



## Citizens Panel Survey - November 2017

Out of the 316 respondents, the following number/percentage of people answered each of the "Living in your Community" questions.

**Q3** Thinking about your local area, which of the things below, do you think most need improving? (Select as many boxes as you need to)

98 (31.2%) Activities for teenagers	65 (20.7%) Job prospects	55 (17.5%) The level of pollution
204 (65.0%) The level of traffic congestion	86 (27.4%) Public transport	39 (12.4%) Shopping facilities
193 (61.5%) Road and Pavement repairs	79 (25.2%) Wage levels and costs of living	33 (10.5%) Cultural facilities
68 (21.7%) The level of crime	135 (43.0%) Affordable decent housing	28 (8.9%) Access to nature
81 (25.8%) Clean streets	41 (13.1%) Community Activities	26 (8.3%) Educational provision
58 (18.5%) Facilities for young children	55 (17.5%) Parks and Open Spaces	20 (6.4%) Race relations
55 (17.5%) Sports and Leisure facilities	117 (37.3%) Health services	25 (8.0%) Other
44 (100.0%)		

If other, please explain

**Q4** To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together?

49 (16.1%) Definitely agree
216 (70.8%) Tend to agree
35 (11.5%) Tend to disagree
5 (1.6%) Definitely disagree

**Q5** In your local area, how much of a problem do you think there is with people not treating each other with respect and consideration?

18 (5.8%) A very big problem
55 (17.7%) A fairly big problem
184 (59.4%) Not a very big problem
53 (17.1%) Not a problem at all

**Q6** How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area after dark?

38 (12.5%) Very safe
179 (59.1%) Fairly safe
57 (18.8%) Fairly unsafe
29 (9.6%) Very unsafe

**Q7** Overall, how satisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?

144 (46.0%) Very satisfied
146 (46.6%) Fairly satisfied
15 (4.8%) Fairly dissatisfied
8 (2.6%) Very dissatisfied

**Q8** How strongly do you feel you belong to your immediate neighbourhood?

89 (28.6%) Very strongly
144 (46.3%) Fairly strongly
65 (20.9%) Not very strongly
13 (4.2%) Not at all strongly

- There is a growing homeless problem and people high on drink / drugs in the City Centre which has really increased lately, and I don't feel this is being dealt with effectively. Aggressive begging has become a real nuisance to shoppers and visitors.
- Noise control for HMOS, especially student housing.
- Night time light levels (street lighting)
- Street lighting, although I believe improvements are being made.
- Getting rid of beggar's drug takers and the like off the streets!
- Lots of leaves on pavements
- Affordable rented housing needed
- I think the street lighting going off overnight is just plain wrong. I totally disagree with one councillor who was on television stating that it had no impact on crime levels, etc. It must do and certainly impacts on the young women (in particular) with whom I have spoken who say they are fearful for their personal safety.
- Parking Facilities for residents - we are fed up with our street being used as free parking for people who do not live here and often leave their vehicles all day or longer
- Street lighting - either change to low usage bulbs or only switch off every other street light
- Far too much student accommodation being approved in the area in which I live, which is beginning to unbalance the mix of residents in the area
- Help for the homeless
- More seats for the old and dodderly
- The paving slabs along Hillside Avenue east to west on both sides, are cracked, broken, raised, with gaps as much as 2 inches. They are in a very dangerous state of repair. I have reported this on many occasions & with the exception of the previous MP when minor attempt was made there has been no further work undertaken
- Street parking on estate roads. Trade vehicles and private vehicles blocking driveways, turning areas and pavements. Caravans in driveways with owners cars blocking roads that they don't even live on. This is a major cause of lowering householder's quality of life.
- Our recycling bin is not big enough for all the recycling items we placed in them.
- I am now 70 years old & find it hard to get rid of garden rubbish, old garden tools, old furniture from the house etc.
- There is an increasing amount of rough sleepers in Lincoln. Also small groups on benches in the uphill area consuming alcohol.
- More activities for disabled people.
- Planning Department - needs to act in the interest of Lincoln's citizens, be transparent and not above the democratic process. Needs proper oversight.
- Needs to keep neighbourhood office.
- Obvious concerns around cyclists disregarding road users and road law, concerns around people still using mobiles at the wheel, audio hi fi noise and exhausts when passing (Doddington Road area) speeding on Doddington Road, no active police presence, reluctance police to take action etc. Loss of walk in centre
- Urgently needed - double yellow lines needed to stop parking at the top of Hainton Road/Rookery Lane this is an accident waiting to happen when you turn in off Rookery Lane and cars are parked on grass verges. - Waste Management Black Bin: They leave the bin blocking the drive when it is emptied. - Garden Waste: Need more collections between June-Sept. - Food Health & Safety: Too many places with nail polish on and hair not in net e.g. Elite Fish and Chips and Sunnys Place Brant Rd.
- I would like to tell you about the bins they are too far away from the door. Plus sometimes they are fast together I can't even move them apart. Plus the lids are heavy and heavy fore me also to height I am small with curled fingers which get in the way. Sorry about this but it is hard for me.
- Mosque on Dixon St should not have been built there its out of place, these things should not be in the UK. At all. Anywhere. This is England and I believe in keeping it English.
- The Council should be proactive in ensuring householders keep hedges to the required height as hedges in excess of the specified height block light, ruin neighbours gardens and lowers quality of life of the neighbourhood.
- Deal with the amount of drug dealers living in the area.
- Don't go out after dark not because of my safety but because of my age (89 yrs.)
- Parking Facilities
- We need a crossing at top of Roman Pavement as there is so much traffic I am terrified to cross when I get of bus. We need bus stop outside Carlton Centre.
- Skellingthorpe Road always traffic build up going past Birchwood to the crossing. Housing built but the railway holds up mainly. Plenty of 66 buses but do not pass Swanpool (next to coop) so only 29 going past for Skellingthorpe every 1.5 hr or so.
- Extra congestion caused by 1) Cars parking on yellow lines outside school. 2) Closure of level crossing adds to already congested arterial road into city. Happens too often.
- More council housing for disabled, improved LCC support services.
- Graffiti
- Street lighting after midnight. Council owned tree management (pruning, felling etc.) Parking on grass verges
- Street lighting
- Parking, residents, 2 hour limits. Driving up on pavements, cycling on pavements, also parking outside shops on pavement, private and delivery
- Parking, private and public, parking permit areas, cycling in and round Lincoln away from traffic, people parking outside shops on corners, on pavements, delivery vans during busy periods and cars and cyclists driving/riding on pavements and speeding/noisy vehicles.
- Need for speed calming on Longdales Road - Possibly signs or cameras
- Pedestrian refuse needed on Pershore Way opposite Abingdon Avenue for people and children to cross safely to school. In busy periods traffic is really bad between 8:30a.m - 9:30a.m.
- Keep fit equipment for over 65's in the parks.
- The situation regarding beggars on the street most of whom are not homeless. The selling of goods from mobile carts in the High Street.
- Weeds growing in the gutter.
- Community Social Club AKA Birchwood Centre