

# City Voice 47th Survey Report



## Community Empowerment Edition



Community Planning  
Aberdeen

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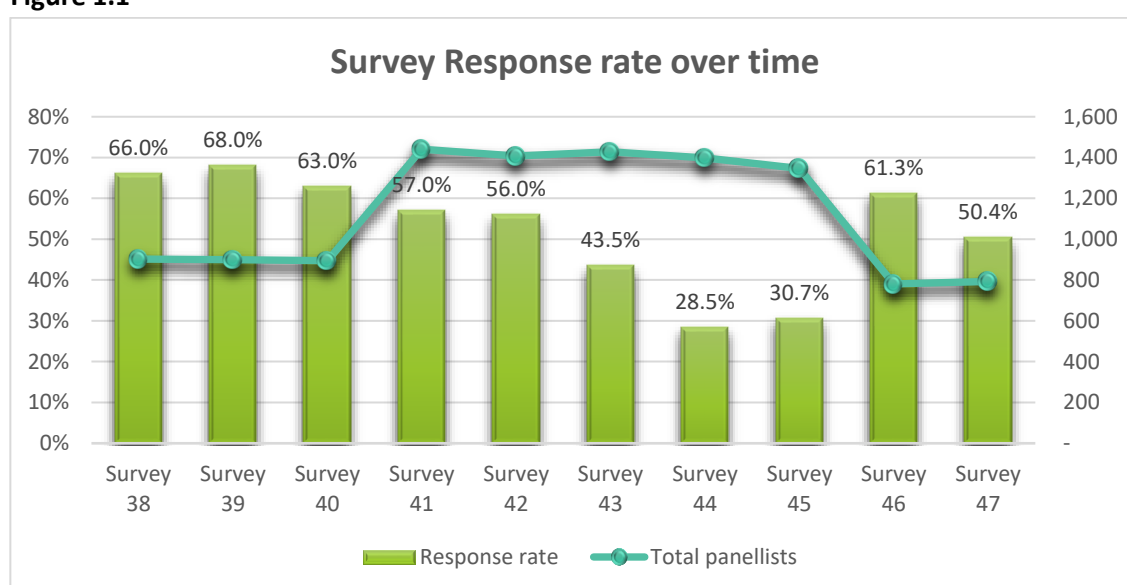
# 1. Introduction

## 1.1. Background

- 1.1.1. Aberdeen City Voice, Aberdeen's citizens' panel, is run by [Community Planning Aberdeen](#). Community Planning Aberdeen is a partnership of public, private and third sector organisations working together to improve outcomes for people and communities across the City.
- 1.1.2. Members of the panel are contacted on a regular basis, either via postal or email questionnaire survey, to ask for their views on a range of issues that affect the community. Community Planning Aberdeen have produced a [Local Outcome Improvement Plan](#) (LOIP) 2016-26 (refreshed July 2021) which sets out how public services in Aberdeen are working together to improve our City. The City Voice surveys focus on the three themes which run through the LOIP: Prosperous People, Prosperous Place, and Prosperous Economy. Findings from the surveys are used by Community Planning Partners to inform and shape service provision and policy and to measure performance.
- 1.1.3. At the start of 2022, a review of the City Voice was carried out. This identified a number of recommendations. A copy of the [full report](#) and the [summary report](#) can be found on the [City Voice](#) website. The first of the review recommendations was to undertake a refresh of the panel as low response rates to recent surveys indicated that a large proportion of people on the panel were no longer participating. The refresh involved contacting existing panel members to see whether they wished to remain on the panel, as well as a recruitment exercise to bring new members onto the panel. This exercise has now been completed and this was the second City Voice questionnaire that went out to the refreshed panel.
- 1.1.4. Other recommendations from the review include moving from producing one long questionnaire each year, to several shorter (themed) questionnaires. In line with this recommendation, this was the first of the themed questionnaires. The theme of the questionnaire is '**Community Empowerment**'. The topics included in this survey are as follows:
- **Your neighbourhood**
    - Social interaction
    - Identity and belonging
    - Influence and sense of control
  - **Your role in the community**
    - Involvement in community groups/activities
    - Skills and support needed to succeed
  - **Working with Community Planning Aberdeen (CPA)**
    - Awareness of/involvement with Community Planning Aberdeen
    - Asset Transfer
    - Participation Requests
    - Engagement with CPA and individual Partner Organisations

- 1.1.1. The survey opened on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 and closed on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Extra time was given for receiving paper questionnaires with a cut-off of 30<sup>th</sup> June. At the time of the survey, there were a total of 805 people on the City Voice panel. Of the 793 panel members who received the questionnaire (i.e. excluding those which were undelivered), a total of **400** completed questionnaires were returned. This gives a **response rate of 50.4%**.
- 1.1.2. At 50.4%, the response rate for City Voice 47 is lower than the response rate for City Voice 46 (61.3%) but higher than the response rate achieved in surveys prior to the panel re-refresh conducted in 2022 (see Figure 1.1). The reason for the lower response rate is difficult to determine. This was the first 'themed' questionnaire so it may be that panellists who were not interested in the topic, decided not to take part. Additionally, the survey was sent out in June so it may be that some panellists were on holiday and therefore did not receive the questionnaire in time.

**Figure 1.1**



- 1.1.3. Of the 400 completed questionnaires received, 64 were paper questionnaires and 344 were online. The response rate for those receiving paper surveys was lower (44.3%) than the response to the online survey (51.9%).
- 1.1.4. A detailed profile of survey respondents is provided in Table 1.1 below, along with a profile of current panellists and the Aberdeen City population. This shows that while there was a relatively strong response across all areas of the city, the profile of survey respondents indicates that some groups of the wider Aberdeen City population are better represented than others. In particular, younger panellists are under-represented compared to the wider population and those in SIMD Quintile 5 (least deprived) are over-represented.

**Table 1.1: Profile of survey respondents and comparison with panel and Aberdeen City**

	CV47 Survey respondents (n=479)	City Voice Panel (n=805)	Aberdeen City population
	Number (Percentage)	Number (Percentage)	Percentage
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	187 (46.8%)	370 (46.0%)	49.8%
Female	212 (53.0%)	433 (53.8%)	50.2%
Missing	1 (0.3%)	1 (0.1%)	
<b>Age Group</b>			
16-34 years	10 (2.5%)	41 (5.1%)	30.1%
35-54 years	67 (16.8%)	173 (21.5%)	26.6%
55-64 years	103 (25.8%)	202 (25.1%)	11.7%
65-74 years	113 (28.2%)	184 (22.9%)	8.9%
75+ years	78 (19.5%)	132 (16.4%)	7.1%
Missing	29 (7.2%)	73 (9.1%)	
<b>Median age</b> (of those who provided Date of Birth)	65 years	62 years	38 years
<b>Location</b>			
North	120 (30.0%)	241 (30.2%)	31.3%
South	148 (37.0%)	285 (35.8%)	33.9%
Central	132 (33.0%)	270 (33.9%)	34.8%
Missing	-	1 (0.1%)	
<b>SIMD Quintile</b>			
1 (most deprived)	23 (5.8%)	59 (7.3%)	10.1%
2	59 (14.5%)	144 (17.9%)	22.4%
3	48 (12.0%)	98 (12.2%)	16.0%
4	66 (16.5%)	122 (15.2%)	14.4%
5 (least deprived)	204 (51.2%)	380 (47.2%)	37.1%
Missing		2 (0.2%)	
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Scottish	303 (75.8%)	591 (73.4%)	75.3%
Other British	55 (13.8%)	96 (11.9%)	7.6%
Other White	19 (4.8%)	50 (6.2%)	9.1%
African or Caribbean	5 (1.3%)	21 (2.6%)	2.5%
Arab	1 (0.3%)	2 (0.2%)	0.1%
Asian	4 (1.0%)	11 (1.4%)	4.3%
Other	9 (2.3%)	23 (2.9%)	0.9%
Missing	4 (1.0%)	11 (1.4%)	
<b>Survey type</b>			
Online	334 (83.5%)	656 (81.5%)	-
Paper	66 (16.5%)	149 (18.5%)	-

Source: Data for Aberdeen City population estimates are based on National Records of Scotland, mid-2020 population estimates. Percentages for Ethnic groups for Aberdeen City are from 2011 Census. SIMD comparison is based on population at SIMD20 (V2).

## 1.2. Analysis and reporting

- 1.2.1. This report presents basic descriptive analyses for each of the survey questions. Not all respondents answered every question, so the base level may not be the same for each question. Therefore, for ease of comparison, the results are generally presented as percentages of those who responded, and a base level is provided. (Note: for some questions, participants only had the option of ticking or not ticking the given options. In these cases, the base level is taken as 400, i.e. the full number of respondents).
- 1.2.2. Several questions included a 'comments box' which gave respondents the opportunity to expand on their responses. This report will give only a brief overview/sample of these comments. **However, all comments will be sent to the relevant services to allow more in-depth analyses.**
- 1.2.3. A few of the questions included in this year's City Voice have also been in previous City Voice questionnaires. Where relevant, findings from previous questionnaires have been included to give an indication of trends/changes over time.
- 1.2.4. The level of responses received is sufficient to provide robust overall survey results and to permit more detailed analyses for specific groups – allowing us to look at potential variation in results across a range of socio-demographic groups. Additional analyses were conducted for five groups (age group, gender, SIMD quintile, locality and ethnicity). While the results of these analyses are not presented in the body of this report, an Appendix is attached which provides a breakdown of the results by each sub-group. Where there is a statistically significant difference between groups (95% confidence level) the figures have been highlighted in red. Caution is advised in interpreting these results as the numbers in some sub-groups may be very small.

## 2. Your neighbourhood

In this first section of the questionnaire, panellists were asked to answer the questions with their local neighbourhood in mind, but to think about/consider the wider area it sits in if this helped them to answer the questions. While everyone will have their own idea about what a local neighbourhood is, for the purpose of these questions we suggested an area within a 15 minute walk from home would be relevant.

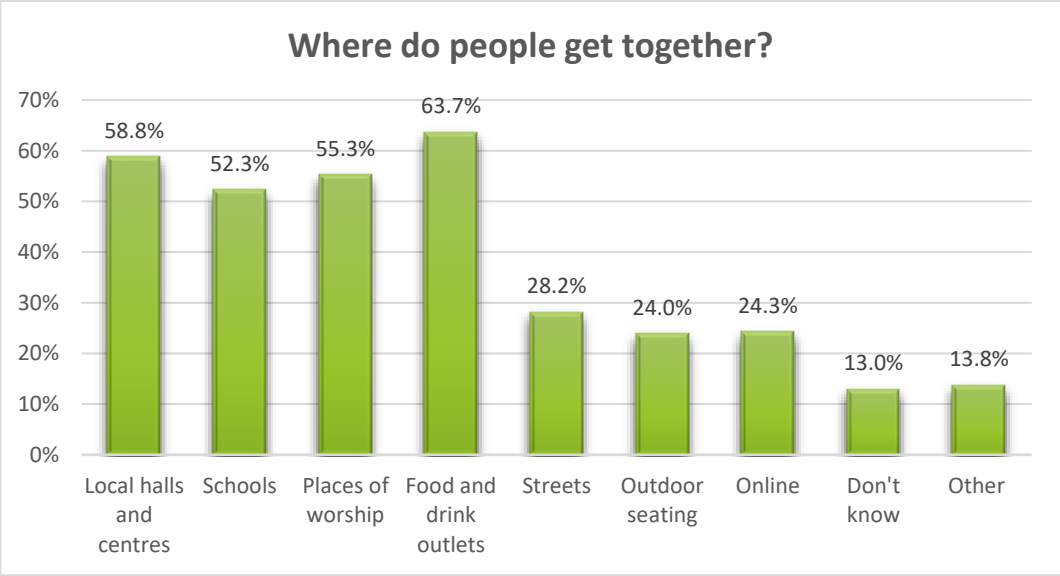
### 2.1. Social interaction

Good places have a mix of spaces and opportunities to meet and spend time with other people. Some places also have active websites or social media networks to help people meet and take part in the local community. Feeling isolated can be damaging to our health and wellbeing. The following questions asked about opportunities in 'your' neighbourhood for social interaction.

- 2.1.1. The first question asked, **where do people get together?** A list of options was given and respondents could tick any that applied. There was also an option to give a free text

response. The most commonly selected option was **food and drink outlets** which was chosen by 63.7% of respondents. Other common places were **local halls and centres**, **places of worship** and **schools** (over 50% in each case).

**Figure 2.1: Where do people get together**



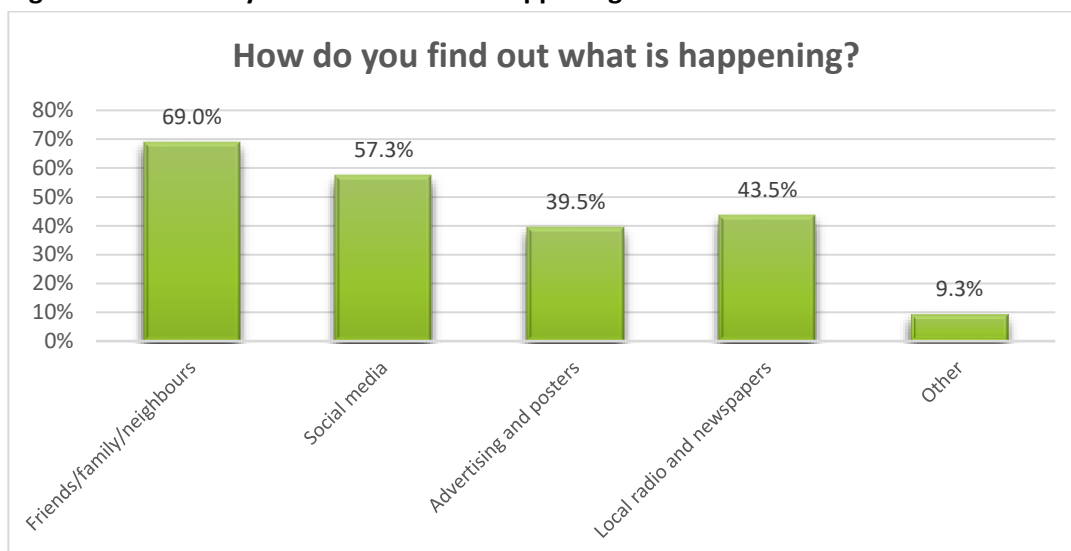
Base = 400

79 comments were received in the free text box. Other places identified included:

- Local parks/playgrounds/walks
- Dog walking
- Neighbours' homes/gardens
- Sports clubs/centres/venues

2.1.2. The next question asked **how do you find out what's happening?** The most common response was through **friends/family/neighbours** at 69% with **social media** being the next most common at 57.3%

**Figure 2.2: How do you find out what is happening?**



61 comments were received in the free text box. These included:

- Work colleagues
- Community Council newsletter
- ACC website
- Community Centre
- Difficult to find out what's happening

2.1.3. In the next questions, participants were asked to give a score on a scale of 1-7, where 1 = lots of room for improvement and 7 = very little room for improvement. Participants were also given a don't know option. The average (mean) scores for each topic (excluding don't knows) were then calculated. The table below gives an overview of the results for each question.

Three 'leader' questions were asked on the topic of social interaction (see Table 2.1), and a final question where participants were asked **"Overall, considering your responses to the questions above, how would you rate the range of opportunities which allow you to meet and spend time with other people?"**

2.1.4. For the leader questions, the most common response was 'Don't know' (over a fifth of respondents for each question). The mean scores were similar for each of these questions with **would people come together in a crisis** scoring highest at 4.0.

The mean score for **overall opportunities for social interaction** was lower than the leader questions at 3.7. The table below gives an overview of the results for each question.

**Table 2.1 Social interaction**

Questions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Don't know	5 and above	Base	Mean Score	Base excluding 'don't knows'
Can everyone join in and mix?	8.9%	9.1%	11.6%	19.7%	16.2%	9.9%	3.3%	21.3%	29.4%	395	<b>3.9</b>	311
Is there a mix of activities?	9.8%	9.1%	12.6%	14.9%	19.2%	10.6%	1.5%	22.2%	31.3%	396	<b>3.8</b>	308
Would people come together in a crisis?	8.6%	8.9%	11.1%	15.2%	15.4%	15.2%	3.3%	22.3%	33.9%	395	<b>4.0</b>	307
Overall, how would you rate opportunities for social interaction?	13.6%	9.8%	16.3%	21.6%	17.3%	11.1%	2.5%	7.8%	30.9%	398	<b>3.7</b>	367

## 2.2. Identity and belonging

How a place looks, its history and what other people think of it can affect how we feel. A positive identity can also attract people and businesses to move into an area.

In all questions in this section, participants were asked to give a score on a scale of 1-7, where 1 = lots of room for improvement and 7 = very little room for improvement. Participants were also given a 'don't know' option. The average (mean) scores for each topic (excluding don't knows) were then calculated.

- 2.2.1. Four 'leader' questions were asked on the topic of Identity and belonging (see Table 2.2) with a final question asking **"Overall, considering your response to the questions above, to what extent does your neighbourhood have a positive identity that supports a strong sense of belonging?"** The lowest scoring of these leader questions was **how involved are people in the community** which had a mean score of 3.6. The highest scoring was **how welcoming are people in this place**, which scored 4.3.

The mean score for **overall sense of identity and belonging** was 4.0. The table below gives an overview of the results for each question.

**Table 2.2 Identity and belonging**

Questions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Don't know	5 and above	Base	Mean Score	Base excluding 'don't knows'
How strong is the sense of identity and belonging?	13.6%	9.8%	16.3%	21.6%	17.3%	11.1%	2.5%	7.8%	30.9%	398	<b>3.7</b>	367
How involved are people in the community?	9.6%	11.6%	18.2%	17.4%	16.4%	6.6%	1.8%	18.4%	24.8%	396	<b>3.6</b>	323
How welcoming are people in this place?	5.5%	7.8%	12.8%	19.4%	25.7%	17.6%	3.3%	7.8%	46.6%	<b>397</b>	<b>4.3</b>	366
What do others think of the place and community?	6.8%	5.8%	12.3%	18.4%	20.9%	11.6%	5.0%	19.1%	37.5%	397	<b>4.2</b>	321
Overall sense of identity and belonging	8.0%	11.6%	15.3%	19.6%	20.4%	14.3%	3.8%	7.0%	38.5%	398	<b>4.0</b>	370

## 2.3. Influence and sense of control

Having a voice in decision-making can help to build stronger communities and better places.  
Having a sense of control can make people feel positive about their lives.

In all questions in this section, participants were asked to give a score on a scale of 1-7, where 1 = lots of room for improvement and 7 = very little room for improvement.

Participants were also given a don't know option. The average (mean) scores for each topic (excluding don't knows) were then calculated.

- 2.3.1. Five leader questions were asked on the topic of Influence and Sense of Control (see Table 2.3) with a final question asking panellists to give an overall rating for how well their community feels listened to and included in decision-making. The lowest score was for the question **is the community listened to** which had a mean score of 2.9 with the highest score being for the question **are there effective local groups** which scored 3.6.

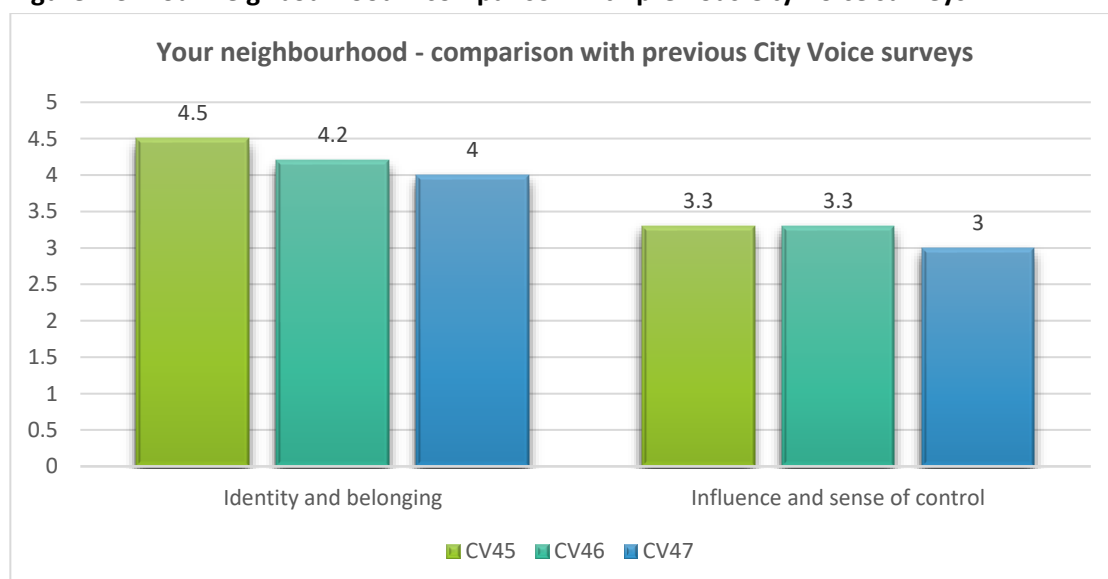
The **overall score for influence and sense of control** was 3.0. The table below gives an overview of the results for each question.

**Table 2.3: Influence and sense of control**

Questions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Don't know	5 and above	Base	Mean Score	Base excluding 'don't knows'
Does your community have a voice?	13.6%	15.2%	18.2%	13.1%	15.2%	7.8%	1.0%	15.9%	24.0%	396	<b>3.3</b>	333
Is the community listened to?	22.3%	15.7%	17.5%	11.9%	10.4%	4.3%	0.8%	17.2%	15.5%	395	<b>2.9</b>	327
Are there effective local groups?	10.9%	13.2%	14.9%	16.7%	10.4%	12.9%	2.3%	18.7%	25.6%	395	<b>3.6</b>	321
Do you feel able to take action on your own or with neighbours?	15.9%	13.4%	14.9%	18.5%	11.6%	10.4%	2.5%	12.7%	24.5%	395	<b>3.4</b>	345
Are there barriers to participation for some people?	8.8%	8.6%	18.7%	15.9%	9.8%	5.3%	1.5%	31.3%	16.6%	396	<b>3.5</b>	272
Overall, influence and control?	21.0%	16.2%	17.9%	14.4%	9.6%	6.3%	0.8%	13.9%	16.7%	396	<b>3.0</b>	341

## 2.4. Comparison with previous City Voice surveys

The overall questions relating to sense of Identity and Belonging and Influence and Control have been asked in previous City Voice questionnaires. Comparison with these surveys shows lower score for both areas in the most recent City Voice.

**Figure 2.3: Your neighbourhood – comparison with previous City Voice surveys**

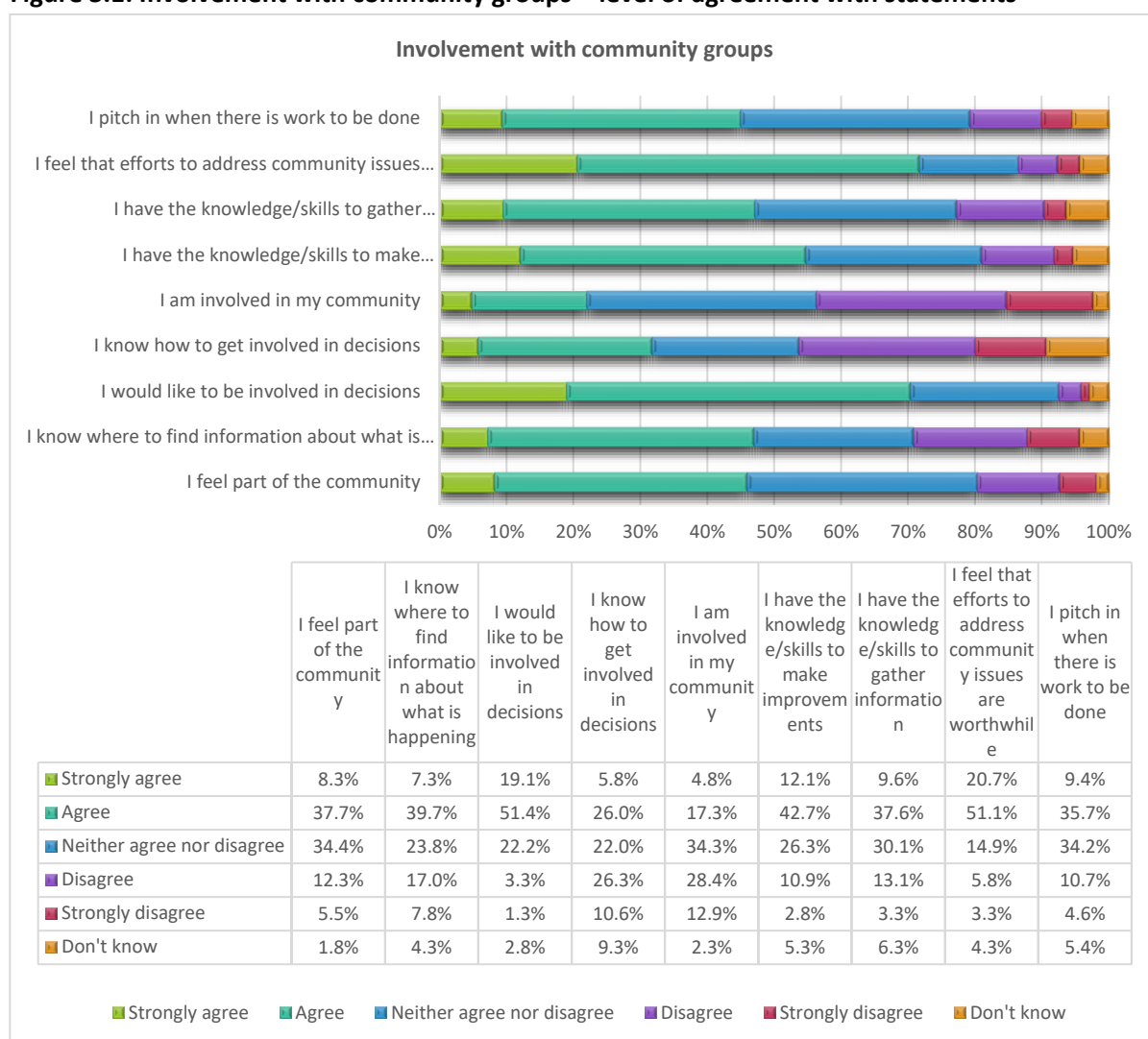
### 3. Your role in the community

#### 3.1. Involvement in Community Groups/Activities

3.1.1. In this section of the questionnaire, panellists were asked to rate their agreement with a range of statements relating to involvement in community groups or activities. A **don't know** option was also given.

Agreement was highest for the statements 'I feel that efforts to address community issues are worthwhile' (71.8% agreed or strongly agreed with this statement) and 'I would like to be involved in decisions which affect my community' (70.5%). Agreement was lowest for 'I am involved in my community' (22.1%) and 'I know how to get involved in decisions which affect my community' (31.8%). The statements which had the highest proportion of respondents selecting 'neither agree nor disagree' were 'I feel part of the community in the area where I live' (34.4%), 'I am involved in my community' (34.3%) and 'I pitch in when there is work to be done' (34.2%). (See Figure 3.1).

**Figure 3.1: Involvement with community groups – level of agreement with statements**



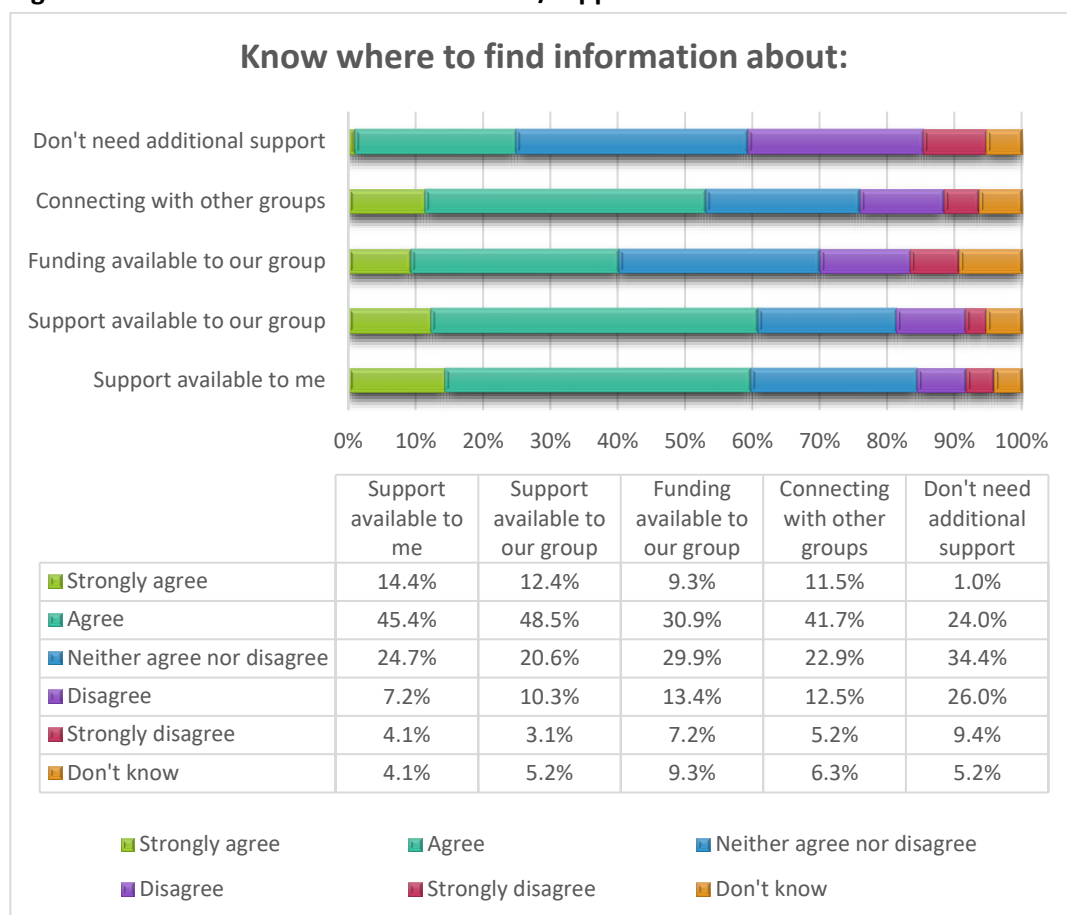
3.1.2. The next question in this section asked participants if they currently belonged to any community group (i.e. any local group that they give their time or support to). Almost a quarter of respondents (24.5%) reported that they belonged to a community group. 90 respondents gave the names of the groups they were involved in, with 74.5% of these agreeing to be contacted to find out more about the groups. This information will not be given in this report but will be passed to the Community Empowerment Group for follow-up.

## 3.2. Skills and support needed to succeed

3.2.1. The next set of questions were only for those who had indicated that they belonged to a community group (number = 98) and related to whether they felt they had the necessary support, tools or skills to succeed. Participants were asked to rate their agreement with a series of statements. A don't know option was also given.

Most respondents who reported that they currently belong to a community group agreed (agree or strongly agree) that they knew where to find information about support or training available either to themselves (59.8%) or to their group (60.9%) and where to find information about connecting with other (similar) groups (53.2%). A smaller proportion agreed that they knew where to find information about funding available to their group (40.2%). Only 25% agreed with the statement that they did not feel they needed any additional support.

**Figure 3.2: Know where to find information/support**



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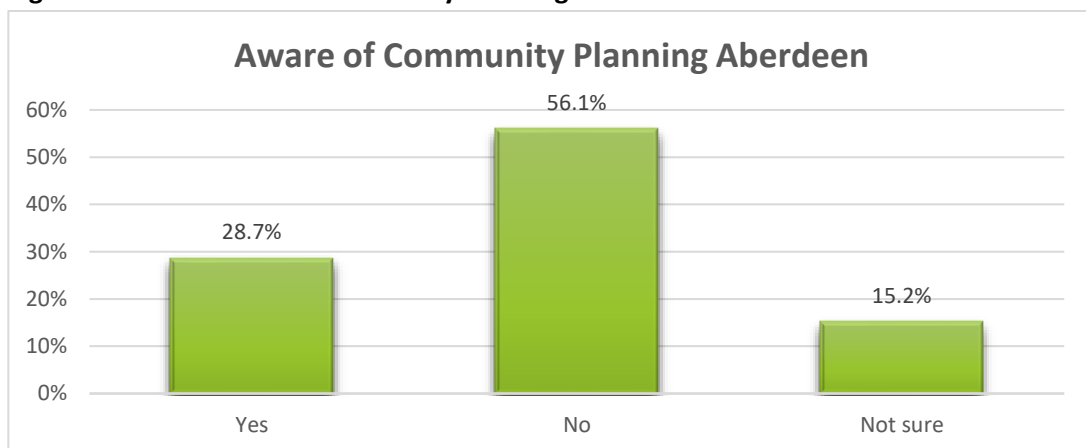
## 4. Working with Community Planning Aberdeen

### 4.1. Aware of Community Planning

In this section of the questionnaire, panellists were asked questions relating to their awareness and understanding of Community Planning Aberdeen (CPA).

- 4.1.1. The first question in this section asked panellists if, before joining the City Voice panel, they were aware of Community Planning Aberdeen. Most respondents (56.1%) said that they had not been aware of CPA before joining the panel.

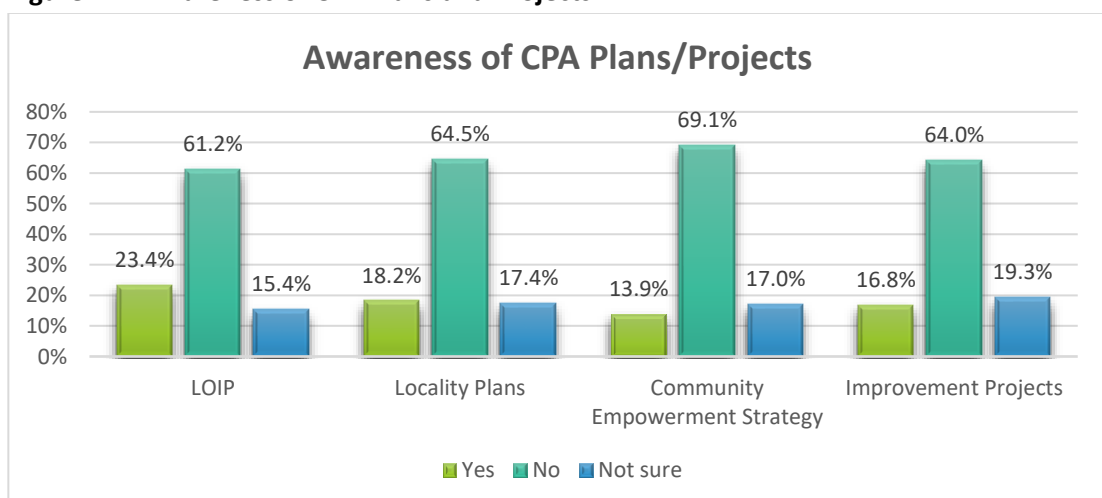
**Figure 4.1: Awareness of Community Planning Aberdeen**



Base = 394

- 4.1.2. The next question asked participants if they were aware of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) and other complementary plans and projects (Locality Plans, Community Empowerment Strategy and Improvement Projects). Most respondents (approximately two thirds in each case) said they were not aware of any of these. Awareness was highest for the LOIP at 23.4%.

**Figure 4.2: Awareness of CPA Plans and Projects**



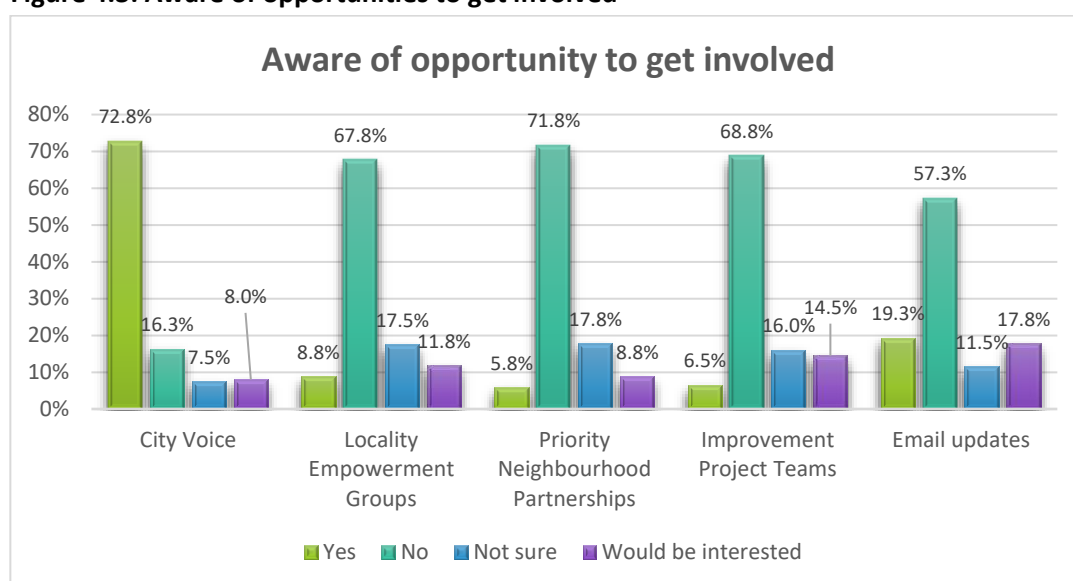
Bases: LOIP = 397, Locality Plans = 391, Community Empowerment Strategy = 395, Improvement Projects = 394

- 4.1.3. Panellists were then asked if they were aware of the opportunity to get involved through a number of different ways (City Voice Panel, Locality Empowerment Groups, Priority Neighbourhood Partnerships, Improvement Project Teams and signing up for community emails). There was also an option to indicate interest in being involved.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, the highest awareness was for the City Voice panel with 72.8% of respondents saying they were aware of the opportunity to get involved. For all other choices, most respondents said they were not aware of the opportunity to get involved.

As well as being asked to indicate awareness of opportunities to get involved, respondents were also given an option to indicate interest in being involved. The highest levels of interest were for signing up for community email updates (17.8%) and Improvement Project Teams (14.5%).

**Figure 4.3: Aware of opportunities to get involved**

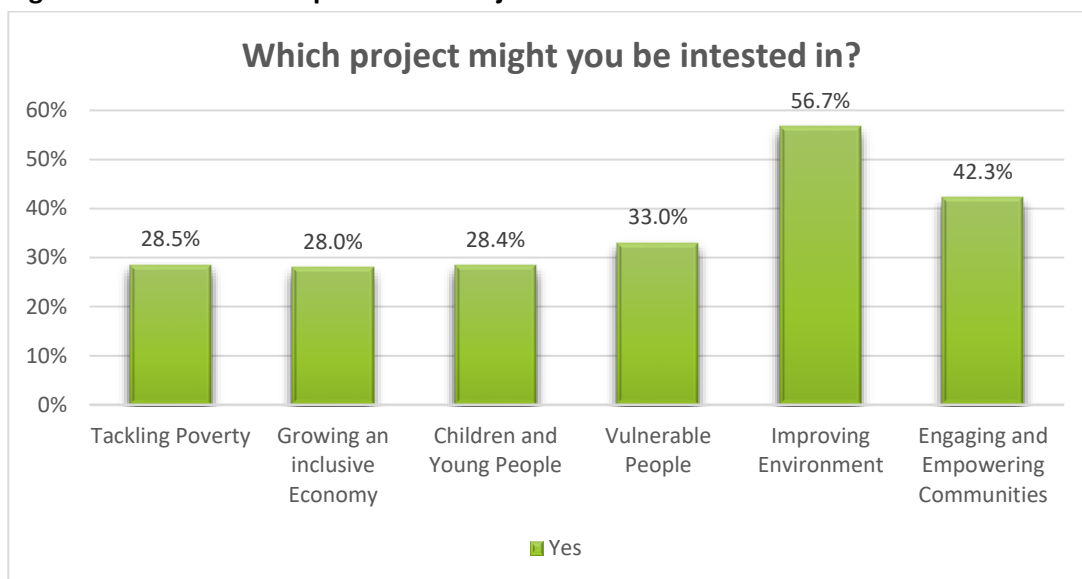


Base = 400

- 4.1.4. The next question asked participants who had indicated an interest in being involved in an Improvement Project in the previous question, what project might they be interested in. (Note: while this was intended to be solely for those who indicated that they would be interested in being involved in an Improvement Project (number = 58), the survey tool could not be constrained and so this question was also answered by some respondents who had not indicated an interest. These responses have been included.)

Highest levels of interest were for Improvement Projects around Improving the Environment (56.7%) and Engaging and Empowering Communities (42.3%). A third of respondents (33%) indicated they might be interested in an Improvement Project around Supporting Vulnerable People, with over a quarter expressing interest in the three other projects (Tackling Poverty, Growing an inclusive Economy and Nurturing Children and Young People).

**Figure 4.4: Interest in Improvement Projects**



Bases: Poverty = 302, Economy = 304, Children = 303, Vulnerable = 303, Environment = 321 and Communities = 310.

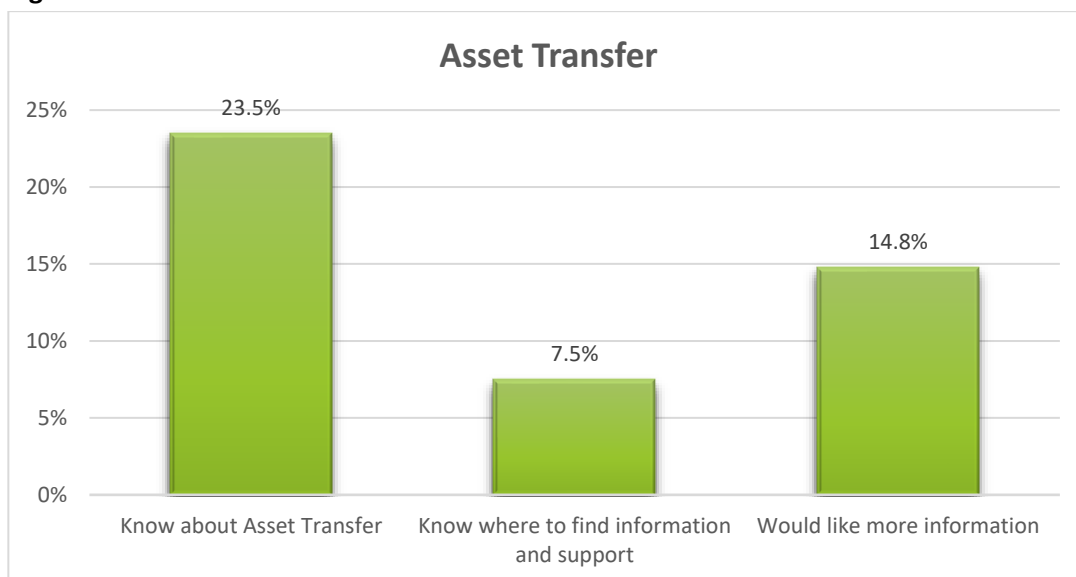
## 4.2. Asset Transfers and Participation Requests

- 4.2.1. Asset Transfers introduce a right for community bodies to make requests to all local authorities, Scottish Ministers and a range of public bodies for any land or building they feel they could make better use of.

Participants were firstly asked if they were aware of Asset Transfer. Less than a quarter (23.5%) of respondents said they were aware of Asset Transfer. (Base = 395)

When asked if they knew where to find information and support about making an Asset Transfer request, only 7.5% said 'yes', with 14.8% saying they would like more information about Asset Transfer. (Base = 400)

**Figure 4.5: Asset Transfer**

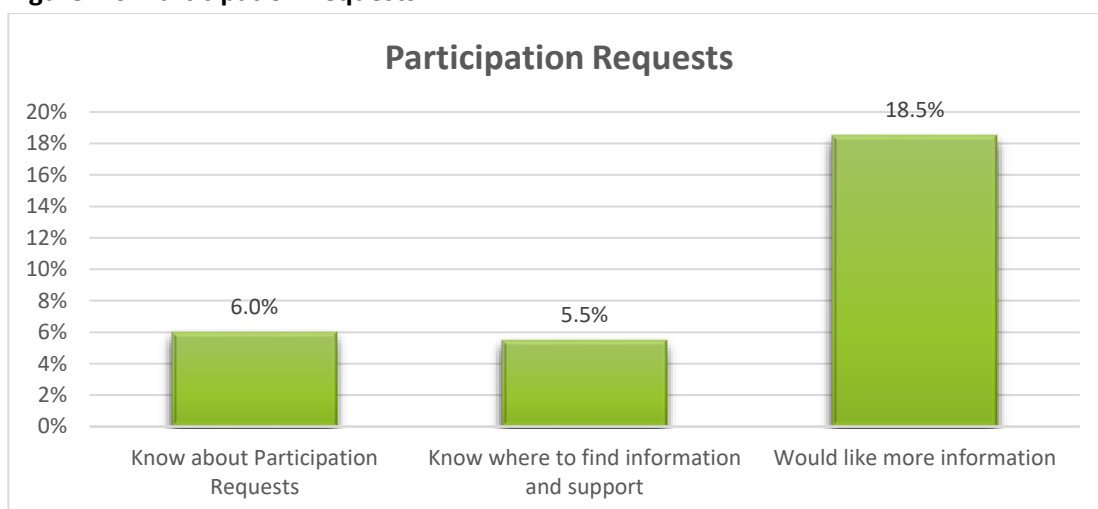


- 4.2.2. Participation Requests are a new means by which community groups can request to have a greater involvement in, and influence over, decisions and services that affect their communities and community lives.

When asked if they were aware of Participation Requests, only 6% of respondents said 'yes'.  
(Base = 399)

When asked if they knew where to find information and support about making a Participation Request, 5.5% said 'yes' with 18.5% saying they would like more information about Participation Requests.

**Figure 4.6: Participation Requests**



### 4.3. Engagement with Community Planning Aberdeen and Partners

This set of questions aimed to find out what, if any, experience panellists may have had of engaging with Community Planning Aberdeen as a whole and with individual Partner organisations. Each organisation was listed and respondents were asked to indicate their level of engagement. Levels of engagement identified in the question were:

- None
- Informed (e.g. told what was happening)
- Consulted (e.g. had the opportunity to give feedback)
- Engaged (e.g. had regular opportunities to express your views and influence decisions)
- Co-designed (e.g. involved in decisions and designing solutions)
- Co-produced (e.g. where everybody worked together as equals to come to a solution)

A don't know/not sure option was also given.

The most common response for CPA as a whole and all individual Partner organisations was **None**, with over half of all respondents choosing this for all of the organisations. Percentages ranged from 51% for Aberdeen City Council to 76% for Grampian Regional Equality Council. With the exception of Aberdeen City Council and NHS Grampian, **Don't**

**know/not sure** was the next most common response for all organisations (ranging between 11.8% for RGU and 16.5% for Community Planning as a whole).

In terms of actual levels of engagement (i.e. informed, consulted, engaged, co-designed and co-produced), the most commonly chosen for all Partner Organisations was **Informed** (ranging from 3.8% for GREC to 18.8% for Aberdeen City Council). **Consulted** was the next most common (ranging from 1.3% for Skills Development Scotland to 9% for Aberdeen City Council). Levels for **Engaged** were low for all Partner Organisation and ranged from 0.3% (Skills Development Scotland and GREC) to 3.5% (Community Planning as a whole and Aberdeen City Council). Very few participants indicated being involved in either **Co-designing** or **Co-producing**. Percentages for each of the categories for all organisations are given in Table 4.1.

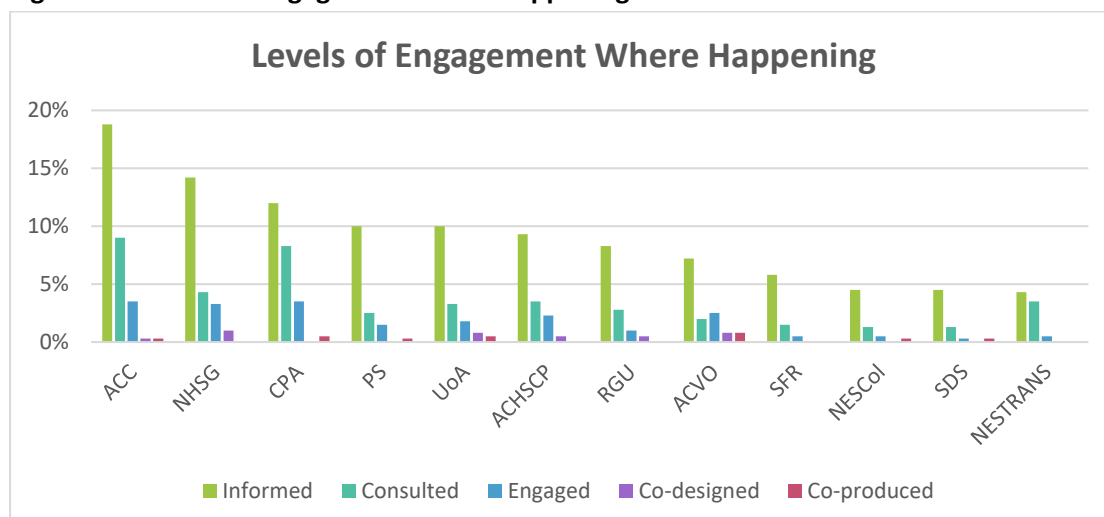
**Table 4.1: Engagement with Community Planning Aberdeen and Partner Organisations**

Organisations	None	Informed	Consulted	Engaged	Co-designed	Co-produced	Don't know/not sure	Not Answered
Community Planning as a whole (CPA)	57.5%	12.0%	8.3%	3.5%	0.0%	0.5%	16.5%	1.8%
Aberdeen City Council (ACC)	51.0%	18.8%	9.0%	3.5%	0.3%	0.3%	14.0%	3.3%
Police Scotland (PS)	68.5%	10.0%	2.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.3%	14.5%	2.8%
NHS Grampian (NHSG)	60.8%	14.2%	4.3%	3.3%	1.0%	0.0%	13.0%	3.5%
Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership (ACHSCP)	66.0%	9.3%	3.5%	2.3%	0.5%	0.0%	14.8%	3.8%
Scottish Fire and Rescue (SFR)	73.3%	5.8%	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	14.2%	4.8%
Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations (ACVO)	69.3%	7.2%	2.0%	2.5%	0.8%	0.8%	13.3%	4.3%
North East Scotland College (NESCol)	73.3%	4.5%	1.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	14.8%	5.5%
North East Scotland Transport Partnership (NESTRAN)	71.8%	4.3%	3.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	14.8%	5.3%
Skills Development Scotland	74.0%	4.5%	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	14.5%	5.3%
University of Aberdeen (UoA)	66.8%	10.0%	3.3%	1.8%	0.8%	0.5%	12.5%	4.5%
Robert Gordon University (RGU)	70.5%	8.3%	2.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%	11.8%	5.3%
Grampian Regional Equality Council (GREC)	76.0%	3.8%	1.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	14.0%	4.3%

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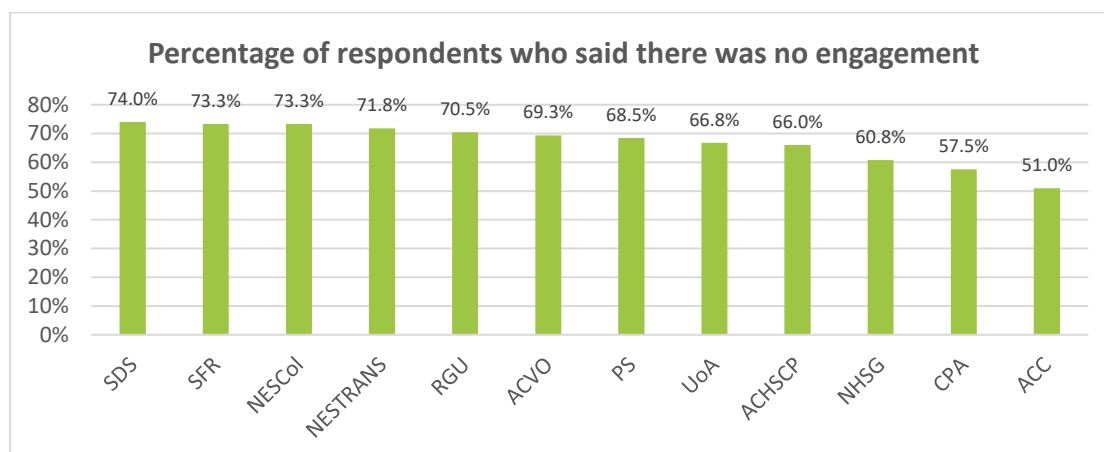
Figure 4.7 below shows levels of engagement (informed, consulted, engaged) for each of the core partner organisations (which include all above, except GREC) and Figure 4.8 shows the percentage of respondents who said there had been no engagement.

**Figure 4.7: Levels of engagement where happening:**



Note. GREC is a small third sector partner. Its scope for engagement is much narrower than our core community planning partners and therefore has not been included in the chart above.

**Figure 4.8: Percentage of respondents who said there was no engagement with communities**



Note. GREC is a small third sector partner. Its scope for engagement is much narrower than our core community planning partners and therefore has not been included in the chart above.

Respondents were given the opportunity to provide any comments on their responses to this question. A total of 46 responses were given. These will be passed to the service for action, but a sample is given below:

- Too many organisations???
- This has made me aware of a real lack of communication
- Volunteering helps
- No access to computer so not able to get info in this way. Should be more older ways to inform older people like me
- I'm sure there are many groups out there doing wonderful work in the community but finding the right online space to get all the info you need is becoming more difficult. The ACC should do more to link all the groups together under a "life in your community" website.

- 4.3.1. Participants were then asked what changes they thought would help improve community engagement in the City. Up to three suggestions could be given.

A total of 395 suggestions were received. These will be passed to the Community Empowerment Group for full consideration. A small sample of suggestions is given below.

- *Make it easy. Displays in the community.*
- *LISTEN! Ensure anyone attending is sure of why they are there and that they feel valued. Make sure any actions or discussions are followed up. Too many civic events take place and attendees hear nothing afterwards.*
- *Closer integration of community centres in their communities. There's a bunch near me but I don't know what's going on at them. They could be supported to make better use of social media, schools and church networks etc. If you can get folk back to community centre's then you can get them engaging in their communities.*
- *Give more power to local communities to make decisions to improve their local areas.*
- *Perhaps door to door questionnaire so people can give their views.*
- *Workplaces could be an avenue to give information.*
- *Use of social media as a means to communicate? Also posters in libraries, coffee shops, GP surgeries for the elderly and schools, community centres for the young*
- *People tend to just get on with their lives, and family and friends tend to come first. A regular bulletin circulated by mail, email etc just giving a summary of what the various organizations are, and how they interact might be helpful.*
- *Give people for information about projects and how they would benefit the community*
- *People chapping doors - more face to face engagement*
- *Involve people who do not bring their own agendas to the forum, and keep politics out of the equation.*
- *Creating a one stop informing point for people who want to get involved and be a part of their community, but don't know how. Either as an up to date webpage or a physical place or a combination.*

## 4.4. Focus Groups

- 4.4.1. We are planning on developing resources and information to help people get involved in their communities. The final question asked participants if they would be interested in taking part in a focus group to share their ideas. 160 (40%) of respondents said they would be interested in taking part.

## 5. Service Response

- 5.1. The questions included in this community empowerment edition of City Voice have been chosen by the members of Community Planning Aberdeen's [Community Empowerment Group](#). The Group's ambition is for all communities across Aberdeen to be equal community planning partners. The [Community Empowerment Strategy](#) sets out this ambition along with

the different ways we will achieve this. To help us understand if the strategy is making a difference, we wanted to ask panel members about how empowered they feel in their local community now. Many of the questions have been inspired by the [Place Standard](#) which is a recognised framework used for assessing places.

## **5.2. Getting Together and Keeping Informed**

- 5.2.1. Our first line of questioning was about where people get together and find out what is happening. Your answers to these questions are important as they tell us where to go and how best to connect with communities. We learned that food and drink outlets, local halls and centres, places of worship and schools are all spaces where communities naturally come together. Outdoor spaces such as streets, outdoor seating, local parks/ playgrounds/ walks, and dog walking areas are also areas where people meet and gather. Unsurprisingly, 69% of people said that they find out about what is happening in their community by talking to friends, family and neighbours. Social media is also an important source of information with 57.3% of people saying that's how they find out what is happening.
- 5.2.2. Community Planning Aberdeen and individual partner organisations are always seeking more effective and intuitive ways of reaching our communities. This information will be shared with staff across Community Planning Aberdeen to inform how we connect with communities. We will also think about how we can use these spaces, community networks and social media to inform and engage members of the public in the refresh of the Aberdeen City [Local Outcome Improvement Plan](#) and [Locality Plans](#) by April 2024. Through our community empowerment improvement projects we aim to encourage more people and community groups to get involved in their community to make improvements in their neighbourhood and so we will also share this feedback with our community empowerment project teams so as to inspire new ways of working.

## **5.3. Social Interaction and Identity & Belonging**

- 5.3.1. Our aim is to help create the conditions for community empowerment and support individuals to come together as a local community to take action and influence change for the better. This benefits the individual and the community because it creates strong social relationships and builds collective power. Our next line of questioning was about how connected to their community people currently feel. We learned that on a scale of 1-7 people scored 3.7 for overall opportunities for social interaction but scored more positively (higher) when breaking down their answers. For example, people scored 4 for coming together in a crisis and 3.9 for opportunities that everyone can join and mix. People scored 4 overall for sense of identity and belonging. When breaking down their answer, people scored 3.6 for how involved people are in the community and scored 4.3 for how welcoming people are in this place.
- 5.3.2. These answers give us some confidence that in the main, communities do have the right conditions for community empowerment where people have the opportunity to meet and take part in their local community. However, sub analysis of the data shows that this is not the case for people across all communities. Feeling isolated can be damaging to our health and wellbeing and a person's sense of identity and belonging can affect how they interact

with their local community. Our Locality Planning Team is reaching out to people to encourage all individuals who have the available time, resources and capacity to be active in their community and help make a difference in their area through helping develop and deliver their Locality Plan. The sub analysis has been shared with the Locality Planning Team to help them take a more targeted approach to supporting neighbourhoods which do not have many opportunities for social interaction and/ or a strong sense of identify and belonging. The results will also be shared with members of our [Locality Empowerment Groups](#) and [Priority Neighbourhood Partnership](#) for consideration when developing the refreshed Locality Plans.

#### **5.4. Influence and Sense of Control**

- 5.4.1. Ultimately, we believe community empowerment is when people have a voice and ability to influence what happens to them and their community. Therefore the success of our Community Empowerment Strategy is measured by the answers to the questions we ask the panel about influence and sense of control. The overall score for influence and sense of control was 3 out of 7, with 16.7% of people scoring 5 and above. This is significantly lower than when we last asked this question in 2021 (24%) and in 2020 (27%). When breaking down the answers, the lowest score was 2.9 for the community feeling listened to, which gives us some indication for the reason for the low score overall, but it is imperative that we explore the reasons more fully with communities. Panel members will be invited to join a focus group to explore their views about this topic and what we can do to address the barriers to people's feelings of influence and sense of control.
- 5.4.2. In the meantime, acting on the feedback from this survey that communities do not feel listened to, we will ensure that we report back to communities how we are using their feedback to make improvements. This service response demonstrates the commitment of the Community Empowerment Group to model best practice behaviours and engage in honest dialogue with our people and communities. We expect the service responses for future questionnaires to be similarly detailed and indeed this is an expectation we introduced as part of the City Voice Review we carried out last year.
- 5.4.3. There are several engagement exercises being planned over the course of the next year as part of the refresh of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan and Locality Plans. We will ensure that we report back to communities on the outcome of these engagements and how their feedback has informed these new plans.

#### **5.5. Involvement in Community Groups**

- 5.5.1. We are extremely fortunate in Aberdeen to have so many community groups making a vital contribution to the City's people, place and economy. The outbreak of COVID-19 shone a light on the essential work that these groups do to support people across the City and in most neighbourhoods. Community groups are led by local people and rely on volunteers giving up their time and sharing their knowledge and skills. By volunteering, people can make a valuable contribution to the community while learning new skills and improving their health and well-being. Community empowerment cannot exist without community involvement. This line of questioning was to understand people's levels of motivation to get

involved in their community and to increase our awareness of the community groups operating in Aberdeen. Although a high proportion of people answered that they felt that efforts to address community issues are worthwhile (71.8%) and that they would like to be involved in decisions which affect their community (70.5%); levels were much lower for people who are currently involved in their community (22.1%) and know how to get involved in decisions which affect their community.

5.5.2. However we are delighted through this survey to learn that 24.5% of panellists are involved in a community group and grateful to the 90 respondents who shared the name of their group so that we can find out more about them. We also note the idea put forward by one panel member to create a 'life in your community' website to help share information about the 'many groups doing wonderful work in the community'. We will consider this as part of our community capacity building project mentioned below.

5.5.3. We know already that one of the barriers to people getting involved in the community is that they don't know how to or they lack the skills and confidence to work with others in a community setting. This was identified as an area for improvement in our Community Empowerment Strategy and we have a project already underway to create tools and resources for communities and staff to build their capacity to take forward improvement in and with the community. We are engaging communities in the development of the toolkit and in June invited people to participate in a workshop to explore this as part of our [Community Gathering](#). Questions about skills, tools and support included in this survey were directed only to those who had indicated they belonged to a community group and indicated a high level of skills and knowledge. Although, only 25% did not feel that they needed any additional support. In future we will open up this line of questioning to all panel members. In the meantime, we will continue to engage with staff and communities as part of our capacity building improvement project and would welcome panel members involvement in this process.

## 5.6. **Working with Community Planning Aberdeen**

5.6.1. We wanted to gauge how aware people and communities are of Community Planning Aberdeen and their experiences of being engaged by the Partnership overall and individual partner organisations. This is the first time we have asked this question and so the answers provide us with an important baseline of where we currently are on Community Planning Aberdeen's [ladder of empowerment](#).

5.6.2. Only 28.7% of respondents said that they had been aware of Community Planning Aberdeen before joining the panel. 23.4% said they were aware of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan but only 18.2% were aware of Locality Plans. Lower still, 13.9% were aware of the Community Empowerment Strategy. 16.8% were aware of our improvement projects. Whilst these results may seem low, we believe them to be fair. We recognise that people may connect with community planning primarily through their involvement and engagement with a partner organisation or community group and may not recognise this as working with Community Planning Aberdeen. For example, young people engaging with Police Scotland as part of Community Planning Aberdeen's project to reduce anti-social behaviour. A family accessing affordable food through one of our community pantries as part of Community

Planning Aberdeen's food poverty project. A community member joining a Locality Empowerment Group as part of our integrated locality planning model with the Health and Social Care Partnership. We celebrate and exploit the power of our member organisations to reach and engage more people, groups and organisations in our shared improvement activity. We also recognise that the formal community planning structures are not right for everyone and part of our ambition is to align more closely with the work that is organically taking place in communities.

- 5.6.3. We will continue to increase awareness of Community Planning Aberdeen and promote the benefits of working together, at the same time as ensuring that our scarce resources are channelled to where they are needed most – improving outcomes for all our people. The information specific to individual partner organisations will be shared with them for their own particular consideration and action.
- 5.6.4. Thank you City Voice panel members for your thoughtful and considered responses to our questions. We really do appreciate your feedback, suggestions and ideas for improvement. If you are interested in getting involved in working with Community Planning Aberdeen, please contact us by emailing [communityplanning@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@aberdeencity.gov.uk).

Best wishes from the Community Empowerment Group.

## 6. Finally

This report has provided an overview of the results from the 47<sup>th</sup> City Voice survey, the Citizens' Panel for Aberdeen. If you have any comments or queries about this report, please contact: [cityvoice@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:cityvoice@aberdeencity.gov.uk)

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## Appendix 1 – Sub-group analyses

The tables below provide a breakdown of responses by sub-groups. Where there is a statistically significant difference in responses by sub-group, the figures have been highlighted in red. For ease of presentation, the tables do not give the full results. Rather, for most questions, the percentage of responses for one answer 'option' has been provided (e.g. the percentage who said 'yes' or who 'agree' with the statement).

**Table A1: Responses by SIMD quintile**

	SIMD Quintile					
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All
<b>Social Interaction</b>						
<b>Where do people get together:</b>						
Local halls and centres	47.8%	56.9%	54.2%	50.0%	64.4%	58.8%
Schools	43.5%	48.3%	43.8%	57.6%	54.6%	52.3%
Places of worship	39.1%	48.3%	54.2%	45.5%	62.4%	55.3%
Food and drink outlets	39.1%	50.0%	62.5%	60.6%	71.7%	63.7%
Streets	17.4%	24.1%	31.3%	30.3%	29.3%	28.2%
Outdoor seating	17.4%	19.0%	27.1%	22.7%	25.9%	24.0%
Online	39.1%	12.1%	18.8%	27.3%	26.3%	24.3%
Don't know	8.7%	19.0%	20.8%	15.2%	9.3%	13.0%
Other	17.4%	10.3%	8.3%	16.7%	14.6%	13.8%
<b>How do you find out what is happening:</b>						
Friends/family/neighbours	52.2%	63.8%	66.7%	59.1%	76.1%	69.0%
Social media	60.9%	56.9%	60.4%	48.5%	59.0%	57.3%
Advertising and posters	21.7%	32.8%	31.3%	40.9%	44.9%	39.5%
Local radio and newspapers	47.8%	32.8%	37.5%	42.4%	47.8%	43.5%
Other	13.0%	8.6%	10.4%	13.6%	7.3%	9.3%
<b>Mean Scores:</b>						
Join in and Mix	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9
Mix of activities	3.4	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.8
Come together in a crisis	3.4	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.1	4.0
Overall social interaction	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.7
<b>Identity and belonging</b>						
<b>Mean Scores:</b>						
How strong is sense of identity and belonging	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.7
How involved are people in the community	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.6
How welcoming are people in this place	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.3

What do others think of the place and community	2.8	3.3	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.2
Overall identity and belonging	3.2	3.2	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.0
<b>Influence and control</b>						
<b>Mean Scores:</b>						
Does your community have a voice	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3
Is the community listened to	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.9
Are there effective local groups	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6
Do you feel able to take action	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.4
Are there barriers to participation for some people	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.5
Overall influence and control	3.5	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.0
<b>Involvement in groups/activities</b>						
<b>% Agree</b>						
I feel part of the community	43.5%	43.9%	47.9%	36.9%	49.3%	46.0%
I know where to find information about what is happening	43.5%	41.1%	39.6%	38.5%	53.7%	47.1%
I would like to be involved in decisions	82.6%	66.1%	72.9%	67.7%	70.7%	70.5%
I know how to get involved in decisions	26.1%	36.8%	31.3%	23.8%	33.7%	31.8%
I am involved in my community	22.7%	20.0%	22.9%	16.9%	24.0%	22.1%
I have the knowledge/skills to make improvements	73.9%	56.1%	45.8%	51.6%	55.4%	54.8%
I have the knowledge/skills to gather information	56.5%	51.8%	39.6%	41.5%	48.5%	47.2%
I feel that efforts to address community issues are worthwhile	56.5%	66.7%	72.9%	67.7%	76.0%	71.8%
I pitch in when there is work to be done	39.1%	41.8%	53.2%	35.9%	47.8%	45.2%
<b>% Yes</b>						
Do you belong to any community group	26.1%	25.9%	20.8%	18.2%	26.8%	24.5%
Are you happy to be contacted	30.4%	31.0%	29.2%	15.2%	24.9%	25.0%
<b>I know where to find:</b>						
<b>% Agree</b>						
Support available to me	16.7%	85.7%	60.0%	58.3%	58.2%	59.8%
Support available to our group	33.3%	78.6%	70.0%	58.3%	58.2%	60.8%
Funding available to our group	50.0%	64.3%	30.0%	25.0%	38.2%	40.2%
Connecting with other groups	33.3%	85.7%	50.0%	66.7%	44.4%	53.1%
Don't need additional support	16.7%	21.4%	33.3%	25.0%	25.5%	25.0%

<b>Community Planning Aberdeen</b>						
<b>% Yes</b>						
Aware of CPA	26.1%	28.6%	27.7%	30.8%	28.6%	28.7%
Aware of LOIP	30.4%	26.3%	25.0%	18.5%	23.0%	23.4%
Aware of Locality Plans	34.8%	22.2%	14.9%	15.9%	16.7%	18.2%
Aware of Community Empowerment Strategy	26.1%	26.3%	12.8%	10.8%	10.3%	13.9%
Aware of Improvement Projects	34.8%	23.6%	18.8%	9.2%	14.8%	16.8%
<b>Aware of opportunity to get involved:</b>						
City Voice	56.5%	67.2%	75.0%	66.7%	77.6%	72.8%
Locality Empowerment Groups	13.0%	17.2%	10.4%	6.1%	6.3%	8.8%
Priority Neighbourhood Partnerships	13.0%	13.8%	6.3%	4.5%	2.9%	5.8%
Improvement Project Teams	17.4%	10.3%	4.2%	4.5%	5.4%	6.5%
Email updates	26.1%	24.1%	20.8%	19.7%	16.6%	19.3%
<b>Which project would you be interested in:</b>						
Tackling Poverty	61.1%	37.0%	40.0%	25.0%	20.5%	28.5%
Growing an inclusive Economy	36.8%	40.0%	31.4%	28.8%	22.2%	28.0%
Children and Young People	38.1%	40.9%	40.0%	22.6%	22.7%	28.4%
Vulnerable People	60.0%	47.8%	38.2%	26.9%	25.8%	33.0%
Improving Environment	57.1%	58.3%	52.8%	50.9%	58.9%	56.7%
Engaging and Empowering Communities	35.0%	63.3%	48.6%	30.8%	38.8%	42.3%
<b>Asset Transfers and Participation Requests</b>						
<b>% Yes</b>						
Aware of Asset Transfer	30.4%	31.6%	27.7%	23.4%	19.6%	23.5%
Know where to find information	17.4%	15.5%	0.0%	4.5%	6.8%	7.5%
Would like more information	17.4%	17.2%	14.6%	10.6%	15.1%	14.8%
Aware of Participation Request	21.7%	19.0%	6.3%	4.5%	1.0%	6.0%
Know where to find information on PRs	17.4%	13.8%	4.2%	4.5%	2.4%	5.5%
Would like more information on PRs	21.7%	22.4%	16.7%	13.6%	19.0%	18.5%
<b>Engagement with CPA (% who had some level of engagement)</b>						
Community Planning as a whole	27.3%	15.7%	19.6%	24.6%	22.6%	21.9%
Aberdeen City Council	22.7%	27.5%	21.7%	32.8%	33.2%	30.3%
Police Scotland	17.4%	11.8%	10.6%	10.9%	14.6%	13.3%
NHS Grampian	34.8%	21.6%	15.6%	16.9%	21.7%	20.9%
Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership	26.1%	21.6%	8.7%	9.5%	13.5%	14.1%

Scottish Fire and Rescue	8.7%	19.2%	4.4%	6.5%	5.6%	7.7%
Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations	21.7%	10.4%	4.3%	12.7%	11.9%	11.5%
North East Scotland College	9.1%	11.3%	6.8%	5.0%	5.1%	6.4%
North East Scotland Transport Partnership	4.5%	15.1%	4.2%	3.1%	9.5%	8.2%
Skills Development Scotland	13.0%	12.0%	6.7%	3.2%	5.1%	6.3%
University of Aberdeen	8.7%	19.2%	14.0%	13.8%	16.1%	15.5%
Robert Gordon University	8.7%	16.0%	13.0%	11.1%	11.9%	12.3%
Grampian Regional Equality Council	9.5%	11.1%	8.5%	1.6%	4.6%	5.8%

Note: Caution is advised in interpreting results as the numbers in some groups may be very small.

Table A2: Responses by Locality

	Locality			
	Central	North	South	All
<b>Social Interaction</b>				
<b>Where do people get together?</b>				
Local halls and centres	53.0%	57.5%	64.9%	58.8%
Schools	51.5%	51.7%	53.4%	52.3%
Places of worship	56.1%	42.5%	64.9%	55.3%
Food and drink outlets	66.7%	60.0%	64.2%	63.7%
Streets	32.6%	19.2%	31.8%	28.2%
Outdoor seating	27.3%	22.5%	22.3%	24.0%
Online	25.0%	20.8%	26.4%	24.3%
Don't know	12.9%	16.7%	10.1%	13.0%
Other	16.7%	9.2%	14.9%	13.8%
<b>How do you find out what is happening?</b>				
Friends/family/neighbours	68.2%	61.7%	75.7%	69.0%
Social media	52.3%	63.3%	56.8%	57.3%
Advertising and posters	53.8%	67.5%	60.8%	60.5%
Local radio and newspapers	41.70%	40.80%	47.30%	43.50%
Other	8.30%	9.20%	10.10%	9.30%
<b>Mean Scores:</b>				
Join in and Mix	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9
Mix of activities	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.8
Come together in a crisis	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0
Overall social interaction	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.7
<b>Identity and Belonging</b>				
<b>Mean Scores:</b>				
How strong is sense of identity and belonging	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.7
How involved are people in the community	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.6
How welcoming are people in this place	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.3
What do other think of the place and community	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.2
Overall identity and belonging	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.0
<b>Influence and Control</b>				
<b>Mean Scores:</b>				
Does your community have a voice	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.3
Is the community listened to	2.9	2.5	3.1	2.9
Are there effective local groups	3.6	3.2	3.9	3.6
Do you feel able to take action	3.3	3.1	3.8	3.4
Are there barriers to participation for some people	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.5
Overall influence and control	3.0	2.6	3.2	3.0
<b>Involvement in Groups/Activities</b>				
<b>% Agree</b>				

I feel part of the community	43.8%	37.5%	54.7%	46.0%
I know where to find information about what is happening	46.1%	43.3%	51.0%	47.1%
I would like to be involved in decisions	73.6%	70.8%	67.6%	70.5%
I know how to get involved in decisions	30.8%	21.2%	41.2%	31.8%
I am involved in my community	22.2%	14.2%	28.4%	22.1%
I have the knowledge/skills to make improvements	63.6%	47.5%	53.1%	54.8%
I have the knowledge/skills to gather information	52.7%	40.8%	47.6%	47.2%
I feel that efforts to address community issues are worthwhile	72.9%	64.2%	77.0%	71.8%
I pitch in when there is work to be done	50.4%	38.1%	46.2%	45.2%
<b>% Yes</b>				
Do you belong to any community group	26.5%	18.3%	27.7%	24.5%
Are you happy to be contacted	29.5%	20.0%	25.0%	25.0%
<b>I know where to find:</b>				
<b>% Agree</b>				
Support available to me	58.8%	63.6%	58.5%	59.8%
Support available to our group	64.7%	63.6%	56.1%	60.8%
Funding available to our group	50.0%	36.4%	34.1%	40.2%
Connecting with other groups	58.8%	59.1%	45.0%	53.1%
Don't need additional support	30.3%	22.7%	22.0%	25.0%
<b>Community Planning Aberdeen</b>				
<b>% Yes</b>				
Aware of CPA	23.3%	26.9%	34.9%	28.7%
Aware of LOIP	30.0%	17.5%	22.4%	23.4%
Aware of Locality Plans	22.7%	13.8%	17.7%	18.2%
Aware of Community Empowerment Strategy	17.8%	9.2%	14.4%	13.9%
Aware of Improvement Projects	24.2%	13.3%	13.0%	16.8%
<b>Aware of opportunity to get involved in the following ways</b>				
City Voice	71.2%	70.8%	75.7%	72.8%
Locality Empowerment Groups	11.4%	5.8%	8.8%	8.8%
Priority Neighbourhood Partnerships	7.6%	5.0%	4.7%	5.8%
Improvement Project Teams	10.6%	2.5%	6.1%	6.5%
Email updates	22.7%	20.0%	15.5%	19.3%
<b>Which project would you be interested in:</b>				
Tackling Poverty	36.1%	28.6%	20.4%	28.5%
Growing an inclusive Economy	30.8%	28.9%	24.3%	28.0%
Children and Young People	33.0%	35.1%	17.5%	28.4%
Vulnerable People	41.7%	27.8%	28.6%	33.0%
Improving Environment	66.7%	49.5%	53.0%	56.7%
Engaging and Empowering Communities	51.4%	36.6%	38.2%	42.3%

<b>Asset Transfers and Participation Requests</b>				
<b>% Yes</b>				
Aware of Asset Transfer	30.2%	16.9%	23.0%	23.5%
Know where to find information	9.8%	3.3%	8.8%	7.5%
Would like more information	13.6%	12.5%	17.6%	14.8%
Aware of Participation Request	10.7%	2.5%	4.7%	6.0%
Know where to find information on PRs	6.8%	5.8%	4.1%	5.5%
Would like more information on PRs	17.4%	16.7%	20.9%	18.5%
<b>Engagement with CPA</b>				
<b>(% with some level of engagement)</b>				
Community Planning as a whole	24.0%	17.9%	23.4%	21.9%
Aberdeen City Council	37.8%	20.9%	31.7%	30.3%
Police Scotland	13.9%	10.3%	15.3%	13.3%
NHS Grampian	27.3%	19.1%	16.8%	20.9%
Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership	21.3%	10.8%	10.5%	14.1%
Scottish Fire and Rescue	9.8%	5.4%	7.6%	7.7%
Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations	15.0%	8.0%	11.3%	11.5%
North East Scotland College	8.9%	6.4%	4.2%	6.4%
North East Scotland Transport Partnership	8.1%	7.1%	9.2%	8.2%
Skills Development Scotland	10.4%	2.7%	5.6%	6.3%
University of Aberdeen	19.5%	7.8%	18.3%	15.5%
Robert Gordon University	13.9%	8.8%	13.6%	12.3%
Grampian Regional Equality Council	8.1%	4.3%	4.9%	5.8%

Note: Caution is advised in interpreting results as the numbers in some groups may be very small.

Table A3: Responses by Gender

	Gender		
	Male	Female	All
<b>Social Interaction</b>			
<b>Where do people get together?</b>			
Local halls and centres	55.1%	61.8%	58.8%
Schools	50.3%	54.2%	52.3%
Places of worship	50.3%	59.9%	55.3%
Food and drink outlets	65.8%	62.3%	63.7%
Streets	32.1%	25.0%	28.2%
Outdoor seating	23.0%	25.0%	24.0%
Online	27.3%	21.7%	24.3%
Don't know	10.7%	15.1%	13.0%
Other	12.3%	0.0%	15.5%
<b>How do you find out what is happening?</b>			
Friends/family/neighbours	72.7%	65.6%	69.0%
Social media	55.1%	59.4%	57.3%
Advertising and posters	40.1%	39.2%	39.5%
Local radio and newspapers	48.7%	39.2%	43.5%
Other	9.1%	9.4%	9.3%
<b>Mean Scores</b>			
Join in and Mix	4.0	3.7	3.9
Mix of activities	3.9	3.7	3.8
Come together in a crisis	4.0	4.0	4.0
Overall social interaction	3.8	3.5	3.7
<b>Identity and belonging</b>			
<b>Mean Scores</b>			
How strong is sense of identity and belonging	3.8	3.5	3.7
How involved are people in the community	3.6	3.5	3.6
How welcoming are people in this place	4.3	4.3	4.3
What do other think of the place and community	4.3	4.0	4.2
Overall identity and belonging	4.1	3.8	4.0
<b>Influence and control</b>			
<b>Mean Scores</b>			
Does your community have a voice	3.2	3.4	3.3
Is the community listened to	2.7	3.0	2.9
Are there effective local groups	3.6	3.7	3.6
Do you feel able to take action	3.3	3.5	3.4
Are there barriers to participation for some people	3.5	3.4	3.5
Overall influence and control	3.0	3.0	3.0

<b>Involvement in Groups/Activities</b>			
<b>Agree %</b>			
I feel part of the community	49.2%	43.3%	46.0%
I know where to find information about what is happening	45.7%	48.6%	47.1%
I would like to be involved in decisions	71.5%	69.5%	70.5%
I know how to get involved in decisions	31.2%	32.5%	31.8%
I am involved in my community	20.1%	23.9%	22.1%
I have the knowledge/skills to make improvements	58.8%	51.4%	54.8%
I have the knowledge/skills to gather information	53.2%	42.1%	47.2%
I feel that efforts to address community issues are worthwhile	68.8%	74.8%	71.8%
I pitch in when there is work to be done	44.8%	45.7%	45.2%
<b>% Yes</b>			
Do you belong to any community group	22.5%	26.4%	24.5%
Are you happy to be contacted	10.0%	15.0%	25.0%
<b>I know where to find (% Agree)</b>			
Support available to me	57.1%	61.8%	59.8%
Support available to our group	61.9%	60.0%	60.8%
Funding available to our group	42.9%	38.2%	40.2%
Connecting with other groups	54.8%	51.9%	53.1%
Don't need additional support	19.5%	29.1%	25.0%
<b>Community Planning Aberdeen</b>			
<b>% Yes</b>			
Aware of CPA	28.9%	27.8%	28.2%
Aware of LOIP	21.4%	25.4%	23.4%
Aware of Locality Plans	21.4%	15.4%	18.2%
Aware of Community Empowerment Strategy	14.1%	13.9%	13.9%
Aware of Improvement Projects	15.7%	22.1%	19.3%
<b>Aware of opportunity to get involved:</b>			
City Voice	72.2%	73.6%	72.8%
Locality Empowerment Groups	10.7%	7.1%	8.8%
Priority Neighbourhood Partnerships	7.0%	4.7%	5.8%
Improvement Project Teams	8.6%	4.7%	6.5%
Email updates	18.2%	20.3%	19.3%
<b>Which project would you be interested in:</b>			
Tackling Poverty	24.3%	32.2%	28.5%
Growing an inclusive Economy	27.3%	28.9%	28.0%
Children and Young People	25.2%	31.8%	28.4%
Vulnerable People	26.8%	38.6%	33.0%
Improving Environment	55.4%	58.3%	56.7%
Engaging and Empowering Communities	42.5%	41.7%	42.3%

<b>Asset Transfers and Participation Requests</b>			
<b>% Yes</b>			
Aware of Asset Transfer	24.3%	23.0%	23.5%
Know where to find information	6.4%	8.5%	7.5%
Would like more information	8.0%	6.8%	14.8%
Aware of Participation Request	7.0%	5.2%	6.0%
Know where to find information on PRs	5.3%	5.7%	5.5%
Would like more information on PRs	20.3%	16.5%	18.5%
<b>Engagement with CPA</b>			
<b>% who had some level of engagement</b>			
Community Planning as a whole	22.2%	21.3%	21.9%
Aberdeen City Council	33.1%	27.4%	30.3%
Police Scotland	15.3%	11.2%	13.3%
NHS Grampian	18.9%	22.3%	20.9%
Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership	6.6%	7.2%	14.1%
Scottish Fire and Rescue	9.1%	6.4%	7.7%
Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations	9.1%	13.3%	11.5%
North East Scotland College	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%
North East Scotland Transport Partnership	10.2%	6.5%	8.2%
Skills Development Scotland	8.0%	5.0%	6.3%
University of Aberdeen	16.7%	14.5%	15.5%
Robert Gordon University	14.9%	10.1%	12.3%
Grampian Regional Equality Council	3.1%	2.6%	5.8%

Note: Caution is advised in interpreting results as the numbers in some groups may be very small.

Table A4: Responses by Age Group

	Age Group						
	16-34	35-54	55-64	65-74	75+	No DoB	All
<b>Social Interaction</b>							
<b>Where do people get together?</b>							
Local halls and centres	40.0%	52.2%	57.3%	64.6%	61.5%	55.2%	58.8%
Schools	40.0%	53.7%	51.5%	55.8%	48.7%	51.7%	52.3%
Places of worship	20.0%	46.3%	58.3%	56.6%	61.5%	55.2%	55.3%
Food and drink outlets	70.0%	62.7%	69.9%	61.9%	61.5%	55.2%	63.7%
Streets	20.0%	26.9%	35.9%	24.8%	26.9%	24.1%	28.2%
Outdoor seating	40.0%	28.4%	20.4%	20.4%	29.5%	20.7%	24.0%
Online	30.0%	25.4%	24.3%	21.2%	29.5%	17.2%	24.3%
Don't know	20.0%	13.4%	15.5%	8.8%	11.5%	20.7%	13.0%
Other	20.0%	10.4%	14.6%	11.5%	21.8%	3.4%	13.8%
<b>How do you find out what is happening?</b>							
Friends/family/neighbours	50.0%	61.2%	64.1%	76.1%	73.1%	72.4%	69.0%
Social media	100.0%	77.6%	60.2%	49.6%	41.0%	58.6%	57.3%
Advertising and posters	20.0%	34.3%	41.7%	45.1%	37.2%	34.5%	39.5%
Local radio and newspapers	0.0%	19.4%	46.6%	52.2%	53.8%	41.4%	43.5%
Other	10.0%	10.4%	9.7%	7.1%	11.5%	6.9%	9.3%
<b>Mean Scores:</b>							
Join in and Mix	2.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.9
Mix of activities	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.2	3.8
Come together in a crisis	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.0
Overall social interaction	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.7
<b>Identity and Belonging</b>							
<b>Mean Scores:</b>							
How strong is sense of identity and belonging	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.7
How involved are people in the community	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.6
How welcoming are people in this place	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3
What do other think of the place and community	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.2
Overall identity and belonging	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.0
<b>Influence and Control</b>							
<b>Mean Scores:</b>							
Does your community have a voice	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.3
Is the community listened to	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.9
Are there effective local groups	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.1	3.6
Do you feel able to take action	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.4

Are there barriers to participation for some people	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.5
Overall influence and control	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.4	2.7	3.0
<b>Involvement in Groups/Activities</b>							
<b>% Agree</b>							
I feel part of the community	20.0%	43.3%	52.4%	42.0%	45.5%	55.2%	46.0%
I know where to find information about what is happening	20.0%	41.8%	47.6%	52.3%	48.7%	42.9%	47.1%
I would like to be involved in decisions	80.0%	77.6%	81.6%	63.1%	58.4%	72.4%	70.5%
I know how to get involved in decisions	20.0%	27.3%	30.1%	33.0%	40.3%	25.0%	31.8%
I am involved in my community	10.0%	19.4%	25.7%	18.2%	23.4%	31.0%	22.1%
I have the knowledge/skills to make improvements	50.0%	62.7%	62.1%	51.4%	43.4%	55.2%	54.8%
I have the knowledge/skills to gather information	30.0%	58.2%	50.5%	45.5%	37.7%	48.3%	47.2%
I feel that efforts to address community issues are worthwhile	70.0%	67.2%	76.5%	68.8%	67.5%	89.7%	71.8%
I pitch in when there is work to be done	60.0%	47.8%	51.0%	36.7%	42.7%	51.7%	45.2%
<b>% Yes</b>							
Do you belong to any community group	20.0%	20.9%	24.3%	23.0%	30.8%	24.1%	24.5%
Are you happy to be contacted	40.0%	23.9%	24.3%	22.1%	32.1%	17.2%	25.0%
<b>I know where to find (% Agree)</b>							
Support available to me	0.0%	42.9%	58.3%	69.2%	66.7%	57.1%	59.8%
Support available to our group	0.0%	64.3%	50.0%	73.1%	62.5%	57.1%	60.8%
Funding available to our group	50.0%	42.9%	33.3%	34.6%	41.7%	71.4%	40.2%
Connecting with other groups	50.0%	42.9%	45.8%	56.0%	58.3%	71.4%	53.1%
Don't need additional support	50.0%	14.3%	26.1%	26.9%	20.8%	42.9%	25.0%
<b>Community Planning Aberdeen</b>							
<b>% Yes</b>							
Aware of CPA	20.0%	22.7%	37.9%	27.7%	24.3%	27.6%	28.7%
Aware of LOIP	20.0%	30.3%	30.1%	21.4%	14.3%	17.2%	23.4%
Aware of Locality Plans	10.0%	18.2%	24.2%	18.0%	11.8%	17.2%	18.2%
Aware of Community Empowerment Strategy	20.0%	19.7%	16.5%	13.5%	6.5%	10.7%	13.9%
Aware of Improvement Projects	20.0%	24.2%	19.6%	16.2%	9.1%	10.7%	16.8%
<b>Aware of opportunity to get involved in the following ways:</b>							
City Voice	60.0%	62.7%	77.7%	71.7%	73.1%	86.2%	72.8%
Locality Empowerment Groups	10.0%	7.5%	8.7%	7.1%	11.5%	10.3%	8.8%

Priority Neighbourhood Partnerships	10.0%	6.0%	4.9%	4.4%	6.4%	10.3%	5.8%
Improvement Project Teams	10.0%	7.5%	7.8%	3.5%	6.4%	10.3%	6.5%
Email updates	30.0%	19.4%	21.4%	19.5%	17.9%	10.3%	19.3%
<b>Which project would you be interested in:</b>							
Tackling Poverty	60.0%	46.2%	34.7%	21.2%	15.3%	14.3%	28.5%
Growing an inclusive Economy	60.0%	49.1%	35.5%	21.2%	10.2%	9.5%	28.0%
Children and Young People	40.0%	37.0%	30.3%	24.4%	18.3%	38.1%	28.4%
Vulnerable People	50.0%	37.0%	38.2%	27.7%	28.3%	30.0%	33.0%
Improving Environment	90.0%	67.3%	65.9%	48.3%	46.8%	40.9%	56.7%
Engaging and Empowering Communities	80.0%	59.3%	46.3%	32.9%	28.8%	40.9%	42.3%
<b>Asset Transfers and Participation Requests</b>							
<b>% Yes</b>							
Aware of Asset Transfer	40.0%	26.9%	28.4%	19.8%	19.7%	17.2%	23.5%
Know where to find information	10.0%	6.0%	11.7%	5.3%	6.4%	6.9%	7.5%
Would like more information	0.0%	13.4%	13.6%	15.9%	17.9%	13.8%	14.8%
Aware of Participation Request	20.0%	4.5%	9.7%	5.3%	3.9%	0.0%	6.0%
Know where to find information on PRs	20.0%	6.0%	6.8%	4.4%	3.8%	3.4%	5.5%
Would like more information on PRs	20.0%	19.4%	13.6%	20.4%	20.5%	20.7%	18.5%
<b>Engagement with CPA</b>							
<b>% with some level of engagement</b>							
Community Planning as a whole	22.2%	28.1%	22.7%	22.4%	18.7%	11.1%	21.9%
Aberdeen City Council	30.0%	34.4%	32.3%	33.9%	26.0%	8.3%	30.3%
Police Scotland	22.2%	16.7%	14.1%	13.0%	9.3%	11.5%	13.3%
NHS Grampian	40.0%	23.1%	21.9%	20.2%	16.7%	19.2%	20.9%
Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership	22.2%	15.9%	12.5%	15.9%	12.2%	11.1%	14.1%
Scottish Fire and Rescue	10.0%	10.6%	9.3%	6.6%	4.1%	7.4%	7.7%
Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations	30.0%	12.9%	11.2%	8.7%	14.9%	4.0%	11.5%
North East Scotland College	33.3%	7.6%	7.2%	4.7%	4.2%	3.8%	6.4%
North East Scotland Transport Partnership	0.0%	7.6%	10.0%	7.5%	8.8%	7.7%	8.2%
Skills Development Scotland	20.0%	12.3%	5.1%	5.6%	4.3%	0.0%	6.3%
University of Aberdeen	33.3%	20.3%	11.5%	17.0%	10.8%	19.2%	15.5%
Robert Gordon University	30.0%	18.5%	5.2%	11.9%	11.6%	19.2%	12.3%
Grampian Regional Equality Council	0.0%	13.6%	3.1%	6.4%	4.1%	0.0%	5.8%

Note: Caution is advised in interpreting results as the numbers in some groups may be very small.

Table A5: Responses by Ethnicity

	Ethnicity				
	Scottish	Other British	Other White	Other	All
<b>Social Interaction</b>					
<b>Where do people get together?</b>					
Local halls and centres	59.7%	63.6%	31.6%	56.5%	58.8%
Schools	51.2%	63.6%	31.6%	56.5%	52.3%
Places of worship	55.8%	58.2%	26.3%	65.2%	55.3%
Food and drink outlets	64.0%	67.3%	57.9%	56.5%	63.7%
Streets	26.1%	43.6%	21.1%	26.1%	28.2%
Outdoor seating	24.1%	25.5%	21.1%	21.7%	24.0%
Online	22.1%	27.3%	42.1%	30.4%	24.3%
Don't know	12.5%	12.7%	21.1%	13.0%	13.0%
Other	13.9%	14.5%	15.8%	8.7%	13.8%
<b>How do you find out what is happening?</b>					
Friends/family/neighbours	69.0%	70.9%	52.6%	78.3%	69.0%
Social media	57.8%	58.2%	52.6%	52.2%	57.3%
Advertising and posters	38.6%	43.6%	36.8%	43.5%	39.5%
Local radio and newspapers	44.9%	43.6%	36.8%	30.4%	43.5%
Other	8.9%	12.7%	5.3%	8.7%	9.3%
<b>Mean Scores:</b>					
Join in and Mix	3.8	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.9
Mix of activities	3.7	4.6	3.3	3.9	3.8
Come together in a crisis	4.0	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.0
Overall social interaction	3.7	4.1	3.1	3.3	3.7
<b>Identity and Belonging</b>					
<b>Mean Scores:</b>					
How strong is sense of identity and belonging	3.7	4.1	3.1	3.3	3.7
How involved are people in the community	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.6
How welcoming are people in this place	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.8	4.3
What do other think of the place and community	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.2
Overall identity and belonging	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.6	4.0
<b>Influence and Control</b>					
<b>Mean Scores:</b>					
Does your community have a voice	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.3
Is the community listened to	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.7	2.9
Are there effective local groups	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.6

Do you feel able to take action	3.4	3.7	2.9	4.0	3.4
Are there barriers to participation for some people	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.3	3.5
Overall influence and control	2.9	3.2	2.5	3.6	3.0
<b>Involvement in Groups/Activities</b>					
<b>% Agree</b>					
I feel part of the community	45.2%	49.1%	36.8%	56.5%	46.0%
I know where to find information about what is happening	44.8%	61.8%	44.4%	43.5%	47.1%
I would like to be involved in decisions	69.3%	70.9%	73.7%	82.6%	70.5%
I know how to get involved in decisions	30.4%	36.4%	21.1%	47.8%	31.8%
I am involved in my community	21.9%	21.8%	21.1%	26.1%	22.1%
I have the knowledge/skills to make improvements	52.2%	58.2%	63.2%	73.9%	54.8%
I have the knowledge/skills to gather information	46.8%	43.6%	47.4%	60.9%	47.2%
I feel that efforts to address community issues are worthwhile	70.3%	74.5%	78.9%	78.3%	71.8%
I pitch in when there is work to be done	44.9%	37.0%	57.9%	56.5%	45.2%
<b>% Yes</b>					
Do you belong to any community group	21.5%	32.7%	26.3%	43.5%	24.5%
Are you happy to be contacted	22.8%	25.5%	36.8%	43.5%	25.0%
<b>I know where to find (% Agree)</b>					
Support available to me	59.4%	61.1%	60.0%	60.0%	59.8%
Support available to our group	59.4%	55.6%	60.0%	80.0%	60.8%
Funding available to our group	42.2%	22.2%	60.0%	50.0%	40.2%
Connecting with other groups	54.0%	44.4%	60.0%	60.0%	53.1%
Don't need additional support	25.0%	29.4%	20.0%	20.0%	25.0%
<b>Community Planning Aberdeen</b>					
<b>% Yes</b>					
Aware of CPA	30.4%	25.5%	36.8%	4.8%	28.7%
Aware of LOIP	23.9%	20.0%	31.6%	18.2%	23.4%
Aware of Locality Plans	18.5%	13.0%	36.8%	9.5%	18.2%
Aware of Community Empowerment Strategy	14.0%	10.9%	21.1%	13.6%	13.9%
Aware of Improvement Projects	17.1%	14.5%	21.1%	14.3%	16.8%
<b>Aware of opportunity to get involved through the following ways?</b>					
City Voice	71.0%	87.3%	68.4%	65.2%	72.8%
Locality Empowerment Groups	7.6%	12.7%	10.5%	13.0%	8.8%

Priority Neighbourhood Partnerships	6.3%	0.0%	10.5%	8.7%	5.8%
Improvement Project Teams	6.6%	3.6%	10.5%	8.7%	6.5%
Email updates	18.5%	16.4%	31.6%	26.1%	19.3%
<b>Which project would you be interested in?</b>					
Tackling Poverty	28.6%	17.1%	44.4%	36.8%	28.5%
Growing an inclusive Economy	24.6%	28.6%	38.9%	55.0%	28.0%
Children and Young People	28.6%	26.3%	16.7%	40.0%	28.4%
Vulnerable People	31.6%	35.9%	35.3%	42.1%	33.0%
Improving Environment	53.4%	65.9%	68.4%	65.0%	56.7%
Engaging and Empowering Communities	41.4%	42.5%	38.9%	55.0%	42.3%
<b>Asset Transfer and Participation Requests</b>					
<b>% Yes</b>					
Aware of Asset Transfer	23.5%	25.5%	26.3%	17.4%	23.5%
Know where to find information	7.3%	9.1%	10.5%	4.3%	7.5%
Would like more information	13.9%	14.5%	15.8%	26.1%	14.8%
Aware of Participation Request	5.3%	9.1%	10.5%	4.3%	6.0%
Know where to find information on PRs	5.6%	5.5%	10.5%	0.0%	5.5%
Would like more information on PRs	18.2%	14.5%	21.1%	30.4%	18.5%
<b>Engagement with CPA</b>					
<b>% with some level of engagement</b>					
Community Planning as a whole	20.8%	30.2%	15.8%	21.1%	21.9%
Aberdeen City Council	27.7%	44.2%	36.8%	25.0%	30.3%
Police Scotland	13.0%	13.5%	15.8%	15.0%	13.3%
NHS Grampian	20.6%	24.5%	16.7%	20.0%	20.9%
Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership	15.0%	15.7%	0.0%	10.0%	14.1%
Scottish Fire and Rescue	6.2%	14.3%	10.5%	9.5%	7.7%
Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations	11.3%	5.9%	15.8%	25.0%	11.5%
North East Scotland College	5.6%	14.0%	5.9%	0.0%	6.4%
North East Scotland Transport Partnership	8.0%	14.0%	0.0%	4.8%	8.2%
Skills Development Scotland	4.5%	14.6%	5.6%	14.3%	6.3%
University of Aberdeen	14.5%	25.0%	23.5%	0.0%	15.5%
Robert Gordon University	11.1%	16.0%	11.8%	20.0%	12.3%
Grampian Regional Equality Council	4.8%	7.8%	10.5%	10.0%	5.8%

Note: Caution is advised in interpreting results as the numbers in some groups may be very small.

'Other' = African or Caribbean, Arab, Asian, 'Other' and those for whom there was no data (n=4)