



South East LAC Community Plan 2022 -2023

Beighton • Birley • Mosborough • Woodhouse

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Section 1: What is the Local Area Committee?

Local Area Committees:

Local Area Committees (LACs) are a way for people to make a difference in their area and communities. The LACs are an opportunity for people to get involved, to say what is great about their area, what issues need to be addressed and what matters most to them and their community.

LACs are a chance for people to influence decision making, share their opinion and contribute to positive changes. They are an opportunity for people to say what they would like to see improved in their area.

Each LAC has a £100k budget to develop and deliver priorities that have been outlined by the community in recent consultation.

LACS will work with partners and stakeholders to link services and operate effectively in line with the needs of communities.







Further details of the LACs roles and responsibilities can be found at the following website:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/your-city-council/local-area-committees.html>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsckwlfvKZI&feature=emb_title

Who are the committee members?

The South East LAC consists of 12 elected Members for the four wards included in the South East LAC. Of these 12 Members, there is a Chair and Vice-Chair.

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Who are the Committee Members?

Mosborough Ward

Woodhouse Ward



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Who else is involved?

The South East LAC is supported by the following Officers:

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Ed Montague:
SE Project Officer



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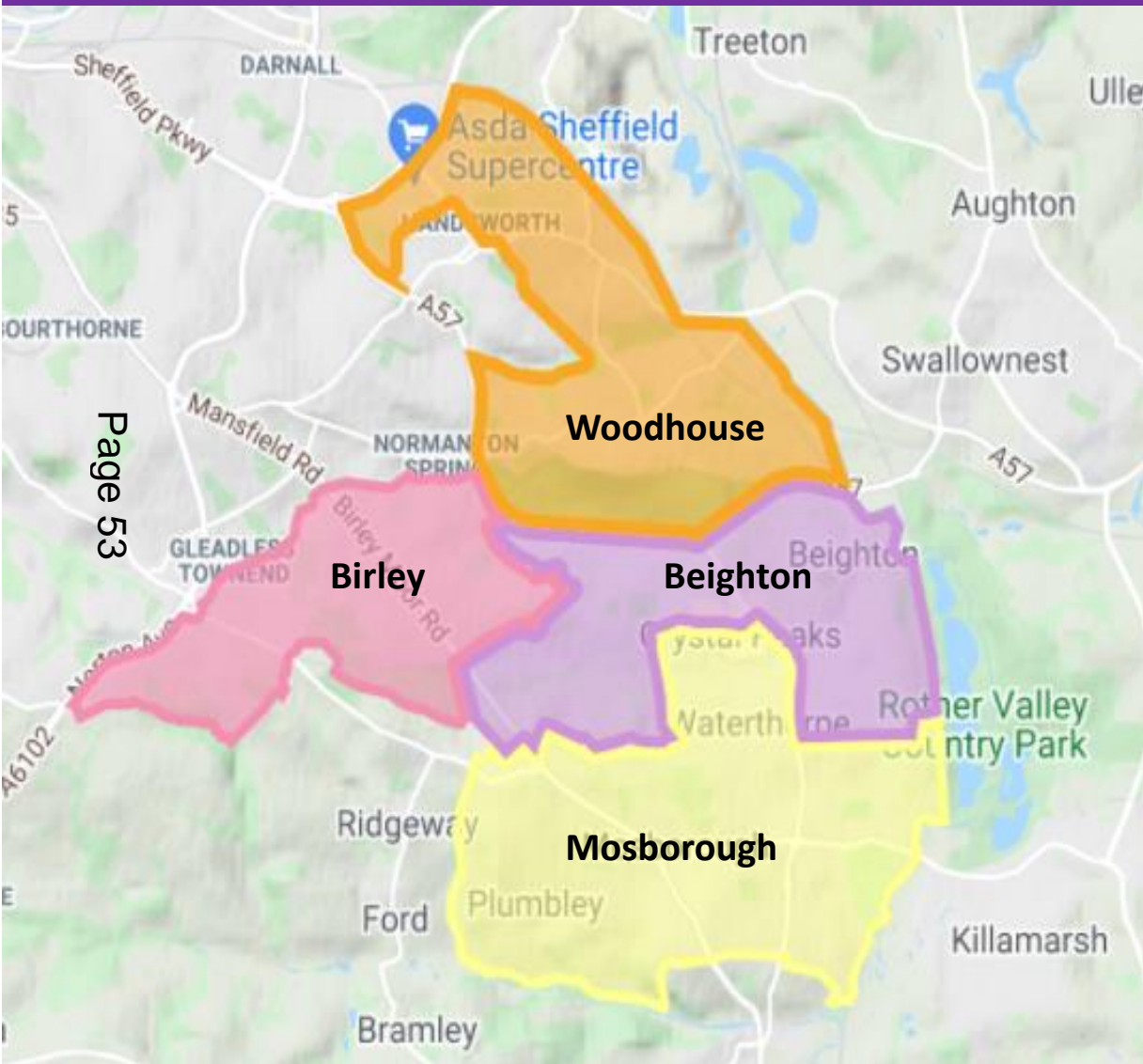
The South East LAC webpage can be found via www.sheffield.gov.uk/southeastlac

Social media links can also be found on:

- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SouthEastLACs>
- Twitter – <https://twitter.com/SouthEastSheff>
- Next Door App - <https://nextdoor.co.uk/agency-detail/england/south-yorkshire/sheffield-city-council/>

Section 2: About the South East

South East LAC Area:



There are 4 Wards, each is made up of a number of neighbourhoods:

Beighton – Beighton, Hackenthorpe, Owlthorpe, Sothall and parts of Birley, Mosborough, Waterthorpe.

Birley – Basegreen, Birley, Charnock, Frecheville and Hackenthorpe.

Mosborough – Halfway, Mosborough, Sothall, Westfield and parts of Beighton and Owlthorpe.

Woodhouse – Handsworth, Housteads and Woodhouse and parts of Beighton, Hackenthorpe and Richmond.

What we know:



Local Facilities - The area is the home of the Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre and Retail Park, the centres provide a wide range of shops and a market. There are also thriving local shopping centres in the villages of Woodhouse, Mosborough and Handsworth.



Population - The South East has a population of 69,558. Each Ward has a similar population size with Beighton having the greatest number of residents (18,434) and Mosborough the fewest (16,863). The population of South East Sheffield is largely White British with 94.1% of residents identifying as such.

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Housing - There are 31,382 dwellings in the South East, the majority of which are semi-detached (46.9%). A significant proportion of the properties were built following the Second World War between 1945 and 1999 (23,245 – 73%).



Parks and Open Spaces - The Shirebrook valley is a large open space at the heart of the area, providing just over 100 hectares of woodland and open space. The Frecheville Pond is a picturesque local park in the middle of the village. To the east of the area along the border with Rotherham, sits the Rother Valley Country Park, which is a popular open space for people across Sheffield. Around 4.8% of land in the South East are green spaces that the public can access which is a significantly higher proportion than the national average.



Industry - Befitting of Sheffield's industrial identity, the largest sector of employment for people living in the South-East is manufacturing, with 18.9% of people in employment working in this industry. The second-largest sector is the retail industry (17.6%). The retail industry is also the second-largest business sector in the area with 12.9% of all local businesses being retail-based, an example being Crystal Peaks shopping centre.

What we know:

(Sheffield Local Insight, South East Area profile, November 2021)

South East has a population of **69,558**

Age



0-15
17.1%

Working Age
62.1

Age 65+
20.8%

White British 94.1%
Black, Asian, Ethnic Minority 3.3%
White (Non - British) 1.3%
Multi - Ethnic Households 4.7%



Ethnicity

16,724 People are living in deprivation



28.8% of people have no qualifications (compared with 22% across England)



21.3% have a limiting long-term illness. (compared with 18% across England)

Sex



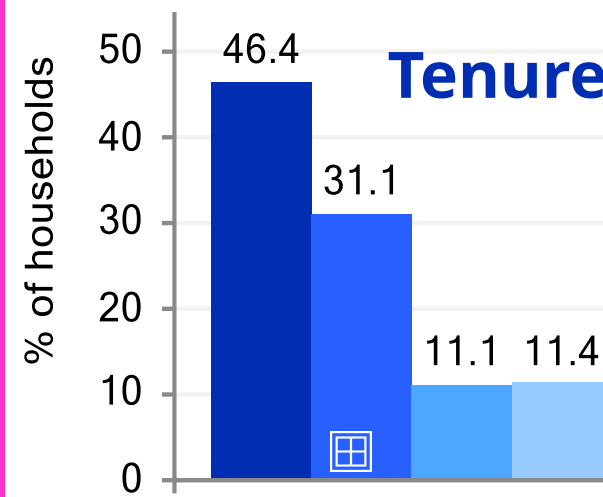
48.1% Male
51.9% Female

Main Industry Sectors

1. Manufacturing
2. Retail
3. Health



The average household income is **£38,969**



68.8% are Homeowners
18.5% Rent from the council
4.5% Rent from Housing Associations
6.6% are Private Renting

Section 3: Consultation in the South East

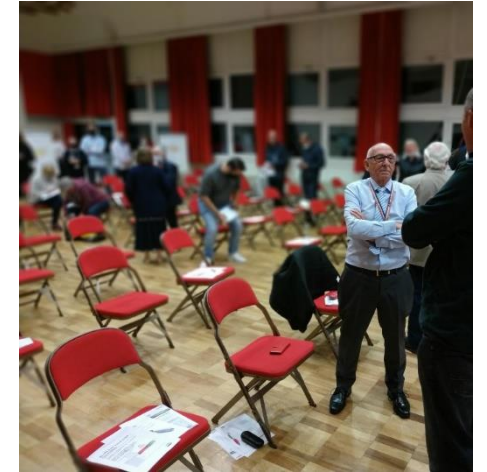
South East engagement activities:

In September we held our first public meeting where we launched the SE Local Area Committee. The event was attended by elected members, officers and Sheffield residents. A presentation was delivered, which explained the purpose of the LAC, and attendees then had the opportunity to ask questions of members and officers.

We created a contact database of voluntary, community and faith groups (VCFs) within the area. This is used to send regular correspondence to groups in the South East.

We delivered a citywide newsletter to all residential properties to introduce the LACs and provided members of the public with contact details for all LAC teams.

We had meetings with community groups, individuals and stakeholders to discuss the role of the LAC and how we could offer help and support.



South East engagement activities:

Regularly posted on our social media pages: Facebook, Twitter and Next Door. We will continue to publish items to promote activity and future public LAC meetings, as well as items of interest relating to LACs and other community events.

Keep webpages up to date:
<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/your-city-council/south-west/local-area-committee>.

Launched a city-wide Citizen Space survey that we circulated/promoted on relevant sites and sent to our contacts database, including GovDelivery list.

Paper surveys were sent to people who requested them, as well as voluntary, community and faith groups, businesses, shops and cafes across the South East.

Undertook face to face consultation sessions across the area to understand what people liked and disliked about their area.



Section 4: Results from consultation and engagement

Who responded:

The survey had **773** responses for the *South East LAC area*

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427 responses were from online surveys

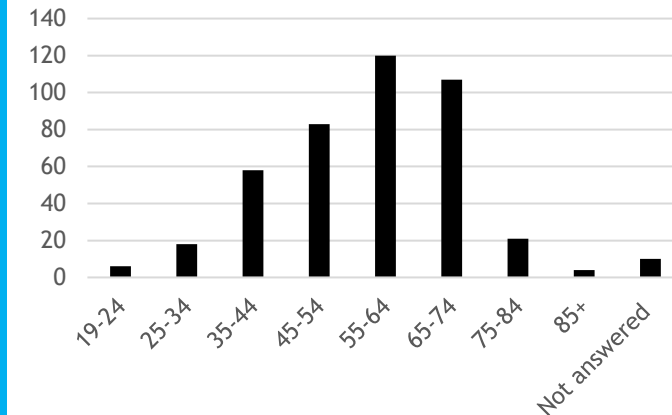
346 were from paper surveys

64% of respondents identified as female and 32% identified as male

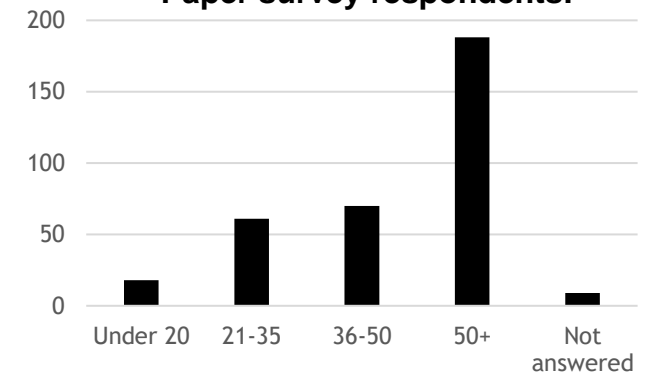
Two respondents identified as non-binary and the remaining 4% did not answer the question

Age:

Online respondents:



Paper survey respondents:



Where respondents live:

Beighton **37%**

Birley **16%**

Mosborough **33%**

Woodhouse **14%**

What respondents said:

Likes



- **Good friendly Neighbours and great community spirit**
- **Excellent Community facilities and groups**
- **Good shopping facilities locally**
- **Good Green and open spaces**
- **Good Active Travel**
- **Good Public Transport**

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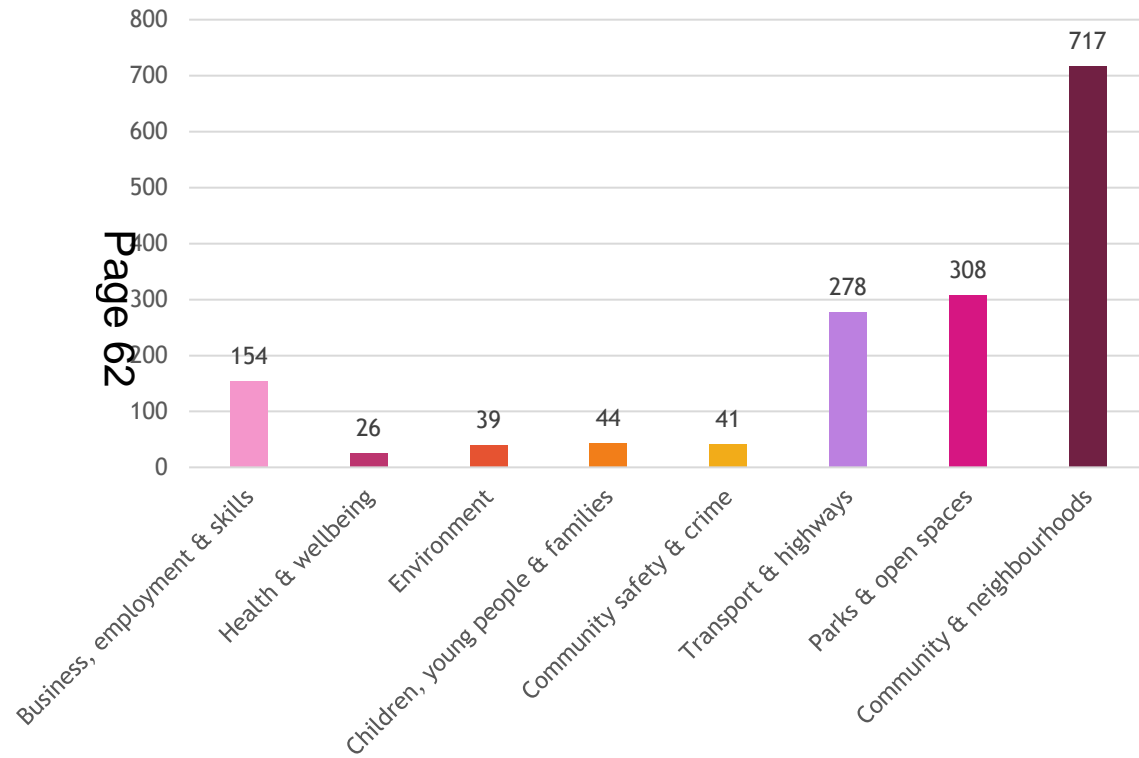
Improvements

- **Traffic Calming methods to tackle speeding vehicles**
- **Issues with Parking resolved**
- **Better Street cleaning and street Maintenance**
- **Footpath and streetlights improved.**
- **More frequent and improved Police presence**
- **Reductions in anti-social behaviour and Crime**

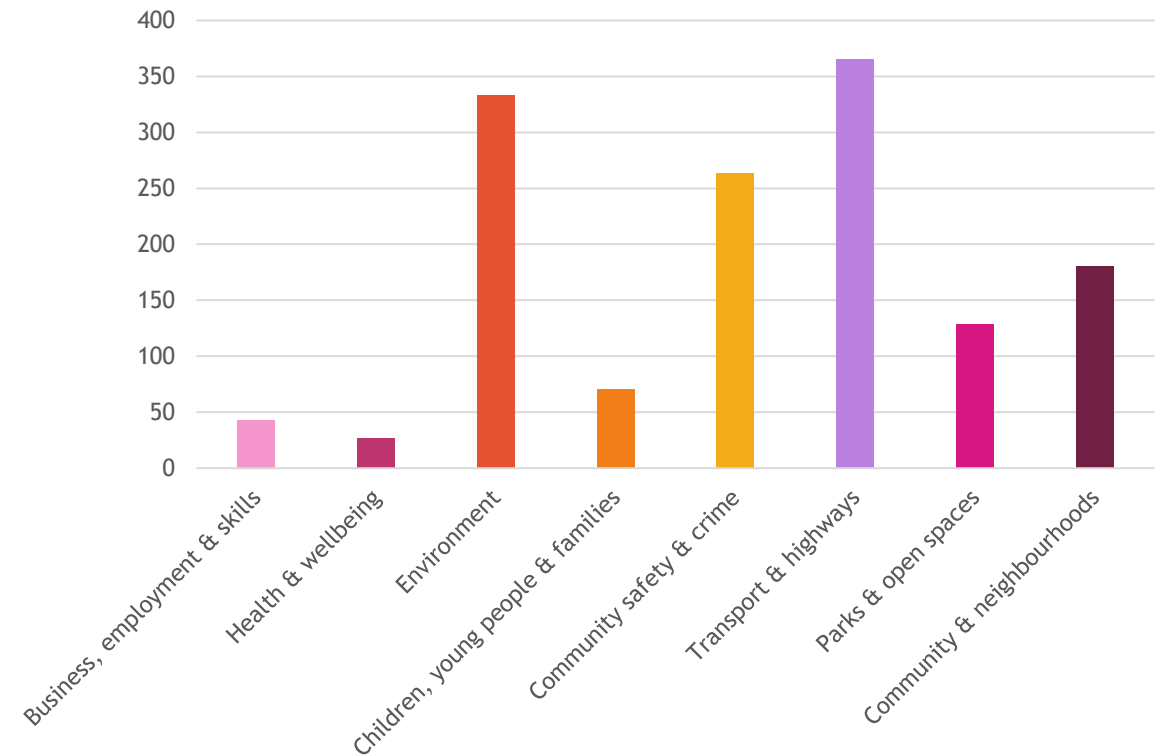
Key themes:

The data below the responses from the online and paper surveys combined:

Likes:



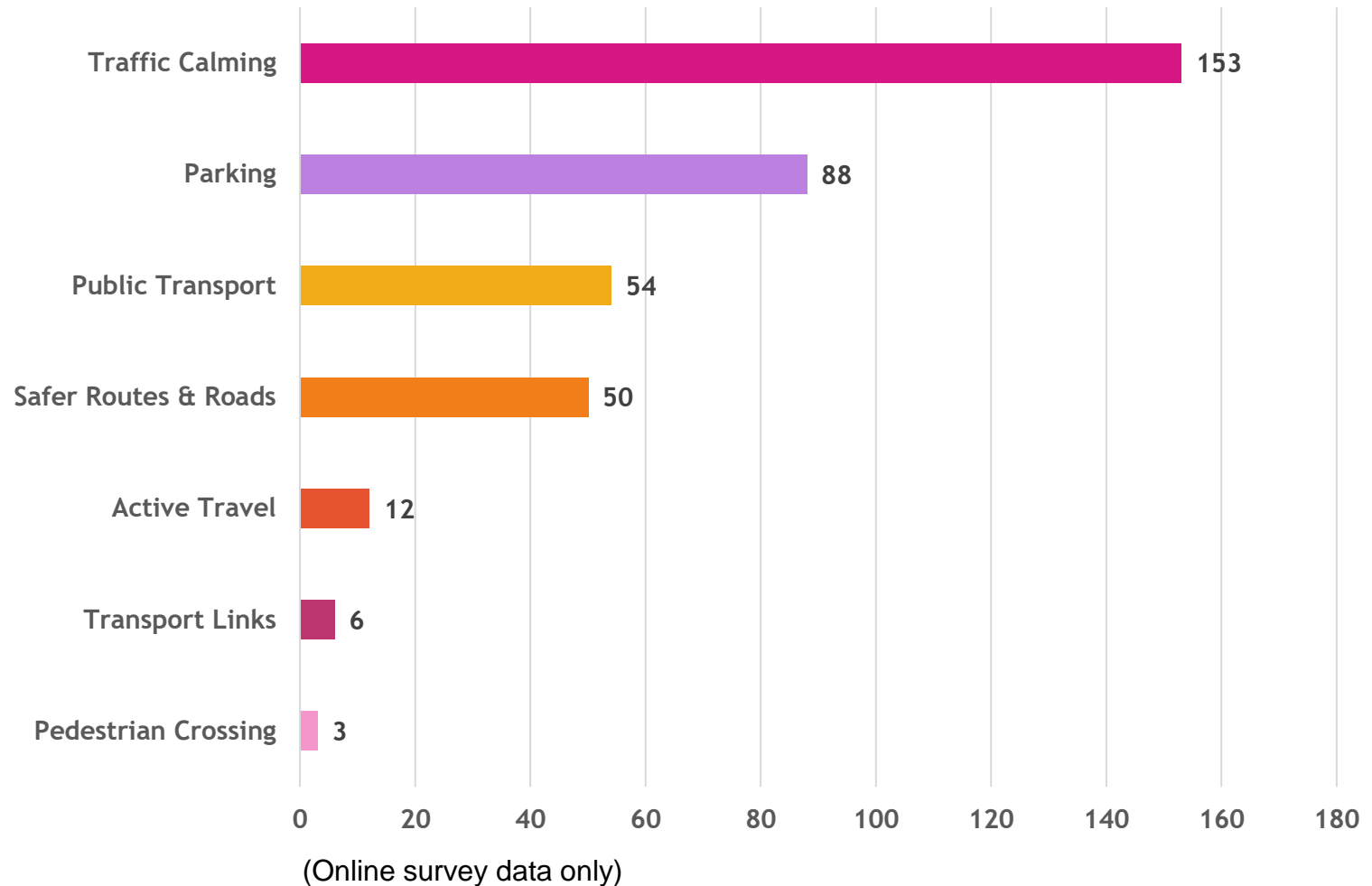
Improvements:



Transport & Highways:

The graph to the right highlights umbrella themes that were identified through the consultation and engagement. Under the themes are more specific concerns raised by residents. Examples of these are concerns around:

- Parking on grass verges
- Parking outside schools
- Speeding vehicles
- Congestion
- Improving cycling routes
- Pollution
- Improving public transport for travel around the South East

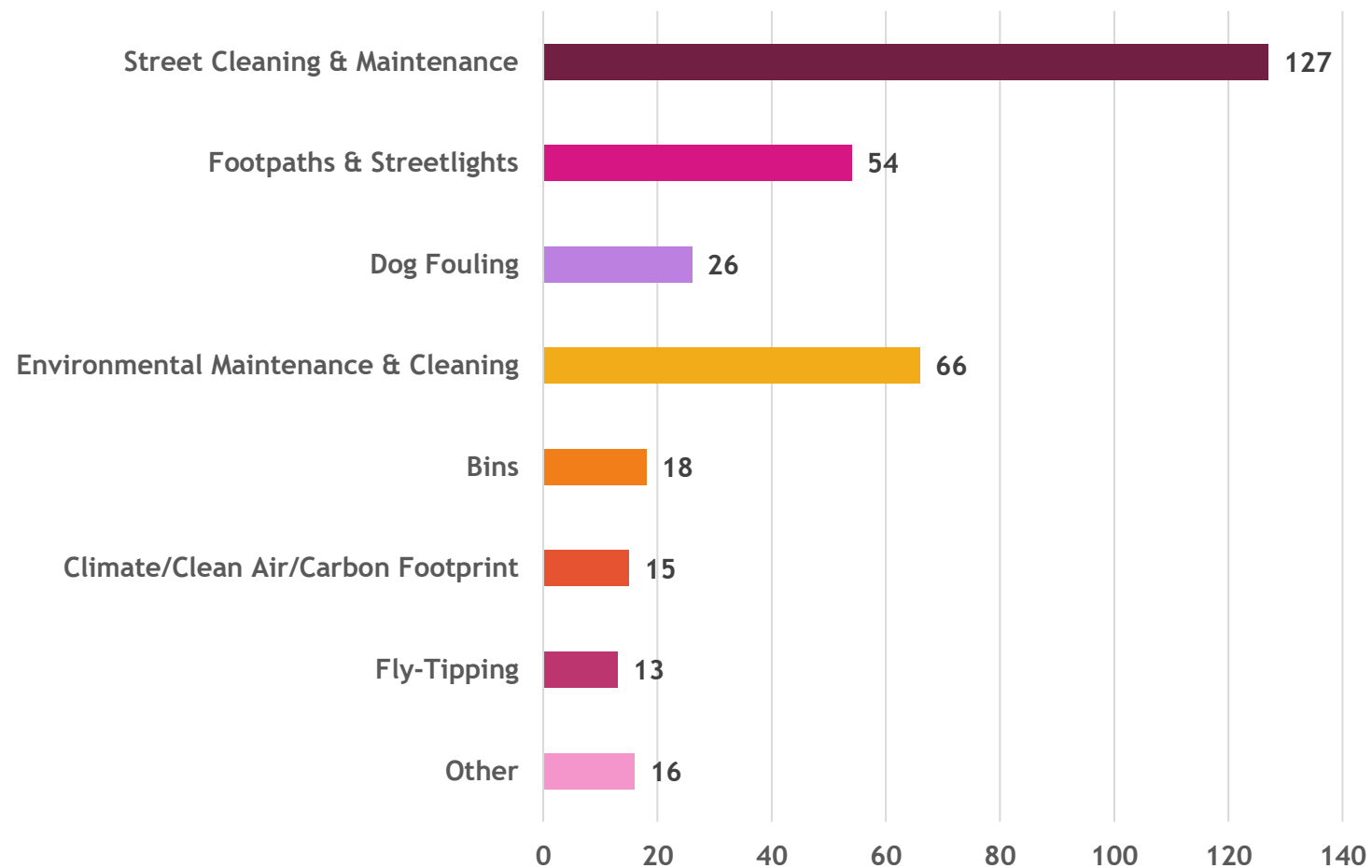


The Environment:

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Litter

- Condition of footpaths and street lighting
- Promoting environmental awareness and provision
- Correct use of recycling and general waste bins

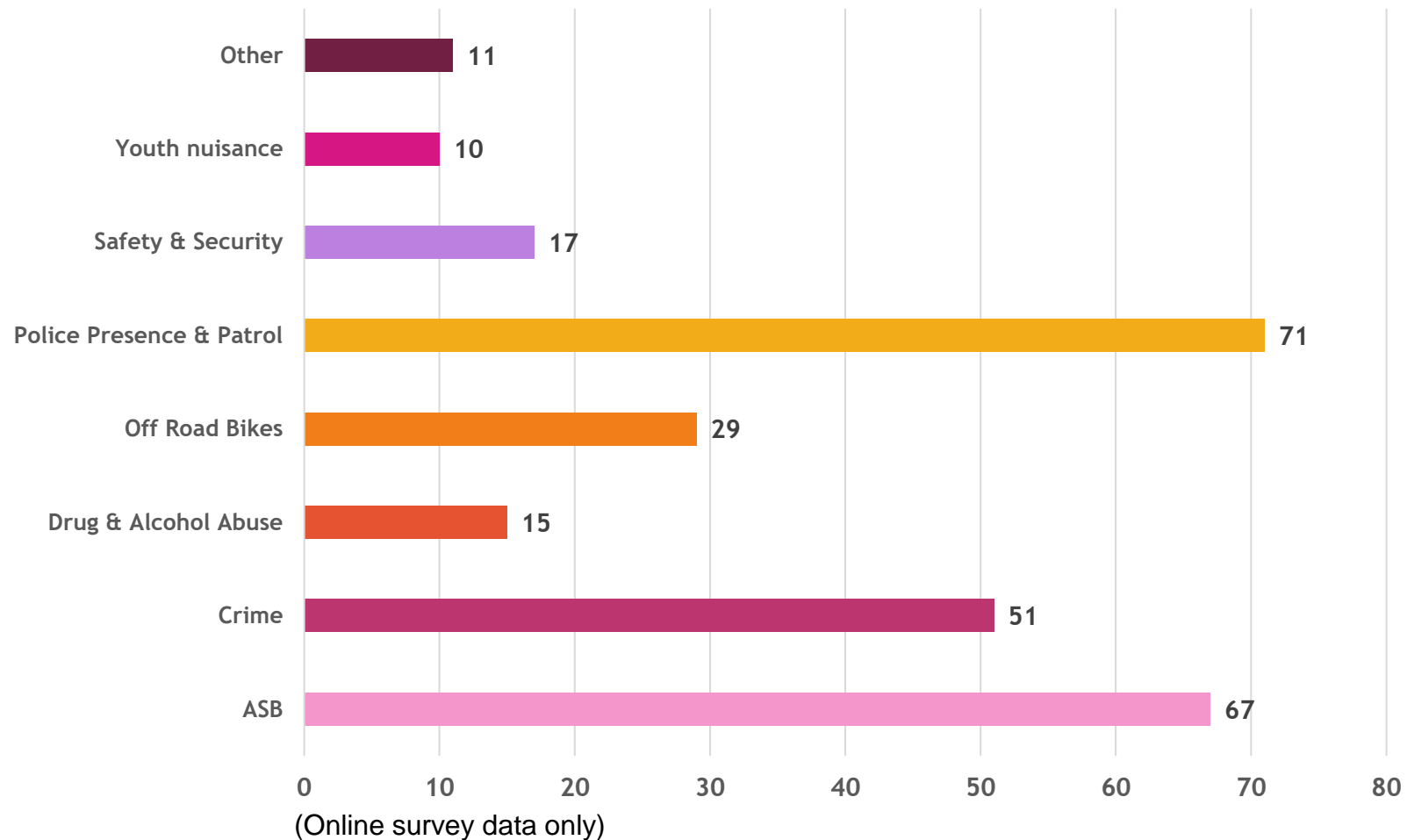


(Online survey data only)

Community Safety & Crime:

The graph to the right highlights umbrella themes that were identified through the consultation and engagement. Under the themes are more specific concerns raised by residents. Examples of these are concerns around:

- Off-road bike use in residential areas
- The perceived fear of crime
- Improving confidence in the police
- Making it easier to report crime
- Supporting community groups to combat social isolation



Section 5: Proposed priorities and actions

Transport and Highways:

Issue	Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale
Parking	Explore restrictions to reduce inappropriate parking, i.e., residents parking schemes and possible enforcement	SE LAC/Parking Services/Sustainable Communities team	April 2023
Speeding vehicles	Identify 6 locations within each ward and procure and deliver the installation of Vehicle Activation sign per ward.	SE LAC/Highways	June 2023
	Undertake a speeding review for the SE starting in Mosborough ward	SE LAC	By April 2022
	Potential to purchase speed gun and work with the SYP to use throughout the area	LAC/SYP	By April 2022

Transport and Highways:

Issue	Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale
Public transport	Explore potential of community bus	SE LAC	April 2023
	Identify links with external partners to improve transport links in the SE	SE LAC	April 2023
Congestion/health and wellbeing	Identify and remove barriers in order to improve active travel	SE LAC/Active Sheffield	April 2023
Transport network	Improve accessibility of estates look to remove Bus gates at Westfield and Halfway and look for any alternatives.	SE LAC/ Highways	April 2023
Pollution/congestion	Work with local schools/family centres re idling cars (to possibly include walking buses)	LAC/FC/ RST/Sustainable communities team	March 2023

Environment:

Issue	Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale
Litter Page 69	Additional support for voluntary litter picking groups	SE LAC	June 2022
	Undertake love where you live campaign with local community/schools to tackle issues with litter	SCC/AMEY/Veolia/Sustainable Communities team	March 2023
	Sponsor a street initiative	SE LAC	March 2023
Condition of streetlights and footpaths	Raise awareness of reporting mechanisms for street/highways issues	Amey	June 2022

Environment:

Issue	Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale
Promoting environmental awareness	Work with schools to educate young residents and promote junior environmental champions	SE LAC	November 2022
	Develop a SE environmental group and environmental champions	SE LAC	March 2023
Contaminated bins across the area	Potential to increase the amount of all bins and educate residents about the correct use of bins	SCC Waste Management Team	March 2023
Littering and dog fouling in public spaces	Explore options for more communal bins in parks/open spaces	Parks and Countryside	March 2023

Crime and Community Safety:

Issue	Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale
Off-road biking causing problems in public open spaces and parks	Continue to work with local police and council services	SYP – local community	Ongoing
Perceived fear of crime – complaints of groups of young residents meeting in public spaces <div style="position: absolute; left: -50px; top: 50%; transform: translateY(-50%); font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Page 7</div>	Engage with young residents regarding youth provision and use different engagement forums to do so i.e., Tik Tok and sports clubs	Youth Services /LAC/Community Groups/Stakeholders	September 2022
	Improve training and development opportunities for young residents by working with different stakeholders and services.	SE LAC/Lifelong Learning & Skills	Ongoing
Perceived fear of crime – social isolation that has been exacerbated by the pandemic	Support people to feel confident going out. This could be done by promoting groups.	SE LAC – community forums – Sustainable Communities team	March 2023

Crime and Community Safety:

Issue	Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale
Lack of confidence in police	Increase confidence in the police – engage in more community events	SYP	March 2023
People not reporting crime	Highlight the online portal and crime stoppers number	LAC/SYP	June 2022
Decline in community groups due to pandemic	Work with residents, forums and groups to create a network and support system for existing groups and new ones	LAC/External partners	Ongoing
	Increase number of mother and toddler groups in the area	Woodhouse Forum/ Children & Young People	November 2022

What next?

The South East LAC will:

- Work with all LACs across the City to determine which further powers and budgets can be devolved to LACs.
- Commence with the speeding review for the SE area starting in the Mosborough Ward on the 27th January 2022
- Develop the delivery of the priorities within the community plan.
- Hold single issue meetings on topics of local interest where and when appropriate.
- Engage and consult with communities to review priorities for the area.
- Provide an annual report on the Community Plan and progress against it to Full Council every year.
- Represent the interest of its communities with the Council and with other bodies/organisations as appropriate to achieve the objectives of the Community Plan.



This document can be supplied in alternative formats, please contact the team to request a copy.
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