

Area Priorities Consultation Findings:
Northumberland Park & White Hart Lane

From 20 September – 20 October 2011 an online and paper consultation took place to capture resident’s priorities in the Northumberland Park and White Hart Lane areas.

Residents were given a list of issues that had been identified in consultations undertaken in recent years and were asked to pick the 4 most important issues to them:

Overview of priorities:

- Crime (e.g. violent crime, mot or vehicle crime and burglary)
- More affordable homes needed
- Recycling
- Increase the number of local people into work
- Anti-social behaviour (e.g. fly-tipping & verbal abuse and harassment)
- Improve mental health support
- Activities for children and young people
- Maintain high levels of people from different backgrounds getting on well together
- Cleaner streets
- Tackling childhood obesity
- High prevalence of smoking
- Planning and regeneration

Results:

Out of the 40 respondents in Northumberland Park & White Hart Lane , the following priorities were highlighted in order of frequency:	
LOCAL EMPLOYMENT	Total = 31
ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	Total = 24
CRIME	Total = 18
DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS GETTING ON WELL TOGETHER	Total = 18

Additional Priorities

In addition, residents were asked to comment on priorities they felt were missing from the list provided. 42.50% (17 of 40) of respondents provided additional priorities, as follows:

Urban Environment:

- Maintain Bruce Castle Park and Cemetery
- Bring back Aldi
- stop people driving kids to school
- Rebuilding post riots and Spurs demolition
- Parking on high road for local business
- Dog mess

Regeneration:

- Regeneration of building and streets
- Media perception of borough – promotion of the good aspects

Housing:

- More affordable housing
- Too many new homes in a small area. Overcrowding of Housing Association, Overcrowding Schools,

Heath:

- Doctor appointment waiting times

Policing & Community Safety:

- More police patrols
- Tackle teenage gangs
- CCTV in residential blocks to prevent people gaining improper access

Employment:

- Local employment for local people

Community cohesion & empowerment:

- Parental/Integration programmes
- More agencies to engage with youth and families.
- Involving people in planning