

e-panel survey Winter 2014

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★Questions on the Arts★

First up we'd like your feedback on taking part in arts and creative activities. This will help with a new Arts Council funded engagement programme we are working on with other organisations.

☞How often do you go to...:

	Every week	Once per month	Once every few months	Once a year	Less often/never
Plays	1 (0%)	22 (4%)	118 (24%)	133 (27%)	218 (44%)
Musicals	1 (0%)	2 (0%)	69 (14%)	134 (28%)	277 (57%)
The opera	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	25 (5%)	50 (10%)	407 (84%)
Classical concerts	1 (0%)	16 (3%)	50 (10%)	71 (15%)	344 (71%)
Other live music	10 (2%)	48 (10%)	131 (27%)	130 (27%)	169 (35%)
Dance performances	6 (1%)	8 (2%)	52 (11%)	79 (16%)	336 (70%)
Art galleries and exhibitions	10 (2%)	56 (11%)	160 (33%)	125 (26%)	136 (28%)
Storytelling, literature events or readings	11 (2%)	16 (3%)	40 (8%)	56 (12%)	362 (75%)

➤ How often do you take part in...:

	Every week	Once per month	Once every few months	Once a year	Less often/never
Musical activities (e.g. singing or playing an instrument)	59 (12%)	18 (4%)	21 (4%)	24 (5%)	366 (75%)
Drama	3 (1%)	0 (0%)	14 (3%)	19 (4%)	448 (93%)
Amateur operatics	2 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (1%)	7 (1%)	470 (97%)
Dance	27 (6%)	10 (2%)	16 (3%)	16 (3%)	411 (86%)
Film or media arts (e.g. web design or animation)	14 (3%)	16 (3%)	24 (5%)	28 (6%)	401 (83%)
Visual arts (e.g. photography, sculpture or painting)	52 (11%)	35 (7%)	54 (11%)	36 (7%)	308 (64%)
Writing (e.g. stories or poetry)	21 (4%)	14 (3%)	43 (9%)	24 (5%)	375 (79%)
Crafts (e.g. embroidery, wood turning, knitting)	63 (13%)	28 (6%)	53 (11%)	25 (5%)	310 (65%)
Other creative activities – please state	36 (9%)	16 (4%)	15 (4%)	8 (2%)	329 (82%)

Other activities stated: **73** responses

➤ Why do you take part in the arts? (select all that apply)

To learn new skills	161 (42%)
To make new friends	95 (25%)
I enjoy taking part	221 (58%)
It's something to fill spare time / keep busy	117 (31%)
No reason	32 (8%)
Don't know	17 (4%)
Other – please state	59 (16%)

Other activities stated: **75** responses

☞ Which of the following would you like to be more involved in? (select all that apply)

Musical activities (e.g. singing or playing an instrument)	114 (32%)
Drama	58 (17%)
Amateur operatics	14 (4%)
Dance	63 (18%)
Film or media arts (e.g. web design or animation)	57 (16%)
Visual arts (e.g. photography, sculpture or painting)	113 (38%)
Writing (e.g. stories or poetry)	99 (28%)
Crafts (e.g. embroidery, wood turning, knitting)	152 (43%)
Other – please state	33 (9%)

Other activities stated: **53** responses

☞ Which of the following stops you from being involved in arts activities as much as you would like? (select all that apply)

The cost	176 (38%)
Availability of courses and classes	186 (40%)
Travel	79 (17%)
Childcare	57 (12%)
Time	211 (45%)
Accessibility	64 (14%)
Nothing – I am involved as much as I would like to be	105 (22%)
Other – please state	39 (8%)

Other activities stated: **50** responses

🌟 Safety in your local area 🌟

This second section is all about how safe you feel in your local environment, and will help the Council and Police with their community safety work.

➤ What makes you feel **most** unsafe in **your** neighbourhood?

Poor streetlighting	99 (20%)
Lack of CCTV	64 (13%)
Not knowing my neighbours	26 (5%)
Not enough uniform services patrolling	112 (23%)
Anti-social behaviour	172 (35%)
Evidence of crime (e.g. burglary)	101 (20%)
Drunken behaviour	75 (15%)
Speeding traffic	161 (33%)
Nothing – I generally feel safe in my neighbourhood	158 (32%)
Something else – please state	27 (5%)

Something else stated: **37** responses

➤ What can the Council and Police do to make your environment feel safer?

Give more information on keeping safe	42 (9%)
Help bring people together with activities to make shared spaces safer	109 (23%)
Be more visible e.g. talk to more people when walking about	215 (46%)
Be tougher on petty crime and traffic violations	243 (52%)
Challenge disrespectful behaviour	279 (60%)
Something else – please state	46 (10%)

Something else stated: **77** responses

➤ Would you take part in activities to help make your local area feel safer?

Yes	233 (47%)
No	64 (13%)
Unsure	196 (40%)

➡ Do you feel the Police and Council do enough to tackle anti-social behaviour?

Yes	90 (18%)
No	211 (43%)
Unsure	189 (39%)

➡ In your view, what could local communities be doing to help tackle anti-social behaviour?

Write in your suggestion: **301** responses

Thank you for taking part – now click on the Submit button to complete the survey