



Have your say

2008 place survey

Helpful hints for completing this questionnaire

- The questionnaire should be completed by any resident aged 18 or over living at this address.
- Please read each question carefully and tick a box to indicate your answer.
- In most cases you will only have to tick one box but please read the questions carefully as sometimes you will need to tick more than one box.
- Answer the next question unless asked otherwise.
- Some questions include an 'other' option. If you would like to include an answer other than one of those listed within the question, please tick the 'other' box and write in your answer in the space provided.
- Once you have finished please take a minute to check you have answered all the questions that you should have answered.
- This questionnaire consists of 12 pages and should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete.

Translation? Tick this box and take to any council office.

ترجمة؟ ضع علامة في المربع وخذها إلى مكتب البلدية. Arabic

অনুবাদ? বাবে টিক চিহ্ন নিয়ে কাউন্সিল অফিসে নিয়ে যান। Bengali

需要翻译? 请在这方格内加划, 并送到任何市议会办事处。 Cantonese

ترجمة؟ لطفاً این مربع را علامتگذاری نموده و آن را به هر یک از دفاتر شهرداری ارائه نمایید. Farsi

Traduction? Veuillez cocher la case et apporter au council. French

需要翻译? 请在这方格内划勾, 并送到任何市议会的办事处。 Mandarin

Tłumaczenie? Zaznacz to okienko i zwróć do któregośkolwiek biura samorządu lokalnego (council office). Polish

Tradução? Coloque um visto na quadrícula e leve a uma qualquer repartição de poder local (council office). Portuguese

Terçümesi için kareyi işaretleyiniz ve bir semt belediye bürosuna veriniz Turkish

other (please state)

This can also be made available in large print, Braille or on audio tape

Thank you in advance for your time.

Once you have completed the questionnaire please return in the pre-addressed envelope supplied. You do not need to add a stamp.



Section 1: About your local area

Throughout the questionnaire we ask you to think about **'your local area'**. When answering, please consider your local area to be the area within 15-20 minutes walking distance from your home.

Q1 Thinking generally, which of the things below would you say are **most important** in making somewhere a good place to live?

Please tick ✓ up to FIVE boxes only in the left column below

Q2 And thinking about this local area, which of the things below, if any, do you think **most need improving?** Please tick ✓ up to FIVE boxes only in the right column below

	Q1 Most important in making somewhere a good place to live	Q2 Most needs improving in this local area
Access to nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activities for teenagers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affordable decent housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural facilities (e.g. libraries, museums)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education provision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for young children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Job prospects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The level of crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The level of pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The level of traffic congestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks and open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Race relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road and pavement repairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shopping facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports and leisure facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wage levels and local cost of living	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q1 - Other (please tick box and write in below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	
Q2 - Other (please tick box and write in below)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	
None of these	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q3 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?

Please tick ✓ one box only

Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fairly dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Q4 And how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your home as a place to live?

Please tick ✓ one box only

Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fairly dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Q5 How strongly do you feel you belong to your immediate neighbourhood?

Please tick ✓ one box only

Very strongly	Fairly strongly	Not very strongly	Not at all strongly	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>				

Section 2: Your local public services

Q6 Here are some things that people have said about their local public services. To what extent do you think that these statements apply to public services in your local area?

Please tick ✓ one box only for each statement

Local public services...	A great deal	To some extent	Not very much	Not at all	Don't know
...are working to make the area safer	<input type="checkbox"/>				
...are working to make the area cleaner and greener	<input type="checkbox"/>				
...promote the interests of local residents	<input type="checkbox"/>				
...act on the concerns of local residents	<input type="checkbox"/>				
...treat all types of people fairly	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Q7 Please indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with each of the following public services in your local area.

Please tick ✓ one box only for each service

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Haven't used the service
Sussex Police	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sussex Fire & Resuce Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your GP (Family doctor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your local hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your local dentist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q8 Brighton & Hove City Council is also a key provider of public services locally, so we would like your views on some of the services they provide. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following services provided or supported by Brighton & Hove City Council.

Please tick ✓ one box only for each service

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
Keeping public land clear of litter and refuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refuse collection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doorstep recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local tips/Household waste recycling centres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local transport information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local bus services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sport/leisure facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Libraries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Museums/galleries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theatres/concert Halls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks and open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q9 Please indicate how frequently you have used the following public services provided or supported by Brighton & Hove City Council.

Please tick ✓ one box only for each service

	Almost every day	At least once a week	About once a month	Within the last 6 months	Within the last year	Longer ago	Never used	It does not apply/ Don't know
Local tips/Household waste recycling centres	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Local transport information	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Local bus services	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Sport/leisure facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Libraries	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Museums/galleries	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Theatres/concert Halls	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Parks and open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>							

If you live in a two-tier authority you will have a County Council and a District Council. County Councils are responsible for education, social care, transport planning, highways, fire services, consumer protection, waste disposal, small holdings and libraries. District Councils are responsible for local planning applications, housing, local highways, building regulations, environmental health, waste collection, revenue collection, leisure and recreation. **If you do not live in a two-tier authority all these services are provided solely by your one local Council.**

Q10 To what extent do you agree or disagree that **Brighton & Hove City Council** provides value for money?

Please tick ✓ one box only

Strongly Agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree or disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q11 And now taking everything into account, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way Brighton & Hove City Council runs things?

Please tick ✓ one box only

Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3: Information

Q12 How well informed do you feel about each of the following?

Please tick ✓ one box only for each statement

	Very well informed	Fairly well informed	Not very well informed	Not well informed at all	Don't know
How and where to register to vote	<input type="checkbox"/>				
How your council tax is spent	<input type="checkbox"/>				
How you can get involved in local decision-making	<input type="checkbox"/>				
What standard of service you should expect from local public services	<input type="checkbox"/>				
How well local public services are performing	<input type="checkbox"/>				
How to complain about local public services	<input type="checkbox"/>				
What to do in the event of a large-scale emergency e.g. flooding, human pandemic flu	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Overall, how well informed do you feel about local public services	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Section 4: Local decision-making

As with previous questions, when answering, please consider your local area to be the area within 15-20 minutes walking distance from your home.

Q13 Do you agree or disagree that you can influence decisions affecting your local area?

Please tick ✓ one box only

Definitely agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Definitely disagree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>				

Q14 Generally speaking, would you like to be more involved in the decisions that affect your local area?

Please tick ✓ one box only

Yes	No	Depends on the issue	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 5: Helping out

We are interested to know about the unpaid help people give.

Please think about any group(s), club(s) or organisation(s) that you've been involved with during the last 12 months. That's anything you've taken part in, supported, or that you've helped in any way, either on your own or with others. For example, helping at a youth or day centre, helping to run an event, campaigning or doing administrative work.

Please exclude giving money and anything that was a requirement of your job.

Q15 Overall, about how often over the last 12 months have you given unpaid help to any group(s), club(s) or organisation(s)?

Please only include work that is unpaid and not for your family.

Please tick ✓ one box only

At least once a week

Less than once a week but at least once a month

Less often

I give unpaid help as an individual only and not through groups(s), club(s) or organisation(s)

I have not given any unpaid help at all over the last 12 months

Don't know

Section 6: Getting involved

Please think about any group(s) to which you belong, which makes decisions that affect your local area. Please exclude anything that was a requirement of your job.

Q16 In the past 12 months have you... Please tick ✓ one box only for each statement

	Yes	No
Been a local councillor (for the local authority, town or parish)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Been a member of a group making decisions on local health or education services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Been a member of a decision-making group set up to regenerate the local area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Been a member of a decision-making group set up to tackle local crime problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Been a member of a tenants' group decision-making committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Been a member of a group making decisions on local services for young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Been a member of another group making decisions on services in the local community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 7: Respect and consideration

Q17 To what extent do you agree or disagree that in your local area, parents take enough responsibility for the behaviour of their children?

Please tick ✓ one box only

Definitely agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree or disagree	Tend to disagree	Definitely disagree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q18 To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together?

Please tick ✓ one box only

Definitely agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Definitely disagree	Don't know	Too few people in local area	All the same background
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q19 In your local area, how much of a problem do you think there is with people not treating each other with respect and consideration?

Please tick ✓ one box only

A very big problem	A fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	Not a problem at all	Don't know/No opinion
<input type="checkbox"/>				

Q20 In the last year would you say that you have been treated with respect and consideration by your local public services

Please tick ✓ one box only

All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	Rarely	Never	Don't know/No opinion
<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q21 In your opinion, are older people in your local area able to get the services and support they need to continue to live at home for as long as they want to? (This could include help or support from public, private or voluntary services or from family, friends and the wider community).

Please tick ✓ one box only

Yes	No	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 8: Community safety

Q22 How safe or unsafe do you feel when **outside** in your local area after dark?

Please tick ✓ one box only in the left hand column below

Q23 How safe or unsafe do you feel when **outside** in your local area during the day?

Please tick ✓ one box only in the right hand column below

	Q22 After dark	Q23 During the Day
Very safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither safe nor unsafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly unsafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very unsafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q24 Thinking about this local area, how much of a problem do you think each of the following are...

Please tick ✓ one box only for each statement

	A very big problem	A fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	Not a problem at all	No opinion
Noisy neighbours or loud parties	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Teenagers hanging around the streets	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Rubbish or litter lying around	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>				
People using or dealing drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>				
People being drunk or rowdy in public places	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Abandoned or burnt out cars	<input type="checkbox"/>				

It is the responsibility of the police and other local public services to work in partnership to deal with anti-social behaviour and crime in your local area.

Q25 So, how much would you agree or disagree that the police and other local public services **seek people's views** about these issues in your local area?

Please tick ✓ one box in the left hand column below

Q26 And how much would you agree or disagree that the police and other local public services **are successfully dealing with** these issues in your local area?

Please tick ✓ one box only in the right hand column below

	Q25 Seek people's views	Q26 Are successfully dealing with
Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tend to agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither agree or disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tend to disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 9: About yourself

Please complete these questions which will help us to see if there are differences between the views of different residents. All the information you give will be kept completely confidential.

Q27 Are you male or female?

Please tick ✓ one box only

Male

Female

Q28 What was your age on your last birthday?

Please write in box

Years

Q29 How is your health in general? Would you say it is.....

Please tick ✓ one box only

Very good

Good

Fair

Bad

Very bad

Q30 In which of these ways does your household occupy your current accommodation?

Please tick ✓ one box only

Owned outright

Rent from Housing Association/ Trust

Buying on mortgage

Rented from private landlord

Rent from council

Other (please tick box and write in below)

Q31 How many children aged 17 or under are living here?

Please tick ✓ one box only

None

Three

One

Four

Two

More than four (tick box - write in below)

Q32 And how many adults aged 18 or over are living here?

Please tick ✓ one box only

None

Three

One

Four

Two

More than four (tick box - write in below)

Q33 Which of these activities best describes what you are doing at present?

Please tick ✓ one box only

- | | |
|---|---|
| Employee in full-time job (30 hours plus per wk) <input type="checkbox"/> | Unemployed and available for work <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Employee in part-time job (under 30 hours per wk) <input type="checkbox"/> | Permanently sick/disabled <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Self employed full or part-time <input type="checkbox"/> | Wholly retired from work <input type="checkbox"/> |
| On a government supported training programme (e.g. Modern Apprenticeship/ Training for Work) <input type="checkbox"/> | Looking after the home <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Full-time education at school, college or university <input type="checkbox"/> | Doing something else (tick box - write in below) <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q34 Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? (long-standing means anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time) Please tick ✓ one box only

Yes (Please continue to Q35)

No (Please go to Q36)

Q35 Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?

Please tick ✓ one box only

Yes

No

Q36 To which of these groups do you consider you belong to? Please tick ✓ one box only

White

British

Irish

Any other White background (tick box and write in below)

Black or Black British

Caribbean

African

Any other Black background (tick box and write in below)

Mixed

White & Black Caribbean

White & Black African

White & Asian

Any other Mixed background (tick box and write in below)

Asian or Asian British

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Any other Asian background (tick box and write in below)

Chinese and Other ethnic groups

Chinese

Other Ethnic Group (tick box and write in below)

Q37 What is your religion, even if you are not currently practising?

Please tick ✓ one box only

None

Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant, and all other Christian denominations)

Buddhist

Hindhu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

Any other religion (please write in)

Q38 Do you consider yourself to be?

Please tick ✓ one box only

Heterosexual or straight

Gay or lesbian

Bisexual

Other

Prefer not to say

Q39 Your local Council runs citizen's panels to increase the involvement of local people in decisions about how services are provided. If you would like to be considered to join a citizen's panel in your local area please provide your name, address and a contact telephone number in the space provided below.

Name

Address

Postcode

e-mail (if applicable)

Telephone number

Q40 Is there anything else you would like to add? Please write in below

Thank you very much for taking part in this survey.