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Question 4a – Other projects/activities young residents would like in a youth facility

Question 11 – Reasons for feeling unsafe in Stratford District after dark

Question 26 – Any additional comments

Questionnaire

## 1.0 Introduction

Young peoples' views (under 18s) are not asked for their views in the National Best Value Satisfaction Survey (a cross section of council taxpayers in the District). To understand young peoples' points of view, a survey based on the 2006 National Best Value Satisfaction Survey was designed, with specific questions pertinent to young people added. By comparing directly with the previous survey, evaluation of the council's policies and strategies can be done and 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 via Warwickshire County Council (Children, Young People & Families Directorate) to pupils of Henley High, Kineton High, Shipston high, Stratford Girls School, Alcester Grammar School, Stratford High and Studley High Schools. The first batch of questionnaires were distributed in December 2007/8, with a further batch distributed and completed in January and February 2008.

<b>Table 1: Name of School</b>			
	<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(436)</i>	<i>%</i>
Henley-in-Arden High	160		36.7%
Kineton High	52		11.9%
Shipston High	52		11.9%
Stratford Girls	49		11.2%
Alcester Grammar School	44		10.1%
Stratford High	41		9.4%
Studley High	38		8.7%

The questionnaires were given back to the teachers who batched them up and then 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 Quality of Life**

- Respondents were asked to say what were the five most important things making somewhere a good place to live. The top five in the District were activities for teenagers; the level of crime; clean streets; shopping facilities and health services.
- Respondents were asked to think about their local area and indicate up to five things that most need improving. The top five improvements were better public transport; improved leisure facilities; better/more job opportunities; more youth facilities and affordable housing opportunities.
- 59% of those surveyed are satisfied with the local area as a place to live.

### **3.2 Youth Facilities**

- Young residents were asked to think about the types of projects/activities they would like to see in a youth facility for 13-19 year olds. The top five responses were a place to relax with friends; chance to go on trips; sporting activities; access to outdoor education and access to the internet.
- Young residents were asked what they felt a youth facility should be. The top five replies were somewhere to relax with your friends and chill out; somewhere to try out new things; somewhere to learn new skills; safe and supportive and somewhere to get support with problems.

### **3.3 Recreational Activities and Venues**

- 26% of young residents use SDC's sports/leisure facilities and events at least once a week, a lower percentage than in 2004. The number of young people never using them has risen from 6% in 2004 to 11% in 2007/8.
- 25% of young residents surveyed use parks and open spaces in the District at least once a week, a slightly lower percentage than in 2004. The number of young people never using them has risen from 5% in 2004 to 7% in 2007/8.
- Almost three fifths of young residents were satisfied with the sports/leisure facilities and events provided by the Council, a lower percentage than in 2004.
- Just under three fifths of young residents were satisfied with the parks and open spaces provided by the Council, a slightly higher percentage than in 2004. 16% of young respondents were dissatisfied with the parks and open spaces, compared to 24% of young residents in 2004.

### **3.4 Changes in Quality of Life**

- The top five services included in the survey that have improved in the last three years the most are; shopping facilities (better 33% against 17%); roads and pavement repairs (better 30% against 25% worse); sport and leisure facilities (better 30% against 14% worse); health services (better 25% against 16% worse); and education provision (better 24% against 12%).

### **3.5 Anti-Social Behaviour**

- Almost three-fifths of young residents felt rubbish and litter lying around is a very or fairly big problem. Almost three fifths of young residents also felt that vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles are a very or fairly big problem. Over three quarters of the young people surveyed felt abandoned or burnt out cars are not a very big problem or not a problem at all.

### **3.6 Community Safety**

- Asked how safe or unsafe young residents felt after dark in Stratford District, 39% felt safe with 33% feeling unsafe. This is a 10% improvement on 2004. However, compared to the survey on all residents in Stratford District the percentage of young residents in 2007/8 that felt safe in the District is 19% lower.
- 79% of young residents in the Stratford District felt safe when outside during the day, compared to 4% that felt unsafe in the District, this has slightly fallen since the 2004 (80%).

### **3.7 Information about the Council and its Services**

- Young residents feel most informed about "how to complain to the Council" (32%) although compared to all residents (51%) the figure is lower. A quarter of young respondents feel informed about what the Council is doing to tackle anti-social behaviour in the local area.
- Over three quarters of young residents felt not very well informed or not well informed at all about how they can get involved in local decision making.
- A quarter of respondents indicated the local media is their main source to find out about SDC. This is slightly higher than the all residents figure (25% compared to 22%). A further 23% stated word of mouth. 14% of young respondents found out about Stratford District Council through information provided by the Council, compared to 43% of all residents.

### **3.8 About the Respondents Area**

- Seven out of ten young residents agree that the local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together, lower than both the 2004 and all residents results.
- 68% of young residents feel very strongly or fairly strongly, that they belong to their neighbourhood. This is a slight improvement from the 2004 survey (65%), but less than the all resident's survey (80%).
- Almost two thirds of young respondents feel very strongly or fairly strongly, that they belong to their village or town. This is on a par with the 2004 survey, but below the all resident's result of 78%.
- 67% of young residents feel not very strongly or not at all strongly about belonging to the Stratford District Council area. This is higher than both the 2004 survey (63%) and the all resident's survey (53%).
- Almost half of young residents disagree that they feel they can influence decisions that affect their local area compared just over one fifth that agree, compared to less than one third of respondents in the 2004 survey.

## 4.0 Results in Detail

### 4.1 The Quality of Life in this Area

Residents 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 activities for teenagers; the level of crime; clean streets; shopping facilities and health services. The "other" results are included in the appendix.

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

<b>Table 2: Quality of life in this area</b>			
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>All Residents</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(389)</i>	<i>(336)</i>	<i>(1,773)</i>
Activities for teenagers	47.8%	53.6%	20.5%
Low level of crime	46.5%	44.6%	60.4%
Clean streets	38.0%	33.6%	35.0%
Shopping facilities	35.0%	36.9%	29.7%
Health services	34.2%	41.1%	60.2%
Affordable decent housing	31.6%	22.0%	39.3%
Public transport	26.7%	19.0%	26.5%
Job prospects	26.5%	21.7%	16.4%
Road and pavement repairs	26.5%	9.8%	18.2%
Parks and open spaces	26.2%	26.2%	20.8%
Cultural facilities	24.9%	27.4%	9.8%
Sports & leisure facilities	21.6%	37.5%	11.1%
Access to nature	19.8%	15.5%	23.4%
Education provision	16.5%	20.2%	35.2%
Facilities for young children	12.9%	20.2%	9.3%
Low level of traffic congestion	12.9%	17.6%	29.0%
Low level of pollution	12.1%	14.6%	11.1%
Community activities	11.3%	11.6%	11.7%
Race relations	7.2%	3.9%	1.1%
Don't know	4.1%	0.6%	0.1%
Wage levels & local cost of living	1.5%	8.6%	9.8%
Other	1.5%	3.6%	1.7%
None of these	0.3%	-	0.2%

Residents were asked to think about their local area and indicate up to five things that most need improving. The top five improvements were better public transport; improved leisure facilities; better/more job opportunities; more youth facilities and affordable housing opportunities. The "other" results are included in the appendix.

Looking at the percentage change compared with the previous survey, areas that have a higher improvement levels in 2007/8 compared with 2004 include young people involved with decision-making bodies (+11.2%) and better public transport (+9.1%). Those areas showing a lower score compared with 2004 include accurate tamper proof ID cards (-9.1%) and more affordable childcare facilities (-8.6%).

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

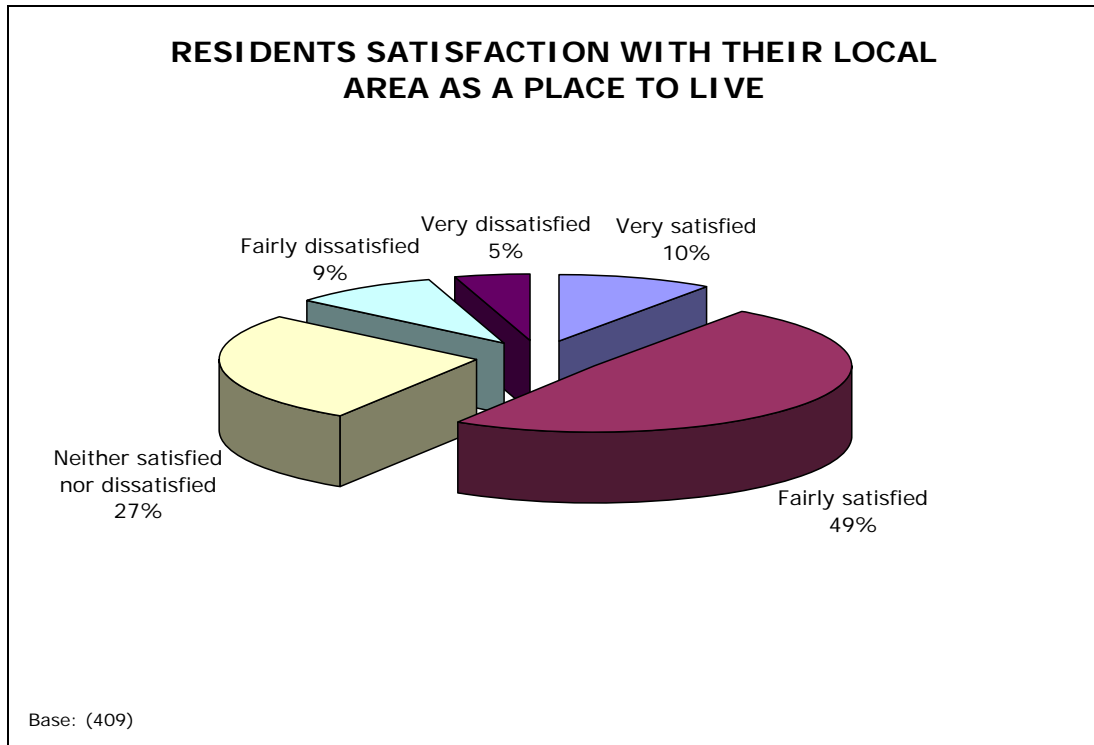
<b>Table 3: Improvements to Stratford District</b>			
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(413)</i>	<i>(337)</i>	
Better public transport	54.2%	45.1%	+9.1
Improved leisure facilities	47.9%	50.7%	-2.8
Better/more job opportunities	44.6%	44.5%	+0.1
More youth facilities	43.3%	50.4%	-7.1
Affordable housing opportunities	32.9%	31.5%	+1.4
Improved relationships in school	26.2%	23.4%	+2.8
Young people involved with decision-making bodies	23.7%	12.5%	+11.2
Better sexual health advice	18.6%	23.4%	-4.8
More apprenticeship opportunities	17.2%	16.3%	+0.9
Better health information	16.0%	23.4%	-7.4
Supported housing accommodation for young people	16.0%	18.1%	-2.1
Better relations with police	15.7%	21.4%	-4.7
Training to run a house/flat	15.3%	18.7%	-3.4
More affordable childcare facilities	14.5%	23.1%	-8.6
Better information services	10.7%	16.6%	-5.9
Accurate tamper proof ID cards	9.9%	19.0%	-9.1
Other	7.7%	6.2%	-
Don't know	4.1%	2.7%	-

59% of those young people surveyed are satisfied with the local area as a place to live.

Looking at significant results:-

- 69% of male respondents, versus 54% of female respondents, are very or fairly satisfied with the local area as a place to live.
- Four fifths of young residents aged 11 years were fairly satisfied with the local area as a place to live compared to just over half of young respondents aged 14 years.

Chart 1:





## 4.2 Youth Facilities

Young residents were asked to think about the types of projects/activities they would like to see in a youth facility for 13-19 year olds. The top five responses were a place to relax with friends; chance to go on trips; sporting activities; access to outdoor education and access to the internet. The "other" results are included in the appendix.

Looking at significant results:-

- The three most popular responses from male respondents were sporting activities (74%), place to relax with friends (57%) and chance to go on trips (54%). In comparison, young female respondents were more likely to choose a place to relax with friends (81%), chance to go on trips (63%) and access to outdoor education (48%) as projects/activities they would like to see in a youth facility.
- 11 year olds would most like to see sporting activities available in a youth facility, 13 year olds would most like a chance to go on trips and those respondents aged 12 and 14+ would most like to use a youth facility as a place to relax with friends.

*Table 4: What type of projects / activities would you like to see in a youth facility for 13-19 year olds?*

<b>Table 4: Type of projects/activities in a youth facility for 13-19 year olds</b>		
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2004</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(407)</i>	<i>(338)</i>
Place to relax with friends	71.3%	68.9%
Chance to go on trips	59.2%	64.5%
Sporting activities	58.5%	65.7%
Access to outdoor education	44.2%	42.0%
Access to Internet	43.7%	45.3%
Basic recording studios	24.1%	31.4%
General games	22.1%	28.4%
Training opportunities	21.1%	15.4%
Access to computer games	19.2%	28.7%
Help with hobbies	17.4%	17.5%
Competitions	16.7%	24.0%
Counselling services	12.5%	9.2%
Volunteering opportunities	10.3%	9.8%
Parenting skills courses	9.1%	10.4%
Information services	7.1%	6.8%
Other	4.9%	3.8%
Don't know	2.0%	1.5%

Young residents were asked what they felt a youth facility should be. The top five replies were somewhere to relax with your friends and chill out; somewhere to try out new things; somewhere to learn new skills; safe and supportive; and somewhere to get support with problems. The "other" results are included in the appendix.

Overall, the 2007/8 results are very similar to those seen in 2004 except for "somewhere to learn new skills, 50% from 59% in 2004 and "somewhere to get information in a wide range of services on a wide range of issues", 18% in 2007/8 versus 26% in 2004.

Looking at significant results:-

- 48% of young female residents, compared to 30% of male respondents, believe a youth facility should be somewhere to get support with problems.
- 55% of male respondents, as opposed to 45% of female respondents, believe a youth facility should be somewhere to learn skills.
- Across all aged groups, the highest percentage of young residents feel a youth facility should be somewhere to relax with friends and chill out.

Table 5: A Youth facility should be...?

<b>Table 5: A youth facility should be.....?</b>		
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2004</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(417)</i>	<i>(329)</i>
Somewhere to relax with your friends and chill out	93.5%	91.2%
Somewhere to try out new things	60.9%	62.9%
Somewhere to learn new skills	49.6%	59.0%
Safe and supportive	47.5%	45.6%
Somewhere to get support with problems	41.0%	42.9%
A place where young people can actively organise and run events	37.6%	36.8%
Somewhere to take part in specific organised activities	33.1%	30.1%
Led by young people	26.9%	28.6%
Somewhere to get information on a wide range of issues	17.7%	26.4%
Somewhere to develop activities with interested adults	17.7%	16.1%
Other	2.2%	4.0%

### 4.3 Recreational Activities and Venues

26% of young residents use SDC's sports/leisure facilities and events at least once a week, a lower percentage than in 2004. The number of young people never using them has risen from 6% in 2004 to 11% in 2007/8. Compared with the adult population, 11% of young people have never used SDC's facilities versus 29% of the adult population.

Looking at significant results:-

- 29% of young males, as opposed to 21% of young females, say they use sports / leisure facilities and events at least once a week.
- 42% of young residents aged 11 years say they use sports / leisure facilities and events at least once a week compared to only 3% of respondents aged 17 years.

*Table 6: Usage of the sports/leisure facilities and events provided or supported by SDC in the last 12 months.*

<b>Table 6: Sports / leisure facilities and events</b>			
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>All Residents</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(384)</i>	<i>(324)</i>	<i>(1,611)</i>
Almost every day	6.5%	12.2%	2.5%
At least once a week	26.0%	37.3%	16.2%
About once a month	21.6%	17.8%	11.1%
Within the last 6 months	12.8%	12.9%	14.3%
Within the last year	11.7%	9.2%	9.4%
Longer ago	10.2%	5.0%	17.9%
Never used	11.2%	5.6%	28.5%

25% of young residents surveyed use parks and open spaces in the District at least once a week, a slightly lower percentage than in 2004. The number of young people never using them has risen from 5% in 2004 to 7% in 2007/8. The results mirror those of the adult population.

Looking at significant results:-

- 26% of young males, compared to 23% of young females, say they use parks and open spaces least once a week.
- 30% of young residents aged 15 years say they use parks and open spaces at least once a week compared to 17% of respondents aged 11 years.

*Table 7: Usage of the parks and open spaces provided or supported by SDC in the last 12 months.*

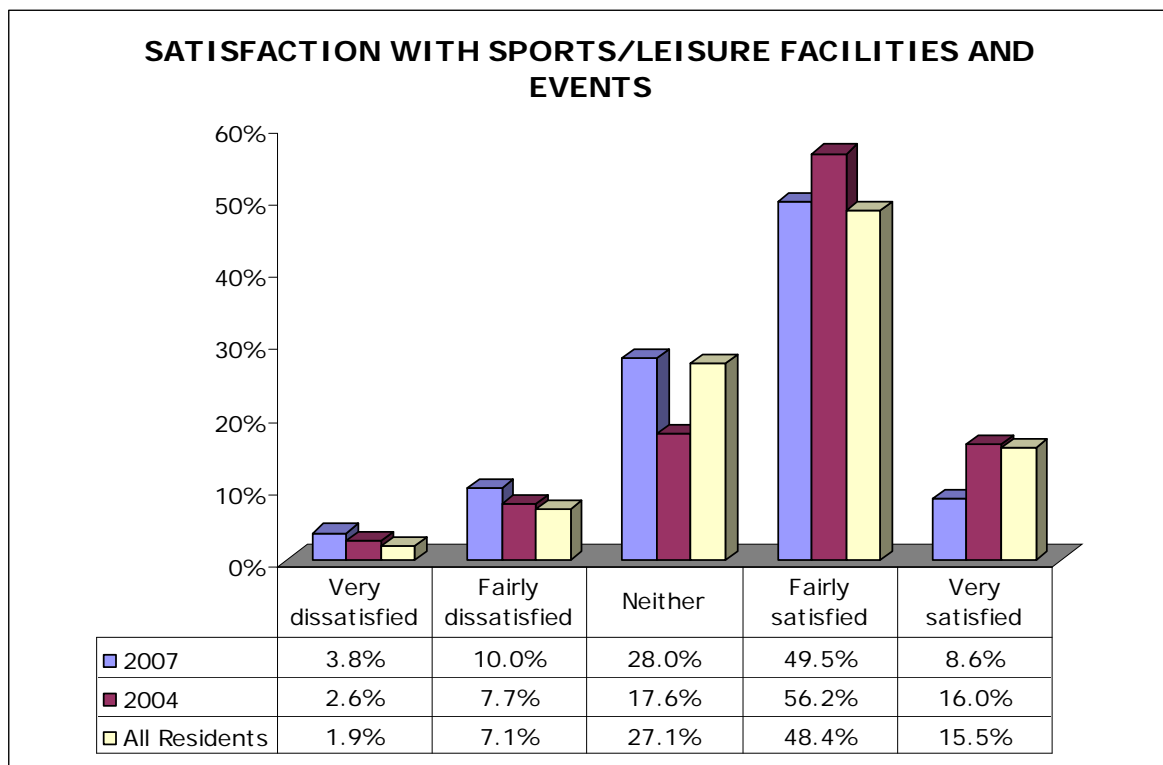
<b>Table 7: Parks and open spaces</b>			
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>All Residents</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(380)</i>	<i>(316)</i>	<i>(1,679)</i>
Almost every day	11.6%	25.3%	11.7%
At least once a week	24.7%	28.3%	25.1%
About once a month	25.0%	22.2%	22.2%
Within the last 6 months	15.8%	9.1%	18.7%
Within the last year	9.5%	6.1%	10.7%
Longer ago	6.3%	4.4%	5.1%
Never used	7.1%	4.7%	6.6%

Almost three fifths of young residents (58%) were satisfied with the sports/leisure facilities and events provided by the Council, a lower percentage than in 2004 (72%).

Table 8: Satisfaction levels with the sports/leisure facilities provided by the Council.

<b>Table 8: Sports / leisure facilities and events</b>			
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>All Residents</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(418)</i>	<i>(313)</i>	<i>(2,167)</i>
Very Satisfied	8.6%	16.0%	15.5%
Fairly Satisfied	49.5%	56.2%	48.4%
Neither	28.0%	17.6%	27.1%
Fairly Dissatisfied	10.0%	7.7%	7.1%
Very Dissatisfied	3.8%	2.6%	1.9%

Chart 2:

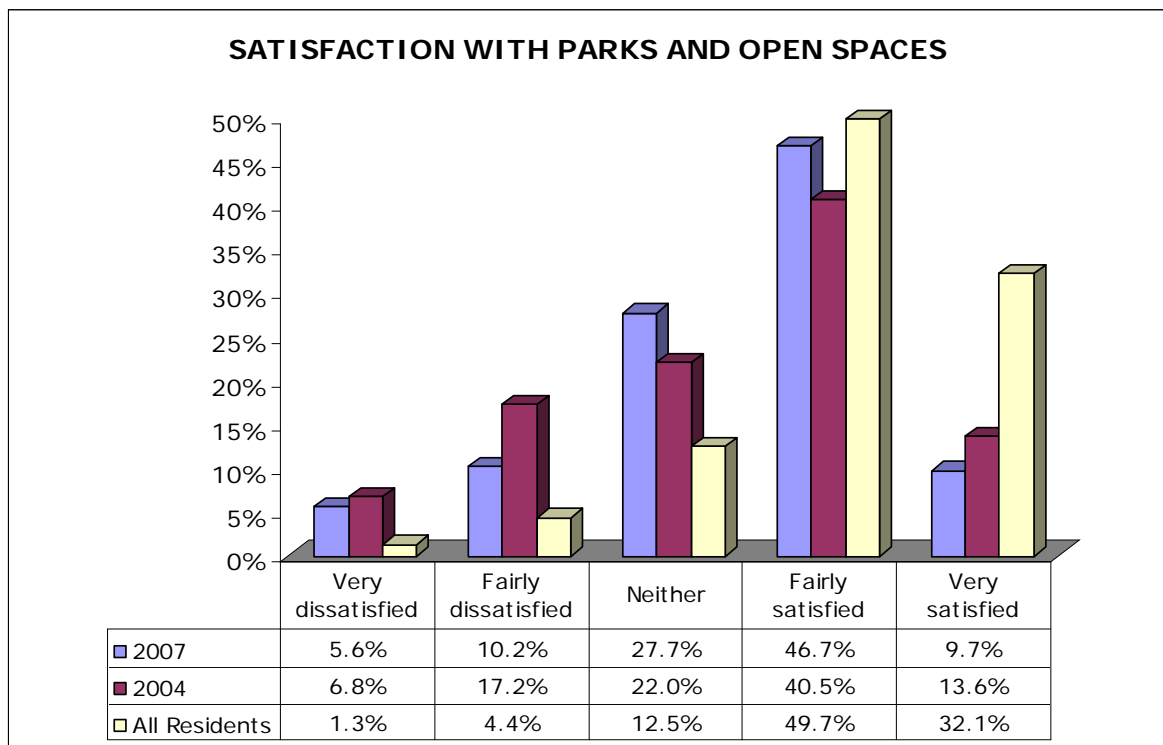


Just under three fifths of young residents were satisfied with the parks and open spaces provided by the Council, a slightly higher percentage than in 2004. 16% of young respondents were dissatisfied with the parks and open spaces compared to 24% of young residents in 2004. Dissatisfaction levels amongst young people are higher.

Table 9: Satisfaction levels with the parks and open spaces provided by the Council.

<b>Table 9: Parks and open spaces</b>			
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>All Residents</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(411)</i>	<i>(309)</i>	<i>(1,611)</i>
Very Satisfied	9.7%	13.6%	32.1%
Fairly Satisfied	46.7%	40.5%	49.7%
Neither	27.7%	22.0%	12.5%
Fairly Dissatisfied	10.2%	17.2%	4.4%
Very Dissatisfied	5.6%	6.8%	1.3%

Chart 3:



#### 4.4 Changes in Quality of Life

The top five services included in the survey that have improved the most are; shopping facilities (better 33% against 17%); roads and pavement repairs (better 30% against 25% worse); sport and leisure facilities (better 30% against 14% worse); health services (better 25% against 16% worse); and education provision (better 24% against 12%).

Those getting worst are affordable decent housing (40%), clean streets (35%) and activities for teenagers (32%). Also, significantly worse for young people are the levels of crime (38% worse), pollution (40%) and traffic congestion (44%).

*Table 10: Thinking about your local area, for each of the following things do you think each has got better or worse over the last three years, or has it stayed the same?*

	<b>Better</b>	<b>Stayed the Same</b>	<b>Worse</b>
Access to nature	11.6%	72.0%	16.4%
Activities for teenagers	15.9%	52.4%	31.7%
Affordable decent housing	15.7%	44.4%	39.9%
Clean streets	21.9%	43.5%	34.6%
Community activities	13.1%	63.9%	23.0%
Cultural facilities	16.8%	58.4%	24.8%
Education provision	24.0%	63.6%	12.3%
Facilities for young children	18.5%	61.3%	20.2%
Health services	24.9%	59.2%	16.0%
Job prospects	14.8%	58.2%	27.0%
Parks and open spaces	21.0%	56.6%	22.3%
Public transport	23.0%	48.1%	29.0%
Race relations	19.8%	61.8%	18.4%
Roads and pavement repairs	30.4%	44.8%	24.8%
Shopping facilities	32.6%	50.1%	17.3%
Sports & leisure facilities	30.1%	56.5%	13.5%
The level of crime	14.1%	48.4%	37.5%
The level of pollution	13.1%	47.0%	39.9%
The level of traffic congestion	9.6%	46.1%	44.3%

## 4.5 Anti Social Behaviour

### Young residents

Almost three fifths of young residents (59%) felt rubbish and litter lying around is a very or fairly big problem. The same proportion felt that vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles are a very or fairly big problem. Over three quarters of the young people surveyed felt abandoned or burnt out cars are not a very big problem or not a problem at all. Exactly three-quarters did not feel that noisy neighbours or local parties are a problem.

Looking at significant results:-

- Male respondents were most likely to state rubbish and litter lying around as either a very big or fairly big problem (57%). In comparison, female respondents felt vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles were either a very big or fairly big problem (64%).
- 72% of respondents aged 17 years felt vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles were a very big or fairly big problem. Almost two thirds of respondents aged 15 years felt people using or dealing drugs was either a very big or fairly big problem.

*Table 11: Thinking about the local area, how much of a problem do you think are....?*

<b>Table 11: Anti-Social Behaviour</b>				
	<i>(Base=391)</i>			
	<b>A very big problem</b>	<b>A fairly big problem</b>	<b>Not a very big problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>
Noisy neighbours or loud parties	10.7%	14.1%	40.4%	34.9%
Teenagers hanging around on the streets	19.9%	29.9%	30.2%	19.9%
Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles	24.2%	34.3%	29.1%	12.5%
People being attacked because of their skin colour, ethnic origin or religion	19.2%	14.1%	29.0%	37.7%
People using or dealing drugs	23.8%	30.6%	22.4%	23.2%
People being drunk or rowdy in public spaces	17.2%	32.2%	32.5%	18.0%
People sleeping rough on the streets or in other public places	13.1%	19.6%	31.3%	36.1%
Rubbish and litter lying around	20.3%	38.4%	30.1%	11.2%
Abandoned or burnt out cars	9.0%	13.4%	30.3%	47.2%



## All residents

	<b>A very big problem</b>	<b>A fairly big problem</b>	<b>Not a very big problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>
Noisy neighbours or loud parties	3.2%	7.3%	37.7%	51.8%
Teenagers hanging around on the streets	16.4%	32.0%	33.1%	18.5%
Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles	12.6%	26.6%	41.2%	19.6%
People being attacked because of their skin colour, ethnic origin or religion	2.3%	2.8%	30.8%	64.1%
People using or dealing drugs	16.3%	33.7%	27.7%	22.4%
People being drunk or rowdy in public spaces	11.5%	23.3%	37.9%	27.3%
People sleeping rough on the streets or in other public places	3.5%	6.3%	30.1%	60.0%
Rubbish and litter lying around	8.7%	21.1%	50.7%	19.4%
Abandoned or burnt out cars	1.5%	3.9%	32.0%	62.6%

For all elements of anti-social behaviour, young people have a more negative view than the adult population. Young people themselves (50%) are as likely to say teenagers hanging around on the streets are a very or fairly big problem as adult respondents feel.

A third of young people themselves are more likely to say attacks on people because of their skin colour, ethnic origin or religion is a problem compared with just 5% of the adult population.

#### 4.6 Community Safety

Asked how safe or unsafe young residents felt after dark in Stratford District, 39% felt safe with 33% feeling unsafe. This is a 10% improvement on 2004. However, compared to the survey on all residents in Stratford District the percentage of young residents in 2007/8 that felt safe in the District is 19% lower. The reasons for answering “fairly unsafe” or “very unsafe” after dark are included in the appendices.

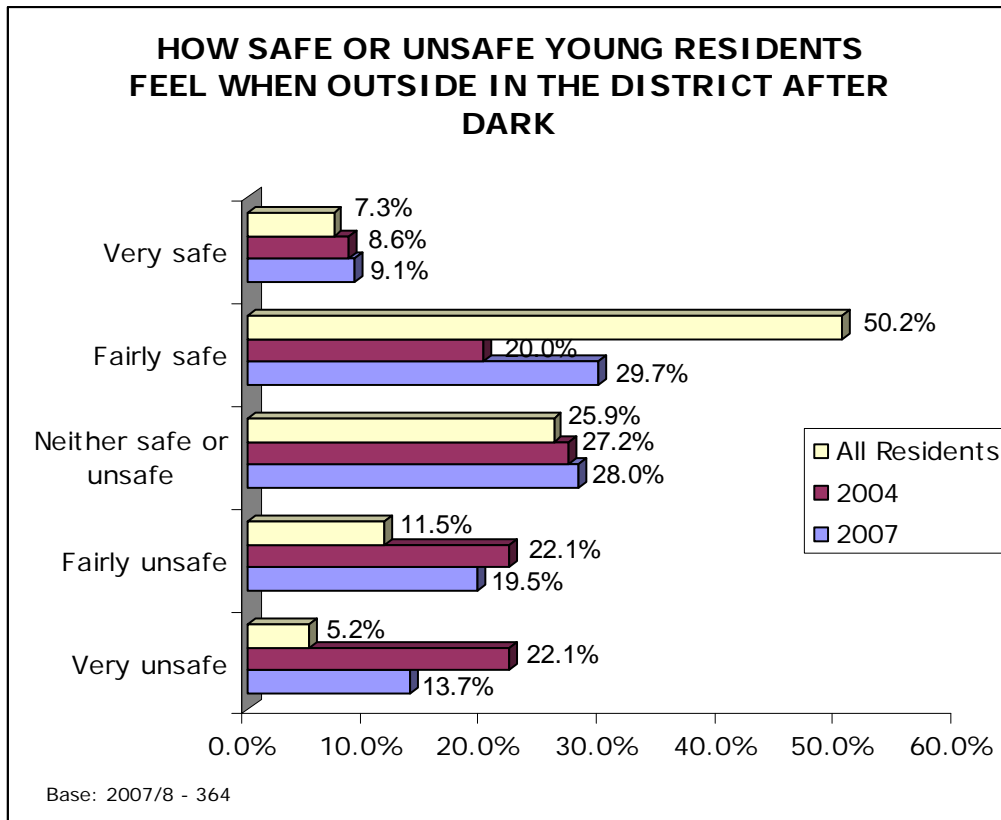
Looking at significant 2007/8 results: -

- 42% of females, compared with 23% of males feel fairly or very unsafe when outside in Stratford District after dark.

Table 13: How safe or unsafe residents feel when outside in Stratford district after dark.

Table 13: Outside in the Stratford District after dark			
	2007/8	2004	All Residents
(Base)	(364)	(290)	(1,659)
Very safe	9.1%	8.6%	7.3%
Fairly safe	29.7%	20.0%	50.2%
Neither safe or unsafe	28.0%	27.2%	25.9%
Fairly unsafe	19.5%	22.1%	11.5%
Very unsafe	13.7%	22.1%	5.2%

Chart 4:



79% of young residents in Stratford District felt safe when outside during the day, compared to 4% that felt unsafe. This is a slight fall on 2004. The adult population are more likely to feel safer.

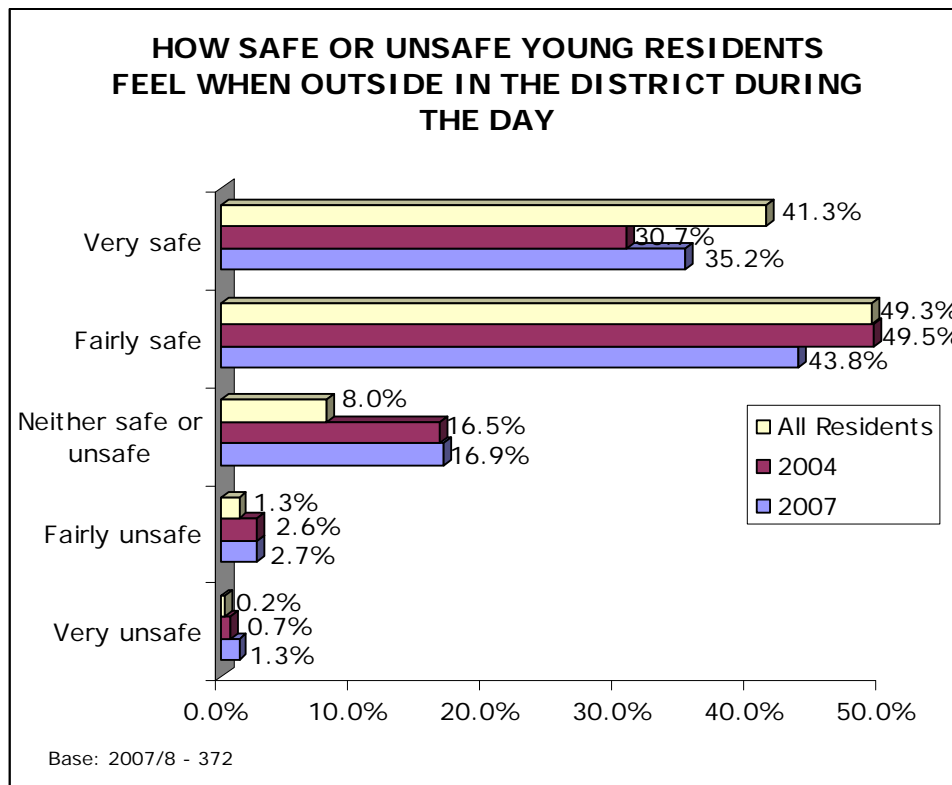
Looking at significant 2007/8 results: -

- 80% of females and males feel fairly or very safe when outside in Stratford District during the day.
- The highest proportion (89%) of young residents aged 16 years feel fairly or very safe when outside in Stratford District during the day. 7% of respondents aged 13 years feel fairly or very unsafe when outside in Stratford District during the day.

Table 14: How safe or unsafe residents feel when outside in Stratford district during the day.

Table 14: Outside the Stratford district during the day			
	2007/8	2004	All Residents
(Base)	(372)	(309)	(1,744)
Very safe	35.2%	30.7%	41.3%
Fairly safe	43.8%	49.5%	49.3%
Neither safe or unsafe	16.9%	16.5%	8.0%
Fairly unsafe	2.7%	2.6%	1.3%
Very unsafe	1.3%	0.7%	0.2%

Chart 5:



*Reasons answered "fairly unsafe" or "very unsafe" during the day.*

8 young people responded to this question. Comments included:

- *Yes If I'm on my own, because you don't really know who's about*
- *No real police support officers around town*
- *The level of serious crime is higher*
- *Because it's light and there are chavs*
- *As I can see everything but I might still get hurt*
- *Because people look weird and strange*
- *Because of all the cars*
- *Hoodies*

#### 4.7 Information about the Council and its Services

Young residents feel most informed about “how to complain to the Council” (32%) although compared to all residents (51%) the figure is lower. A quarter of young respondents feel informed about what the Council is doing to tackle anti-social behaviour in the local area. Over three quarters of young residents felt not very well informed or not well informed at all about how they can get involved in local decision making.

Looking at significant 2007/8 results: -

- 46% of young male respondents say the Council keeps residents very well or fairly well informed about how to complain to the Council, compared to 21% of young female respondents. 87% of young female residents say the Council keeps residents not very well informed or not well informed at all about how they can get involved in local decision making, compared to 68% of young male residents.
- All respondents aged 18 felt the Council keeps residents not very well informed or not well informed at all about how they can get involved in local decision making, how to complain to the Council and what the Council spends its money on. However, the sample size for this question is small (7 interviewees) and therefore results should be seen as indicative rather than statistically robust and treated with caution.

Table 15: How well informed do respondents feel about each of the following statements?

<b>Table 15: How well informed do respondents feel?</b>		<i>(Base=338)</i>			
		Very Well Informed	Fairly Well Informed	Not Very Well Informed	Not Well Informed At All
How you can get involved in local decision making <i>(07/8)</i>		6.1%	15.9%	41.5%	36.6%
	<i>(All Residents)</i>	9.7%	40.8%	37.6%	11.9%
How to complain to the Council <i>(07/8)</i>		7.7%	24.3%	37.9%	30.2%
	<i>(All Residents)</i>	12.3%	44.8%	31.5%	11.4%
What the Council spends its money on <i>(07/8)</i>		6.5%	17.6%	36.9%	39.0%
	<i>(All Residents)</i>	14.3%	55.8%	20.8%	9.1%
What the Council is doing to tackle anti-social behaviour in the local area <i>(07/8)</i>		5.8%	19.2%	35.7%	39.3%
	<i>(All Residents)</i>	3.4%	24.8%	48.4%	23.4%

A quarter of young respondents indicated the local media is their main source to find out about SDC. This is slightly higher than the all residents figure (25% compared to 22%). A further 23% stated word of mouth. 14% of young respondents found out about Stratford District Council through information provided by the Council compared to 43% of all residents.

Amongst young people, a higher number (15%) do not know how to find out about SDC.

Looking at significant 2007/8 results: -

- 34% of young male respondents say they found out about Stratford District Council through the local media, compared to 20% of young female respondents.
- Young female respondents (29%) were most likely to find out about Stratford District Council through word of mouth, compared to 16% of male respondents.

*Table 16: How do respondents find out about SDC?*

<b>Table 16: How respondents found out about SDC</b>		
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>All residents</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(382)</i>	<i>(1,769)</i>
Local Media (newspaper, television, radio)	25.4%	22.1%
Word of Mouth (e.g. friends or family)	23.0%	5.8%
Information provided by the Council (newspaper, magazine, leaflets, posters)	13.9%	42.6%
Council website / internet	5.8%	4.9%
From local Councillor	2.4%	2.1%
Direct contact with the Council	2.1%	5.9%
Other source	5.0%	13.8%
None of the above	7.9%	1.0%
Don't know	14.7%	1.8%

Those answering "Other sources" are included in the appendices.

#### 4.8 About the Respondents Area

70% of young residents agree that the local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together, lower than both the 2004 and all residents results (75% and 90% respectively).

Looking at significant 2007/8 results: -

- 72% of young female respondents definitely agree or tend to agree that the local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together, compared to 66% of young male respondents.
- 38% of young respondents aged 17 years definitely disagree or tend to disagree that the local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together. In comparison, all respondents aged 18 years definitely agree or tend to agree that the local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together.

Table 17: *Extent to which residents agree or disagree that the local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together.*

<b>Table 17: Community Cohesion</b>			
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>All Residents</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(287)</i>	<i>(176)</i>	<i>(1,131)</i>
Definitely agree	8.7%	10.8%	10.9%
Tend to agree	61.3%	64.2%	78.6%
Tend to disagree	22.0%	17.6%	8.7%
Definitely disagree	8.0%	7.4%	1.8%

68% of young residents feel very strongly or fairly strongly, that they belong to their neighbourhood. This is a slight improvement from the 2004 survey (65%) but less than the all resident's survey (80%). Almost two thirds of young respondents feel very strongly or fairly strongly, that they belong to their village or town. This is on a par with the 2004 survey but below the all resident's result of 78%. 67% of young residents feel not very strongly or not at all strongly about belonging to the Stratford District Council area. This is higher than both the 2004 survey (63%) and the all resident's survey (53%).

Looking at significant 2007/8 results: -

- 71% of young male respondents feel very strongly or fairly strongly, that they belong to their neighbourhood, compared to 66% of young female respondents. Almost half of male respondents feel very strongly or fairly strongly, that they belong to the County, compared to only 27% of female respondents that feel very strongly or fairly strongly, they belong to the Stratford District Council area.
- Three quarters of respondents aged 12 years feel very strongly or fairly strongly, that they belong to their village or town. In comparison, 41% of respondents aged 14 years feel not very strongly or not at all strongly, that they belong to their village or town.
- Almost half of respondents aged 12 years feel very strongly or fairly strongly, that they belong to the Stratford District Council area. In

comparison, almost four fifths of respondents aged 17 years, feel not very strongly or not at all strongly, that they belong to the SDC Council area.

Table 18: Strength of belonging to the following areas?

<b>Table 18: Strength of belonging to the following areas?</b>				
				<i>(Base=350)</i>
	Very Strongly	Fairly Strongly	Not Very Strongly	Not At All Strongly
Your immediate neighbourhood (2007/8)	20.8%	47.5%	23.8%	7.9%
(2004)	22.2%	43.2%	19.9%	14.9%
<i>(All Residents)</i>	32.5%	47.7%	15.1%	4.7%
Village or town (2007/8)	17.4%	47.4%	26.6%	8.6%
(2004)	19.7%	45.2%	24.4%	10.8%
<i>(All Residents)</i>	29.8%	48.3%	16.3%	5.5%
Stratford District Council area (2007/8)	8.3%	24.5%	40.5%	26.7%
(2004)	11.3%	25.6%	38.6%	24.4%
<i>(All Residents)</i>	9.3%	37.9%	34.8%	17.9%
Warwickshire (2007/8)	16.1%	33.1%	30.7%	20.1%
(2004)	19.7%	34.5%	23.7%	22.1%



Almost half of young residents (47%) disagree that they feel they can influence decisions that affect their local area, compared just over one fifth (22%) that agree. This compares to less than one third of respondents in the 2004 survey.

Looking at significant 2007/8 results: -

- 88% of respondents aged 18 years tend to disagree or definitely disagree that they can influence decisions affecting their local area. In comparison, 56% of respondents aged 11 years tend to agree or definitely agree.

*Table 19: Whether residents feel they can influence decisions affecting their local area.*

<b>Table 19: Can residents influence decisions affecting their local area?</b>		
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2004</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(314)</i>	<i>(242)</i>
Definitely agree	2.5%	11.6%
Tend to agree	19.1%	24.0%
Neither agree nor disagree	31.2%	32.2%
Tend to disagree	21.0%	23.1%
Strongly disagree	26.1%	9.1%

#### 4.9 Profile Information

Table 20: Gender

Table 20: Gender		
	2007/8	2004
(Base)	(381)	(309)
Male	41.7%	43.7%
Female	58.3%	56.3%

Table 21: Age

Table 21: Age		
	2007/8	2004
(Base)	(370)	(272)
10	0.3%	-
11	3.2%	-
12	11.6%	35.7%
13	17.8%	25.7%
14	26.2%	30.5%
15	20.0%	7.4%
16	9.7%	0.4%
17	8.6%	0.4%
18	2.4%	-

Table 22: Length of time living in Stratford District

<b>Table 22: Length of time living in Stratford District</b>		
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2004</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(349)</i>	<i>(289)</i>
Under 1 year	5.2%	4.2%
1-2 years	5.7%	8.3%
3-5 years	8.3%	11.8%
6-10 years	11.7%	9.6%
Over 10 years	51.9%	51.2%
Don't know / Can't remember	17.2%	14.9%

Table 23: Whether respondents have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity.

<b>Table 23: Long-standing illness, disability or infirmity</b>		
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2004</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(363)</i>	<i>(297)</i>
Yes	11.0%	17.2%
No	89.0%	82.8%

Table 24: Whether this illness or disability limits respondents' activities in any way.

<b>Table 24: Does this illness or disability limit activities in any way?</b>		
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2004</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(39)</i>	<i>(48)</i>
Yes	56.4%	66.7%
No	43.6%	33.3%

Table 25: Ethnic Group

<b>Table 25: Ethnic group</b>		
	<b>2007/8</b>	<b>2004</b>
<i>(Base)</i>	<i>(373)</i>	<i>(296)</i>
White	95.7%	99.0%
Mixed	1.6%	0.3%
Asian or Asian British	1.8%	-
Black or Black British	0.8%	0.7%
Chinese	-	-
Other	-	-

# ***APPENDICES***

***Literal Responses for:***  
Questions 2a, 4a, 11, 26

***Questionnaire***

**Question 2a – other reasons that the Stratford District needs improving (32)**

- More police on the streets stopping people hanging around
- Cleaner streets
- Cleaner streets
- Cheaper public transport
- More skate parks
- Better jobs
- Maintain bike trails/dirt jumps
- More affordable clothes shops
- Student/young persons housing
- Cheaper public transport
- Late night transport/cheaper transport
- More clubs and bars
- 16-18 year olds club/disco
- Better skate park i.e. indoor
- Ice rink
- More shops
- Shops and more teenage facilities
- More facilities
- Bowling/ice skating facilities
- Ice rink and TGI Fridays
- Ice rink, bowling, climbing walls, TGI Fridays
- Ice rink
- Ice rink and bowling alley
- Bowling complex
- Ice rink, a place for teens to go instead of hanging out on the streets
- Ice rink/bowling
- Ice rink/bowling alley
- Ice rink
- More shops
- Free cars
- More shops
- More transport by train

**Question 4a – Other projects/activities young residents would like in a youth facility (20)**

- Nice coffee shop
- Nice coffee shop
- Mountain bike park
- More shops
- Bowling/bigger cinema
- Indoor skate park
- Part time job opportunities
- Ice rink/bowling
- A wide range of activities available
- Somewhere to go hang out
- A gym
- There is hardly any decent places to relax with friends
- Drama clubs/affordable stage school
- Horse stables
- Things to do
- Spa treatments
- Homework room
- Tag wall
- Horse riding
- Horse riding

## Question 11 – Reasons for feeling unsafe in Stratford District after dark

- There are so many rowdy people on the streets
- Teenagers hang around on corners with alcohol, mostly drunk, they could do anything under the influence of alcohol
- Loads of teenagers hanging around smoking around the shops
- I can look after myself but there are many young people that will shout, swear and attack people.
- Especially in the Tesco express area in Alcester
- Antisocial and intimidating behaviour
- Chavs
- Chavs
- Rowdy youngsters
- Because I feel people lurk in corners, there are random noisy, aggressive teenagers hanging around
- The drug problem in Stratford and scummy people in dark places
- Scummy people milling around
- Because there are dodgy looking people out on the streets
- Because of rowdy teenagers. Not many people around
- People hanging around in the streets
- Lots of antisocial behaviour around Tesco express
- Because there are drug dealers around and drunk people
- Because there are large groups of yobs with their faces blocked out and they might not be doing anything wrong
- but its intimidating
- Because teenagers are hanging around and getting drunk and causing trouble
- Large groups of youths on the streets being antisocial
- Because there is a lot of chavs out late who shout at you for no reason
- Still a lot of people out hanging around
- Because you don't know who's about at nightmare
- When I'm on my own, sometimes I get bullied
- Violent and aggressive youths.
- Because you here all these drunk boys walking around and swearing
- Because someone may attack you
- If I am on my own there are lots of chavs and I feel threatened but sometimes they are fine
- Its dark and there are a few dodgy people who could be lurking
- Rowdy drunken people
- Some of my friends have been attacked and hurt
- I am scared someone will try and hurt me, my mum is worried so she wont let me out alone
- Large groups tend to hang around and are intimidating
- Groups of rough youth's demoralise the local community. The Bidford bridge is amass with vandals
- Scary people about
- Not enough lighting
- Yobs, worried about being beaten up
- Teenagers around at night
- You never know who's about
- Teen gangs
- Bad neighbours, groups of people in the streets
- Intimidating large groups of people
- Thugs on the street
- Lots of groups of people wondering around
- As you never know who's about and I don't trust people around here
- Shifty characters
- Hardly any street lights
- Because people shout at you from cars at night
- Because there are too many drunk people and you are scared they might attack you, there's not enough lights on the footbridge



- Because some places have no street lighting or are poorly lit
- On Fridays many young drunk people are hanging around, sometimes they approach
- Crime and drugs
- Hardly any street lamps so can't see where you're going
- Because there is not enough lighting and if you are on your own it is scary
- Because you don't know who is around and it is quite a big town. I would feel safe if there were more police
- on the streets
- Because of teenagers
- You don't know who is about, and judging by appearance it is not a very friendly place
- Because you don't know who is out there
- Due to the amount of pubs and people being drunk
- Drunken people, It's dark near the river
- Youths hanging around
- Strange and dangerous people hanging around
- Lots of drunk teenagers hanging around outside
- Around my area there are a lot of drug dealers and there are a perverts as well
- Because of the danger of getting raped or attacked
- Because of me and my friends
- Because of my mum stumbling around drunk
- Because it's dark and there are chavs
- People are about and you don't know who they are
- As I don't want to get stabbed, shot or raped.
- Because I don't want to get hurt
- You don't know who is lurking about
- Because they're all dirty chavs
- It depends where or what area you are in. I think more police on streets is important in busy areas.
- Because people look weird and suspicious
- Because it's dark
- Juveniles drunk and rowdy on streets
- Teenagers / gangs hanging around
- No
- Getting robbed
- Because there is trouble and fights there
- Drunk, etc and teenagers on streets. Scared of dark
- As not a very nice neighbourhood and everything that's happened nearby.
- There's lots of chavs
- Because you don't know who is outside
- My mum doesn't look after me, or my dad
- Lots of chavs and gangs hanging around
- Because you don't know if you're going to get attacked
- Don't know
- Because you can't see what's happening
- Chavs come out at night
- Because of all the gangs hanging around
- I don't like going anywhere after dark
- It's scary on your own
- Of people going to hurt me
- Because you don't know if there is anyone around you with a weapon
- Because there are too many dangerous youths
- Because you can be attacked
- You hear many stories about rape and abduction. I don't want it to be me
- Because it is harder to know where you are and more teenagers are about and I've never really felt safe with them about.
- Because of drunks and drug dealers
- Because you don't know what could happen to you
- Because you don't know what can happen
- Because you can be murdered
- Because people hanging around being louder

- Rough
- Because Stratford is rough now
- Because it's dark and you don't know who's about
- Because of chavs
- Because there are jobs on streets
- I don't like the dark
- You don't know who's out there

## Question 26 – Any additional comments

- Get the local transport times and which bus stop they go to. Free Condoms, go to the gym by yourself from 14 up
- Get free condoms
- I live in Alcester and although you have said you will do something about young people hanging around in the Tesco Express area nothing has been done. They still hang around there in great numbers and intimidate people with there swearing and abominable stink.
- Too many people hanging around. The ASBO's are either not given out or do not work. What a waste of time and money! Nothing is ever done about it. As usual you talk a lot but don't do much at all
- In Alcester the police supposedly stopped teenagers hanging around Hopkins precinct, but they still do
- Public transport in villages such as Adens Grafton and Temple Grafton is terrible
- Public transport for villages is terrible! Get rid of jobs, the 9 o clock curfew is practically ignored
- How do you expect us to stop using cars if buses are so expensive
- We need more activities and a swimming pool. More shops, a train station and cinema
- Swimming pool in Alcester
- More shops and a train station or cinema in Alcester please
- Remove the betting shop near Tesco express and put cashes frozen assets back. Add bigger shops i.e. primark, take away Sommerfield and add Waitrose
- Rebuild the skate park in concrete
- Stratford leisure centre is very poorly run, the courts have no numbers, and the tennis courts are never ready in time
- There are too many chavs hanging around in Alcester
- Welcombe Hills should be renovated into a dedicated mountain bike track like Cannock chase
- Definite visible improvements now more behind the scenes social work
- Better social areas should be provided for the youth of Stratford plus better sporting opportunities and help in the community
- Public transport is so expensive, over 16's are expected to pay adult prices even if they are in full time education. It is impossible to find convenient parking in Stratford and buses/trains cost too much. Congestion is getting worse, parking harder and yet transport prices still rise!
- Studley needs to change drastically, it is becoming like the slums. Sick of chavs wanting to beat me and my family up
- I think there should be more affordable housing for young people
- I think the Council spends its money poorly, on things which are not necessary. As well as this the streets aren't kept clean enough
- Transport-there needs to be a Henley to Alcester bus. It is ridiculously expensive for an adult fare, at 17 I am in full time education yet am still expected to pay full prices which are very expensive for a short journey. There are no trains or buses from Stratford to Henley after 8.30 and this need to be corrected. Overall though it is a lovely place to live!
- I feel there are not enough buses going to the main towns such as Leamington. Although they go to Stratford and Banbury there is too long a wait till the next bus. Also the fact that 16 yr olds have to pay adult fair is ridiculous! We are not yet 18 so therefore not an adult, the cost is too high as well! Not only that but there are no bus shelters so we have to stand in the rain
- Improve public transport
- Improve public transport
- Improve public transport
- Public transport prices are extremely over priced
- I would really like public transport to be improved
- I really think Stratford should improve or include more facilities for teenagers; there isn't much for them to do. Perhaps improving shopping facilities
- Kineton high school is in desperate need of funding. Please remember about our rural high school that are the jewels in the Warwickshire crown, not Stratford high

- Kineton high school needs funding, especially for the sixth form common room as we, as students have to fund it all ourselves. And it is your job as a Council to provide these services for the children of your community. Not Stratford High, we need the money
- Give money to Kineton high school to build a new school please as we need it badly
- Local road surfaces
- Parking is bad
- Change bus fares, increase buses i.e. where they go, running times etc. More activities/youth groups for youngsters
- I think public transport prices are outrageous, I know with the increased petrol costs, prices have had to rise but it is still too expensive! It's cheaper to get a return from Stratford to Birmingham on the train than a bus return from Wellesbourne to Stratford. I think this is a major problem that needs sorting out
- More football facilities
- I think there should be a wider range of shops in Stratford; we have 3 department stores and not many decent clothes shops. I think there should be more facilities for young people and more cheap places to eat. More job opportunities for under 16's too
- More shops and teenage activities
- Can the Council not build the stupid footbridge for the tourists and spend the money on something we actually need, like the leisure centre that is falling apart
- More or better shops
- Please get an ice rink for Stratford. More shops please
- Please get a social club, ice rink and more shops
- Maybe more leisure activities such as bowling
- Maybe a concert hall like the NEC
- The swimming pool is dirty. Why do you need to improve the park? You don't need to chop down the trees either, also we need things to do in the evening
- Ice rink, more outside activities e.g. rock climbing etc, More care taken over the environment/pollution
- There needs to be more places for teenagers to go in Stratford, club for under 16/18 yr olds
- There needs to be more places for teenagers. e.g. open spaces/nightclubs
- I feel as a young pupil, I am very sociable but other people and I do not have any social facilities e.g. a club for u16 or u18 and maybe an ice rink!
- More money to Stratford high. The buses need improving.
- More things for teenagers to do
- We need something fun to do in the evenings and at the weekends. All we have is a dirty swimming pool, shopping or a children's park. We need something like bowling, ice skating etc
- Stratford needs to improve on its skate park and should allow a place just for kids to go to with no adults. Also a TGI Friday's
- Stratford needs an ice rink, a bowling alley and a TGI Fridays. Apart from that parking is expensive
- More for teenagers
- More for teenagers
- To be able to get free access to Stratford upon Avon leisure centre astro turfs, or at least a reduced fee. Also respect off the local police enough to let us have some leeway if we are just having fun and not causing trouble
- Free car parking everywhere
- Teenagers in Stratford do not want a youth club. It is too organised and nobody would use them, it would end up religious. A place where we could go just to hang out is needed, somewhere that police or members of the public do not bother us
- More public transport in and out of Stratford
- Not enough money is being put into Shipston High School
- Quinton is rather boring for teenagers. There's nothing to do. The public transport is poor - there is only 1 bus every hour. This makes it harder for me to get into town. A gym would also be good. Please do something about the transport.
- That the Council is rubbish. There are jobs on the streets and they all carry knives. We (British) people can not get a house or jobs as people from other countries. The Council is bad!

- It is rubbish, think about other areas than Stratford like Shipston
- More places for teens to chill out to avoid boredom. There is nowhere but car parks
- Hurry up and get better stuff for us to do
- This questionnaire is far too long. Make it shorter next time please!
- Shipston on Stour suck.
- Thank you
- Bullying on streets. Problem
- I don't live in Stratford. I want to live in Hackley Heath
- I don't live in Stratford but I go quite a lot and I think it's a lovely place
- On Q22 I have an ear problem called glue ear but it only effects my hearing when it is infected
- Oh my god, the canteen is too expensive
- I don't live in the Stratford District
- More kids stuff would keep children off the streets
- Chavs, hate them
- I got bullied for a couple of years and now it has finally stopped
- I live in Earlswood not Stratford
- I don't live in the Stratford District. I live in Shirley
- I would like some more police officers in my village and would like more areas to play football, rugby and hockey
- Because we don't have anywhere to play or hang around.
- Why do you need to know my postcode
- Why do you need my postcode
- More skate parks
- I don't live in Stratford. Brum all the way
- I don't live near Stratford so find some questions very confusing
- Why waste paper
- I don't live in Stratford District
- Why waste paper
- Make more stuff for us
- Have you got something against trees?
- Why waste paper?
- No, none of your information thank you

**STRATFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**YOUNG PEOPLES "HAVE YOUR SAY" SURVEY 2007/8**

Tick the appropriate box or answer in the space provided.

<b>THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THIS AREA</b>
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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 (eg 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"/>
<u>Other (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW)</u> <input type="checkbox"/>			Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>	None of these <input type="checkbox"/>
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Q2. **What improvements could 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"/>
<u>Other (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW)</u> <input type="checkbox"/>			Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>
.....			

Q3. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live? PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX ONLY

Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**YOUTH FACILITIES**

Q4. What type of projects / activities would you like to see in a youth facility for 13-19 year olds? PLEASE TICK ✓ UP TO **FIVE** BOXES ONLY

Sporting activities <input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Recording studios <input type="checkbox"/>	Access to Internet <input type="checkbox"/>	General Games <input type="checkbox"/>
Counselling services <input type="checkbox"/>	Place to relax with friends <input type="checkbox"/>	Help with hobbies <input type="checkbox"/>	Access to computer games <input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteering opportunities <input type="checkbox"/>	Information Services <input type="checkbox"/>	Access to Outdoor Education, e.g. sailing, walking, climbing etc <input type="checkbox"/>	Training Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/>
Chance to go on trips <input type="checkbox"/>	Competitions <input type="checkbox"/>	Parenting skills courses <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW) <input type="checkbox"/>			
.....			

Q5. A Youth Facility should be ... PLEASE TICK ✓ UP TO **FIVE** BOXES ONLY

Somewhere to relax with your friends and chill out <input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhere to take part in specific organised activities <input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhere to develop activities with interested adults <input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhere to get information on a wide range of issues <input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhere to learn new skills <input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhere to try out new things <input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhere to get support with problems <input type="checkbox"/>	Safe and supportive <input type="checkbox"/>
A place where young people can actively organise and run events <input type="checkbox"/>	Led by young people <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW) <input type="checkbox"/>	
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**RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND VENUES**

Stratford-on-Avon District Council provides and manages the following leisure facilities: Stratford Leisure and Visitor Centre; Southam Leisure Centre; and Studley Leisure Centre. It supports leisure facilities such as the swimming pool at Shipston High School, Stratford Community Sports Centre and Alcester Greig Hall.

The Council provides sports and art development activities within the local community such as arts workshops and activities during school holidays, play schemes, sports coaching courses and activities for older people.

There are parks and open spaces provided throughout the District for recreation.

**Q6. Please indicate how frequently you have used the following recreational services provided or supported by Stratford-on-Avon District Council in the last 12 months.**

PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX FOR EACH	Almost every day	At least once a week	About once a month	Within the last 6 months	Within the last year	Longer ago	Never used	Don't know
Sports/leisure facilities and events.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Q7. Please indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with each of the following services provided or supported by Stratford-on-Avon District Council:**  
PLEASE ANSWER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU HAVE USED THESE SERVICES OR NOT.

PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX FOR EACH	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Sports/leisure facilities and events ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**CHANGES IN YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE**

Q8. **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"/>

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**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

Q9. Thinking about this local area, how much of a problem do you think are...

PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX FOR EACH

	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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...other teenagers hanging around on the streets .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...people being attacked because of their skin colour, ethnic origin or religion .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...people using or dealing drugs .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...people being drunk or rowdy in public places.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...people sleeping rough on the streets or in other public places .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...rubbish and litter lying around .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...abandoned or burnt out cars .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Q10. 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Q12. 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q13. If you answered 'fairly unsafe' or 'very unsafe' please briefly explain why:

**INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR COUNCIL AND ITS SERVICES**

Q14. **How well informed do you feel about each of the following?**

Please tick ✓ one box per row

	Very well informed	Fairly well informed	Not very well informed	Not well informed at all	Don't know
How you can get involved in local decision making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How to complain to the Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What the Council spends its money on	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What the Council is doing to tackle anti-social behaviour in your local area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q15. **How do you find out about Stratford-on-Avon District Council? Please tick the MAIN source you use from the list below.**

Please tick ✓ one box only

- Local media (newspapers, television, radio)
- Information provided by the Council (newspaper/magazine, leaflets, posters)
- Council website/internet
- From local Councillor
- Direct contact with the Council
- Word of mouth (e.g. family or friends)
- Other source (✓ and write in below)

None of the above

Don't know

**ABOUT YOUR AREA**

Q16. **To what extent do you agree or disagree that this local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together?**

Please tick ✓ one box only

- |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Definitely agree         | Tend to agree            | Tend to disagree         | Definitely disagree      | Don't know               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q17. **How strongly do you feel you belong to each of the following?**  
PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Very strongly	Fairly strongly	Not very strongly	Not at all strongly	Don't know
Your immediate neighbourhood .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village or town.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stratford District Council area .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warwickshire .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Q18. **Do you agree or disagree that you can influence decisions affecting your local area?** PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX

Definitely agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**ABOUT YOURSELF**

Q19. **Are you...?** PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX

Male .....  Female .....

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Q20. **What was your age on your last birthday?**  
PLEASE WRITE IN

YEARS

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Q21. **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 .....

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Q22. **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 (Q23)  
No .....  Go to Q24

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Q23. **Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?**  
PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX

Yes .....  No .....

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Q24. **To which of these groups do you consider you belong to?**  
PLEASE TICK ✓ ONE BOX

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>White</b></p> <p>British ..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Irish ..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Any other White background (PLEASE WRITE IN) ..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Black or Black British</b></p> <p>Caribbean ..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>African..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Any other Black background (PLEASE WRITE IN)..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>.....</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mixed</b></p> <p>White &amp; Black Caribbean.... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>White &amp; Black African ..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>White &amp; Asian ..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Any other mixed background (PLEASE WRITE IN) ..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Asian or Asian British</b></p> <p>Indian ..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pakistani..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Bangladeshi..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Any other Asian background (PLEASE WRITE IN)..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Chinese..... <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Other ethnic group (PLEASE WRITE IN) ..... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>.....</p>

Q25. **The Postcode of where you live?**  
PLEASE WRITE IN

**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.**