



Newsletter

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Dear Panel Member,

Welcome to the Involve Newport Newsletter....



What did you tell us about your perception of Newport; and how safe you feel in Newport? Read on to find out what you told us in the October 2013 Survey.

What you told us...

...Perception of Newport

Out of the responses received there was no change in those who agreed Newport was a good place to live (nearly 44%) and were proud of the City (nearly 33%). More of you though agreed that Newport was getting better (just over 33%).

Nearly 86% of you gave your opinions of what you would like to see in five years' time, with the main comments again concerning an improved City Centre and a better shopping experience.

What we did...

It's important for us to understand how the public feel about their city and whether they believe it's a good place to live, if things are getting better and whether they are proud of where they come from.

This is one of the ways we can measure whether people feel the city is moving in the right direction, whether good news is being sufficiently communicated to residents and needs to be improved.

What you told us...

...Safety in Newport

The majority of responses in the last survey continued to agree that the police and council are successfully dealing with crime and anti-social behaviour in your area (over 57%), while just over 17% felt that local safety issues were not being dealt with.

Panel members also felt safe in their local area regardless of whether it was day or night. While in the city centre most people felt safe during the day (nearly 75%) but more felt unsafe at night (over 42%).

When members were asked about their opinions of the police in their local area the following responses were received. Most people agreed with the statements about the police ranging from nearly 78% (they would treat you with respect) to over 53% (they can be relied on to be there when you need them).



What we did...

Your feedback will continue to be used to gain public opinion of safety in Newport and to assist with both the Priority Themes within the One Newport Single Integrated Plan (City Centre / Safe & Cohesive Communities) and specifically for Gwent Police.

Thank You!!!

A big thank you to all of you who completed Autumn's Survey. The final response rate was 40.32% (that's 356 replies), which was an improvement from the previous survey and was greatly received.

Coming up in the next Survey

Safety in Newport, Perception of Newport, Newport SDR, and Newport Matters.