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Introduction

The proposals in this report support the vision for Leicestershire Together as set out in the Sustainable Community Strategy 2008-2013. In particular, the consultation results will inform and ensure the Council and its partner's resources are focused on the delivery of the priorities for Leicestershire.

Background

The outcomes from the following consultations are incorporated in this report:

1. Leicestershire Together Forum – November 2008
2. Leicestershire Community Forums – Autumn 2008
3. Citizens Panel during December 2008 to January 2009

Leicestershire Together Forum, Leicestershire Community Forums and Citizens Panel

1. Key Stakeholder event

On 24th November 2008, the Leicestershire Together Forum met and discussed the priorities for the county of Leicestershire. The Forum has representatives from a range of communities including; Age, Asylum Seekers & Refugees, Black & Minority Ethnic (BME), Carers, Disability, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Transgender, Gypsy & Traveller Community and Religious/ Faith groups.

2. Community Forums

During autumn 2008, 19 community forums were consulted under the topic of 'Influencing the Big Budget'. This exercise involved using the

voting handsets to gain people's view on what they thought was most important and most worthy of investment. The remaining six forums meetings did not produce results because (a) there was a breakdown in technology and/or (b) because of time constraints and in one case, because the forum agreed not to complete the exercise.

3. Citizens Panel

During 15th December 2008 to 5th January 2009, Leicestershire County Council consulted it's Citizen Panel to seek their view on the budget, approximately 350 responses were submitted by the panel.

Caution - Due to the low number of responses for each of the different events, the results must be treated with caution. In particular, the Leicestershire Forum event was attended by 18 people hence making the results less robust.

Table 1 provides a summary of responses from the Leicestershire Together Forum, the Leicestershire Community Forums and the Citizens Panel. The following key points are based on the most commonly chosen first choice response for each question from all the events:

- A safe and attractive place to live and work was seen as the most important area where major investment should be made
- To make Leicestershire a safe and attractive place to live and work, then tackling anti-social behaviour and disorder should be prioritised
- To improve life chances for vulnerable people and places in Leicestershire, investment should be prioritised for improving the quality of life in the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods in the county.
- To create stronger and build more cohesive communities, we need to ensure that people are involved and engaged in their community and play a role in the decision making process
- In order develop an effective response to climate change, more resources should be focussed on reducing the amount of waste produced and the proportion of that going to the landfill sites
- For Leicestershire to have a prosperous, innovative and dynamic

economy, more investment should be made in developing a highly skilled population with more people in high-value jobs

- To make Leicestershire a healthier place live, investment should be prioritised in enhancing access to sport, recreation and cultural activities
- So that all people in Leicestershire can enjoy a healthier lifestyle, investment should be prioritised for getting more people to be physically active
- To make service delivery more effective and efficient, enhancing access to facilities and services in the County should be a top priority

Chart 1—9 presents the results of the consultations carried out with the Community Forums together with the average for the forums and total for all consultations.

Chart 10 provides the demographic profile of the respondents.

Reporting the results to Leicestershire County Council

The results of the consultations carried out in autumn have been used to inform the Leicestershire County Council's 2009 Medium-Term Financial Strategy, which was considered at its meeting on Wednesday, 25th February 2009. The report and appendices are available on the Leicestershire County Council website:

[http://politics.leics.gov.uk/Published/C00000134/M00002105/AI00021864/\\$BudgetReportofCabinetMTFSdop525.doc.pdf](http://politics.leics.gov.uk/Published/C00000134/M00002105/AI00021864/$BudgetReportofCabinetMTFSdop525.doc.pdf)

<http://politics.leics.gov.uk/Published/C00000134/M00002105/AI00021864/MTFSAppendicesAS.pdf>

Table I Summary of responses from Leicestershire Together Forum, Community Forums and Citizens Panel		Community Forums		Citizen's Panel		Stake Holder Event		Total	
		1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice
		%		%		%		%	
Q1	Working with individuals and families	16	10	10	9	43	7	14	9
	Improving the quality of life in the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods in the county	24	13	18	12	36	7	21	12
	Working with people at risk of (re)offending	4	8	5	8	0	14	5	8
	Improving the provision of affordable housing	14	15	16	12	14	7	15	13
	Improve the safety of children	8	7	15	10	7	14	11	8
	Supporting children and young people achieve economic well-being	21	20	15	18	0	14	18	19
	Enabling older people to live independent lives	13	28	21	32	0	36	16	30
Q2	Ensure people are involved and engaged in their local community and play a role in decision making	31	11	35	15	35	0	33	13
	Empower all sections of the community to influence local decision making and access life opportunities	29	17	27	16	35	0	28	16
	Empower and support older people to play an active part in the community	8	13	8	15	12	0	8	14
	Support Children and young people to make a positive contribution	18	17	15	24	0	17	16	21
	Create and support more volunteering opportunities within the community	4	17	6	13	18	17	6	15
	Create a more positive view of diversity and equalities	4	11	2	6	0	58	3	9
	Improve opportunities for shared learning and recreation	6	13	7	11	0	8	6	12
Q3	Tackling violent crime	11	8	14	10	13	20	13	9
	Tackling anti-social behaviour and disorder	40	22	42	29	40	27	41	25
	Improving the built environment and green spaces	13	13	9	16	0	0	11	14
	Create more quality employment sites and premises	8	10	8	9	20	7	8	9
	Reducing the impact of traffic on communities and individuals	11	18	6	11	13	13	9	15
	Improvement the management and maintenance of roads and footways	3	6	5	7	0	7	4	6
	Meeting the housing needs of Leicestershire	5	9	7	9	13	7	6	9
Ensuring new developments are built to higher standards, supported by services and infrastructure	8	16	8	9	0	20	8	13	
Q4	Reducing our collective contribution to climate change	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	N/A	9	N/A
	Ensuring the impact of climate change is reduced, e.g. flood protection	15	N/A	17	N/A	7	N/A	16	N/A
	Reducing the amount of waste produced and the proportion of that going to landfill	41	N/A	49	N/A	29	N/A	45	N/A
	Providing an enhanced, accessible and protected natural environment	12	N/A	18	N/A	7	N/A	15	N/A
	Reducing the growth of road congestion	16	N/A	15	N/A	7	N/A	15	N/A

Table I Summary of responses from Leicestershire Together Forum, Community Forums and Citizens Panel (contd.)		Community Forums		Citizen's Panel		Stake Holder Event		Total	
		1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice
		%		%		%		%	
Q5	Supporting the development of new products and services	15	N/A		N/A	20	N/A	8	N/A
	Improving the image of Leicestershire for business and tourism	21	N/A	29	N/A	0	N/A	25	N/A
	Developing a highly skilled population with more people in high value jobs	36	N/A	41	N/A	60	N/A	39	N/A
	Investing in the enjoyment and achievement of children and young people	27	N/A	30	N/A	20	N/A	28	N/A
Q6	Enhancing access to sport, recreation and cultural activities	25	17	24	17	19	20	24	17
	Reducing the harm caused by drug and alcohol in local communities	21	18	24	15	19	20	22	16
	Reducing the number of road casualties	3	7	3	6	0	7	3	6
	Improving the air quality	7	4	7	6	0	0	7	5
	Ensure Children and Young People are Healthy	12	21	14	15	19	7	13	18
	Increasing the health and well-being of older people	9	13	10	19	0	20	9	16
	Reducing the gap between the most healthy and least healthy communities	22	21	19	23	44	27	21	22
Q7	Improving mental health and well-being	24	14	22	19	40	14	23	17
	Getting more people to be physically active	40	23	37	21	20	21	38	22
	Reducing obesity and increasing healthy eating	22	29	24	28	20	21	23	28
	Reducing the number of people that smoke	6	15	9	14	7	7	8	15
	Improving sexual health, particularly for young people	7	12	5	11	7	29	6	12
	Reducing the number of accidents in the home	2	7	2	5	7	7	2	6
Q8	Enhancing access to facilities and services across the County	40	N/A	33	N/A	67	N/A	37	N/A
	Ensuring rural areas have high quality and accessible services	33	N/A	26	N/A	20	N/A	30	N/A
	Keeping the costs of public services down	26	N/A	41	N/A	13	N/A	33	N/A
Q9	Improved life chances for vulnerable people and places	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	N/A	5	N/A
	Stronger, more cohesive communities	22	N/A	13	N/A	40	N/A	18	N/A
	A safe and attractive place to live and work	26	N/A	35	N/A	20	N/A	30	N/A
	A more effective response to climate change	7	N/A	7	N/A	20	N/A	7	N/A
	A prosperous, innovative and dynamic economy	12	N/A	17	N/A	0	N/A	14	N/A
	A healthier Leicestershire	10	N/A	9	N/A	0	N/A	9	N/A
	More effective and efficient service delivery	14	N/A	19	N/A	0	N/A	16	N/A

Chart I

Q1. We want to improve the life chances for vulnerable people and people living in disadvantaged areas in Leicestershire. Which areas of work do you think we should prioritise for investment?

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7														
		COMMUNITY FORUMS (by district)																				
Districts		Hinckley Area Markfield, Groby and Ratby Bosworth	Wigston South Wigston	Blaby North Blaby Central Blaby South	Rural East Lutterworth	Belvoir Melton Mowbray Melton West and Parishes	Braggate, Rothley, Mountsorrel and Birstall	Loughborough East Shepshed, Hathern and Dishley	Valley Coalville	Ashby Area	AVERAGE (of all Community Forums)	TOTAL (of all consultations)										
1st Choice	Improving the quality of life in the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods in the county	38	21	22	16	18	32	16	11	29	18	19	28	33	36	45	30	13	15	23	24	21
	Supporting children and young people achieve economic well-being	14	17	25	29	12	21	16	39	29	24	30	7	24	12	36	22	31	0	5	21	18
	Working with individuals and families	19	14	11	13	9	5	21	22	12	18	19	31	10	16	5	9	25	38	23	17	14
	Improving the provision of affordable housing	14	21	17	8	15	21	11	17	18	6	19	17	10	12	9	22	19	0	5	14	15
	Enabling older people to live independent lives	14	7	14	18	21	5	16	11	6	18	5	7	0	24	5	17	6	31	18	13	16
	Improve the safety of children	0	17	8	13	18	5	16	0	0	6	5	3	24	0	0	0	6	15	0	7	11
	Working with people at risk of (re)offending	0	3	3	3	6	11	5	0	6	12	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	4	5
	Base (Number of respondents)	21	29	36	38	33	19	19	18	17	17	37	29	21	25	22	23	16	13	22	455	854
2nd Choice	Enabling older people to live independent lives	16	21	36	35	31	23	40	31	31	45	33	8	24	29	11	22	57	9	32	28	30
	Supporting children and young people achieve economic well-being	20	25	14	14	22	31	0	0	25	0	26	33	6	38	39	4	14	36	21	19	19
	Improving the provision of affordable housing	12	8	4	27	16	15	7	38	6	0	7	25	18	19	17	26	7	18	5	15	13
	Improving the quality of life in the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods in the county	20	8	21	8	6	8	13	8	25	0	30	8	24	0	0	30	7	27	0	13	12
	Working with individuals and families	4	13	11	5	6	0	27	15	13	18	0	0	18	0	22	4	7	0	37	11	9
	Working with people at risk of (re)offending	20	21	7	5	9	8	0	0	0	27	0	21	12	5	6	0	0	9	0	8	8
	Improve the safety of children	8	4	7	5	9	15	13	8	0	9	4	4	0	10	6	13	7	0	5	7	8
Base (Number of respondents)	25	24	28	37	32	13	15	13	16	11	27	24	17	21	18	23	14	11	19	388	782	

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 Top Priority
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Chart 2 Q2. We want to create stronger and more cohesive communities. Which of the following would help most to achieve this?

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7														
		COMMUNITY FORUMS (by district)																				
Districts		Hinckley Area	Markfield, Groby and Ratby	Bosworth	Wigston	South Wigston	Blaby North	Blaby Central	Blaby South	Rural East	Lutterworth	Belvoir	Melton Mowbray	Melton West and Parishes	Bradgate, Rothley, Mountsorrel and Birstall	Loughborough East	Shepshed, Hathern and Disley	Valley	Coalville	Ashby Area	AVERAGE (of all Community Forums)	TOTAL (of all consultations)
1st Choice	Ensure people are involved and engaged in their local community and play a role in decision making	27	34	36	32	32	26	26	24	47	24	29	18	25	44	37	35	47	46	17	32	33
	Empower all sections of the community to influence local decision making and access life opportunities	50	14	22	35	21	5	26	41	40	41	29	43	40	16	53	26	24	23	13	30	28
	Support Children and young people to make a positive contribution	9	38	17	19	18	32	16	0	13	24	20	21	15	12	5	17	12	15	17	17	16
	Empower and support older people to play an active part in the community	5	7	6	8	18	21	5	6	0	0	6	11	5	16	0	9	12	0	13	8	8
	Improve opportunities for shared learning and recreation	0	3	11	5	0	5	5	12	0	12	11	0	5	4	0	9	6	8	13	6	6
	Create and support more volunteering opportunities within the community	5	3	6	0	9	0	16	6	0	0	3	7	5	8	0	0	0	8	9	4	6
	Create a more positive view of diversity and equalities	5	0	3	0	3	11	5	12	0	0	3	0	5	0	5	4	0	0	17	4	3
Base (Number of respondents)		22	29	36	37	34	19	19	17	15	17	35	28	20	25	19	23	17	13	23	448	851
2nd Choice	Improve opportunities for shared learning and recreation	16	21	36	35	31	23	40	31	31	45	33	8	24	29	11	22	57	9	32	28	12
	Create a more positive view of diversity and equalities	20	25	14	14	22	31	0	0	25	0	26	33	6	38	39	4	14	36	21	19	9
	Support Children and young people to make a positive contribution	12	8	4	27	16	15	7	38	6	0	7	25	18	19	17	26	7	18	5	15	21
	Empower all sections of the community to influence local decision making and access life opportunities	20	8	21	8	6	8	13	8	25	0	30	8	24	0	0	30	7	27	0	13	16
	Ensure people are involved and engaged in their local community and play a role in decision making	4	13	11	5	6	0	27	15	13	18	0	0	18	0	22	4	7	0	37	11	13
	Empower and support older people to play an active part in the community	20	21	7	5	9	8	0	0	0	27	0	21	12	5	6	0	0	9	0	8	14
Create and support more volunteering opportunities within the community	8	4	7	5	9	15	13	8	0	9	4	4	0	10	6	13	7	0	5	7	15	
Base (Number of respondents)		21	26	30	35	31	17	16	14	15	16	29	24	17	23	19	21	16	12	21	403	802

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Chart 3

Q3. We want Leicestershire to be a safe and attractive place to live and work. Which of these areas of work do you think we should prioritise for investment?

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7														
		COMMUNITY FORUMS (by district)																				
Districts		1	2	3	4	5	6	7														
		Hinckley Area Markfield, Groby and Ratby Bosworth	Wigston South Wigston	Blaby North Blaby Central Blaby South	Rural East Lutterworth	Belvoir Melton Mowbray	Melton West and Parishes Braggate, Rothley, Mountsorrel and Birstall	Loughborough East Shepshed, Hathern and Dishley	Valley Coalville Ashby Area	AVERAGE (of all Community Forums)		TOTAL (of all consultations)										
1st Choice	Tackling anti-social behaviour and disorder	57	31	37	32	49	33	28	50	56	29	50	46	33	48	24	58	35	46	8	40	41
	Improving the built environment and green spaces	19	14	8	27	14	11	22	6	25	24	9	11	5	4	10	8	12	8	0	12	11
	Tackling violent crime	5	21	16	11	9	11	28	0	0	18	6	0	14	20	0	4	18	8	33	12	13
	Create more quality employment sites and premises	14	7	5	5	6	0	0	13	6	6	3	18	24	8	14	13	6	8	0	8	8
	Ensuring new developments are built to higher standards, supported by services and infrastructure	0	10	8	3	0	11	6	19	0	6	6	4	5	4	48	4	6	8	8	8	8
	Meeting the housing needs of Leicestershire	0	3	11	3	9	11	0	0	6	0	3	14	0	4	5	4	6	0	17	5	6
	Improvement the management and maintenance of roads and footways	0	0	3	3	3	11	6	6	0	0	9	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	17	4	4
	Reducing the impact of traffic on communities and individuals	5	14	13	16	11	11	11	6	6	18	15	7	19	4	0	8	12	23	17		9
Base (Number of respondents)		21	29	38	37	35	18	18	16	16	17	34	28	21	25	21	24	17	13	12	417	846
2nd Choice	Tackling anti-social behaviour and disorder	5	29	24	20	20	28	38	20	14	0	26	23	16	21	29	17	20	23	23	21	25
	Reducing the impact of traffic on communities and individuals	20	11	11	11	33	6	25	33	14	10	26	0	21	17	29	30	20	0	31	18	15
	Ensuring new developments are built to higher standards, supported by services and infrastructure	20	11	18	26	13	11	13	7	14	0	19	19	5	25	14	9	20	15	15	14	13
	Improving the built environment and green spaces	15	25	16	14	7	22	0	20	21	30	0	0	5	8	14	13	7	31	15	14	14
	Create more quality employment sites and premises	10	11	11	14	3	22	19	0	29	0	3	19	11	4	0	4	7	8	8	10	9
	Tackling violent crime	10	7	3	6	7	6	0	0	0	50	6	12	16	8	5	4	20	15	0	9	9
	Meeting the housing needs of Leicestershire	15	4	5	9	3	6	6	20	7	0	6	15	21	13	10	17	7	0	8	9	9
	Improvement the management and maintenance of roads and footways	5	4	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	10	13	12	5	4	0	4	0	8	0		6
Base (Number of respondents)		20	28	38	35	30	18	16	15	14	10	31	26	19	24	21	23	15	13	13	409	810

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Chart 4

Q4. We want to develop an effective response to climate change. Where would you like us to focus most resources?

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7														
		COMMUNITY FORUMS (by district)																				
<u>Districts</u>		Hinckley Area	Markfield, Groby and Ratby	Bosworth	Wigston	South Wigston	Blaby North	Blaby Central	Blaby South	Rural East	Lutterworth	Belvoir	Melton Mowbray	Melton West and Parishes	Bradgate, Rothley, Mountsorrel and Birstall	Loughborough East	Shepshed, Hathern and Dishley	Valley	Coalville	Ashby Area	AVERAGE (of all Community Forums)	TOTAL (of all consultations)
1st Choice	Reducing the amount of waste produced and the proportion of that going to landfill	53	43	45	42	55	50	47	35	56	24	40	48	38	28	45	22	41	38	31	41	45
	Reducing our collective contribution to climate change	16	10	21	13	14	0	11	24	25	12	20	15	33	12	35	22	12	15	8	17	9
	Reducing the growth of road congestion	11	23	16	18	0	25	26	24	13	18	11	15	14	8	10	22	18	23	8	16	15
	Ensuring the impact of climate change is reduced, e.g. flood protection	16	17	16	13	18	0	5	12	0	18	14	7	5	44	5	13	12	23	38	15	16
	Providing an enhanced, accessible and protected natural environment	5	7	3	13	14	25	11	6	6	29	14	15	10	8	5	22	18	0	15	12	15
Base (Number of respondents)		19	30	38	38	22	16	19	17	16	17	35	27	21	25	20	23	17	13	13	426	851

- Respondents were only asked to choose a first choice for this question
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Chart 5

Q5. We want Leicestershire to have a prosperous, innovative and dynamic economy. Where do you think we should invest most?

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7														
		COMMUNITY FORUMS (by district)																				
<u>Districts</u>		Hinckley Area	Markfield, Groby and Ratby	Bosworth	Wigston	South Wigston	Blaby North	Blaby Central	Blaby South	Rural East	Lutterworth	Belvoir	Melton Mowbray	Melton West and Parishes	Bradgate, Rothley, Mountsorrel and Birstall	Loughborough East	Shepshed, Hathern and Dishley	Valley	Coalville	Ashby Area	AVERAGE (of all Community Forums)	TOTAL (of all consultations)
Ist Choice	Developing a highly skilled population with more people in high value jobs	32	28	36	34	17	37	21	50	35	41	38	39	33	52	41	58	29	54	27	37	39
	Investing in the enjoyment and achievement of children and young people	11	38	23	29	34	32	37	20	29	24	32	32	19	13	36	17	35	23	27	27	28
	Improving the image of Leicestershire for business and tourism	47	24	23	24	20	21	26	15	6	35	16	14	29	17	9	17	24	15	36	22	25
	Supporting the development of new products and services	11	10	18	13	29	11	16	15	29	0	14	14	19	17	14	8	12	8	9	14	8
Base (Number of respondents)		19	29	39	38	35	19	19	20	17	17	37	28	21	23	22	24	17	13	11	448	875

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Chart 6

Q6. We want Leicestershire to be a healthier place to be. Which of these areas of work do you think we should prioritise for investment?

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7														
		COMMUNITY FORUMS (by district)																				
Districts		Hinckley Area	Markfield, Groby and Ratby	Bosworth	Wigston	South Wigston	Blaby North	Blaby Central	Blaby South	Rural East	Lutterworth	Belvoir	Melton Mowbray	Melton West and Parishes	Bradgate, Rothley, Mountsorrel and Birstall	Loughborough East	Shepshed, Hathern and Disley	Valley	Coalville	Ashby Area	AVERAGE (of all Community Forums)	TOTAL (of all consultations)
1st Choice	Reducing the gap between the most healthy and least healthy communities	23	7	13	18	15	16	21	53	41	6	22	27	25	25	39	25	6	38	38	24	21
	Enhancing access to sport, recreation and cultural activities	41	57	37	29	9	32	16	6	0	12	25	27	40	29	13	21	24	31	8	24	24
	Reducing the harm caused by drug and alcohol in local communities	18	11	18	18	21	16	11	24	35	53	19	31	15	21	22	21	29	15	8	21	22
	Ensure Children and Young People are Healthy	5	14	13	16	24	16	5	6	0	6	19	15	5	0	22	8	12	0	23	11	13
	Increasing the health and well-being of older people	5	7	11	16	24	11	16	0	6	6	6	0	10	8	0	0	6	0	23	8	9
	Improving the air quality	5	0	5	3	3	11	26	6	18	18	6	0	0	4	4	21	24	0	0	8	7
	Reducing the number of road casualties	5	4	3	0	6	0	5	6	0	0	3	0	5	13	0	4	0	15	0	4	3
Base (Number of respondents)		22	28	38	38	34	19	19	17	17	36	26	20	24	23	24	17	13	13	445	851	
2nd Choice	Reducing the gap between the most healthy and least healthy communities	39	24	31	15	20	13	8	21	6	27	12	28	5	19	24	13	43	27	23	21	22
	Ensure Children and Young People are Healthy	17	48	24	24	17	20	25	21	25	18	15	28	26	24	10	13	0	27	14	21	18
	Reducing the harm caused by drug and alcohol in local communities	11	10	3	15	17	27	50	14	19	9	23	16	26	14	19	17	36	0	32	19	16
	Enhancing access to sport, recreation and cultural activities	11	5	21	12	7	27	0	29	44	18	19	16	16	14	38	30	7	9	9	17	17
	Increasing the health and well-being of older people	0	10	10	32	23	7	17	0	0	27	12	12	11	14	5	17	7	0	9	11	16
	Reducing the number of road casualties	22	5	7	0	13	7	0	0	0	0	15	0	5	10	5	4	0	27	5	7	6
	Improving the air quality	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	14	6	0	4	0	11	5	0	4	7	9	9	4	5
Base (Number of respondents)		18	21	29	34	30	15	12	14	16	11	26	25	19	21	21	23	14	11	22	382	782

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Chart 7

Q7. We want all people in Leicestershire to enjoy a healthier lifestyle. Which of these areas of work do you think we should prioritise for investment?

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7														
		COMMUNITY FORUMS (by district)																				
<u>Districts</u>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7														
		Hinckley Area	Markfield, Groby and Ratby	Bosworth	Wigston	South Wigston	Blaby North	Blaby Central	Blaby South	Rural East	Lutterworth	Belvoir	Melton Mowbray	Melton West and Parishes	Bradgate, Rothley, Mountsorrel and Birstall	Loughborough East	Shepshed, Hathern and Dishley	Valley	Coalville	Ashby Area	AVERAGE (of all Community Forums)	TOTAL (of all consultations)
1st Choice	Getting more people to be physically active	48	66	39	53	26	26	53	21	38	28	31	33	75	0	35	29	53	31	14	37	38
	Improving mental health and well-being	24	10	24	16	26	21	32	21	19	39	26	33	5	100	22	21	12	46	50	29	23
	Reducing obesity and increasing healthy eating	14	17	13	16	31	26	11	29	38	22	23	22	10	0	13	38	35	15	29	21	23
	Reducing the number of people that smoke	10	3	13	5	0	5	0	7	6	6	9	0	5	0	22	13	0	0	7	6	8
	Improving sexual health, particularly for young people	5	3	8	8	14	16	5	7	0	6	11	11	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	6	6
	Reducing the number of accidents in the home	0	0	3	3	3	5	0	14	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	2
Base (Number of respondents)		21	29	38	38	35	19	19	14	16	18	35	27	20	1	23	24	17	13	14	421	823
2nd Choice	Reducing obesity and increasing healthy eating	37	38	44	43	25	17	25	31	6	13	33	16	32	0	18	17	13	40	50	26	28
	Getting more people to be physically active	26	4	21	20	29	22	19	46	25	33	20	32	11	0	27	35	13	20	13	22	22
	Reducing the number of people that smoke	21	27	9	3	25	17	19	0	25	7	17	12	5	0	9	22	27	0	25	14	15
	Improving mental health and well-being	11	12	9	13	7	17	13	15	13	20	10	20	21	0	32	13	20	20	0	14	17
	Improving sexual health, particularly for young people	0	12	9	17	14	6	19	0	25	13	10	12	26	0	5	9	27	10	6	11	12
	Reducing the number of accidents in the home	5	8	9	3	0	22	6	8	6	13	10	8	5	0	9	4	0	10	6	7	6
Base (Number of respondents)		19	26	34	30	28	18	16	13	16	15	30	25	19	0	22	23	15	10	16	375	774

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Chart 8

Q8. We want our service delivery to be more effective and efficient. Which of these should be our top priority?

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7														
		COMMUNITY FORUMS (by district)																				
<u>Districts</u>		Hinckley Area	Markfield, Groby and Ratby Bosworth	Wigston	South Wigston	Blaby North	Blaby Central	Blaby South	Rural East	Lutterworth	Belvoir	Melton Mowbray	Melton West and Parishes	Bradgate, Rothley, Mountsorrel and Birstall	Loughborough East	Shepshed, Hathern and Dishley	Valley	Coalville	Ashby Area	AVERAGE (of all Community Forums)	TOTAL (of all consultations)	
Ist Choice	Enhancing access to facilities and services across the County	67	13	31	47	54	53	32	17	0	29	19	45	29	42	86	58	18	54	33	38	37
	Ensuring rural areas have high quality and accessible services	29	70	59	8	9	11	47	61	0	71	54	24	24	21	10	17	59	15	33	33	30
	Keeping the costs of public services down	5	17	10	45	37	37	21	22	0	0	27	31	48	38	5	25	24	31	33	24	33
Base (Number of respondents)		21	30	39	38	35	19	19	18	0	7	37	29	21	24	21	24	17	13	6	418	848

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Chart 9

Q9. Which of these areas do you consider it most important to invest in?

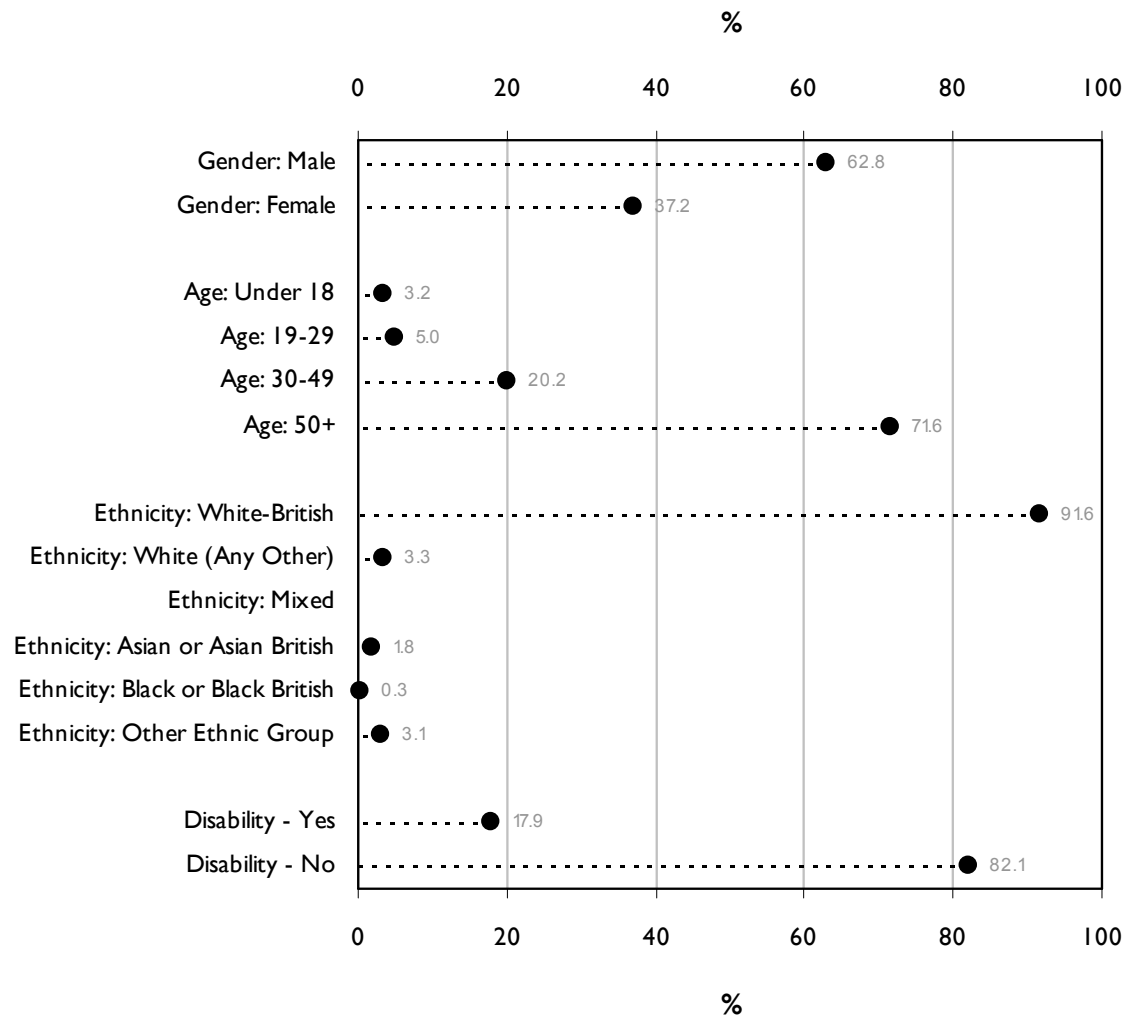
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7														
		COMMUNITY FORUMS (by district)																				
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Ist Choice	A safe and attractive place to live and work	33	27	21	37	44	26	32	28	20	31	17	21	10	17	13	57	12	15	30	26	30
	Stronger, more cohesive communities	19	20	26	24	0	16	32	28	27	8	17	17	24	25	43	5	29	46	40	23	18
	More effective and efficient service delivery	10	3	13	5	22	16	21	17	13	23	24	17	19	13	0	0	12	23	10	14	16
	A prosperous, innovative and dynamic economy	5	10	13	3	8	26	5	0	27	15	14	14	33	21	13	5	24	0	0	12	14
	Improved life chances for vulnerable people and places	10	3	5	8	8	0	5	17	7	8	10	24	5	4	22	14	6	8	20	10	5
	A healthier Leicestershire	5	23	10	24	17	16	5	0	0	8	5	3	5	17	9	5	12	8	0	9	9
	A more effective response to climate change	19	13	13	0	0	0	0	11	7	8	14	3	5	4	0	14	6	0	0	6	7
Base (Number of respondents)		21	30	39	38	36	19	19	18	15	13	42	29	21	24	23	21	17	13	20	458	890

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Chart 10

Demographics of the respondents to the Community Forum budget consultation



Base figures for each demographic category range between 393 and 407 respondents

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