Place Survey 2026

Between June and July 2026, Your District Council carried out a place survey sent to 8,000 households. Thank you to all the 1,161 residents who completed the questionnaire. The full report is available on our website. Here are some of the headline results below:

What makes somewhere a good place to live?

Top picks

62% level of crime

56% health services

42% access to countryside

86% satisfaction with local area as a place to live

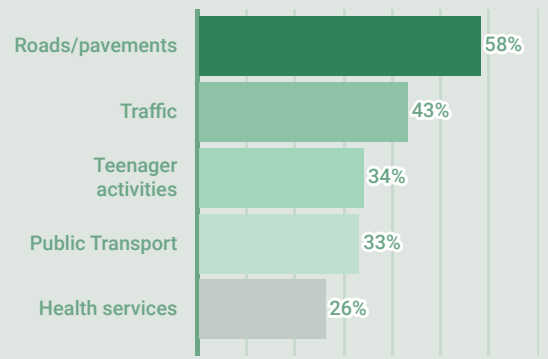
53% satisfaction with 'the way SDC runs things'

67% Local economy is OK or better

Satisfaction with services

- **84%** refuse collection
- **73%** doorstep recycling
- **70%** parks and open space
- **60%** play areas
- **55%** grass cutting

5 areas for improvement



91% feel safe during the day

66% feel safe at night

41% feel fly tipping is a problem