

Appendix 2: Resident Survey Findings across all surveys

Question 2: Satisfaction with the local area

Overall, how satisfied, or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?

	% LGA	% NSDC
Very or fairly satisfied	75	83
Very satisfied	24	31
Fairly satisfied	51	52
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	7
Fairly dissatisfied	8	6
Very dissatisfied	5	3

Question 3: Satisfaction with the local authority

Overall, how satisfied, or dissatisfied are you with the way Newark and Sherwood District Council runs things?

	% LGA	% NSDC
Very or fairly satisfied	55	64
Very satisfied	15	15
Fairly satisfied	40	49
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	23	21
Fairly dissatisfied	13	9
Very dissatisfied	9	6
Don't know	1	

Question 4: Value for money

To what extent do you agree or disagree that Newark and Sherwood District Council provides value for money?

	% LGA	% NSDC
Strongly agree or tend to agree	38	56
Strongly agree	7	13
Tend to agree	30	44
Neither agree nor disagree	29	18
Tend to disagree	21	16
Strongly disagree	10	10
Don't know	2	

Question 5: Council responsiveness

To what extent do you think Newark and Sherwood District Council acts on the concerns of local residents?

	% LGA	% NSDC
A great deal or fair amount	47	65
A great deal	7	9
A fair amount	40	56
Not very much	38	23
Not at all	11	6
Don't know	4	5

Question 6: Informed about the council.

Overall, how well informed do you think Newark and Sherwood District Council keeps residents about the services and benefits it provides?

	% LGA	% NSDC
Very or fairly well informed	52	72
Very well informed	7	26
Fairly well informed	45	47
Not very well informed	33	17
Not well informed at all	14	10
Don't know	1	1

Question 7: Advocacy

On balance, which of the following statements comes closest to how you feel about Newark and Sherwood District Council?

	% NSDC
I speak positively of the council without being asked or when asked	57
I speak positively of the council without being asked.	16
I speak positively of the council if I am asked about it	41
I have no views one way or another	20
I speak negatively about the council if I am asked about it.	12
I speak negatively about the council without being asked.	6
Don't know	4

Question 8: Community identity

How strongly do you feel you belong to your local area?

	% NSDC
Very or fairly strongly	82
Very strongly	47
Fairly strongly	35
Not very strongly	16
Not at all strongly	0
Don't know	2

Question 9: Community safety after dark

How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area after dark?

	% LGA	% NSDC
Very or fairly safe	71	69
Very safe	31	37
Fairly safe	40	32
Neither safe nor unsafe	12	7
Fairly unsafe	11	15
Very unsafe	5	6
Don't know	1	2

Question 10: Community safety during the day

How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area during the day?

	% LGA	% NSDC
Very or fairly safe	91	96
Very safe	60	68
Fairly safe	31	28
Neither safe nor unsafe	6	2
Fairly unsafe	2	2
Very unsafe	1	0
Don't know	0	0

Question 11: Trust in the council

How much do you trust Newark and Sherwood District Council?

	% LGA	% NSDC
A great deal or fair amount	53	74
A great deal	5	7
A fair amount	48	67
Not very much	34	19
Not at all	11	5
Don't know	2	1

Question 12: Satisfaction with services

I would like you to tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are overall with the council's services.

	% NSDC
Very or fairly satisfied	77
Very satisfied	26
Fairly satisfied	51
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11
Fairly dissatisfied	9
Very dissatisfied	3
Don't know	1

Question 13: Community cohesion (ethnicity)

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

	% NSDC
Definitely or tend to agree	65
Definitely agree	27
Tend to agree	38
Neither agree nor disagree	13
Tend to disagree	9
Definitely disagree	1
Don't know	5
Too few people in local area (This should be treated the same as 'don't know' both when asking the question and when reporting results)	5
All the same ethnic background (Also treated the same as 'don't know')	2

Question 14: Community cohesion

To what extent would you agree or disagree that people in this local area pull together to improve the local area?

	% NSDC
Definitely or tend to agree	62
Definitely agree	29
Tend to agree	33
Neither agree nor disagree	15
Tend to disagree	17
Definitely disagree	3
Don't know	2
Nothing needs improving (To be treated the same as 'don't know')	1

Question 15: Anti-social behaviour

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

	Noisy neighbours or loud parties	%	Rubbish or litter lying around	%	Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles	%
A very or fairly big problem	10	11	28	30	15	16
A very big problem	2	2	11	12	3	3
A fairly big problem	8	9	17	18	12	13
Not a very big problem	17	18	29	31	30	32
Not a problem at all	67	71	37	39	48	51
Don't know/No opinion	0	0	0	0	1	1

	People using or dealing drugs	%	People being drunk or rowdy in public places	%	Groups hanging around the streets	%
A very or fairly big problem	25	27	6	6	17	18
A very big problem	11	12	0	0	4	4
A fairly big problem	14	15	6	6	13	14
Not a very big problem	31	33	26	28	29	31
Not a problem at all	31	33	60	64	48	51
Don't know/No opinion	7	7	2	2	0	0

