

Your Newport Survey 2016

Short Survey Results

The number of completed surveys (short version) received was as follows:

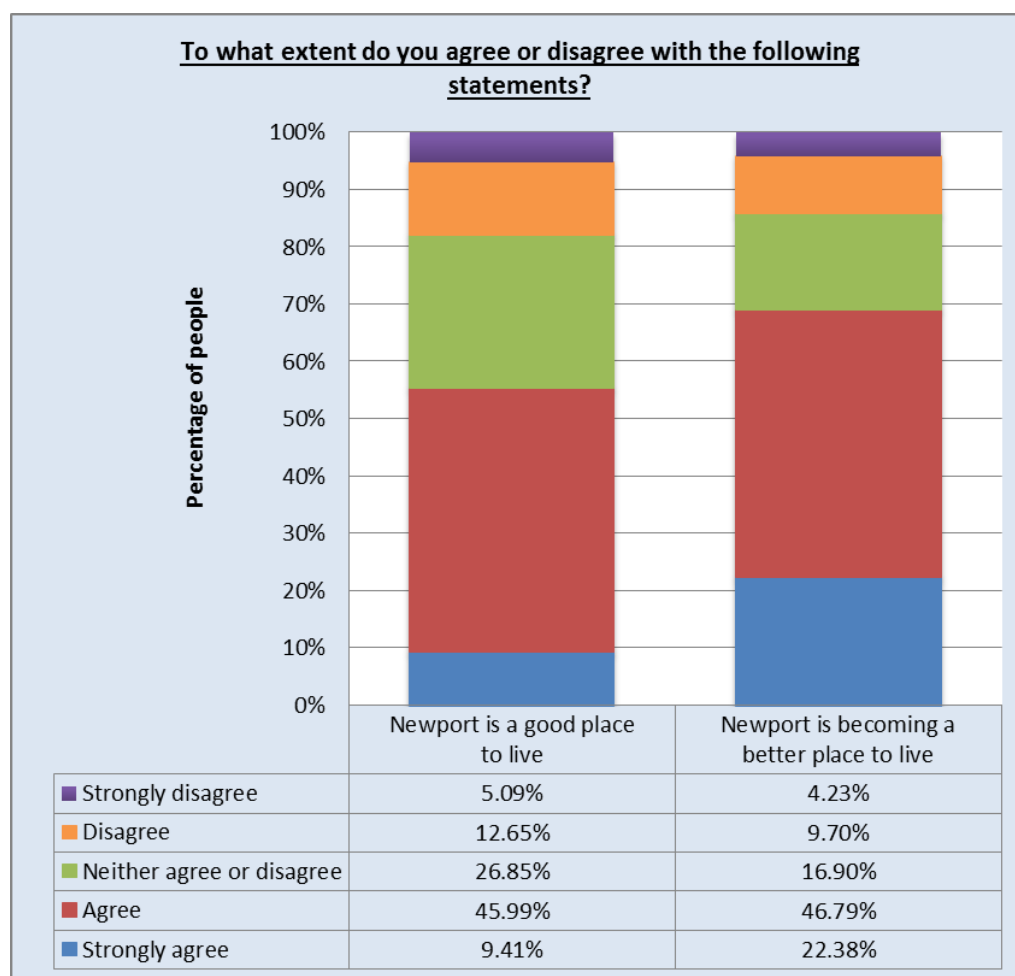
	Numbers completed
Online Survey submissions	353 + 1 (welsh)
Online Survey submissions – C1st	30
Postal returns	99
Adult Learners Week (28/06/16)	7
Voluntary Sector Forum (July 16)	2
Kids Take Over Event (27/07/16)	28
Senior Citizens Forum	3
Beechwood Park (11/08/16)	9
Newport City Homes Event (01/09/16)	11
MECHANIC (21/09/16)	7
Sight Cymru	16
GAVO's Engage Project (18.10.16)	59
NCC Staff Conference (20.10.16)	16
Collected by Cllr Deb Davies	11
Newport City Homes – Disability Forum	10
Total Surveys completed	662

A summary of the total results is as follows:

General Questions

Question 1: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No Reply
Newport is a good place to live	No. of people	61	298	174	82	33	14
	% of people	9.41%	45.99%	26.85%	12.65%	5.09%	
Newport is becoming a better place to live	No. of people	143	299	108	62	27	23
	% of people	22.38%	46.79%	16.90%	9.70%	4.23%	



Question 2: What are the things you like most about living in Newport? (up to 3 things) e.g. community groups, public services, places, activities, facilities – 567 comments received.

- M4 corridor.
- City centre, Bettws news, Reseiclo.
- The Share Centre, Riverfront Theatre, Communities First.
- I love the mix of communities and cultures living on the commuter belt. Friars Walk has really helped me to decide to stay in South Wales. Proximity to full time and part time employers.
- Diversity, architecture, people, landscape.
- Newport Centre (leisure), Dolman Theatre, Library.
- Good community group supporting local people in Alway area.
- Facilities, access to places, Friars Walk.
- Variety of shops across Newport as a whole. Closer to work.
- Born here, so everything is natural to me. But 3 things I like. Out of town shopping centres. Location to the coast (although it's under used and underfunded and left wasted). Our beautiful parks (although again, slowly being sold off, or destroyed and getting harder to access if disabled - parking etc.).
- New Friars Walk – facilities. Sports at Rodney Parade / velodrome – activities. Location.
- Friars Walk. Positive attitude to growth and new development. Our parks and open spaces especially Belle Vue and the Wetlands.
- It's my home town, clean and safe city.
- Nice people. Lived here all my life. Up and coming city.
- Cardiff isn't that far away. People feel welcome fresh out of prison. Drug use is openly acceptable. The women are easy.
- Developments, getting modern.
- Friars Walk shops and restaurants, cinemas and sports facilities.
- The fact that I live nowhere near the city centre. Close to the M4.
- Size, location.
- Easy access to beautiful surrounding countryside to walk etc. Convenience of access to motorway (M4) and rail connections.
- The sense of community, the open spaces, the fact that everything is quite close by.
- Convenience to M4 corridor.
- Friars Walk. Proximity to transport routes. Greenery.
- Access to services, sport facilities.
- Small compact city, good facilities – parks and leisure, pleasant residential areas.
- Facilities, groups, open spaces.
- Community, shopping, parks.
- Friars Walk. Newport RFC. Beechwood Park.
- Continuing developments (water front areas). Transport. Public services.
- Good employment opportunities, community groups, parks and open spaces.
- Access to M4 and out to other places in wales. It's safe. Swimming pools.
- Local free running group runnewport. Friars Walk.
- Readily accessible green spaces, nature & parks. Decent schools. The Sports Village.
- Runnewport, NISV, Parkrun...
- Great sport facilities, great connections to other places, up and coming, great green places.
- Everything is central, great public transport links and plenty on natural green space which is well kept to visit. The number of cycle paths is fantastic too.

- Theatres / cinemas / variety of eateries.
- Proximity to countryside and coast.
- Friends, size, location.
- Park run, run Newport.
- Easy access to road networks, selection of places to shop, new choice of restaurants.
- The rural areas surrounding the city. Good communication links.
- Riverfront theatre, people are nice, Friars Walk.
- The castle. Tredegar House. The history of this ancient city.
- Runnewport, Park Run, Tredegar Park.
- Good schools, nice public parks such as Tredegar Park, Tredegar House, ty du. Development of Friars Walk is a great addition to the city.
- College, countryside, community groups.
- Lots of trees.
- Community groups, public services, facilities.
- Anything except the city centre.
- Nothing, it's gone backwards and downhill in the last 15 years.
- The art gallery, museum, and the riverfront are excellent facilities.
- Friars walk, good bus services, good leisure facilities.
- Green areas, transportation links, layout of the area in general.
- Good transport network to Cardiff, London, west wales, good mix of public and private leisure facilities i.e. Theatres, cinemas, sports, happy where I live.
- Easy access to neighbouring towns / cities, places – theatre / cinema / restaurants / gyms.
- Cultural tolerance.
- My house, size for the money, easy access to m4. Public library service.
- Friars Walk, Newport rugby, the countryside.
- Leisure opportunities – eating and drinking, shopping facilities - Friars Walk and Spytty, attracting big events e.g. Ryder Cup.
- Access to motorway system. New shopping centre.
- Surrounding countryside and coast. Character and scenic nature of the town due to its hills. Its proximity to Cardiff's shopping and nightlife.
- Facilities, location, activities.
- I like the indoor market as it has the potential to be a community hub and supports the local businesses that are vital to our city. There's an independent spirit which groups of individuals who want the city centre to thrive, but it feels the council fight this and don't support it in the same way. I would like to see the council's support more visible.
- Friendly people, good community spirit.
- It has good train links to Cardiff, Bristol, London, and Manchester. A lot of facilities and amenities nearby.
- Improvement in shopping facilities. Pleasant parks and other green areas in which to walk. Information on public services in the city.
- Places to visit i.e. wetlands, Tredegar House, transporter bridge. Friars Walk. I use the Tredegar House library so it was great to see that hasn't been closed down.
- The people, the location, the public transport.
- That there are green spaces within easy distance and the wild flowers planted. The town centre is regenerating the bin and recycling efforts that go on.
- Public transport; library, art gallery and museums; community groups e.g. Afon village, Rogerstone flood forum and Rogerstone railway. Station adopters.
- 1 - small size city with easy access between facilities (transports, banks, shops, services, etc).
2 - good views - no high buildings, still landscape and nature around. 3 – cycle paths.

- Access to local parks and green spaces. The ease to which I can access the countryside / village life.
- New shopping, eating and leisure facilities at Friars Walk. Easy access to facilities.
- Not much, things have changed so much since my family moved here 40 years ago. All the shops have gone, yes you might say we have friars walk and it may look good but you've moved one set of shops from one part of the town (making it look dreadful) to friars walk. We have too many coffee shops. I will say though the restaurant part is excellent. Also parts of the town look run down and are not clean.
- The parks (Belle Vue & Beechwood).
- New shopping centre, good transport links.
- Belle Vue park (except when I see litter, antisocial teenagers and trees cut down to stumps). Recently I saw teens tying a hammock to the Victorian bandstand - it would be terrible to see the park damaged because too few park rangers maintaining / monitoring the situation. If it gets run down / ignored too much, it risks criminals using it at least as much as kids / others. Why not encourage bands to perform or other groups to make more use for a fee, so you can offset costs?
- Regeneration of the centre has improved the leisure and social facilities. Lovely places to visit e.g. Tredegar Park & House, Caerleon, Beechwood. Community spirit in many local areas.
- It's a good base for travelling to other areas like Caerleon, 14 Locks, and Friars Walk restaurants. Great for walking.
- Parks and Tredegar House, convenient communication links, Friars Walk facilities.
- Community spirit. Library services.
- Newport is easy to navigate, lots of shops and prices are cheaper than Cardiff.
- Community groups.
- Community groups. Activities. Public service.
- Community groups.
- Cycle tracks. Accessibility to countryside.
- The flowers that are planted and maintain in the public spaces each year. The redevelopment of the city centre with Friars Walk. The Newport city council website is easy to use.
- The new places that are now open in the town centre, also the new bus station and there is a lot of new things come to Newport now and I have always live in Newport and I look forward to hearing about new activities and facilities in the near future.
- Three things I like about living in Newport... The parks, the wetlands and the Celtic manor on our doorstep!
- Parks and green space, accessibility - transport networks including road and rail, affordability e.g. Housing.
- Facilities, price.
- It's cheap.
- Places, facilities - it's near the M4.
- Family and friends, close motorway links, town is close and is slowing improving.
- Friars Walk, public services.
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- Diverse landscape, community projects, family activities.
- That I live on the outskirts of Newport and don't have to live near any council housing.
- Friars Walk, schools, Coleg Gwent.
- Alternative and independent feel, parks and green spaces, location.
- Easy access to facilities, public services are better than other places, unique places like the market and transporter bridge.

- The regeneration of the town is showing Newport in a more positive light, the history we have e.g. Tredegar House, transporter bridge, etc.
- Modern facilities such as friars walk and the riverfront theatre. Beautiful parks and walks shopping industrial parks with plenty of free parking.
- Retail areas.
- The wetlands, easy access to mountains, gyms and shops.
- Friars Walk, parks - in Newport, local community centres.
- Unfortunately the new Friars development means that commercial street has lost a number of shops and the building are being left empty which gives a poor impression of Newport, we do have a nice and wide variety of eateries (all chain) and a new bowling alley and cinema which is positive however Newport had these some time ago, we have a Debenhams which has a limited range of stock but Newport has not really inherited any new stores just stores which left Newport a few years ago and have now come back. With the selling of Friars Walk I hope that history does not repeat itself where a private land lord will put the rent up and shops not able to pay the rent. Commercial street is full of history and lovely old buildings which have left abandoned to fall into ruin and give Newport a poor name. We have also lost the university which brought in a number of students from outside of wales along with the closing of many libraries and limited resources Newport appears to be "dumbed down" and many university courses that were available in Newport have now been transferred to Glamorgan. On a good note we have nice parks, beautiful views over Allt-yr-yn / Ridgeway, Tredegar House is lovely to visit and has a lot of Newport history, Newport has good rail links to Cardiff, London, etc.
- Some activities, improvement - Friars Walk.
- Shopping areas - Spytty Retail Park and friars walk public places - local parks and Newport wetlands, leisure facilities - local cinemas, restaurants and pubs.
- Affordable housing, parks.
- Good transport links, good pubs and restaurants, decent sporting facilities.
- Regeneration of city centre which includes family friendly restaurants. Easy access to both shops and countryside. Good range of leisure facilities across the city.
- Shopping area, people, and public transport.
- People, services, new shopping / eating facilities.
- Parks, restaurants (now Friars Walk is open), community events for parents and young children.
- Good friends / neighbours. The area still being in good repair (although the houses owned by private landlords are letting the area down).
- The friars, the parks, the people.
- The facilities now are good. Public transport good.
- Community groups.
- Communities first in bettws.
- Town centre on the up.
- Public services are awful and the council's inability to provide good standards is nothing short of disgusting.
- The improvement to the city and the opening of new businesses. The city centre has been improved dramatically but there are still parts to be improved.
- Not a lot, there's nothing for kids to do in Caerleon anymore.
- Parks, to riverside, pubs and restaurants.
- Family.
- Accessibility, amenities.
- Town centre on the up.
- It's got good motorway access. History.

- Grew up here it was better in the 80.
- The parks, the new shopping centre and the local small town atmosphere.
- Access to m4 and Cardiff and Bristol.
- Community groups, small size, places.
- Close to my family.
- Green space; transport links and Friars.
- Its home. Its people are tolerant and integrated with one another. Good places are: the riverfront, Friars Walk, the wetlands, Caerleon amphitheatre / baths / etc; Newport retail, and sports activities in leisure centres are good.
- Caerleon.
- I live in a part of so-called Newport that's forgotten about except when you want council tax. No buses no leisure services pathetic excuses delivered for maintenance it's a dump, there are none of these services.
- Community groups like girl guiding.
- Access to green space, good transport links.
- Newport's diverse community and people.
- Public parks, location (easy to get to other places).
- New Friars Walk, good public transport, leisure facilities.
- Close to rural areas / countryside. Good sporting facilities. Compact.
- You can see that it's trying to improve. Sense of community.
- New shops, restaurants and developments.
- I like the community cohesion. 2. A huge amount of activities and facilities which members of the communities can choose to participate in which ranges from shopping facilities, restaurants, coffee shops, bars etc. 3. Local leisure facilities such as swimming pools and cycle routes / tracks etc.
- Transporter bridge. Out of town shopping developments are good. Good links to the M4.
- Facilities for physical activity - adults and children, new restaurants and shops at friars walk, open areas and parks for children to play.
- Really good schools (especially primary schools) affordable housing good transport links
- Being close to my family.
- I like the new eateries in town and the fact that something has started happening with regards regeneration but I do think it was short sighted.
- I think the council and local authority do a really good job of balancing the services it provides Newport against the funding/costs it has to do this - I think good progress has been made in trying to develop the centre of the town - the parks are nicely maintained and funded
- Sports facilities, recreational parks, Friars Walk development.
- Its history, it's shopping in city centre and places of interest.
- College, university and new shopping centre.
- Activities and community feel / groups.
- My family live here.
- Cheap housing and good transport links to Cardiff and Bristol.
- Places (I live in Caerleon so really appreciate the surroundings there).
- Enjoy parks and open spaces with grandchild. Shops.
- Public services, places, catholic churches & schools.
- Leisure centre, library, parks.
- Friars walk. Library. Maindee festival.
- Easy to commute to Cardiff. Good recycling. Compact town centre.
- Gaer community.
- I like the facilities, places and behaviour of people.

- Easy accessible to all areas and facilities of Newport. Friendly communities. Clean roads and streets.
- Activities. Good sports facilities. Places to eat.
- Excellent parks. Lots of activities.
- Safer place to live. Easily commutable. Kids are encouraged to do different activities through different programmes.
- Library, theatres, new developments.
- Environment. Community.
- Facilities - library / swimming pool.
- Lots of activities put on for young children e.g. Big Splash and summer reading challenge in the library. Lots on during summer holidays for children and widely advertised.
- Schools. Shops have improved, easier to shop now.
- Freedom and places and activities. Newport economy.
- The facilities are very good. Parks and recreation. Community groups i.e. Mother and toddler.
- Places and activities. Library.
- The architecture, history and community spirit.
- Public services. I like that everything is close by i.e. don't have to travel far for town, hospital, etc.
- New shopping centre and the fact that the police and council are keeping crime down.
- Town is much cleaner and more welcoming.
- Free bus passes.
- Convenience - plenty of supermarkets, leisure facilities, major road system (excluding brynglas tunnels) are excellent.
- The parks. The facilities are getting much better and more for children to do. Love the town centre (Friars Walk) as it's made a huge difference to town.
- Community groups involving members of the public. Public events and entertainment. New shopping centre.
- Parks and children's areas are improving. Friars walk is a massive improvement.
- Fun things to do. Places to eat. Easy train links.
- Community based opportunities. Facilities. Services.
- Friars walk. Tredegar house. Newport centre - gymnastics club.
- Things to do for the kids. Shopping centre.
- Music scene, interesting imaginative people, diverse community, friars walk
- If the motorway is open you can get ready access to England (midlands, London, south west and parts of wales). Newport people can still be very community minded. Newport used to be a working class town where people worked and this provided social cohesion and a community spirit. Since the recession Newport has steadily deteriorated. The economic activity reported by the local government is very much centred around peripheral industrial and business parks. The centre has significantly deteriorated. Friars walk, the new university building and admiral insurance whilst welcome have not addressed the balance.
- There isn't any where I live to comment upon.
- Friendship base and family are here and it is quite close to the countryside.
- There is a sense of community - people tend to support each other. I appreciate the multicultural aspect of the city, mostly a very tolerant place. Given the financial strictures beyond its control, the council provides good services.
- The friars walk development is brilliant for Newport, giving a better choice for the people
- Rubbish, lack of street cleaning, lack of street lighting, no policing.
- New retail park, Riverfront.
- Creativity, supported by literature wales and the Riverfront.

- Places: Tredegar House, the wetlands, the canal, caerleon, etc. Easy access to countryside and seaside, friends and network of acquaintances with places to meet.
- Transport links (although these need improving). Open spaces and ease of getting to the welsh coast and countryside, learning facilities.
- Tredegar house, river usk (when tide is high), transporter bridge.
- M4 access, community.
- Sports facilities, flowers and parks, library and museum.
- Nothing to like, plenty to dislike.
- Access to M4 for me & my visitors. Near to my work. Surrounding countryside.
- Big city with a small town feeling, good transport links,
- Good road communications fast fibre broadband new shopping centre
- Being close to good friends, being close to the Brecon Beacons, Gower and Pembrokeshire coastline etc. That it is a relatively small city.
- Newport for me is small city everything is handed one community, we knew each other if not by name at least by face.
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- Familiar place to live. Buses are convenient. Leisure facilities are good.
- The natural environment. For example the canal. The new shopping centre and the interesting historic buildings and parks in and near the city centre.
- Public services, places, activities.
- Has all the facilities I enjoy close to hand (theatres, outdoors, gym classes) easy to get around - Newport is a nice size, so travelling from one place to another does not take much time public services like libraries and doctors surgery provide great service.
- Excellent commuter links, fantastic places to visit for a day out, improving shopping facilities.
- Facilities, new shops, river path to allow walking / cycling / running.
- Being near my family, job opportunities, easy access to England.
- Council actually seem to be making an effort to make the lives of Newport residents better with more investment. Friars walk- actually attracting 'nicer' persons into Newport. Riverside area – great development.
- Access to countryside; size - it's not too big yet; easy transport links.
- Rail link from Rogerstone to Cardiff. Reasonably good access to the countryside / river walks / canal path. Rogerstone library.
- Most things i.e. shops / GP/ hospital, etc. are easily accessible, on the whole it does feel a clean city.
- 1. The Brecon / Monmouthshire canal cycling route; 2. Rogerstone library; 3. Good rail links to Cardiff.
- Community activities, accessibility, general facilities.
- Rural / urban mix, new developments.
- Sense of community, combination of green spaces and urban environment.
- Community facilities e.g. Rogerstone welfare ground. Childrens activities in school holidays.
- Development of the city centre has begun, council tax is not too high, good access to motorway.
- In my opinion Newport seems to be losing activities and services not gaining or keeping any.
- I like the new trampoline place in spytty (old megabowl site). There are more opportunities for out of school education like adult learning through communities first and family skills.
- Community organisations and the work they do with the people on the ground especially as council cut many services. Lots of beautiful environmental areas to visit. Volunteers doing the work to fill the gaps creating and doing heritage projects. Need to network more on the ground.

- I love ringland shopping / buses. Newport has deprived areas that need to be addressed. Great swimming facilities but no easy access by bus from ringland (expensive).
- Places to go and visit. It's near to hospital and shops.
- Close to town centre. New shopping centre. Most people are friendly and welcoming.
- Forward thinking local government and community groups. Road links to England. Tredegar house - tourism and sanctuary for relaxation. Community associations who are involved with local initiatives.
- Facilities. Places.
- Community groups, public services, places, activities, facilities, jobs.
- My location is very peaceful and a nice place to live. Public services are adequate.
- Newport city homes are doing a great job working with young people. Many initiatives - may they continue and keep improving.
- The sense of community, the good facilities available, especially since the development of friars walk.
- Parks and open spaces. Agencies that give help to the more vulnerable in society. Libraries
- My local community rhiwderin / bassaleg have a good range of activities and events, new friars walk development.
- Cycle paths, parks, friars walk.
- Its size, easy to get around the city centre - community groups - kind people.
- The community - especially in pill! Newport wetlands, transporter bridge. Less drug dealing, more police officers.
- Not too large a city with good countryside nearby. Good public parks.
- The communities. Activities.
- Places to visit, new friars walk development and activities such as plays in amphitheatre and food festivals.
- Activities.
- New areas e.g. Friars walk. Good location for everything. Serunnu children's centre.
- Good leisure facilities.
- Good transport links belle vue park, Beechwood park & the ridgeway eateries at friars walk
- Eateries in friars walk and Debenhams.
- The small size, the closeness to the motorway, the new cinema in town.
- House prices, closeness to M4.
- Activities in social and leisure. Swimming facilities. Skate Park.
- Good transport links, new shopping centre.
- Good attention to outside space, development of shopping & eating areas delivering good areas for social interaction, plenty of kids scoring opportunities.
- Good transport links and great parks.
- The smallness of the town / city - friendly. The new town centre. The velodrome.
- I believe it is becoming a better place to live. There is a lot of investment happening in making Newport 'look better'.
- New shopping centre. Of historical interest. Good facilities for exercise. Well known for international sport - velodrome. Beautiful park areas such as Belle Vue, Beechwood, Tredegar parks.
- Sports facilities in different areas. Public transport. Positive support from police for bme and EU residents.
- Cost of living.
- Community groups. Activities - swimming classes. Support groups for young children.
- Community centre. New shops.
- Can't think of anything.
- New shopping centre.

- Shopping centre and more places to meet up.
- Friars walk.
- Central library.
- Newport people.
- Going out places, new cinema and restaurants.
- City centre, new places to go out in Newport.
- Close to Cardiff and Cwmbran.
- I like the fact that there are now more choices of shops and restaurants, but I do wish that there was more support for new businesses to enable local businesses to flourish, instead of supporting big chain shops. Newport could be more like Abergavenny with more small, local businesses.
- Friars walk...close proximity to the Royal Gwent Hospital.
- The regeneration that's taking place. The city's closeness to rural places.
- Cost of living, increasing places to go / leisure activities.
- Large city centre, good transport links.
- I like the mix of people and places to visit such as Tredegar house.
- It's quite compact, virtually all facilities are within walking / cycling distance and since giving up my car I've found it's often quicker and easier to get around than driving since I no longer have to try to find parking.
- Friars walk. Walks in local area.
- Friars walk and the new development, walking distance to work, public transport availability.
- Home town roots, ease of access to M4.
- The waterfront and high street are modern and traditional areas which make Newport more interesting.
- Green spaces e.g. parks and the wetlands, friar's walk good transport links to Bristol and Cardiff
- Having lived in Liverpool, Manchester, Worcester, London, Southampton, Coventry, Birmingham and Bury: Newport ranks as the least appealing. I have found little to no reason to enjoy living here.
- How green the city is. There are lovely tree, woodlands and parks scattered among the city and these should be kept. They increase the value of properties and are beneficial for people's wellbeing. The canal.
- Public spaces, wide range of community groups and activities, good public services
- Investment in the city centre in particular: cultural quarter, sports facilities, nearby retail parks.
- I don't live here, I moved to Cardiff, mostly because there is little to like about Newport.
- The riverfront strong sense of community
- People parking cars on double yellow lines. Social services taking too much out of the kitty. The council not charging the travellers for cleaning up after them.
- Shopping, facilities and proximity to M4.
- Range of things to do / places to go for recreation and entertainment - particularly friars walk.
- Leisure activities, places like friars walk and the riverfront, access to motorway and nearby countryside.
- Cheaper housing compared to Cardiff / Bristol, close access to M4, all supermarkets (apart from Waitrose) within good distance.
- Parks are well maintained and good places to visit, such as bell vue and beechwood. Local events such as maindee / pill carnival still take place and things like the food festival get the whole city something to do. Creation of friars walk has made people feel good about the city again and somewhere they feel they can enjoy leisure time.

- Very disappointed to live in Newport at the moment. There is nothing that would attract me to live here if I wasn't already a resident. We should look at Cardiff to see what a city looks like!
- Newport currently feels like a lively up and coming city, with some nice new shops and restaurant. The commute around Newport is not too bad in rush hour even with bridges closed.
- Shopping facilities, facilities such as a gym, public transport.
- I don't live in Newport but I work in Newport. Newport has some fantastic parks. There are good sporting and leisure facilities. The redevelopment and regeneration of the city centre is brilliant.
- Sorry, but I can't think of anything that stands out.
- I don't live in Newport, I work in Newport and I think the city benefits from its green spaces, warm community spirit and increasingly positive outlook.
- City feeling but still very close to rural areas. Very good transport links.
- M4 link, access to transport, shopping and leisure facilities.
- The improvements brought about by the friars walk development.
- Close to M4.
- Mix of rural / urban landscape, history, leisure facilities.
- Regeneration and on-going development, community events, Tredegar House and parks
- Friars walk, affordable housing.
- Good access to motorway. Good leisure, theatre facilities. Friars walk. More police presence. Police patrolling residential parking permit areas and issue of parking tickets as this service is not being provided.
- Friars walk, places, facilities.
- Tourist attractions, the numerous activities and the choice of restaurants.
- Friars walk, places, facilities.
- Good sporting groups. Good running groups, especially the parkrun. Good cycling groups.
- Friars Walk – city revamp.
- I don't live in Newport.
- Friars Walk.
- Nice walks, close to lots of things to do with family.
- I live walking distance from friars walk. The proximity to Cardiff. Belle Vue Park.
- Ideal location, quality of life, public services.
- Countryside, location (easy to reach other areas), friendly people.
- Sports facilities, the people themselves, access to the rest of wales and to England.
- Convenience for travelling to work, close proximity and location of family, links to other key cities and attractions.
- Public services, facilities, activities.
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- Facilities in Newport are getting a lot better e.g. Shopping, leisure activities and dining experiences. Public services have also improved such as the bus and train service.
- The countryside walks we have, Friars Walk, transport links.
- Struggling - public transport, more trees lining some streets.
- Cheaper cost of living than in Cardiff. I have everything I need here. Newport is a nice, compact size.
- Do not like quality of services offered in Newport. Closure of local libraries, etc.
- Sport and leisure facilities, good schools.
- Friars walk. Accessibility. Allt-yr-yn.
- I do hope we shall be able to make use of Newport's buses to make visits to other areas - seaside, countryside trips - these are the things I miss most now that I no longer have my

own transport. There seem to be very few coach companies visiting Newport to take us on day trips - I am sure I am not the only one who misses these outings. The ones I miss the most are visits to flower shows e.g. Rhs Cardiff flower show - I feel that Newport's flowers as displayed in the summer pots throughout the centre knock spots off those of Cardiff.

- Proximity of main amenities to residential areas - bus station, train station, city centre, sense of community across the city, the river usk and the wetlands.
- Good transport links and friars walk.
- Regeneration.
- Belle Vue Park, friars walk, food festival.
- Ease of access to places, public services.
- The variation in what different parts have to offer (town centre, spytty, maesglas etc) all within quite close proximity. The familiarity, having friends and family nearby and a sense of belonging - appreciate that is not a community group etc. but it is important to me. Affordable place to live with access to nearby Cardiff and Bristol.
- Newport Live, good bus service in my area, good kerbside recycling.
- Parks, sporting facilities / canal / buses / friars walk / bowling / cinema.
- More sports facilities. Friars walk is good. Good buses.
- Friars walk. Cycle paths. Parks.
- Leisure facilities.
- Community groups.
- Public services, facilities.
- Good bus service and shopping facility.
- Nature reserves (wetlands / parks / Twmbarlem Mountain etc)/ sports facilities- velodrome and Newport leisure centre / activities and events - walking over transporter bridge / Newport food festival.
- People are very friendly. Housing is cheap.
- Plenty of parks, playgroups and children's places such as soft plays and bowling.
- Location, facilities, people.
- Libraries. Friars walk. Parks.
- Less crowded than Cardiff, the shopping and social aspect of the city is getting better.
- Closeness to the countryside. Developing city centre. Being part of a thriving church.
- Newport live leisure centres and theatre, riot city ravens roller derby club, friars walk
- Public services / activities / friars walk.
- Close transport links. Shops have improved.
- Community leisure activities and transportation.
- Community, good quality housing, transportation, friars walk.
- Public services, places, facilities.
- New town.
- The new shopping facilities. The woodland and the nature within. Meeting new people.
- Places, facilities, new shops.
- In the last few years Newport has provides more gyms in the town for its people at a good rate which people can afford.
- It's central / transport / easy access to transport.
- Public services, health services, transport.
- Community groups, places.
- Community groups, public services.
- Community groups, public services, places.
- Having originally come from London, I most enjoy the facilities and friars walk.

- Friars walk and Newport retail park the parks and outdoor spaces such as Beechwood Park and Tredegar Park. The sport and leisure facilities such as swimming, fitness, and programmes for children to take part in.
- The diversity. Newport is gifted with people from a variety of backgrounds. 2. There are some fabulous services available to support families such as families first and Serennu Children's Centre. 3. The development of friars walk has helped revitalise the city centre.
- Friars Walk has given a much better social element to Newport alongside the development over spytty. There is much more for families and teenagers to do without having to leave Newport.
- Easy access to sporting facilities, range of places to socialise, eat and drink.
- Close links to M4.
- Activities, restaurants, park run.
- Sports facilities are fantastic, public parks are always maintained well, friendly atmosphere.
- My local community, schools, parks and local walks.
- Facilities. Parks and gardens. Range of shops.
- More options for services now.
- I like the way the new shopping centre has been linked into the older shopping centre and not isolating it. Good access in and out of Newport. Continuing improvements to the buildings in Newport and creating new homes. Floral displays.
- Compact and accessible with good bus and train services. Not far to go to be in the countryside but with benefits of city life.
- The parks, especially Beechwood, library service, recycling service.
- Close to open countryside, the levels, fourteen locks, Tredegar House; fantastic asset in the Mon and Brecon canal.
- Easy access to hospital close to town centre, good swimming pools and activities, planning improvements, roads, less congestion better planning, improve infrastructure we have the housing where is the rest. Poor planning.
- Playing roller derby, leisure / arts facilities, and library.
- Transport links, sports facilities at Newport sports village, friendly people.
- Public transport. Easy access to countryside. Lack of high rise buildings.
- The market. Proximity to rural Monmouthshire. The canal network up to risca.
- Easy to get around the city (transport). Great countryside nearby. Shopping compares well to rivals.
- Facilities.
- Facilities, public services, closeness of shops, etc.
- Friars walk. Transport. Spytty.
- I don't live in Newport but I am considering moving.
- Places (parks). Activities.
- Working in Newport - friars walk, spytty.
- Close access to Cardiff, Bristol.
- With friars walk attracting a lot of large scale businesses, on top of regeneration being updated, allowing better standard of living and good travel routes, making the city a 'gateway' to wales.
- What we have on own doorstep. Services my family use are good (library, social services, leisure, parks).
- It isn't Cardiff or Cwmbran.
- Vibrant city centre. Lots going on. Green space.
- Access to shops, etc. Public parks and spaces. Strong sense of community.
- City centre, transport, shops.
- Shopping increasing. More activities in city centre.

- Shopping facilities, places to eat & drink, lots of open space for free fitness.
- Social facilities and shops.
- Transport is alright. Good to get to other cities.
- Closeness to the countryside whilst also having good communication links to the rest of the UK.
- Public services. Places - wetlands, walking along the river path. Community groups.
- Public services. Gwent wetlands. Parks.
- Community groups, places, activities.
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- Community groups. Public services.
- Open spaces, parks and wetlands. Public services could be improved - street cleaning and footpaths.
- Community groups, public services, activities.
- Community, public services, facilities.
- All the new housing both sides of the river, Friars Walk, the parks.
- Public services and facilities.
- It was an affordable place to find a home. It is close to the countryside.
- Easy access to the rest of wales and beyond. Improving transport system.
- Easy access to the rest of the country. Better accountability - you know who to talk to for what.
- I live in caerleon and so much is done there for all ages, even as we are having roads done and bridges, they have not done all that needs doing but they have the bridge open so there is not such a hold up. I am not able to get into Newport to park and this means I don't come in often. Newport does not want disabled in Newport so we all now meet at spytty.
- Some shops, market.
- Community groups, Newport Centre, Maindee festival... All these things bring people together. The centre is lovely but parking is appalling. You could pay but it works out a lot of money, if you go over time.
- People in Newport are very welcoming, good shopping centre (friars walk). Newport is regenerating itself to become a great city.
- Pretty disappointing since I moved back. Poor execution of local services. Lack of things to do / not promoted.
- Born and bred Newport, I am in my late 60's and I have seen big changes in Newport. More doctors, quicker appointments, more schools, police engagement, poverty.
- Gaer community centre - lunch club and many get togethers. Alzheimer's cafe - Tuesdays malpas court is beneficial to carers. Singing Eton Road on a Friday morning (Alzheimer's).
- Community groups, public services, activities.
- Born and bred in Newport all my life. Newport city homes are very good.
- Enjoy life in Newport.
- Overall sense of community. Not too big.
- Parks. Not too big. Community.
- Access to surrounding countryside which is just glorious, general accessibility due to its road links and location, connectivity between people - because of its size, when you meet someone new in Newport, the chances are you'll have someone in common!
- Riverfront theatre, friars walk (shopping centre), Newport Centre.
- Shopping centres. Transport links.
- Public services i.e. Police, NHS, bus. Activities are getting better for all ages. Facilities - we could do with more shops such as electric, gas showrooms, iron mongers, tailors, haberdashers, kitchen shop, etc. Keep the large stores in the mall and out of town. Think of those who don't have a car and can't get to the big store.

- A bit quieter than Cardiff.
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- Location to other great places like Cardiff and Bristol. Bus services / sport facilities. Affordable.
- Sewing groups - these have however been taken away mostly. Cycle path is a good thing. Remaining libraries are a good thing.
- Public services.
- Facilities, public services, community groups.
- Community. Facilities - buses, trains.
- Public services - bin collection weekly. Library staff very helpful. Medical services.
- Places to visit. Facilities - libraries, museums, sports centres. Busy in places but still tranquil and green in others.
- Good parks and recreation areas.
- Visiting the library and its helpful staff and good books. Going to church. Going to aqua aerobics in the leisure centre.
- Fabulous new dining places, lovely to sit outside in the warm weather, a very continental feel to Newport. The excellent schools in the area that are brand new, Glas Usk for my children is a wonderful school. Beautiful walks along the coast, country and wetlands.
- Good public services. Development of town centre. Large out of town shopping facilities.
- There is a definite lack of opportunities to learn. The community spirit is being lost. New shopping centre is good and 1 hour free parking is good.
- Near to countryside for walking and the activities.
- Low property prices. Excellent eating places in friars walk. Libraries and community centres.
- Born in Newport. Friends and family in Newport.
- The choice of dining out in town is fabulous. The sports venues for keeping fit. Seeing the old Odeon being reopened as the neon.
- The history of our city is a huge plus. The museum is not used nearly enough, but what it holds is fantastic. Caerleon with the amphitheatre, Tredegar house, Newport castle.
- My local library. The parks and green areas for walking dogs and children. The shops.
- Ease of access - shopping, transport, house prices, motorway access, etc. Beautiful countryside surrounding.
- Public services, schools and the city centre.
- Friendly. Good public services. Nice parks for walks.
- Nice clubs, good library facilities.
- Newport has a long way to come up to standard of many other cities.
- Living outside city centre. Library services. Friendly people.
- My local library. Centre of town development, more eating out places.
- It has a rice history that I am interested in.
- I love its wooded and open green areas, all its old Victorian etc., buildings e.g., in commercial street, isca road, its old churches including the scandalously about-to-be demolished st Matthews church on church rd, barnardtown. Also its history especially that of caerleon including the remnants of a Neolithic causewayed enclosure which I discovered at park farm at the back of lodge hill following new google earth photography on December 10th 2009. I also am fascinated by its folklore, its old public houses; it's very important but fast-disappearing visual artistic culture, its monumental transporter bridge, Newport castle, the old art college building, Newport Bridge, its parks, wetlands and cycle ways. Above all I like its groups and individuals who constantly fight to protect these things and those who fight to illuminate the fast-growth of Newport's arms and spy technology industries.
- Good leisure centre facilities and shopping (friars walk). Bus services used to be good, but very poor now.

- The library. Community groups. The access to the countryside.
- Library, shopping, free bus pass, free swim.
- Energy, Friars walk and bettws library.
- Countryside. New friars walk, pubs.
- Access to beautiful countryside. Lovely eateries and pubs within easy travelling distance. Sense of community.
- Ease of getting to countryside. Education facilities.
- Friars walk. Libraries (especially Rogerstone).
- Friars walk. Shops. Libraries.
- Friars walk. Community sports groups - communities first. Sports areas - play football.
- Libraries.
- Public services.
- Shops, my estate, my neighbours, amenities on my estate.
- Communities first.
- Libraries. Cinemas. Friars walk.
- Libraries. Shops.
- Transport. Friars walk.
- Spytty shops. Buses. Libraries.
- Libraries. Parks.
- There all good places in Newport.
- I like the recent developments at friars walk and also the retail park at Spytty Park. I think the food festival is a great idea and hope this continues. I like being able to access local parks in the area where I live.
- Bwytai da, hunaniaeth Gymreig, ysbryd annibynol, tim rygbi proffesiynol.
- Tredegar House, Close proximity to services, e.g. Medical centre, hospital, library, schools, shops. Good transport links.
- Community groups and public services.
- It's close to Cardiff. It's affordable (renting especially).
- Easy access to M4 Easy access to fantastic countryside.
- Improvement in the facilities within the city centre and the growing engagement of groups to create a positive outlook. Restaurants opening. Cultural and sporting organisations being active and increasing the profile of the city; velodrome: Newport Live: Newport FC; plans for Celtic Manor. I don't live in Newport but have visited the city centre more in the last 18 months since Friars Walk opened than I did in the last 10 years. I still don't come here to shop much though – it's the restaurants and feeling of safety that draw me in. City Centre especially around train station starting to look more vibrant, feeling safer. The work of the housing associations to improve areas.
- Friars walk, facilities.
- I find this part difficult as there may be a new development in Newport but that has come with its issues such as traffic issues coming from pill part of Newport through and traffic merging. The new developments have meant that shops from the top end of town have moved so we are having the Cardiff issue. There are community groups but funding is low and you have to be living in deprived areas, additional childcare for those that work is non assessable if you don't live in deprived area. Newport council facilities such as getting through to an actual person via the call centre is awful as the waiting time even non peek can be up to 25/20 mins and majority of times you can't find the answer you require on line.
- Proximity to Cardiff, good road network.
- Easy access to Cardiff; Friars Walk; Riverfront.
- Family, friends, familiarity.
- People, friends, family.

- Activities.
- Leisure facilities are excellent - velodrome, rugby, football.
- Leisure facilities - Velodrome, Swimming Pools, Cinema's Dining - increased places to dine with the opening of Friars Walk Housing - modern Housing estates (Glan Llyn, Llanwern)
- A safe place to live. Reasonable amount of activities available, cinema, restaurants, sports & leisure. Accessible area of the country.
- The only thing is the long overdue development at Friars walk which gives families somewhere to go in the city centre and has raised Newport's profile.
- The People and their attitudes.
- Location, community spirit.
- Transport links, the redevelopment of the city centre, affordable housing and lower housing costs per sqft compared to the likes of Cardiff and Bristol.
- Convenience of Road network Convenience of schooling Shopping options.
- Access to leisure facilities. Less road congestion vs other major towns. Lower housing costs.
- Close community where I live. Range of eating/drinking establishments in and around Newport Coed Melyn Park (Jews' Wood) & The Gaer.
- Energy of its people - vicinity (i.e. Close to Cardiff, Monmouthshire, M4, etc.) - efforts to improve the economy, attract investment and grow jobs.
- City is not too far away but equally areas that are quieter and open green spaces to enjoy. Friar walk development is a great start for a brighter future.
- Friars Walk.
- The new shopping centre. Transporter Bridge. Tredegar House.
- Green spaces.
- Places, people and public services.
- Newport is a really good (place) to live because is very quiet city and less problem.
- I would like to see Newport progress and become one of the best cities in Wales.
- Community and places to eat.
- Easy access to public services, City Centre, BME community groups.
- University, Friars walk.
- Because it's multicultural.
- Welcoming to asylum seekers / refugees.
- Vibrancy, diversity, Regeneration.
- House prices, small city.
- Nice parks: Tredegar, Beechwood, Belle Vue, Sirhowy
- Areas of interest / wildlife / natural beauty: 14 locks, Wetlands.
- Shopping is better: good facilities at Friars Walk, Spytty Park, High Street and Maesglas.
- Problematic parking in and around the town centre.
- Good range of community groups.
- Sense of belonging to a familiar community.
- Newport Leisure Centre is good for concerts.
- Good provision in terms of statutory services.
- Good restaurants.
- Proximity to good infrastructure links such as M4.
- Easy access to One Stop Shop.
- More Pilates and leisure activities to be run in the evening as well as during the day.
- Easy access to Cardiff.
- Access to heritage and culture at Tredegar House.
- Access to the arts at the Riverfront Theatre.
- Good leisure – Rodney Parade Rugby; Velodrome; 2 cinemas.
- Bannatynes Gym.

- Local amenities are close together.
- Opportunity to work in a specialised employment field – community architect in 3rd Sector.
- Good road links to Cardiff, Bristol, Swansea and Oxford.
- Leisure facilities in Spytty.
- Current improvement for Ringland shopping Centre.
- Familiarity of environment always lived in.
- Mixture of social classes.
- Attractive architecture.
- Easy access to countryside and the coast.
- Good cycle lanes.
- Good indoor bowls at Newport Velodrome.
- Transporter Bridge.
- Access to the Passport Office.
- Good bus service in Beechwood, Gaer, Malpas.
- Newport Library & Museum has a great collection of post cards & books depicting Old Newport.
- Preserve beautiful, ornate metal railings opposite Royal Gwent (beside Tovey Bros)
- Young children can access cinema at Friars Walk for £1 at certain times of the week (Although regular price of £16 for one adult + one child is too high).
- Good neighbours, good sense of community.
- Plenty of industry still around.

Question 3: What do you think your community would like to see more of / less of in the next 20 years – 597 comments received?

- Within Langstone the statistics show that there is an ageing population with no provision for doctor's surgeries or a chemist and that there is no other ward without this service.
- Public transport is poor within the Langstone ward.
- More employment. Less dumping of furniture.
- More police on the streets. Better help for the OAP.
- Continued support and regeneration of the city centre.
- Better and more accessible green spaces in the city centre and better maintenance. Classes for all ages - education is all important.
- I think the move towards community hubs will help morale, integrity and networking between the various support groups that help its citizens learn, relax and develop. A Cinema for art and Riverfront Theatre development helps.
- More Council back up for underprivileged areas e.g. Pill (for the Arts).
- More for the arts and culture. All arts.
- More facilities for youth, more support for Community services.
- More for children to do in the evenings Modernising High street More local businesses staying open.
- Cleaner streets, with less litter and graffiti. Less crime. Less traffic. Less impatient idiots on the road tailgating and driving like nutters. Much increased and improved parking for access to hospital sites, especially Royal Gwent. More trees and green spaces.
- More open spaces for residents to use without it being made "hard to get to or access it" IE FREE. Less Traffic through the city and more put around the edge... Like other cities do. (Ring Roads). More out of town developments, which offer flatter, easier access for disabled

people and the old. More Police. Less pubs and nightclubs. Newport is not Swansea or Cardiff. Let them have the problems, and let's be more European, i.e. open to family's day and evening in safety, as currently it is not safe in the day or evening. Newport remembering its heritage and appreciating what we have, buildings etc. Murals. And Parks. Many of which were given to the people of Newport.

- M4 relief Rd to aid this part of Newport Resolution to health care site, i.e. sccc or rgh redevelopment.
- More pride in our City Less Anti-social behaviour Better public services - it is all very well protecting social services and education, but the result is they spend more and more and everyone else suffers from cuts to other services.
- More city wide regeneration and new homes bringing old buildings back into use.
- More youth clubs to get the children off the streets and have them learn other skills. Need to sort our roads out, its great building all these new houses (I have one) but no one has thought about the impact on the roads it's becoming a joke. Pill and other areas need regeneration; it's in a right mess.
- More policing. ASBO's. Tatoo removal shops. Contraception. Chromosomes. Middle classes. Less airmax. Tracksuits. Staffs. Tattoos.
- More community adult education that has been decimated on the last year.
- More police presence.
- More public toilets in accessible places in Newport A thriving indoor market.
- More jobs, more affluent residents, less run-down housing estates, drugs and people on benefits.
- Free sports facilities and more investment to provide football pitches (5 aside), tennis courts etc that teenagers can use for free. Our council members seem far removed from what children want and need. Free transport to schools - The removal of free buses to school was another big mistake by the council - yet again hitting parents who are out trying to earn a living and paying lots of income tax and council tax. You really need to get out there and support those who are working hard and not those who choose to do nothing. Bassaleg School needs huge investment as sports facilities are second rate and the old buildings need refurbishing.
- Less antisocial behaviour, more job opportunities at all skill levels.
- Urgent building of M4 Relief road (black route) as soon as possible. More support for town centre businesses to build on success of Friars Walk. Less litter.
- More regeneration, the local amenities need even more investment.
- More affordable/ cheaper new build housing developments.
- More positivity. Less litter/dogs mess and rundown buildings. Plus can you get the civic centre tower cleaned it looks awful and its one of the first things you see when entering the city.
- Less traffic. Less new builds on areas already at the max. Rail links to Cardiff / Bristol. Retain the leisure centre. Modernised school.
- Less Crime. More employment opportunities for young people. Better transport links.
- Quality, school buildings, Greater diversity of retail offer.
- Less poverty and more community.
- More city centre development and less boarded up shops and charity shops on Commercial Street. Improved /more frequent bus service. Awareness of services in community area.
- More moves to find bring Newport fully into the 21st century.
- Increased focus on improved primary care services; more joined up working between Health Board, NCC and third sector organisations; Improved services for homeless, vulnerable and ethnic minority groups.

- Improved facilities for the elderly / disabled. Continue to improve retail facilities. Improved cleanliness. More public conveniences in town centre.
- More: public services (libraries, leisure facilities and advice centres) and not at inflated prices (as has happened with the Trust for leisure facilities). Newport services should be subsidised to help the poorest benefit. Less: money spent on councillors and bureaucracy and creating council jobs that don't actually provide a service to the people of Newport. I would expect the council to reshape its infrastructure given budgetary limits.
- More facilities at leisure centres to include water slides and/or heated outdoor pool. The lido in Caerleon would be amazing if it was refurbished and re-used again. The splash/pool areas in the parks need to be looked after so they can be used by children throughout the summer months.
- Having a fully functioning, broad based, accommodation – providing and administratively alive university campus again. Less development of housing and business upon the floodplain of the Usk. More allotments and community gardens Less insanely destructive plans for new roads (or other infrastructure) through the wetlands or any other greenbelt and delicate ecosystems A flourishing creative arts, film, theatre and performing arts scene with its own venues, showcase festival and international reputation.
- Libraries - definitely more libraries.
- More effort to keep environment clean and tidy and looking good.
- Less cars parking on pavements, more litter bins around town, and shops made responsible for the litter outside their shops.
- More of 1. Broader and higher aspirations in general but particularly of public institutions and its officials who have an important role in setting out future direction. Horizons have been too low hitherto and seem too shackled for some reason. 2. Raising standards in for example planning control approved building schemes, bye-laws to improve public behaviour in public places such a litter, chewing gum. 3. A focus on Quality not just quantity. For example, it's fine to big up the growth in the number of homes but it they are of questionable design quality this just exasperates the problem long term. 4. An Economic Regeneration policy aimed at attracting the 'new' and innovative businesses in emerging sectors e.g. those around renewables, information and information technology. Create an Enterprise Zone with financial incentives. 5. Building a community spirit fostered on high aspirations. Identify community achievers and national/international alumni, celebrate success and do not allow the culture to gravitate to a low common denominator. I'm flabbergasted for example how the community has not embraced the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity presented by the local entrepreneur Terry Matthews and the Celtic Manor. Less of 1. The status quo is good enough! 2. Poor cultural norms which lock people into a socio-economic prison.
- More green areas with parks for children on new housing estates. More parking and less double yellow lines. Better road infrastructure.
- Rubbish on the street gangs hanging around with nothing to do.
- More spent on street cleaning (dog mess etc).
- Refurbishment of parks and upgrading of leisure amenities. And a coordinated integrated transport plan!
- Improved public transport and more attention to the communities on the outskirts of the City.
- More businesses in the city centre. Despite Friars Walk the main street is like a ghost town.
- Encouragement- of the younger folks especially- to take more interest in 'cultural' subjects - but still maintaining a 'HEALTHY' interest in e.g. Sport.
- Projects that bring communities together Free access to culture Promoting sport and culture.
- More Police presence in the city, better rail link into Newport from the valley line.

- Would like to see more access for all, from horse driving to disabled people, would like to see less litter, speed reduced in country lanes, and less houses that don't have amenities to support them.
- More police, better bus service.
- A better shopping centre in the heart of the community.
- Less through traffic in Ponthir and Caerleon.
- More local shops and business in the community, wetlands / nature reserves and more areas for all children of all age groups to be able to play and express themselves e.g. in art, crafts etc.
- More support for the art gallery and museum; extended opening hours for these and for the libraries and more cultural activities.
- More effort by the Council to promote and get businesses small and large into Newport this does not just mean high street shops but industry lower business rates for example. More advertisement of events by the Council and event co-ordinators promoting events in Newport area thus bringing in revenue. Better management and control of the public highways one way systems and better parking in residential areas.
- Suitable housing and social activities for older people in the community.
- More green space, more secure job opportunities. Less deprivation.
- Face lift of Communities First areas. Visual policing. Continuation of improved grass root sports facilities.
- More of employed and healthy people. Better logistic connections.
- Less crime, less drug activity, more respect for each other and younger people going out to work.
- Less housing developments, less congestion, more parking and more Independent shops
- Improved school facilities Further City Centre Regeneration More job opportunities
- Less litter and fly tipping. More parking spaces in town. Less Anti-social behaviour. More public transport. Bishton and Llanmartin are not on the list of areas of the city - are they not part of Newport?
- A one stop shop council run website or page on the council website where all activities going on in Newport which one can join in - such as clubs, societies, evening classes, workshops, events needing volunteer help, things run by churches, sports etc e.g. Anything Newport's residents can get involved in - are advertised, so one has a full picture of what's going on and the opportunities available to join in. People setting up new activities could then advertise on this page. This would provide the opportunity to grow communities more easily. At present it's difficult to get a full picture of what's going on in the town and consequently what one might like to join in with.
- More shops and businesses open in city centre Activities and sports Maintain green areas and not build on them.
- Fewer empty shops. More community events. More support from Council to local independent shops and businesses. More of a library service which will support those who don't have money to buy books or use the internet.
- More shops, less flats in the city centre.
- Improved transport links in and around the city, a decision to be made on the M4 relief road. More job opportunities make the city more attractive to businesses- it is linked so well to larger cities but their running costs from Newport could be less. More recreational activities, it has started happening with Friars Walk but more outdoor greenspace, more family activities and opportunities for young people to enjoy their city. Newport should promote more of its history, much of which even local people know nothing about. Would like to see the city centre flourish, less people drunk in the middle of the day, more people enjoying local shops; the council to support local businesses to set up and encourage more local independent restaurants.

- More than one road off of Bettws, less young kids ,that do what there want, with no respect for the law, there surrounding And the people that live on the estate , the list will go on and on.
- More green spaces. Less litter with improved places to recycle and to tip rubbish that can't be recycled. More help for the disadvantaged.
- It seems the Lighthouse Road is getting busier by the day; I would like to see a reduction in the traffic along this stretch of road.
- More offices in the city centre are needed: there's still a shortage of commercial space, and every employee in the centre generates trade. We also need fewer empty shops on the high street. More specialist independent shops would help us compete with Cwmbran, along with the anchor tenant chain stores. Reform of the business rates would go a long way to helping, as would more multi-story parking.
- Fines for littering. Good school services. More dental practices.
- More good quality public services, trains from Rogerstone to Newport and less risk of flooding.
- To see more: cultural / artistic activities and events - able to use the day ticket in all the buses companies that serve Newport. Improve and extend cycle path network. Improve and make safer the pedestrian tunnels / underpaths to the city centre. To avoid: high buildings (they destroy the good landscape views of Newport). New Homes of bad quality and arquitecture (as many that have been built near the river).
- Better roads with less traffic build ups. Better housing utilising older empty building rather than new tiny builds tightly packed together. The upgrading of the city's centre with a wider range of shops rather than the small new shopping addition which houses more food and leisure amenities than shops that Newport citizens would like to utilise in their own city centre. Free parking everywhere in town for up to 4hrs and more disability access and parking throughout Newport. Less rubbish in our streets and city centre, less congestion within the city and surrounding Newport. Schools working with care homes so that the elderly / cared for see positives in the youths of today and the youths learn to appreciate that the older generation offer a first-hand view of times past and still have so much to offer. More and better run support / care services.
- More public transport to make the city more sustainable. More sustainable travel routes - walking and cycling.
- We need Commercial Street doing up with good shops (not coffee shops and phone shops) and get rid of the pigeons.
- More police on the beat. Fewer empty shops on the High Street / Commercial Street.
- Crime, Anti-social behaviour particularly in town centre.
- Keep libraries (I know there is some sort of library now in maindee, but I haven't used it because I doubt it lets me access the same books as postal service / old library service - I feel terrible for kids / people who have no internet or a quiet place for homework, etc), better education (+funding - demand change in Barnett formula and replace EU funding that will be lost for keeping kids in school etc), better career's advice (in schools), more / better jobs (graduate and non-graduate level), park maintenance, less litter / fly tipping, reduced antisocial behaviour, less (drug) crime. Cheaper public transport. Better health access/hospitals, including mental health, NHS dentists, gp appointments, social care (home carers, care homes, social workers and based on that I assume children services will not have enough funding either). More police patrolling on foot instead of racing by in a car - at least open your windows and slow down. Fewer empty shops (Maindee). Get the national government to pay the billions Wales will lose from the EU now many stupidly voted for Brexit. Political and financial education in schools. Continue anti-obesity money / support. Money to treat addiction, education in schools to prevent it. Better sex / relationship

education in schools, school counsellors. More support for domestic abuse victims. End to austerity cuts and council tax rises while reducing services / help availability.

- Improvement of the centre outside of Friars Walk. Introduction of a barrage and development of this area (arts and culture). More family focussed events. Utilizing and improving current buildings and places currently closed as you could do so much more with current community centres and libraries to encourage more social inclusion and foster better relationships. Somewhere for 30+ demographics i.e. Bars that are not overrun with youngsters.
- More community centres / libraries open full time with free car parking. Development of Riverfront Theatre as a place to eat, watch plays and have a drink to relax in the evenings.
- More independent shops.
- People should be more friendly towards each other and polite. Also they should smile more.
- Better infrastructure.
- More jobs, less crime and regeneration of town centre.
- Less crime. More shops catering for larger people. More support groups open over bank holiday times.
- More things for women and more for community service being focused on clients not buildings.
- More flower displays. More control over dog fouling. Less graffiti. More police patrols to protect vulnerable people. Open public toilets.
- More shops open. Less areas like Pill.
- Improved cycle paths in and around the city. At present a lot of people, including myself, cycle on the footpath more than on the roads due to lack of cycle paths. I feel unsafe when being overtaken by buses. At present the stretch of cycle path on my 2.2 mile cycle to work is on the bridge to/from Clarence Place. Newport has taken an excellent stand in enable recycling of so much waste, but could go further to make non motor transport safer.
- I would like to think that my community would improve better and more new facilities in the next 20 years
- Whilst I can see that Newport is under development, there are some parts that have been totally neglected. Therefore I feel that more money should go into to renovating the more downtrodden areas of Newport and to make them less intimidating to walk or drive through. I am speaking of an area where I work and not where I live. However, I would also like to see less drug deals taking place in front of my eyes on my way home from work and opposite my house!
- I would like to see more police on the streets I would like to see roads around Newport less congested.
- More activities in local areas, improved community safety including ASB more pride in local communities - keeping areas clean and tidy, etc.
- Facilities such as local shops, leisure.
- Only recently moving to Newport from England the city has a poor reputation. Living here for about a year, it is well deserved. There seems to be little drive to make the city better other than a new shopping centre which is non-descript. There is little individuality in the city and no reason for people to visit, especially with Cardiff only 15 minutes away. A vision for the city, not just based on retail and building lots of the same type of house everywhere. The city should focus on transport links to encourage commuting to and from Newport and to bring industry and commerce into the city. More Road Traffic Enforcement (double yellow lines etc) would be a start, currently they are completely ignored making driving in Newport Dangerous. This also causes traffic congestion that also impacts upon local air quality. The area of Caerleon (an interesting area of Newport) is blighted by traffic and air pollution. Putting the public first rather than traffic might go a long way in capitalising on this unique part of Newport.

- IMPROVED TRAFFIC CONTROLS MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING BETTER LOCATION FOR THE SCHOOL.
- For the primary schools to feed in to one comprehensive school that feels within our community. More local independent type shops/cafes. More sports facilities. More done with nature reserve.
- Community Organised events carnivals etc.
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- Stronger policing in the city centre. Fewer canvassers for charities & businesses in the city centre. More support for independent businesses.
- A regular bus service. Access to mental health support services.
- More investment in town centre.
- More support for local and independent business. Let us keep our alternative appeal!
- Better integrated public transport so it's easier to get to and from places around Newport without using the car - e.g. Parts of Gwent are only 20-25 miles away but it can take several buses and/or 1-2 hours to get there (Ebbw Vale is a good example). Cleaner environment - less rubbish in the streets (including gum) especially around the town centre, less empty shops more civic pride in the young and old.
- A more noticeable police presence.
- Would like to see more festivities, these are improving with things like the food festival but it will be nice to see it continue to improve. More investment in the run down areas.
- Give Newport a good face lift as some places look run down.
- More independent bars and restaurants in Newport.
- Better public services - buses, ambulances, more police 'on the beat'. The town centre all ways looks clean. Can't say that about the other parts of Newport, especially after recycling. If Newport Waste Savers employees drop something out of the recycling boxes, god forbid they'll pick it up, or put the containers back outside the property. Extending Friars Walk - few more shops would be nice. Make Commercial Road more attractive to perspective business. Improving play areas for children [out of town areas]. The highways [flowers] have always been fantastic in Newport. You are no longer able to say this. Even trimming back hedgerows so you can see oncoming traffic in certain places / road signs would be an improvement. The roundabouts in certain areas look like NO ONE LOVES THEM - what a shame. Better access in / out of Caerleon if all the proposed housing is going to take place. Lastly - sorry for being a grumpy old woman - please can you do something about people who do not pick up after their dogs.
- Newport needs a good community transport bus for those with disabilities or poor mobility who cannot access public transport or afford taxi fares. There is very little in the way of community social groups for those aged 18 to 50, many of the community activities are geared to those 50 years and over. Nice affordable housing. More jobs. Better and accessible services for older adults. Newport to keep its history i.e. Chartists, listed buildings or buildings that mean something to Newport residents, churches the castle. The canal and woodland areas to be maintained. Pot holes in roads to be filled in.
- Community Centres / local amenities. Community Education.
- More shops in the city centre. Although the Friars Walk development is great the old high street is becoming more and more empty, shops have simply moved into the new development leaving many shops in the high street vacant. If Newport could attract more high street chains to fill these shops it would further increase the shopping experience. Better litter collection and maintenance of green areas. Recently I've seen an increase in litter and tipping of waste in my area. With a small dog who likes to pick up plastic bottle tops etc. This can be a health hazard as well as generally making the area look untidy. Also grass verges are not being cut as often which makes the area generally looked uncared for.
- More investment into small businesses, improve high street. Less Anti-social behaviour

- Better provision of health services, better schools, improved infrastructure.
- More good independent restaurants The revitalisation of Commercial Street More independent shops Better car parking at the Royal Gwent Hospital Return of free parking in the city centre.
- Less crime.
- Street bins! Tighter social order in city centre.
- More community groups for teenagers stop them getting into trouble and hanging around in town. More police support for so called 'small' crimes I see young boys in my area getting involved in delivering drugs and they are not bothered because as I have been told by police when I have complained we're not interested in the little boys we need to get the big dealers. Well perhaps if you dealt with the little boys they wouldn't develop into big problems.
- Community groups, recreation facilities, better roads and improved transport links in the suburbs/ villages.
- More police on the streets. Less burglary. The council looking after what we already have such as the canal and parks. Keeping Newport's older buildings / paving's / bridges / lighting in good repair instead of just replacing with new cheaper quality. More festivals such as Caerphilly's big cheese (a few food stalls on Main Street is not enough). Opening decent higher quality shops on the high street and not just Friars walk. Supporting of local companies where local people work like Newport bus (still can't understand why another bus company were brought in with Cardiff employer and employees). More bins and seating (walked on canal in risca today and huge difference between Caerphilly side and Newport side). Employing local people at the council so that they care about the community. Move main road away from castle and river so that more green space in the centre.
- Improving local shops, roads and school.
- Keep paediatrics at the Royal Gwent Hospital. I don't think Friars walk has lifted the town centre, there needs to be more done to improve this area. Attract more of the big retailers, reduce car parking charges, and do something with the Westgate Hotel...embrace Newport's history. It's a dirty town...I don't consider it a city at all. There is nothing in Newport to compete with Cardiff as a city Newport at night is a scary place, I travelled in once last year to attend a function and never again. I was frightened by youths in doorways, no police presence. The charge to use the Car Park near the Kings Hotel was astronomical.
- An updated leisure centre. More pcso for the troublemakers.
- More suitable play areas more things for teenagers to do other than set the parks on fire
- Living semi-rural we see a lack of investment, buses, roads etc. I like to see a more people caught and fined for fly tipping.
- Less cuts to services and listen more to the community and less bad decisions made.
- More Community services and groups. More publicity of things being done or activities to join.
- Less vandalism, less of council tax up - services down, less lack of police presence.
- Less building on green space, caerleon doctors surgery and schools are already bursting and they're adding more houses to caerleon without addressing these issues.
- Less housing. Please stop building in Caerleon and start investing in much we're infrastructure for current residents. Also start investing in Caerleon and appreciating it as an important site for tourism.
- Police controlling youths running riot causing trouble.
- More policing, less Anti-social behaviour. Provision of more green space. Infrastructure improvements.
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- Less houses. Stop building on every plot of land simply to eat profit. Reinvest it in open areas, playgrounds, walks, fields, so the people who already live here aren't faced with reasons to leave.
- More thing for teenagers to do.
- More help for drug addicts and alcoholics to get them off the streets. More education and expansion of the USW city campus.
- More green initiatives. Less traffic and Anti-social behaviour.
- More cultural diversity and cultural sharing, more art and creativity. Less bigotry from native born settlers I guess.
- More things for the kids to do, more police presence, no more new houses!!!
- Less litter and scruffy buildings.
- Better street cleaning. Some streets (e.g. Capel Crescent in Pillgwenlly) are disgusting. It's an eye sore and it smells. We should be allowed bigger bins again.
- Better transport system and links. Better management of waste service (bin collects) Improved hospitals and better parking.
- Reversal of the negative policies. Re opening of Underwood Leisure Centre and the sacking reinstating and sacking again of the idiot(s) who came up with the idea just so that they understand they are stupid.
- More facilities for children and young people.
- More investment in community services such as parks, sport facilities, youth clubs etc.
- More employment opportunities or schemes that cater to Newport's diverse community. 2. More and better quality rental properties. 3. More community based events that cater to people from diverse backgrounds. 4. More support for people who face language barriers to access public services. 5. Dedicated support for Non-UK born residents. 6. More support for families and people from low income backgrounds.
- Far better facilities for families Cleaner safer environment Better traffic management More localised approach rather than the obsession with Friars walk Childrens parks Upgraded health services Better school infrastructures.
- Less crime.
- More support for older generation including suitable housing for people with physical or psychological disability. Changes to the secondary school catchment boundaries, children should be given priority to attend the school closest to home. More integration of health & social services with shared funding so that the needs of people can be met without the disagreements over who should fund.
- More frequent bus services to areas outside the city centre. Better upkeep of public places, roads, road signs etc. Less use of social media to basically just have a moan.
- Improved Park facilities. Improved schools - Caerleon comp is falling down! Retaining sports facilities at Caerleon Uni.
- More places for teenagers to safely 'hang out'. More easily accessible sporting venues and opportunities for teenagers to volunteer.
- More things for teens e.g. skate parks, events, parks that any age can play in.
- More 1. Jobs growth which will incorporate higher wages. 2. Less traffic on the roads around Newport. 3. A relief road on the M4 motorway. 4. More local businesses growing. 5. More social housing accommodation. Less 1. Boarding up of shops in local areas. 2. Homeless members having to live on the streets.
- More development in the town centre particularly in the main street. For Newport to become cleaner there is so much rubbish around!! Also when council staff collect recycling they don't pick up rubbish that they have dropped and they just throw the boxes into the street. You need new staff!!!

- More cycle paths, desperate need for more support services for young people and adults with mental health issues - drugs and alcohol, more businesses be attracted to help regenerate the city centre.
- Continue improving schools and help those that are 16-25 and NEET into employment or further education. Invest in good Internet connections, continue improvements to public transport, cycle routes etc. Get more businesses into the town centre to continue the improvements in that area. Look to bring in more jobs in skilled and creative sectors.
- To be a cleaner community, more access to activities for young people and the elderly. More community involvement sometimes people are reluctant to become involved in their community as the same people have been doing it for years and become quite cliché (not sure if that is spelt correctly).
- Regeneration of areas in Newport City Centre now left with empty shops. Need to encourage people into more areas of the town and join things up. Less bus lanes - waste of time for the amount of buses that use them. Cardiff Road / Belle Vue Park is a classic example and many motorists ignore the times when you are not supposed to use them. No action is taken. Get rid of the traffic lights at Tredegar Park - you always know when they are on as traffic is queuing all along the SDR and Cardiff Road into Newport. Integrated transport service with trains and buses all in one place in the City Centre. A barrage built to keep the river levels high, boat trips along the Usk. New flags on Newport's Castle as looking pretty bedraggled right now.
- Well-being and Public Service Boards should have a wider remit than just community/environment. It should also consider health and education as these are integral parts of the Well-being of Future Generations Act. Therefore: Newport should consider: - widening the Public Service Board membership to include a greater focus on health and education - making the Royal Gwent a University Hospital - schooling with a greater emphasis on core academic skills and not tertiary/pastoral subjects - further reinvestment in the city centre to help fill boarded up shops (even in the new shopping complex)
- Less run down, unoccupied buildings, open to vandalism. More Community projects / activities especially to support Mental Health. Less dog mess.
- It would probably like to see more done for the future generations and cleaned up a bit more regularly and made to look less like a council estate.
- Businesses working with the college to provide employment through apprenticeships.
- Less antisocial behaviour and less betting shops/charity shops in town. More facilities for local communities (Bettws is in dire need of more facilities).
- More play areas, more things for the kids, A WATERPARK, less houses being built, less shops closing down.
- More regeneration and more adult learning beyond funded courses.
- More cleanliness and a lot less litter.
- Better Social & Community facilities Better care for the environment - (Looking after what we've got) don't let buildings get run down, look to renovate to rent / resell. Improvement of the economy, use what we've got and improve it and look after it. Better disabled facilities as this is an area that is lacking at present.
- More things for the kids. Nothing in Brynglas so need things like a skate park or Tennis Centre.
- Keep up the social security and our beliefs and consider each and every county in Britain so it reflects the main elements of Great Britain.
- More events like the Big Splash.
- Improved preventative and integrated care services. Better town centre with large chain stores.
- I would like to see more child friendly areas.

- More job opportunities. More industrial or software parks. Less traffic / pollution. Less ASB and crime. Less Council Tax.
- Cleaner streets. Facilities for further education - mature students. Youngsters racing on the road - remedy dangerous driving.
- Improved public transport - Bassaleg bus service is hit and miss so we don't use it.
- More job opportunities. More community development. More entertainment areas.
- More community activities. Visible security (police and wardens). Improved education (children and adults). Improved public transport.
- More sporting activities. Economy should be improved because there are still so many untapped social and economic opportunities.
- Less rubbish. More bins. Less Anti-social groups hanging around.
- More activities for children.
- Newport Central Library open on Mondays. 8A and 8C buses to go back around railway station. 1 bus (6A) an hour is not enough for commuters.
- More places for children to attend for under 5s on weekends.
- Less graffiti. More water parks and swimming pools.
- Places for children and families to enjoy together. Tredegar Park, Water Park was amazing. Concert venues. More of a sense that Newport cares and believes in itself as a major city (gateway to Wales) not a suburb of Cardiff.
- More places to go / things to do.
- Community good, like to see more redevelopment in the centre to look as good as new shopping centre.
- More services to help older people live independently. Better promotion of these services so people are aware of them (older people less likely to use the internet). Maintain bus services in areas where there are high numbers of older people like Glasllwch. Better community transport.
- Family activities. Activities that are bilingual (Welsh and English).
- Less off road motor cycling. More considerate driving and pedestrian behaviour.
- More green space. Improvement of High Street. Help the Market.
- Under cover events in public parks.
- More park facilities for families and children.
- Mini airport. More things for older children. Crime (less).
- More opportunities.
- More shops in the High Street / Commercial Street.
- More for the young children. Less homeless / beggars on streets. Less rubbish / dogs mess on pavements. More child care that is reasonably priced.
- Health care facilities. Upgrade Royal Gwent.
- More support for the above and a strategy to increase the number of shops in town, made a great start with Friars Walk but not enough shops, develop the lovely arcades too, be different to Cardiff and give people a reason to choose Newport.
- Less crime, less sexual exploitation, less Anti-social behaviour more affluence and civilised behaviour. I never visit the centre of Newport.
- Closing leisure centres like Underwood Leisure Centre that's now a ruin and the community has nothing.
- Community spirit safe streets clean streets more police on the streets.
- Start to attend to the periphery of the city - money (that again!) Needs to be spent in Alway, Ringland etc., where people feel ignored and forgotten. This is not entirely justified as the local councillors do their best, but this is indeed how they feel.
- Less Anti-social behaviour for starters. More action taken against people who cause it. More/better access to financial help, projects aimed at improving their quality of life and

living standards. I think less building of houses social or otherwise unless the road/access infrastructure is dramatically improved. In my area, new developments are being built, yet access to and from the area is pathetic. It's no good building properties if getting to and from them is poor. Bettws lane is solid ever single morning during term time. Yet nothing has been done!! Making the pavement wider and the actual road narrower is not the answer!! Wake up Newport council and think about the residents living here already instead of building for others to come!!!

- More efficient street maintenance and lighting etc.
- More groups for children- especially in the school holidays (not just summer holidays) More affordable housing More services to prevent isolation - particularly for the elderly Less changes in services- recycling- how many changes and how much has this cost?? Better looking city centre- Friars walk is excellent but surrounding buildings, particularly the castle end look horrific. Easier to get hold of services 656656 is a nightmare. As is the information station if your employed. Better schools, easier to transfer and not so oversubscribed Better traffic management- raiding 3 bridges at once??
- Improved library facilities More adult education Improved school environments
- We need a better library, bus shelters at all stops, a new hospital and a cut in waiting times, the Black Route new M4 to relieve congestion and pollution.
- More imaginative investment with realistic goals. More pride in the city. Less loutish behaviour.
- Libraries.
- More shops More houses to match individuals requirements rather than houses to make money for developers Grammar schools Well paid sustainable employment
- Free Parking places so that people are encourage to shop in the town centre Simplified rules about parking the use of bus lanes Improved access and parking near the Royal Gwent especially for Ambulances
- Parks and walkways ,being looked after, town centres with more security or police, park where you should park, and penalised if you don't
- Continual feeling of safety in the town. It has definitely improved.
- Local services, not having to go to central city for shopping.
- Fewer dogmatic councillors Fewer mindless jobs A Newport M4 bypass that actually speeds up traffic flow
- The implementation of the M4 relief road, to reduce traffic congestion, reduces noise pollution and improves air quality. The implementation of an Usk or Severn Estuary barrage to significantly improve the riverside areas.
- To spend more money for community for wellbeing, more fund.
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- Less Immigration Newport seems to accept more than its fair share, Newport is less British. Town to be more Family orientated and not so Pub based, uncomfortable place at night. Quality Theatre with quality entertainment. Market area of Newport run down. Newport Market used to be one of the best Markets, now it is really poor with a large number of stalls empty. All over Britain you can visit Markets that are thriving, the Council need to identify why Markets elsewhere are successful.
- Good local environments both built and natural. Less litter and fly tipping.
- I Would To See Less Public Disorder.
- More regeneration in the city centre area around Commercial Street. More employment options. More cycle lanes - the existing ones are brilliant, so would be fantastic to see them extended, e.g. Out to Magor, or wetlands.
- Improvement of neighbourhood community interaction
- Helping each area develop a more community feel. Our street party helped our street meet our neighbours, but we need things to bring local people together

- Fibre Broadband.
- Better Policing and maintenance of amenities.
- More: good schools & education opportunities; easy to access and efficient health services; well cared for and protect green spaces. Less: road building and facilities for cars; out of centre shopping and 'leisure' places; ant-social behaviour.
- More provision for cyclists and walkers: Cycling is very dangerous in Newport currently, even along official cycle routes, as car drivers are not used to sharing the roads (and a majority seems to think they shouldn't have to!). Public transport / cycling / walking is the future and should be invested in, rather than individual motorised transport as currently prioritised via the new motorway. E.g. the number of carriages on the Rogerstone to Cardiff line is too low to cope with commuter demand. Internet provision is insufficient. On paper, the area where I live apparently has "superfast" broadband (and BT has been given taxpayer's money to achieve this!). In practice, there is a very limited number of fast connections (only FTTC, in any case) available on the local cabinet, which were apparently monopolised by big media companies (e.g. Sky) and given to their existing customers with the biggest spend i.e. discriminating against people on low incomes and exacerbating the already very high inequality in Newport. I am a data/brain worker and the internet provision is insufficient to allow me to work from home. If this situation continues, I will consider moving away from the area. Newport needs greener infrastructure & wild places for children to play unsupervised and teenager to socialise. I feel so sorry for our young people who live in houses too small to have privacy and freedom and meet their friends, but who are not welcome anywhere in the so-called "public" space as adults view them as a nuisance and complain about "Anti-social" behaviour. Re-thinking how "manicured" green infrastructure has to be could provide huge health benefits to the local community at no cost. Young people (and wildlife!) Thrive in wild habitats which cost nothing to maintain. We would like to see less new housing estates built. The current model of housing estates seems to be largely a money-making scheme for the construction company, but the local communities suffer. Our well-being is harmed by losing green infrastructure and having more cars / people crammed into the existing roads / schools / doctor's surgeries / internet & sewer networks etc. The new spaces created (e.g. Jubilee Park) have very poor community cohesion and no sense of place, are built up way too closely with detached structures of poor quality (and no consideration to sustainability) that are so small it would be more sensible to build flats. These areas are clearly built with the assumption that the only mode of transport is the car and the only thing people will want to do locally is to sleep. It is very obvious the character of these "developments" is optimised purely to maximise the profit of the developer. We would prefer if the community explored other routes to providing affordable housing - such as discouraging buy to let (effectively a scheme for the wealthier to exploit the less lucky), rent caps, bringing house prices down, housing co-operatives and more rights for people who rent. The standard of behaviour encountered in Newport City Centre is now very poor (drunken people, abuse, fights, drug use, spitting, people urinating in the street). I no longer take my children there and I avoid going there on my own if I can, even though I would love to support local, small shops or attend community groups. I believe the community would like to see a dedicated team of experienced police officers (not "policing-on-the-cheap" solutions like pcsos) re-establish and maintain a modicum of decency on the high street and surrounding areas by having more front-line officers present on the ground.
- More accessible community services especially for our older population. A more thriving city centre. Much improved with Friars Walk but still needs investment. More accessible parking for such a large hospital facility.
- More green spaces, including parks, allotments and community gardens as well as wild spaces; 2. Better and more public transport; 3. Fewer cars on the roads and much less

priority given to transport by car / road; 4. Far better cycling and walking provision, such as that being enjoyed in the Netherlands; 5. Infinitely better internet connectivity; 6. More creative housing provision, both in sympathy with the environment and with people's needs; 7. Less Anti-social behaviour - particularly in the shared public spaces and the city centre, where it is a disgrace; 8. More and better provision for children to play - particularly in connection with reduced car ownership / road usage - such as that in Germany.

- More of the above.
- More integration with our immigrants there is definitely a them and us culture here and the city centre is sometimes not a pleasant place to be. We have a diverse population but it seems to be in pockets.
- More (or maintained) green space more community action to take care of the environment around us less Anti-social behaviour.
- More respect for our environment. Less litter. More activities for elderly people.
- My community is Caerleon which is often forgotten about. It appears that most of Newport has 'areas of poverty and need' where all the resources go to. Caerleon is seen as a more affluent area and in my opinion therefore suffers from lack of community resources. It appears that parents in this area are expected to be able to travel and pay privately for resources that most communities benefit from freely. There is no real community centre that offers a multitude of groups, classes, support etc. There is nothing for children, no youth club, no activities and there is little for them to do (this year we have also lost the playscheme facility). There are constant housing development projects results in the population increasing and draining the current resources in the area such as GP, schools etc. The traffic and parking issues are horrendous and getting worse, particularly around the one way system. The comprehensive school is in poor condition and does not have the equipment or facilities that most of schools in Newport benefit from. The community desperately needs to see changes in these areas and much more over the next 20 years to prevent Caerleon becoming an area whereby children and families suffer.
- More policing and more activities for children. More public buses especially in Underwood.
- Need playschemes, more cost friendly transport to get to and from places.
- Reinstate the services and support for adults with disabilities. More Anti-social behaviour diversionary measures. More working for and with community groups that are doing what the council has stopped providing.
- Parks. Youth provision. Closer swimming pool.
- More police. Less drugs and drinking on the streets.
- More 2 bedroomed flats, bungalows for elderly and disabled people. Properties on Commercial Road to be done up and not so many takeaways. More policing as cutbacks have really affected the community.
- More efficient medical services. Stronger local policing. Over 35 age group housing. Modular housing. Housing that rises with water level.
- More facilities for everyone to enjoy.
- Job creations in the area or local area.
- More venues for community events. Better maintenances to roads and footpaths.
- More jobs across the board. Better appropriate education.
- Continued redevelopment of the city, in particular Commercial Street.
- Fewer road works. Fewer homeless people having nowhere to go.
- More play areas developed and an outdoor water activity area like a lot of other LA's would be beneficial More community events spread across the City not just in main parks e.g. Party in Park in Beechwood Cycle paths and routes.
- More leisure facilities i.e. sports facilities at local parks, children's playgrounds. Less housing or better road networks.

- Less racism, less bigotry, less hate and negativity, more positivity, more independent business that is unique, more events.
- More Adult education. Stronger economic development. Less fly-tipping and other marring of the precious countryside around the city.
- More police on the streets.
- More community activities and events in addition to Newport wide events.
- Less barbers, takeaways, Prostitutes, druggies, drunks, layabouts, drug dealers, double parking, less of housing associations using Pill as a dumping ground, less. Agencies for the druggies /drunks etc.
- Less crime.
- Play facilities like parks with more swings.
- Parks maintained. More diversity of shops. Cleaner streets. Decent music venue / venue that brings musicians into Newport.
- Gangs and drunks.
- Less drugs more police on the beat.
- Less speeding by traffic in the local residential streets More cultural events and a better high street Less road works
- Fast food outlets in the city centre. Less. Less demolition of architecture. Better use of Arts Centre.
- Better parks and facilities for children. Water Park etc.
- More green spaces More police on the streets Less litter and graffiti Less traffic congestion
- More development of deprived / run down areas to improve social mobility and access to good housing. More investment in town centre / Spytty to develop a great place to live, work and socialise.
- More high quality Children's facilities e.g. Modern libraries, good schools. More support for local entrepreneurs. Less poor quality housing. Less marijuana being smoked openly around the city.
- More places to learn English (colleges). More / better housing especially for singles.
- I would like to see a better public transport system. A joined up service. Perhaps a monorail system between the city centre and Cardiff. A community that mixes more and comes together for events.
- Less poor areas - certain areas of Newport have reputations for poverty - Ringland, Gaer, Pill - would be good to see regeneration in these areas. More prevention of poor health e.g. Diabetes. Prevention interventions. Less traffic congestion. Less drug problems.
- Less drunkenness in public and ASB. This may link with education as opposed to enforcement by Public Service Agencies.
- Better planning of road alterations when building more houses. Not enough infrastructure i.e. Schools, medical centres. More public toilets. Less drinking on the street.
- Resources for young mothers.
- More police officers around.
- More support for middle aged disabled people.
- Less gangs.
- More police and less violence.
- Cleaner streets. Improving shops on the High Street. Less neighbour nuisance.
- More parks for children in my area. Less drugs.
- More places to buy and sell old records. Cleaner roads. Fewer empty buildings e.g. Maindee area and old Sainsbury site.
- More things going on in Newport.
- More police and fewer drugs.

- More small shops in the town with local produce, this Council gone, better bus services, no expenses for Council officers, better disabled facilities.
- Less big chain shops and more small local businesses being supported.
- Less dog fouling, Anti-social behaviour more police presence.
- More regeneration of the city centre - especially the areas with the large old department store buildings in Commercial Street. More cycling/walking tracks, routes. Less wasting public funds on recycling ideas that don't work properly (like the useless green bags for cardboard) only to be replaced by other ideas.
- More parks for children, further investment to keep the city thriving, improvement of deprived areas.
- Less rubbish / fly-tipping in the streets.
- I would like to see more public services offered and less traffic.
- Less public drinking, less crime, more maintenance / cleaning of footpaths and public areas
- More shops/bars in city centre. Less Anti-social behaviour.
- Less dog mess on the streets. Cleaner streets. Less homelessness.
- Safer environment in the streets, better support for sports park upkeep.
- More of community involvement, community self-help groups. More M4 relief road. Less traffic generally. Less traffic needing to access Brynglas tunnels. Horrendous queues every rush hour, especially evenings and Fridays, and when main events are on in Cardiff.
- More environmental initiatives e.g. green energy. Better school buildings. More innovative housing e.g. Eco houses.
- Investment into the cities infrastructure - This ranges from road surfaces to planting trees, in particular a strong effort across all sectors of the council to improve air quality. Again compared to other cities, Newport is lagging behind. The city isn't even doing the bare minimum by enforcing traffic enforcement (double yellow lines etc). It's almost like the city has completely given up. Relying on single city centre shopping centre will only chain stores is a start, but does not bring a significant amount of money into the local economy. Jobs, the city has huge social issues which stem from the lack of employment. When my family came to visit me when I moved here a year ago, they never wanted visit the city centre again for fear of being mugged. There are many unappealing hubs, such as the dodgy looking pubs etc. The current population is relatively low skilled so commuting for them is unlikely to be practical - large scale manufacturing is likely to be the biggest benefit to the city in the short term, from that other industries / commerce could follow. Less of a dumping ground - Newport appears to have the reputation for a dumping ground for drug rehabilitation etc for Wales and if not beyond. Whilst facilities to help addicts are appreciated, the problems shouldn't be amplified by all the social issues of Wales, if not beyond. Tourism - I had never visited Newport before I moved here. I now understand why. On the M4 you are only 15 mins from Cardiff with many attractions. The M4 skirts around the north of Newport, the city lies to the south on the coast, so again there is no reason to travel south. Newport is a relatively 'old' city but surprisingly it doesn't have much history. Therefore to encourage tourism two things could be done. 1 Events which are being to happen such as the food festive, but this is relatively short lived. 2 Make / bring history here - For example bring 2/3 large ships / boats and have the permanently moored on the river opposite Rodney parade. This would link the castle to the ships to the town centre shopping for tourists to visit each ship and link to the city's history of being (once) a major port.
- Increased management of green spaces / local nature reserves and the canal. The canal in particular should be a major tourist attraction but there is no money available to manage and promote it.
- More policing.
- Less rubbish and fly tipping. More community working.

- Development of Newport as a City for Learning. Reduced crime. Reduce litter etc - the city needs to be visually attractive.
- More cultural offer to compete with Cardiff and Bristol.
- Single mothers living off the backs of working people.
- More shops and things to do. Less Anti-social behaviour.
- More online, easier to interact with the Council (have an online account for services etc)
- More culture, especially art and exhibitions, more improvement of the remainder of the city centre, e.g. Commercial Street and green spaces, and less bad behaviour in the city centre, especially in the evenings.
- More shops Better / More doctor surgeries New hospital to replace Gwent County Court knocked down to return Civic to former glory.
- More independent shops along the high street.
- More activities in public spaces similar to Cardiff where something is always going on - events and activities in all public venues. More support for small businesses in the Town Centre - Newport needs a USP with strong City Centre Management to regenerate the City. Better promotion of Newport to support the development of the Housing Market and attract new businesses.
- Would like to see cleaner streets and more police presents on the streets. A lot of youths hanging around under the fly over in Shaftesbury. They are smoking drugs and probably dealing as I see a lot of cars coming and going. Reported to police but nothing happens.
- My community would like to see less crime and cleaner streets because over the last 10 years the community has gone downhill due to, increased drug use and alcoholism in the area and also immigration, the area is now very dirty and not like it used to be and in the next 20 years we would like to see it go back to how it used to be and be proud of where we come from again.
- I'd love to see less smoking. I've never known such a 'smoky' place as Newport. More parking controls. Parking has become a joke in the city centre and in places is dangerous. I'm also sick of the Charity Muggers and canvassers/sales people on Commercial Street. They aren't quite as bad as they used to be but as I use the city centre most lunchtimes they are really annoying.
- More work to promote public participation in active leisure or sport. More work to promote public participation in community activities. More work to reduce the involvement of alcohol and fast food in leisure activities.
- I think the community has benefited greatly from the Friars Walk investment which has helped people to believe that the city is to be invested in. I think they are struggling to clearly see the effects of austerity which are starting to affect their services and do not have an appreciation of the further planned cuts which will affect them but I suspect this is no different to other communities.
- More facilities, city centre improving. We need a focal point we could be proud of around our natural resources like the river / canal.
- Less crime. Less people out of work. Less hand-outs. Increased accountability and enforcement on residents. Improved NHS services.
- Continued investment bringing about a thriving and prosperous city.
- I would like to see a zero tolerance in schools towards bullies, I would like to see school staff educated and made to uphold a zero tolerance towards school bullies and I would like to see school bullies named and shamed. Would like to see more safe, green areas for dog walkers - emphasis seems to always be on providing play spaces for our children - how about our four-legged children?
- An improvement in the local economy. Newport no longer portrayed by negative stereotypes and replaced with more positivity/prosperity. A thriving University.
- Less closed shops less litter more support for homeless.

- More development / support of community events, more play areas and more activities for children and adults, better leisure facilities and continued work in making Newport a thriving city centre again.
- More shops, more bars, more restaurants, more places for children to go, i.e. play areas.
- More in town retail shops. Increased parking facilities for hospital appointments and visits.
- More things to do for youngsters in their local area, less vandalism and litter.
- Less litter, drunks and Anti-social behaviour.
- More cooperation from the council particularly in refuse collections - they've used every excuse going for it emptying the bins where I live.
- More things to do for youngsters in their local area, less vandalism and litter.
- Less yobbish behaviour.
- Better maintenance of the environment, especially the canal. Cleaner streets - less litter and fewer weeds. More and better cycle paths.
- More street cleansing (Newport just looks filthy/dirty/messy on a permanent basis - litter, dog fouling, chewing gum on pavements etc.); smoke free zones that are policed - or dedicated smoker only areas away from non-smokers. Smokers outside doors to shops / cafe's discourages people from using them. No parking enforcement - cars continually park/drive in the street where the old post office was for example and ramps in pavements for accessibility purposes are routinely blocked with no possibility for mothers pushing prams or disabled people to use them - so what was the point of paying to have them installed in the first place?
- Varied community lifestyles.
- Preserve green spaces, less housing More things to do with family.
- Less dangerous driving. Less litter. More local businesses / local events.
- A bigger and competitive city / a lot of investment / more job opportunities.
- More = better access to health care, protected green spaces, more frequent public transport. Less = emphasis on Welsh, no major new roads, traffic jams!
- Less congestion on the local roads especially when there are accidents on the motorway
- More exclusive shops, restaurants and tourism facilities. A theme park or similar.
- More community, support for younger generation into work, support for elderly care.
- Communication and partnership working with all services including public and private.
- More policing of youths and gangs in the area as this sub-group give Newport a bad name. Also the general cleanliness of the city needs to be improved, I feel that having people who are required to do community service / payback should be cleaning up the city. The main high street also needs a lot of improvement as this looks horrendous at the moment compared to friars walk!
- Bettws is becoming a forgotten area of Newport as far as NCC is concerned. It was sold to NCH via stealth, only tenants were consulted and the residents didn't have a voice on the sale of green spaces etc. As a result we feel that we have just been left and things will only get worse now as a result. I want to see more investment by NCC in the estate across Newport, by working with NCH to improve things. More investment in Tredegar Park, I am embarrassed as a Newportonian. It's not about the water park etc. The building are boarded up or falling apart. The toilets are disgusting, there should be facilities there for getting refreshments and a lovely all year café changing facilities for the multiple sporting events taking place down there.
- More spaces for children to play - not just small children focus on Youth too Better access to 21 century healthcare Become a city that is focused on education for all ages More cultural experiences - for all Cleaning up of the City - become the first litter free city in Wales and be ambassador's to clean cities in wales make all the citizens proud of the city - ensure all unoccupied houses are used Better sustainable transport links - opening up Caerleon train station for example to encourage passengers onto public transport

- Less Anti-social behaviour more services made available locally to families.
- Safer cycling, better transport links, more shops in the city centre, more events and activities.
- Councillors take an interest in local communities. Resolve of issues. Empty promises are the reason we are seeing the decline of standards.
- Better development of run down area poor housing and empty business to be used and re-developed rather than just build new.
- I think the town centre should be brought into line with Friars Walk - it's rough.
- I would like to see more evening classes for voluntary learning if possible?
- Non-enforcement of parking is spoiling the quality of life and causing an increase in general flouting of laws - parking on double yellow lines, double parking, driving the wrong way on streets. Fly-tipping Proliferation of poor quality private sector rentals.
- More parking enforcement. In the Stow Hill area we pay for residents parking, but this is never ever enforced.
- Parking restrictions - enforce or abolish. Don't make me pay twice.
- Newport council taking ownership of the parking issues and not leaving it up to the police. Huge parking issues in stow hill area which need addressing.
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- More events, more attractions, less litter.
- More support for local/independent businesses rather than big chain stores. Access to free / subsidised exercise activities, i.e. walking groups, couch to 5k training. Could something be done in partnership with Newport Live, a walk / jog along the Riverfront to get people moving? Juice / salad bar restaurants centrally. Traffic relief - congestion during rush hour is a big problem near to where I live, I am considering moving out of Newport due to the difficulties in getting to work in the mornings. Better transport systems, to ease the traffic problem and make it easier to get around. Homelessness, what can we do to help people more? Any innovative thinking around the empty shops problem in the town centre and a provision? Soup kitchen where they can also volunteer and gain skills? More affordable home ownership options. Clear accessible options to volunteer to help the local authority and help alleviate the funding cuts - social media around the help that is provided by the public as good news story for Newport and will generate more volunteering. Let Newport help Newport.
- More police / cso presence in local communities. Better library opening hours.
- Skate parks/scooter parks/ soft plays/outdoor water parks / pools / police presence / more activities for young people, internet café / diners, outdoor cinemas, party in the parks / festivals / more things for teenagers to do, discount cards or vouchers for young people to access bowling, trampolining, lazer quest as these activities are great but expensive. Less Anti-social behaviour and local police stations actually manned.
- More sports facilities. More family friendly things. Less Anti-social behaviour. More homes for first time buyers.
- Make Newport a cycle friendly area - more cycle paths and lanes so we can get a name as a Cycling City. More green spaces for people to walk and children to play. More courses and classes to encourage people to have more hobbies and interests. More shops in Friars Walk.
- More areas for youngsters / less antisocial behaviour. Better road links. More streamlined schooling, reducing catchment.
- Lessen the number of security groups in town - it's unnecessary and intimidating to have lots of different types of guards and patrols from different groups, especially when it is unclear who they are and what powers they are lawfully allowed to exercise. More soup kitchens and homeless shelters rather than just trying to move homeless people out of sight, help solve the problem and become a community that cares for each and every one of its

members. I dislike living in Newport because of the attitudes and hostilities shown towards vulnerable groups in our communities like the homeless and travellers. Whilst other areas are striving forward Newport insists on clinging to past / backwards behaviours and attitudes.

- Affordable housing. Parks being maintained.
- In my area there seems to be a lot of youngsters playing in the street, kicking balls at windows of empty houses. I would like to see less behaviour of this kind and more places for kids to go to in their local areas.
- Regeneration of deprived areas (Pill) / development of town centre- friars walk etc. More activities and events for the city e.g. extend on events, such as, Christmas, food festivals etc. Making it an enjoyable place to live!
- Less crime, more culture and heritage, better infrastructure.
- Better night life. More outdoor activities. Would like to see fewer groups of teenagers / young people that could be intimidating. More help for the homeless etc. soup kitchens / homeless shelters. Fines to be enforced for people that park in children's and disabled bays without the need to be in there instead of just a sign that's proving to be an empty threat.
- Less drug dealers and more police.
- More development of jobs and personal development with a focus on sorting out the thugs and violence that is all too frequent. Support the police and your neighbours so thugs know they can't do anything they want and walk around causing misery.
- More recycling and community less speeding and drugs.
- More Libraries. Less pound shops.
- Less crime, asb, more police.
- Welsh speaking.
- More help for the homeless. Continuing development of the city centre. Better care of public open spaces. Less door to door sales people. More safe cycle paths / routes.
- I think more independent shops with lower business rates to help them flourish, more positive growth and opportunities, more jobs etc. Arts and culture very important, as is sport and leisure. Less Anti-social behaviour and crime, cleaner streets, more support for homeless. Less empty shops!
- More in the next 20 years. Community is getting so much better with the new shopping centre, community police, etc.
- More regeneration of town centre.
- Good transportation links around Newport, for the new areas.
- More jobs, more community leisure activities for all members of the community.
- Drugs and violence, more jobs.
- The amount of homeless and drunks on the street needs to change.
- Less rubbish dumped everywhere.
- More jobs for young people and less people off the streets begging in the town.
- More social events for middle age people. Less skateboarding or cycling in town.
- Making town cleaner and safer to live in.
- Improvement in public services, support for more community groups.
- More activities for young people.
- Would be great to see more business and work opportunities come to Newport, a more diverse workforce, more green spaces and child safe play areas.
- Better and improved parks and open spaces (that are maintained and have thriving sports clubs, groups, and providers to bring more people to the park) - charge per entry if need be! Better and improved access to healthy activity and sport linked to school hubs, leisure facilities, or communities. Less libraries, museums - online access or merge with educational, cultural, or sport/leisure facilities. Less hand holding of people on benefits unless they have

severe need for support - not handouts. Better support to small businesses such as Nurseries (private and school based) so rates are lower, they can grow, and improve and support more families to get back to work.

- Less gun crime.
- More support for people with autistic spectrum disorders in terms of family support, support in school, emotional support, housing support, employment support. A fairer education system which helps meets the needs of all pupils with just as much importance given to vocational subjects as academic studies. Making sure that parents are listened to when they raise concerns about their children and establishing all the facts before dismissing these views. Less crime and antisocial behaviour especially around Halloween and bonfire night.
- Unsure, future development in the under privileged areas.
- More: Opportunities to access local food options, e.g. café, pubs, restaurants Green space to enhance outdoor play and exercise opportunities Cycles paths throughout Newport
- More Police, less crime.
- Less litter.
- More shops in town centre. More shops in Caerleon. Less housing built in Caerleon.
- Anti-social behaviour, Racist groups.
- Less violence in town on a weekend.
- Less crime – burglary, Anti-social behaviour in the city centre.
- Better recycling collection (more frequent).
- Continued improvement to the public transport. To encourage businesses back into the older part of the shopping centre so that the whole of the city centre becomes a thriving place where people will want to shop and socialise.
- More use of public transport (assuming it's affordable). More facilities for the homeless / jobless. More cycle paths (everywhere).
- Less traffic. More parents walking their children to school instead of clogging up streets.
- Adult education groups and social groups. Cleaner streets. Care of parks and open spaces Music, theatre, and arts
- There is a danger of overdevelopment in some areas which do not have the infrastructure, both highway and amenity to support such developments. Definitely need to value green open spaces, and local heritage sites and buildings. A hard-line approach to fly tipping and antisocial behaviours, these issues are blighting some communities and should not be tolerated as these definitely have a negative impact on communities and the local environment.
- Better high street shops...look at Abergavenny for initiative and sound town planning. Less run down town centre, poor quality shopping. What about encouraging market traders again? Outside the box thinking.
- Less Anti-social behaviour, more services for communities, more shops and support for local businesses.
- Less house building. Celebrate the transporter bridge more. Celebrate Newport more and stop comparing us to Cardiff.
- More help with the homeless. Using empty accommodation above shops in Commercial Street.
- More frequent rubbish collections. Less litter on streets.
- Pubs / restaurants.
- More public services, less private companies. More community based activities building relationships between the community groups.
- Great leisure development. Opportunities.
- Improved housing. City centre development. Widen Friars Walk development.

- Social cohesion.
- Development of surrounding areas of town centre. More events.
- More social activities in safer environments.
- Progressive renaissance - as in continued growth, improved city living, supported business growth, sole traders, more restaurants and continued growth of big chains - making the city centre bustle.
- More / improved play facilities.
- City regeneration and investment.
- Better transport.
- More targeted services taking into consideration the needs of the community.
- Safety, security and prosperity - a community spirit.
- Less Charity and pound shops and more original independent sellers. More community based activities
- Less ASB and crime something done to reduce the flow of traffic
- More public transport - specifically rail to the north of England and South Coast.
- Improvement in the shopping areas. Police action on law breakers e.g. Traffic offences such as speeding.
- Street cleaning. The young children riding recklessly on these motorcycles. More police about on the beat.
- Street cleaning. Less noise from motorcycles. More greenery and trees.
- More walking police. Traffic wardens. More litter collections.
- Police, traffic wardens, road cleaners.
- More youth venues.
- Police on foot.
- Housing.
- More shops and revamped pubs in the town centre and the arcades. Less people hanging about, spitting, swearing, looking menacing and littering in the main street.
- Fewer immigrants and so called travellers, more facilities and help for people who do not own computers and quicker availability to hospital consultants.
- Less hate between different groups (age, race, faith) through better interactions and understanding. Less party politics. More work opportunities from apprentice to professional levels. Make Newport a hub for certain economies not in direct competition with Bristol or Cardiff. Find our own USP. More care, concern and investment in the neighbourhoods where people live - maybe through neighbourhood forums and partnership groups and local project grants. Less litter through reuse / reduce / recycle campaigns and regular neighbourhood clean ups, improved canal and park areas for leisure (need to work on bringing canals back into use); better, integrated transport including more local train stops like a station at Caerleon, perhaps electric buses, improved cycle paths for work and leisure, local resident / neighbourhood group commissioned graffiti / artworks to brighten ugly walls / buildings / spaces. Gives locals a sense of ownership. Greening up grey areas around city, along roadsides, front gardens etc. Local growing projects / more allotments. More trees. More public facilities - community centres, leisure centres (not privately owned / run), more vibrant community hubs including library spaces to encourage local group activity e.g. Clubs / groups using spaces for exercise, social interests, games, education. More cultural activity at a local level - getting local people to come together to make their own lives a little happier, more interesting and less isolated / separate. Regular council led events, like making Sundays a special day as they do in Bristol. Council led concerts, can bring income and leisure income into area. Local energy companies so that council supports solar / wind and gains income for other council activities. There are lots that can be done by making Newport residents feel more involved but it requires outreach. Local apprenticeships

through council / sympathetic businesses to build confidence and skills. Capitalise on history and culture to build Newport's character as a city to bring in opportunities from other parts of the country / world.

- Anti-social behaviour / hate crime. More choice of suitable housing. What would you like to live and where? Sheltered or flat. Lower age of accessibility for bungalows. Listen to the views of all disabled people and give them their independence and live in the community.
- More services for all.
- More things for all ages and disabilities. Better police support. Better mixing of all ages, if you're in a place you can't get out, disabled people help each other, but not Newport - they want to keep you out of the town, no city of Newport.
- More pulling together of communities. More single living spaces especially for disabled people who want to live in their own home. Not enough affordable housing anywhere. Must increase the awareness of disability with the people in their own homes.
- More getting together as a community.
- More police on the beat. More activities for the elderly as well as young people. Quicker GP and hospital appointments. Stopping gangs congregating on street corners, drink, drugs, etc. More schools for local people (not having to take children to different estates for schools). More facilities for disabled people.
- More activities or things to do. Better monitoring of services and support. Better disabled access to shops, etc. Advocacy for vulnerable and disabled.
- More access for disabled people. Senior people more involvement - people living longer.
- Very difficult to shop in Newport due to 1 hour parking. More activities for the older generation. Better education system for children re: catchment areas. Better GP appointments. Improvements for disabled people re: access. Easier access to social workers.
- More communication with each other. Connectivity. Activities - all groups.
- Drugs taken off the streets. More help for the disabled. More police on the street. To see a doctor within a week not waiting a month.
- Make it easier to get around Newport and parking.
- Museum provision - the signage alone is completely inadequate. Better planning - Newport has many fine buildings which are not well cared for and which could be made to serve as enhancements to the historical environment.
- More investment to preserve historical buildings. Museum needs better signage and more resources. Building to be confined to brownfield sites. Investment in indoor market.
- Much better secondary school facilities - I live in Caerleon and the secondary school premises are dire! More local rail links - a station in Caerleon A more vibrant and prosperous City Centre High Street and Commercial Street More courses available at the university (too many courses moved to Cardiff - particularly our best ones - film, fashion, photography) More funding for local community initiatives e.g. Community events, community-managed facilities
- Museum enlargement. Grass verge control. New M4 construction.
- More street events i.e. Stalls in the High Street, open air movie nights, festivals, community events.
- Leisure facilities. Stronger police presence. More activities with low cost for young people and adults in deprived areas. Better shopping experience e.g. free parking.
- Good clean cheap housing. Safe places for children to play close to their homes. Clean streets - please can we have the leaves cleaned before some fall and break their necks.
- More opportunity for groups e.g. Book Club, etc.
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- More investment into the potential of tourism especially in Caerleon which could be a 'jewel in the crown' of Roman archaeology, but no one has heard of it outside the area. Train station in Caerleon. Centralised 6th Form provision. A less obtrusive way of recycling - 6 boxes?
- More money spent on the people and activities in Newport rather than cutting the budgets all the time.
- Less litter. Dog poo on streets, grass verges. Less unemployment. More community classes. Trimmed verges, overhanging trees and bushes.
- Less Anti-social behaviour.
- Dealing with traffic pollution. Helping with unaccompanied children from war zones in the world.
- Cheaper access to sports facilities / nearer to where they live. Cheaper / more frequent public transport.
- More public spaces in and around the city.
- Ensuring a library provision so that there are no closures. More activities for 12-30 yr olds. Less money wasted on management and more on the frontline services who help residents.
- Fewer empty shops, fewer pawn shops / charity shops. More stores need to come to Newport because you still can't do a complete shop in Newport like you can in Cardiff and Bristol. Better access into Newport.
- More community activities in local areas. More police and control of groups. Better library and community centre opening times.
- More learning in the community. More job opportunities and help at the job centre.
- More play areas.
- Less Anti-social behaviour. More police. Better public transport.
- More police in the area.
- I love walking my dogs over the local park and hope that doesn't change. I love reading and use my local library who know me by name now so I hope it doesn't close. I hope the local community don't have to cope with any more budget cuts.
- Fly tipping and rubbish being dumped and more people prosecuted. More investment in green space, parks, etc.
- More shops coming to Newport so that it's like Cardiff. Less groups of kids hanging around in the evenings.
- More varied educational venues for over 16+ - courses based in Risca, not locally. More variety of courses too.
- Community Centres for local activities. Continue development of city centre.
- Better shops, more shops in the Market, and more police presence.
- Street cleaning.
- More for the children to do to stop them roaming.
- Job security in whatever field.
- I firmly believe that my community would like to see the return of art education in Newport and the elimination of the encouragement currently being given to companies and the University of South Wales, Newport that are dealing in and/or involved in arms and spy technologies e.g., Airbus and Echosec. I also believe my community would like to see a reduction of the monopolistic ownership of historic properties and aesthetic landscape areas of Newport such as The Mynde, Broadway Farm in Caerleon and the Lower Usk Valley
- More services and amenities for young children. Continued free access for leisure services i.e. swimming. Free bus passes to be continued.
- Much stronger environmental protection especially air pollution in Caerleon.
- Why can't we have more visible police in Bettws? Why can't we have the police station restaffed on the counter?

- More fun things for people.
- Less vandalism. More control of antisocial especially city centre and bus station. More police presence. More cycle paths. Better public transport (later and more frequent).
- Something equivalent to 'Chapter' in Cardiff. Less boarded up shops. Less folk distributing leaflets, completing questionnaires in the city centre. Removal of the depressing faceless W.D. Davies statue from main shopping road. Less chewing gum in public areas.
- Less litter.
- More community provision - sports groups, English and Maths classes. More provision for young people 16-24. Help with work, youth clubs, etc.
- More police on the streets.
- More facilities for children.
- Police on patrol. Iceland shop. Units for children.
- More places for young people to go.
- More jobs. Better youth activities. More festivals / events within the community.
- I would like to see improvements to the High Street in Newport in keeping with the new developments. I would like to see a revival of the Markets in Newport, the Food Festival draws a lot of visitors so maybe something more regular. I would like to see better and cheaper parking facilities and more activities for smaller children such as large soft play venues.
- Mwy o siopau annibynol, diwydiannau creadigol, pensaerniaeth arloesol.
- Anti-social behaviour More police presence More good jobs for young people who may not want to stay on at school
- I would like to see all community groups working together to make a better community. Also the public services like police, fire service, Newport City Council and Newport City Homes should work with community groups
- Facilities and cleaner streets. More cycling and walk in routes to make it look like a fresher modern city.
- More activities for kids in maesglas itself everything seems to be in bettws or at the sports village and not everyone has transport or the money for buses.
- More people with a broader range of views living in Newport. Greater emphasis on officers who are charged with making decisions re culture homes and environment making their homes in Newport.
- More sense of a positive culture, continuing investment in building profile outside of Wales of the benefits of living and working here. Springboard to success in setting up businesses here. More employment naturally. Creation of an integrated region across SE Wales, more co-ordination of services delivered through the public sector.
- More green spaces, less housing estates being built on them.
- I'd like to see additional funding for young people, more local apprenticeships as there are dying trades so incentives need to be in place for employers. More support rather than loans for new business start-ups as let's face it Newport needs it.
- More infrastructure, roads, schools, medical centres etc to cope with the increase in house building. More regeneration of the town centre.
- More big name retailers in centre.
- More choice of quality shops, more leisure activities.
- Investment.
- Improved public services Improved Facilities.
- We really need to sort out the traffic situation. The M4 relief road for one but also the flow of traffic around Newport has been seriously disrupted for many months.

- More Leisure facilities for children / teenagers; More Parking areas in and around Newport
More affordable Housing - it is impossible for people on stupid Zero hour Contracts to afford £20,000 + Deposits.
- Fewer foreigners. No Newport by-pass. More services, police, parking wardens, road sweeping.
- I think everyone would like to see less litter, less crime, less empty shops in the city centre I think everyone would like to see more businesses being attracted to the area to provide jobs, more effort by the council to.
- More live music, we still haven't recovered from the loss of TJ's.
- More being done to help disadvantaged and disabled people and their carers Greater pride in our City and a general tidy up.
- More luxury accommodation within the city centre to attract people with disposable income.
- Better town centre, still too many empty shops in Commercial St. Less immigration
- More investment in parks / open spaces, including attacking Anti-social behaviour such as fly-tipping. Continued investment in town centre infrastructure. More investment in areas/activities used by young people, in order to nudge improved behaviour.
- Better transport infrastructure - more investment in attracting more businesses to the area more quickly so more jobs and opportunities - better support for rugby and football clubs to help with promotion of the area as a serious location with a lot to offer.
- More community events / support More play areas and activities across the city More regeneration and development of derelict and neglected buildings/areas less empty shops
- Less crime and more jobs.
- Less crime and more community events.
- New ideas using current businesses. E.g. Flying Start using established facilities instead of spending thousands starting new and then putting establish groups out of business.
- More community activities.
- More Youth Clubs.
- More courses in USW, Youth Services to improve. More BME businesses and public services. More housing accommodation.
- Less substance misuse, build a better community environment, better opportunities for the youth.
- Diversity.
- Better schools.
- Less litter, recycling boxes not fit-for-purpose – litter is blown out.
- More development of town Centre – High Street looks poor with lots of empty shops.
- Re-instate festivals.
- Affordable housing in a variety of sizes.
- Better paid jobs.
- More activities for younger people on housing estates.
- More intergenerational work within community groups.
- Less people on benefits – more people in employment.
- Less bus lanes – contributes to traffic congestion.
- Re-instate some abolished bus routes.
- Abolish legal high shops.
- More social activities for older people.
- Greater choice of university courses in Newport campus.
- More transport to other Gwent towns e.g. Monmouth.
- Greater development of housing in close proximity to city centre.
- Easy access to low cost leisure facilities.

- More accessible transport.
- Open strain station at Caerleon.
- Great balance in terms of equality of opportunity in education for academic and non-academic children.
- Less poverty by having employment which provides a 'living wage'.
- Outlaw zero hour's employment contracts.
- Change the perception of Newport in the next generation – not just an area of high crime.
- Fewer subways for pedestrians – intimidating.
- Less people living in a benefits culture.
- Direct working link between employers, education / training providers and job centres.
- Less litter – instil a change of mind set to care for the environment.
- More community facilities in assisted areas.
- Community focus bulletins in local areas.
- Welsh Senior School established.
- Greater support from voluntary sector in delivering services in the community related to care, health.
- Greater police presence to reduce crime / fear of crime.
- More provision for young people e.g. Youth Clubs, Activities.
- Less Anti-social behaviour
- High street needs regeneration
- More dis-used buildings being converted into housing for homeless people.
- Improve infrastructure and parking at Royal Gwent Hospital.
- Greater investment in school buildings.
- Fewer cars parked on the pavements – dangerous for other drivers and pedestrians + difficult for people with mobility issues.
- No traffic Wardens and Police on patrol ignore illegally parked vehicles.
- Would like to see M4 relief road.
- Less needles / used condoms at Beechwood Park.
- Designated dog walking area in Beechwood Park.
- Bus to re-instate stop outside Newport Market. Downturn in Market Trade since Friar's Walk opened.
- Less gangs of young people hanging around in Pill.
- More welcoming foyer in Old Library.
- Less expensive parking in town centre.
- More supported living accommodation.
- Disabled Parking close to One Stop Shop.
- Less pollution from vehicles stopped at too many traffic lights.
- Better use of Tredegar House as an arts venue.
- More support for military service people returning to civilian life.
- Greater diversity of shops in Friars Walk e.g. Ikea, Fat Face. Like it to be comparable to Cribbs Causeway.
- Improved rubbish collections – less litter left behind by bin collectors (Maesglas).
- Marks and Spencer's back to High Street. Older people complain travel to Spytty is too far.
- More jobs in Newport town centre which are easy to access by public transport.
- More jobs for Deaf people.
- More staff serving in shops.
- More accessible buses.
- Bring small 'nipper' buses back into service.
- More support for Deaf people at the Job Centre. Not enough help to find a job – Deaf can't make phone calls and a number are not IT literate.

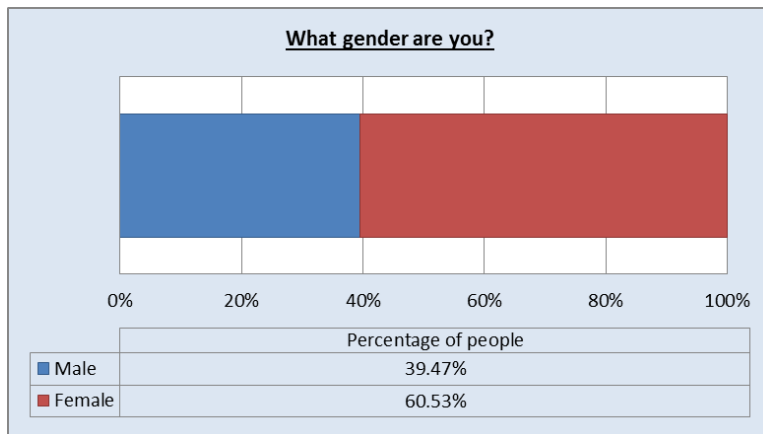
- Job Centre refused to fund interpreter even though some Deaf people only have BSL – no English or written skills.
- More regular bus times for local services. Barrack Hill has buses at 7.15 or 9.15 which is no good for children travelling to school.

Basic Information

Question 4: What gender are you?

Gender	Number of people	Percentage of people
Male	255	39.47%
Female	391	60.53%
Other	-	-

NB: There were 16 no responses to question 4.

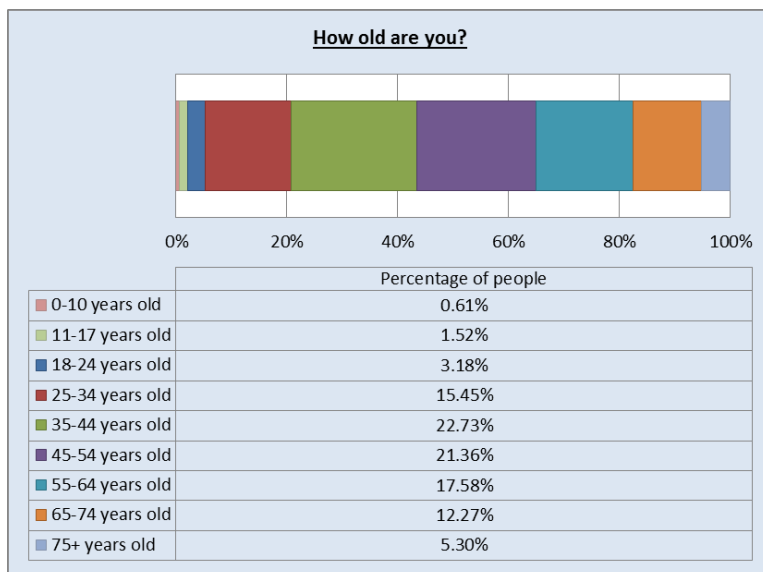


Question 5: What age are you?

Age	No. of people	% of people
0-10 years old	4	0.61%
11-17 years old	10	1.52%
18-24 years old	21	3.18%
25-34 years old	102	15.45%
35-44 years old	150	22.73%

Age	No. of people	% of people
45-54 years old	141	21.36%
55-64 years old	116	17.58%
65-74 years old	81	12.27%
75+ years old	35	5.30%

NB: There were 2 no responses to question 5.

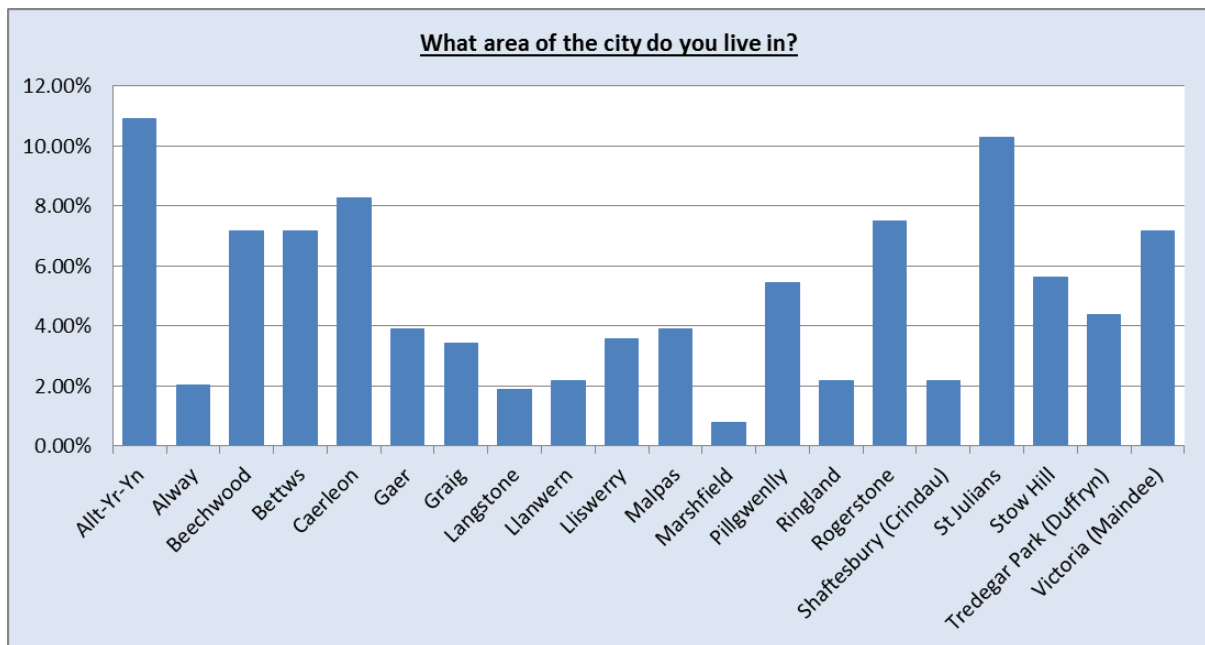


Question 6: What area of the city do you live in?

Ward	No. of people	% of people
Alt-Yr-Yn	70	10.92%
Alway	13	2.03%
Beechwood	46	7.18%
Bettws	46	7.18%
Caerleon	53	8.27%
Gaer	25	3.90%
Graig	22	3.43%
Langstone	12	1.87%
Llanwern	14	2.18%
Lliswerry	23	3.59%

Ward	No. of people	% of people
Malpas	25	3.90%
Marshfield	5	0.78%
Pillgwenlly	35	5.46%
Ringland	14	2.18%
Rogerstone	48	7.49%
Shaftesbury (Crindau)	14	2.18%
St Julians	66	10.30%
Stow Hill	36	5.62%
Tredegar Park (Duffryn)	28	4.37%
Victoria (Maindee)	46	7.18%

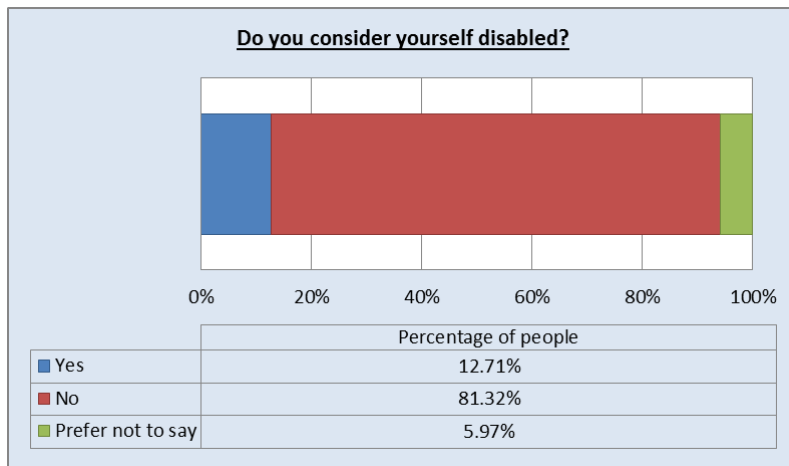
NB: There were 21 no responses to question 6.



Question 7: Do you consider yourself disabled?

Disabled	Number of people	Percentage of people
Yes	83	12.71%
No	531	81.32%
Prefer not to say	39	5.97%

NB: There were 9 no responses to question 7.



Question 8: What is your ethnic group?

Ethnicity	Number of people	Percentage of people
White - Welsh / English / Scottish / N Irish / British	572	88.68%
White Irish	8	1.24%
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0.00%
Any other white background	16	2.48%
White and Black Caribbean	5	0.78%
White and Black African	2	0.31%
White and Asian	1	0.16%
Any other mixed / multiple ethnic background	4	0.62%
Indian	5	0.78%
Pakistani	7	1.09%
Bangladesh	1	0.16%
Chinese	0	0.00%
Any other Asian background	3	0.47%
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	21	3.26%

NB: There were 17 no responses to question 8.

White - Other

- White - German
- Eastern European
- Yup
- Italian
- German
- Latvian
- German
- South African
- German
- Portuguese
- Canadian
- European
- Italian British
- Italian British
- Yes
- White - Jewish

Mixed - Other

- Anglo-Irish
- Latin-American
- Welsh / American Italian.
(Colour is irrelevant)
- Yes

Asian - Other

- Yemeni
- Singaporean
- Arabic