## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

RESIDENTS' SURVEY 2019

As part of their commitment to provide the most relevant and highest quality public services to residents, Winchester City Council commissioned M•E•L Research to undertake a residents' survey on their behalf. The survey's aim was to help inform the Council of any potential areas of improvement, as well as to provide an opportunity to ask residents some questions to improve service delivery.

A doorstep survey was carried out which was representative by age, gender and rural/urban classification. Interviews were spread across the 16 wards in the district. The fieldwork took place between 30th January and 6th March 2019 and 1,618 residents took part.

## WHO WE SPOKE TO




## LIVING IN WINCHESTER DISTRICT

Satisfied with their local area as a place to live

South East average score

Top 3 things that make the local area a great place to live:

If the community won a $£ 100,000$ lottery prize,
the money should be invested in...

Top 3 things that are most in need of improvement:


## WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

79\%
Satisfied with the way
WCC runs things
65\%
South East average
score


Agree that WCC provides
value for money
$47 \%$
South East average score

## Most important services to residents...


$\mathbf{4 6 \%}$ community safety e.g. dealing with $A S B$, reducing crimes


33\% environmental \& health services e.g. fly tipping, pest control

Residents agree that the Council...



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## COUNCIL PRIORITIES

88\% agreed with the Council's strategic key priorities
Importance of Council projects to residents...
$90 \%$ improve recycling collections
79\% availability of grants for local community groups
69\% 600 affordable homes by 2020
67\% redeveloping the centre into a mixed use area
$65 \%$ investing in commercial property to help service delivery
$58 \%$ redeveloping the area around Winchester train station
$54 \%$ making services available online ( 24 hrs )

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## YOUNG PERSONS' 'CHATTERBOX' SURVEY 2019

As part of their commitment to provide the most relevant and highest quality public services to residents, Winchester City Council commissioned M•ELL Research to undertake a Young Persons' 'Chatterbox' survey on their behalf. The survey was designed to allow the Council to open a dialogue with 18-24 year olds who live, work and study in the District. The survey aimed to gather views on how young people feel about living in the District; including how they spend their time in Winchester and their views on their local area.

An on-street and doorstep survey was carried out which was representative by working/student status. The fieldwork took place between 30th January and 23 rd February 2019 and 506 residents took part.


## STUDENTS

75\% enrolled at University of Winchester

Intend to start a career or pursue further study in the District:

27\%
Yes
60\% Enjoy living in the District 17\% There are good opportunities here

47\% No
$\mathbf{4 9 \%}$ Lack of opportunities here
$14 \%$ The cost of renting/ buying a home is too high

## NON-STUDENTS




64\% intend to stay
in the District
Reasons for not staying:
$\mathbf{3 7 \%}$ The cost of rent/buying a home is too high $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ Wanting to expand their career elsewhere

## LIVING IN WINCHESTER

rate living in
Winchester as
'very good' or 'good'

For evening entertainment $\mathbf{8 0 \%}$ visit Winchester, 40\% visit Southampton and $35 \%$ of students stay on campus.

For retail and shopping 80\% visit Winchester, 46\% visit Southampton and 14\% visit London.

Top 3 things that make the local area a great place to live:

35\% Low crime levels

$\mathbf{2 1 \%}$ Good open spaces and parks

Top 3 things that are most in need of improvement


27\% Good, cheap \& reliable public transport

## COMMUNICATION



