**Parish and Public Consultation – Analysis**

Harborough District Council carries out an annual Parish Consultation, which typically goes out at the end of each year, and receives approximately 15 responses from a total of 87 Parishes, this year, the CSP agreed to also consult the public.

A survey for the Parishes was created on Survey Monkey, with details passed to parishes, and the option to receive paper copies if they were unable to access the survey online.

Some parish committee members, passed the details of the parish survey onto members of the public, which resulted in a larger than usual uptake. Subsequently a second survey was created to ‘capture’ those that wanted to complete the survey from a personal point of view.

There were 7 questions relating to the CSP priorities, and 3 questions asking for details of the completer, parish location and future communications.

125 responses were received over all.

This has been a helpful exercise in assessing, firstly, how needs and opinions differ between the parishes and the public, but also in seeing what we are able to focus on in the coming years, in the CSP plan to hopefully make a difference.

The survey has provoked a passionate response from residents in and around the Lutterworth area, where there are community tensions.

**Acquisitive Crime:**

The results from the two surveys show that both the Parish consultation and the Public surveyed rated Burglary of dwellings as a top priority, with the Parishes raring Heritage Crime as second. The public rated Theft of or from Vehicles as the second top priority. Both rated thefts of cycles as lowest priority.

**Violent Crime**

The results from the two surveys show that both the Parish consultation and the Public surveyed rated Common Assault as top, followed by alcohol related violence (night time economy), and lastly domestic violence.

**ASB**

The results from the two surveys show that both the Parish consultation and the Public surveyed rated Threatening and Abusive Behaviour, followed by Criminal Damage as the top rating priorities, and both rated noisy neighbours and loud parties as the lowest.

**Drug and Alcohol**

The results from the two surveys show that both the Parish consultation and the Public surveyed rated either use of illegal substances or presence of dealers as their top two priorities, although differed in the order, with the public rating presence of dealers as their top concern over use of illegal substances. Underage drinking / smoking rated as the lowest concern for both.

**Road Safety**

The Public surveyed agreed that the FATAL FOUR rated as the top concern, whilst the Parish rated Speeding as their top concern. Both regard Parking as their least concern.

**Vulnerable People**

The Parish Consultation revealed that the top concern was Financial Safeguarding, followed by Domestic Abuse. The public surveyed however, rated Child Sexual Exploitation as their highest concern, followed by Financial Safeguarding. Both rated Prevent and tackling radicalisation as their lowest priority.

**Priorities**

Both the public and the Parishes were asked to reorder the listed priorities in order of importance to either themselves or their Parish; here is a table of the results.

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| Parish Consultation | Public Consultations |
|  Acquisitive Crime |  Violent Crime |
| Anti-Social Behaviour | Acquisitive Crime  |
|  Violent Crime | Vulnerable People  |
| Road Safety | Anti-Social Behaviour  |
|  Vulnerable People | Road Safety  |
| Drug and Alcohol Related | Drug and Alcohol Related  |

**The Plan**

Please see the [**Community Safety Partnership**](https://www.harborough.gov.uk/community-safety-partnership) page on our website for the 2019 / 2020 plan.