

Social Capital is the glue and resources that help a community stay together and move on.

Social Capital Survey 2006

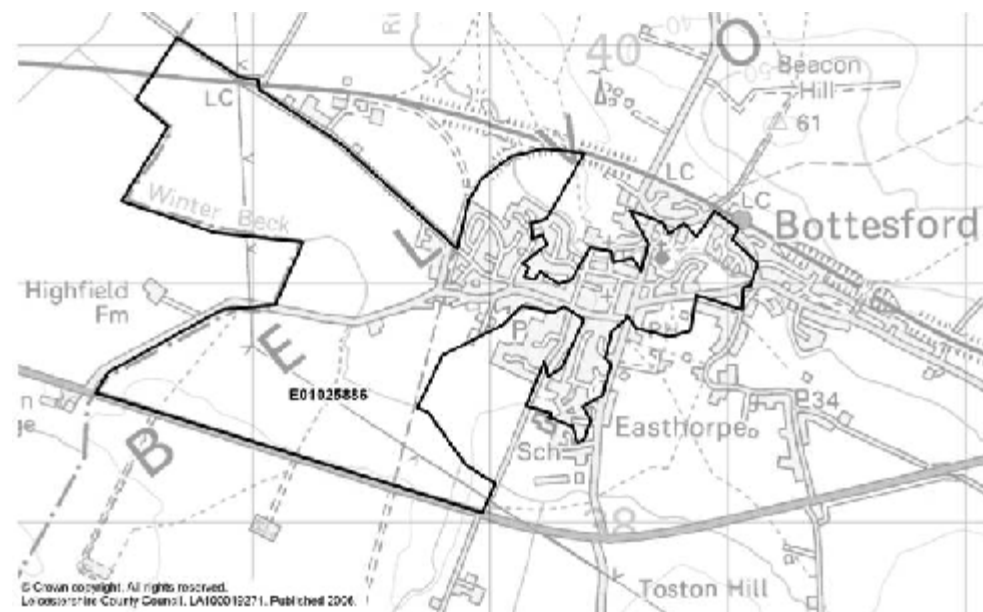
Bottesford

Respondents to the survey for Bottesford had a strong sense of belonging to their neighbourhood, England and Great Britain but felt a weaker sense of belonging to Leicestershire when compared with the average for other areas surveyed.

People in Bottesford had stronger perceptions of neighbourliness than the average for other areas surveyed. This included feeling that the neighbourhood was a close, tight-knit community, a friendly place where people look after one another.

Compared to the average for other areas surveyed people in Bottesford were happier living among people of different lifestyles. They were stronger than average in believing that people in their neighbourhood can be trusted.

Giving unpaid help to friends and neighbours (informal volunteering) was stronger in Bottesford than the average for other areas. There was also a strong feeling that if you put something in, you get something out.



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What you said...

We asked people whether they agree or tended to agree that their neighbourhood is a place where people from different backgrounds get on together.

In Bottesford the result was 31%.

This compares with 58% in all areas surveyed in Leicestershire and, from a separate survey around a year ago, a figure of 78% for the East Midlands and 80% for England & Wales.

We asked whether many of the people in their neighbourhood can be trusted.

In Bottesford the result was 66%.

This compares with 43% for all the areas surveyed in Leicestershire and, from a separate survey around a year ago, a figure of 52% for the East Midlands and 49% for England & Wales.

We asked if in the last 12 months people had given unpaid help to groups, clubs or organisations for more than 2 hours a week.

In Bottesford the result was 16%.

For all areas surveyed in Leicestershire the corresponding figure was 14%.

We asked if in the last 12 months people had given unpaid help to friends, neighbours or anyone except relatives.

In Bottesford the result was 82%.
For all Leicestershire the corresponding figure was 77%.

In the survey we asked people whether they are satisfied with the overall delivery of public services.

In Bottesford 81% of those surveyed were satisfied or very satisfied.

This compares with 71% for all areas surveyed in Leicestershire.

We asked if people voted in the last Parish Council elections.

In Bottesford 60% of people voted in the last Parish Council Elections.

In Leicestershire this figure was found to be 36%.

We asked people if they feel they can influence decisions that affect their area on their own.

In Bottesford 16% of people agreed or definitely agreed.

In Leicestershire this figure was found to be 16%.

We also asked people if they feel they can influence decisions that affect their area when working with others in the neighbourhood.

In Bottesford 75% of people agreed or definitely agreed.

In Leicestershire this figure was found to be 62%.

Now what do we do?