.
- People that walk around the streets of the surrounding area trying to sell you items, because a lot of the time they are wasting your time, and they can be scams as well.
- There isn't an issue that bothers me.
- The youths standing and intimidating you. You feel unsafe to approach to walk past the and if they say unkind things to you.
- There is not enough activities to do in my village so it gets really boring and for some people it makes them turn to crime which makes our streets worse.
- Lack of transport because buses don't run on Sundays they don't run frequently and expensive when used.
- Old people thinking we're in a gang or something because we're in a crowd of people.
- One issue that bothers me is there is not enough activities around for kids like parks because kids need things to do.
- I think that one issue that worries me sometimes is litter. Recently I have noticed the increase of litter lying around. This is troubling because I have seen litter when there is a bin within 5 meters. Litter is bad for the community and it sets a bad example on people.
- Chavs in the way of you on the streets.
- Yes, teenagers throwing drinks and food in my garden, putting food through my letter box and knocking and running away on my front door.
- The fact that we don't get told what the council are doing to the education.
- Children smashing up vacuum cleaners and spreading the dust across the roads and the local green.
- There isn't exactly a lot of litter but there isn't exactly low amount of it, and something could probably be done.
- The litter problem is awful, there is so much litter. Why don't people put it in bins?
- Shipston High School, because of some of its students disrespect the facilities and the school have to pay.
- Litter and anti-social behaviour.
- People on the streets hanging around like being all tough and shouting stuff at people.
- Gypsies causing trouble.
- I get bullied a lot, called a lot of names because of the way I look, people also judge me by the way I dress.
- People not informing me activities are on.
- The issue that bothers me the most is the bullying in school because the teachers don't really sort it.
- The council never listen and carry on doing what they want even if nobody or very few people want it!
- The pollution because it destroys the world.
- There isn't many places to go when you are with your friends.
- Racism, I disagree with it big time, and the traffic, there is too much.
- There aren't many people who are young where I live.
- Nothing at the moment
- The lack of benches in the town square, because you get tired sometimes and might want to rest.
- Graffiti, because it ruins the countryside and makes it look horrid.
- Dirty streets, because I live in it.
- There is nothing that bothers me.
- More sports things in Shipston.
- More places for teenagers to go.
- Racism because I get called names because of the colour of my skin.
- I have not got any issues with my village.
- I don't have an issue that bothers me most.
- Lack of things/activities to do outside school.
- Homeless people care me, drunk people.

- Homeless people on the streets.
- The issue is that it appears all the council care about is tourism, not the actual citizens themselves. We never have community parties or events. The Jubilee and River festival is all I've ever been to and seen. I feel there isn't a whole lot for teenagers, although this is cliché it is true.
- Nothing in Stratford really bothers me.
- The cost of transport to and from Stratford. Costs me £5 or more to get a return ticket to Stratford on the bus.
- Not sure
- The lack of jobs for teenagers, because it's really hard to get a job and own our own money.
- Not enough activities for teenagers to be free.
- Nothing for teenagers to do.
- Lack of jobs for under 16s.
- They took the skate park down which was a good place for kids to go and they said they'd rebuild it but they didn't. That's why kids terror the streets.
- Over crowding, you lose people and can get caught up in crowds.
- Lack of jobs for under 16s.
- I think young people should have more influence in the council's decisions. Cost of activities in Stratford.
- The one issue that bothers me is the complete lack of security around Stratford.
- Tramps, sometimes they scare me.
- Antisocial behaviour, because it affects everyone and is disturbing.
- How police always judge young people and always ask to search us when we're sat there doing nothing. Also I don't feel safe because on Sunday I saw a naked man jumping into the fountain to get money, a police car drove past and didn't do anything, they then came over to where we were sitting and asked if we stole their valium strip. I felt very threatened and we had left very quickly.
- That there isn't anywhere to meet friends and there's nowhere for teenagers to go or places to go, so more places to go for teenagers, fun things for teenagers to do.
- Don't know.
- The building at schools and destructing the county. More acting clubs and young theatre! Different ways of transport.
- People smoking in public areas. No other activities.
- We need more decent restaurants. We have too many people smoking in public places. We need more bins.
- More sport shops and game shops.
- Price of houses and other stuff because when I'm older I might not afford a good house.
- Not enough activities for teenagers and kids etc.
- There is not a lot to do in Stratford for teenagers. It's basically the recreation ground or McDonalds, it needs something for us to do.
- There is always a piece of rubbish/litter on the floor. Mainly in the town.
- That there is not for teenagers to do because we don't want to just hang around at the park all day.
- There is so much litter. In my estate there is one bin. I strongly think Stratford would be better when there's more bins.
- One issue that bothers me the most is rowdy people hanging around public areas, it makes me feel unsafe and sometimes slightly worried.
- Drinking and smoking in public areas during children playing.
- Not that many events/ things to do.
- The lack of accessible sports facilities such as football goals with nets or cricket nets. Granted there is football goals up in the winter but with no nets!
- So many people/tourists that someone could get easily hurt, there is also a lot of traffic so this could influence the amount of injuries.
- Too many people from other countries because they are crowding everyone.
- Lack of sporting opportunities.
- Lack of facilities like football posts and pitches, parks and open areas.

- The one issue that bothers me the most is the young teenagers and children smoking and having easy access to drugs. It bothers me the most because people can get peer pressured into it very easily, which is very bad.

Appendix 7

Question 30 – Anything else respondents wanted to add (183)

- Nope.
- No thank you.
- N/A.
- No.
- No!
- A skate park in Wellesbourne or just at least a ramp. Green shelter - maybe actually have some walls on it so you actually stay dry.
- Village shop is way too expensive.
- No.
- None.
- No.
- None.
- Could you please make sure areas are clean.
- Nope.
- No thank you!
- I don't live in Stratford or anywhere near it so I was unable to answer some of the questions.
- Its good to have seen improvement in Stratford Town Centre and the growing size of the Maybird is a great thing for the future, however with big brand shops coming in this may push local businesses out like sandwich or pastries shops which provide as good, maybe a better service, than the large branded shops.
- No.
- Nothing.
- Nothing.
- Better maintained sports facilities. More places to buy decent food. Greggs.
- Just more public transport to villages that is affordable and doesn't stop at like 5 o'clock.
- Add something for teenagers.
- Nope.
- No.
- Better sports facilities that are maintained regularly.
- Help me.
- Moths are scary! Make them extinct.
- No.
- No!
- N/A.
- No, there isn't anything to add.
- Need a football club.
- No.
- No.
- Drugs.
- No.
- More times/places to have fun!
- More sheltered areas to go with friends.
- No.
- Cheaper buses to Stratford.
- More park equipment. Better road conditions by the flats.
- No.
- I don't live here.
- Nope.
- Nope.

- Peace out.
- No.
- N/A.
- No. But thanks for asking.
- No.
- Don't know.
- No because most of the opinions put forward by people never happen and things stay the same.
- No.
- Also I feel that 'neighbourhood watch' isn't being enforced and people are just getting away with committing minor crimes.
- Perhaps try to link the schools together more, in competitive events throughout Stratford District.
- No.
- I would like more public transport from my village to the towns so I can get out of the village.
- None.
- No.
- No.
- The lack of response from people applying for a job. I also think the parks in Wellesbourne need new things to do at the park as after a while the current facilities get a bit boring. More facilities for young people.
- When we get over the age of sixteen we have to start paying to get on our bus to go to school. I think this is very unfair because we are still attending school if we go to Sixth Form, the same as other pupils on our bus.
- I want a better park!
- Better out-door facilities.
- None.
- Where I live we have nothing whatsoever, no shop, no post office, no pub or anything for younger children! Or teenagers my age!
- Teenage insurance is going up and so is public transport. Because my year will be made to go into Sixth Form, we should have free transport for 6th Form.
- We could have a little better transport because there are school buses and I use the bus that goes to Leamington. We need one that goes to Stratford, Banbury, that goes through the day, not early in the morning.
- No.
- They should stop spending money on statues and things we don't need when you could spend it on our school where there are actually holes in the wall!
- We need a park in Fenny like in Farnborough's!
- No.
- None at all.
- There is too much homophobia, sexism and racism in the area.
- The skate park was very popular, but has not been replaced. Bring skate park back.
- No, thank you.
- Need more fun
- I don't live in the district.
- No
- I would like for a better gym facility at the leisure centre. Also for some football goals to be added at the St. James Park.
- I want a better, bigger and more expensive gym.
- I want to know what's available for me and how I can get there. I don't know so want to.
- I think that the council should be more pro-active and tell the public what their budget is being spent on.
- More information on alcohol for young people, they don't realise how dangerous it is.
- Legalize!
- More shopping opportunities.
- The night people are dangerous.
- Fight the power. Jerk chicken is amazing, superior to piri-piri and paprika seasoning.
- Expensive transport (£3.30 to Leam), nothing to do.

- Public transport needs to be improved.
- He scares me.
- Skate park
- You should have young peoples district council, because we do matter and we are important.
- More buses on a Sunday.
- A Skate park.
- Not sure about question 7.
- No
- No
- No.
- Bus services rarely run on time. Bus fares are too expensive. Skaters are discriminated and are treated unfairly.
- The buses stop running at around 7pm which is extremely early and a trouble to get back home relatives.
- Council needs to inform us of more, e.g. changes to the town and facilities.
- I don't actually live in the Stratford district. I just go to school within the district.
- The survey question were a bit vague and hard to answer the age question was confusing.
- I don't live in Stratford-Upon-Avon
- No
- More shopping facilities.
- More leisure/sporting buildings need to be built like a swimming pool for example.
- Stuck on the 21st century.
- Nearly all young teenagers in Alcester ride bikes, therefore we all would like a skate park, we have been waiting for one for over two years, we looked at the planning but nothing happened!
- We need more benches, shelters where we can hang out.
- The amount of travellers make me feel scared on a street.
- Scared of getting harassed or name called at by gypsies.
- Young people should have a say in rules and finance should be taught to pupils so we don't end up in debt!!!
- There should be school tutoring outside of school to help people get good grades. There should be local jobs for under 16s.
- No!
- No.
- People smoking and commenting on people who walk by.
- No.
- No.
- No.
- Hayfever.
- No!
- Need more teenage-friendly sport centres/gyms. Need more areas to play/hang-out.
- No.
- I'm best.
- No.
- Eggs. Hwoooooh.
- When I go shopping with my friends in Stratford, we always get chased by different scary, old men.
- Another thing which annoys me in the Stratford-Upon-Avon district is how much housing has gone up. It is certainly not affordable at the current price it is at. Again this is to do with the credit crunch and as we are coming out of recession the prices should be going down as well because of this.
- No, umm, it's a nice place (Bidford).
- No.
- No, thank you!
- No.
- No.
- No.
- Nope.
- No!

- No!
- Thank you. You're welcome.
- No.
- No.
- No.
- No, thanks.
- Boredom?
- No.
- No.
- No.
- None.
- No.
- No.
- None.
- No.
- What is this for? Byeeee.
- No, thank you.
- No houses being built in Kinwarton East!!
- Young children getting into drugs and smoking and stealing.
- People doing drugs.
- I have noticed there is a lot of stealing in the little Tesco but they don't get punished.
- There are too many Gypsies in Bidford.
- No.
- No not really.
- No!
- No.
- No.
- No. Bye.
- No.
- Nope.
- Faze fake hits clean shots.
- Overall it is an enjoyable area to live in.
- More parks
- No!
- No, thank you!
- Thanks for letting me voice my opinion.
- I helped with the rebuilding of the skate park with thanks to Kate Royle, this took a long time and a giant heart.
- I love Stratford apart from bus prices.
- Gymnasium - Open parkour rec. area. This would encourage dedication and freedom of movement.
- There's loads of traffic and crowded places because loads of people well tourists.
- I would like an ice skating ring or other interesting activities and Primark.
- We need a Primark shop. We need and Ask restaurant. We need an ice skating rink. We need a TK Max shop.
- I don't think adults should be allowed to drink in public.
- More shops for teenagers, more things for teenagers to do.
- Not much to do.
- Not much to do. A lot of empty shops.

Questionnaire

STRATFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT COUNCIL
YOUNG PEOPLES "HAVE YOUR SAY" SURVEY 2012

Please tick the appropriate box or answer in the space provided.

THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THIS AREA

Q1. Thinking generally, which of the things below would you say are most important in making somewhere a good place to live?

PLEASE TICK ✓ UP TO **FIVE** BOXES ONLY

Access to nature <input type="checkbox"/>	Community activities <input type="checkbox"/>	Health services <input type="checkbox"/>	Low level of traffic congestion <input type="checkbox"/>	Road and pavement repairs <input type="checkbox"/>
Activities for teenagers <input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural facilities (e.g. cinemas, museums) <input type="checkbox"/>	Job prospects <input type="checkbox"/>	Parks and open spaces <input type="checkbox"/>	Shopping facilities <input type="checkbox"/>
Affordable decent housing <input type="checkbox"/>	Education provision <input type="checkbox"/>	Low level of crime <input type="checkbox"/>	Public transport <input type="checkbox"/>	Sports & leisure facilities <input type="checkbox"/>
Clean streets <input type="checkbox"/>	Facilities for young children <input type="checkbox"/>	Low level of pollution <input type="checkbox"/>	Race relations <input type="checkbox"/>	Wage levels & local cost of living <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW) <input type="checkbox"/>		Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>	None of these <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Q2. What improvements should be put in place to make Stratford District a better place for young people in the future?

PLEASE TICK ✓ UP TO **FIVE** BOXES ONLY

Better public transport <input type="checkbox"/>	Better health information <input type="checkbox"/>	Better sexual health advice <input type="checkbox"/>	Improved relationships in school <input type="checkbox"/>
Improved leisure facilities <input type="checkbox"/>	Better/more job opportunities <input type="checkbox"/>	Affordable housing opportunities <input type="checkbox"/>	Supported housing accommodation for young people <input type="checkbox"/>
Accurate tamper proof ID cards <input type="checkbox"/>	More youth facilities (like youth clubs) <input type="checkbox"/>	Young people involved with decision-making bodies (e.g. District Council) <input type="checkbox"/>	Training to run a house / flat <input type="checkbox"/>
More affordable child care facilities <input type="checkbox"/>	Better relations with police <input type="checkbox"/>	Better information services (for young people) <input type="checkbox"/>	More apprenticeship opportunities <input type="checkbox"/>
Actions to improve the environment <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (PLEASE WRITE HERE)	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>	

CHANGES IN YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE

Q6. Thinking about your local area, for each of the following things below, do you think each has got better or worse over the last year, or has it stayed the same? PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Better	Stayed the same	Worse	Don't know
Access to nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activities for teenagers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affordable decent housing.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural facilities (e.g. cinemas, museums)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education provision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for young children.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Job prospects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks and open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Race relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road and pavement repairs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shopping facilities.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports & leisure facilities.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The level of crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The level of pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The level of traffic congestion.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Q7. Thinking about this local area, how much of a problem do you think are...

PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX ON EACH ROW

	A very big problem	A fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	Not a problem at all	Don't know
...noisy neighbours or loud parties	<input type="checkbox"/>				
...other teenagers hanging around on the streets	<input type="checkbox"/>				
...vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles.....	<input type="checkbox"/>				
...people being attacked because of their skin colour, ethnic origin or religion	<input type="checkbox"/>				
...people using or dealing drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>				
...people being drunk or rowdy in public places.....	<input type="checkbox"/>				
...people sleeping rough on the streets or in other public places.....	<input type="checkbox"/>				
...rubbish and litter lying around.....	<input type="checkbox"/>				
...abandoned or burnt out cars.....	<input type="checkbox"/>				

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Q8. How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in Stratford district after dark?
PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX

Very safe	Fairly safe	Neither safe nor unsafe	Fairly unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q9. If you answered 'fairly unsafe' or 'very unsafe' please briefly explain why:

Q10. How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in Stratford district during the day? PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX

Very safe	Fairly safe	Neither safe nor unsafe	Fairly unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q11. If you answered 'fairly unsafe' or 'very unsafe' please briefly explain why:

DRINKING, SMOKING, ETC

Q12. Have you ever had an alcoholic drink – a whole drink not just a sip? PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX

Yes
 (Go to Q13)

No
 (Go to Q15)

Q13. In the last four weeks, how many times have you been drunk?

Q14. Which of the following have applied to you in the last year?

PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX ON EACH ROW

	Yes	No
I have bought alcohol in a shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have been refused alcohol in a shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have drunk alcohol at a friend's house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Someone else has bought alcohol for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have drunk alcohol in a public place e.g. in a park.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have drunk alcohol under supervision of a parent/carers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have drunk alcohol under supervision of an adult not my parent/carers..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q15. Have you ever taken drugs? PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX

Yes
 (Go to Q16)

No
 (Go to Q17)

Q16. In the last four weeks, how often have you taken any of the following drugs?

Cannabis or skunk	<input type="text"/>
Solvents, glue or gas (to inhale or sniff)	<input type="text"/>
Other drugs (like cocaine, LSD, ecstasy, heroin, crack, speed, magic mushrooms etc.)	<input type="text"/>

TRANSPORT

Q21. How often do you feel you miss out on activities due to a lack of transport, i.e. social, sporting, cultural? PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX ONLY

Always

Sometimes

Never

ABOUT YOURSELF

Q22. Are you...? PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX

Male.....

Female.....

Q23. What was your age on your last birthday?

PLEASE WRITE IN

YEARS

Q24. How long have you lived in Stratford district? PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX

Under 1 year..... 1-2 years..... 3-5 years..... 6-10 years....

Over 10 years Don't know/can't remember.....

Q25. Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? (long-standing means anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time) PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX

Yes

Please answer the next question (Q26)

No

Go to Q27

Q26. Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?

PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX

Yes

No

Q27. To which of these groups do you consider you belong to?

PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX

White.....

Black or Black British.....

Mixed.....

Chinese.....

Asian or Asian British.....

Other ethnic background.....

Q28. The Postcode of where you live?

PLEASE WRITE IN

What one issue bothers you the most and please explain why.

PLEASE WRITE IN BOX BELOW

Is there anything else you would like to add?

PLEASE WRITE IN BOX BELOW

Thank you very much for taking part in this survey. Please hand it to the person who gave you this questionnaire.