

**Area Priorities Consultation Findings:**  
**Wood Green, Noel Park & Bounds Green**

From 19 September – 19 October 2011 an online and paper consultation took place to capture resident’s priorities in the Wood Green, Noel Park and Bounds Green 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:

- People taking responsibility for each other and respecting each other
- Cleaner streets
- Supporting young people into education and training
- Lack of employment opportunities
- Anti-social behaviour (e.g. verbal abuse, harassment and fly-tipping)
- Reducing teenage pregnancy
- Reducing alcohol abuse
- Activities for children and young people
- Improve provision of mental health services
- More affordable homes needed
- Crime, e.g. linked to motor vehicles, burglary and violence
- Issues linked to traffic calming (e.g. congestion/‘rat running’ from A406)

Results:

Out of the 26 respondents in <b>Wood Green, Noel Park &amp; Bounds Green</b> the following priorities were highlighted in order of frequency:	
ACTITIVES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE	Total = 23
SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE IN EDUCATION & TRAINING	Total = 15
LACK OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	Total = 13
PEOPLE TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RESPECTING EACH OTHER	Total = 10

## **Additional Priorities**

In addition, residents were asked to comment on priorities they felt were missing from the list provided. 55% of respondents provided additional priorities, as follows:

### Support for families:

- The need for more crèches

### Council complaints process:

- Improvements to response rates

### Crime and Community Safety:

- Groups loitering in public places
- Blatant drug dealing
- Dogs without leads
- Theft from flower beds

### Housing:

- Squatting is a local issue

### Activities for older people:

- Need activities for older people to reduce social exclusion and loneliness

### Traffic Management:

- There are enough traffic calming measures now
- Risk of more traffic being diverted to Warwick Road
- Need to increase and protect green spaces