

Northleach & Eastington Town Plan Youth Questionnaire

Explanatory notes to accompany data reports

1. **Survey date:** Autumn 2008
2. **Survey type:** 1 youth questionnaire per household, to be completed by young people aged 11-18, jointly if necessary
3. **Response:** 39 questionnaires were completed.
4. **Data counts and percentages:** Two reports are provided in questionnaire format.

The first report shows the actual numbers of households who ticked each box, i.e. the "data counts".

The second report shows the percentages. All percentages quoted in the report are based on the total number of questionnaires completed (39). For example in Q4, young people from 10 households said they would like to take part in a youth council or youth forum. 10 divided by 39 is equal to 26%, which is the figure displayed in the percentage report.

For some questions, the data counts may be of more interest than the percentages.

5. **Question types:** There are two main types of question in the survey:
 - a) Questions where respondents were asked to tick one answer only (Q3, Q4). In these questions, the answers add to exactly 39 (100%).
 - b) Questions where respondents were invited to tick as many options as applicable (Q2, Q5, Q6, Q7). In these questions, the answers add to more than 39.

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Summary of results

- 39 households took part in the youth survey. The answers to Q1 shows that these 39 households contain 80 young people aged 11-18, 51% of whom are male and 49% female. The ages provided in response to Q2 are shown below:

Age	Number of 'ticks'
11	10
12	3
13	11
14	3
15	8
16	6
17	9
18	5
TOTAL	55

N.B. A possible explanation for the lower figure in the table above compared with the results to Q1 could be that, in some cases, only the ages of the young people actually involved in completing the questionnaire were ticked in Q2, rather than the ages of all the young people in the household. There could also be a small number of instances of two young people of the same age living in one household (i.e. twins).

- Young people from 56% of the 39 households think there should be a youth council or youth forum in Northleach & Eastington. Young people from 26% of the households would like to take part.
- The top 5 items which the young people would like improved in Northleach are:
 1. Sports facilities 54%
 2. Dog fouling 51%
 3. Buses 46%
 4. Speeding traffic 41%
 5. Shopping 33%
- The top 3 clubs/activities currently attended are:
 1. Tennis 36%
 2. Scouts 23%
 3. Football 21%
- The top 3 clubs/activities which respondents would attend if provided are:
 1. Hockey 44%
 2. Practical cookery 38%
 3. Amateur dramatics 31%

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Additional comments made by young people

Four respondents wrote additional comments on their questionnaires. These are shown below:

Q5: "Cutting back trees and hedges over paths"

Q5: "Very much" (alongside the option 'Recycling')

Q6: "Explorers"

Q6: "Within my school, not in Northleach" (alongside the option 'Other')

Q7: "Athletics"

(N.B. The young person who wrote "Explorers" also commented that Guides and Rangers, which are listed separately in the questionnaire, are "both from the same group" and that "Explorers" should have been included in the original list.)

Additional note

One of the youth questionnaires was completed by a 9-year-old boy. Since he is under 11 years of age his responses have not been included in the data reports and his questionnaire is not included in the figure of 39 referred to above. Here are his opinions: He thinks there should be a youth council or youth forum but has no opinion as to whether he would like to take part. When asked what needs improving in Northleach (Q5) he ticked all the options. He attends scouts and church but is unsure which new clubs he would attend if provided.