

Headline findings summary: Batley, Birstall and Birkenshaw

Your place, your say...

Kirklees local residents' survey 2011

(core sample – weighted data)



QUESTION	Batley, Birstall and Birkenshaw	Kirklees
<p>Q2</p> <p>To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place...</p> <p>% agree</p> <p>*significantly different to Dewsbury</p> <p>**significantly different to Dewsbury and Spenn Valley</p>	<p>...where people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together 45%* (52% in Batley East, 40% in Batley West) of different ages get on well together 61%* (67% in Birstall and Birkenshaw, 59% in Batley East, 56% in Batley West) with different income levels get on well together 43% (38% in Batley West) with different needs/abilities get on well together 44% treat each other with respect and consideration 44% (51% in Birstall and Birkenshaw, 44% in Batley East, 37% in Batley West) trust each other 33% help and support each other 47%** (52% in Batley East, 49% in Birstall and Birkenshaw, 40% in Batley West) pull together to improve things in the local area 34%* (44% in Birstall and Birkenshaw, 25% in Batley East) <p>...that looks attractive 41%** (61% in Birstall and Birkenshaw, 36% in Batley West, 25% in Batley East)</p> <p>...where you feel proud to live 47%* (61% in Birstall and Birkenshaw, 40% in Batley East, 38% in Batley West)</p>	<p>46%</p> <p>64%</p> <p>47%</p> <p>47%</p> <p>51%</p> <p>38%</p> <p>49%</p> <p>38%</p> <p>47%</p> <p>54%</p>
<p>Q4a)</p> <p>How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area...</p>	<p>...after dark: 49% safe, 35% unsafe</p> <p>...during the day: 84% safe, 6% unsafe (92% in Birstall and Birkenshaw, 82% in Batley West, 78% in Batley East)</p>	<p>50% safe</p> <p>86% safe</p>
<p>Q5a)</p> <p>Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?</p>	<p>73% satisfied (84% in Birstall and Birkenshaw) 2008 place survey (NIS): 72%</p> <p>...significantly more satisfied than Dewsbury (56%)</p> <p>13% dissatisfied (16% in Batley West)</p> <p>...significantly more dissatisfied than Mirfield/DDK (4%) and The Valleys (4%)</p> <p>➡ 12% feel the local area has got better over the last 3 years (16% in Birstall and Birkenshaw)</p> <p>➡ 25% think it has got worse (30% in Batley East)</p> <p>➡ 55% say the local area has not changed much</p>	<p>76%</p> <p>11%</p> <p>12%</p> <p>24%</p> <p>54%</p>
<p>Q5b)</p> <p>Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your nearest town centre?</p>	<p>50% satisfied (66% in Birstall and Birkenshaw, 48% in Batley West, 37% in Batley East)</p> <p>...significantly more satisfied than Dewsbury (26%)</p> <p>29% dissatisfied (37% in Batley East, 35% in Batley West, 14% in Birstall and Birkenshaw)</p> <p>...significantly more dissatisfied than Huddersfield (22%) Mirfield/DDK (18%) and The Valleys (17%)</p> <p>➡ 14% feel that it has got better over the last 3 years (21% in Birstall and Birkenshaw)</p> <p>➡ 40% think it has got worse (55% in Batley East)</p> <p>➡ 40% say their nearest town centre has not changed much</p>	<p>53%</p> <p>27%</p> <p>12%</p> <p>42%</p> <p>37%</p>
<p>Q10</p> <p>Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your home as a place to live?</p>	<p>85% satisfied</p> <p>...significantly more satisfied than Dewsbury (81%)</p> <p>4% dissatisfied</p> <p>[no significant difference to other TVC areas]</p>	<p>87%</p> <p>5%</p>
<p>Q24</p> <p>To what extent do you agree or disagree that...</p> <p>% agree</p> <p>*significantly different to Spenn Valley</p> <p>**significantly different to Spenn Valley and Mirfield/DDK</p>	<p>...I feel able to get involved/help out locally if I want to 40%*</p> <p>...I can influence decisions affecting my local area 18%* (44% in Batley East, 40% in Batley West, 31% in Birstall and Birkenshaw)</p> <p>...I would like to be more involved in local decision making 38%**</p> <p>...when people like me get involved with their local community they really can change the way their area is run 35%</p>	<p>42%</p> <p>18%</p> <p>36%</p> <p>35%</p>