

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

Social Capital Survey 2006 *Loughborough Hastings*

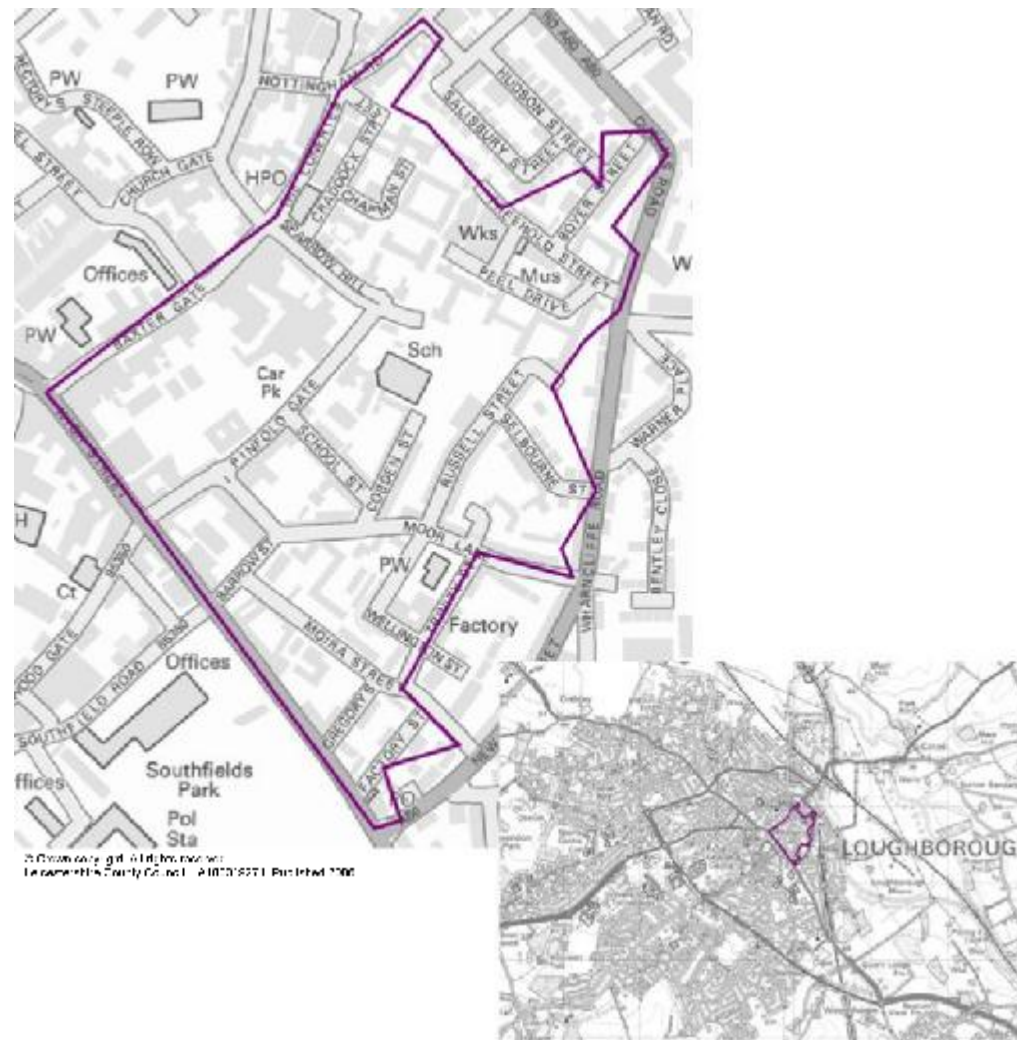
Compared to the average result for the rest of the areas surveyed we found that people in Loughborough Hastings had a stronger sense of belonging to their Local Authority District (Charnwood).

Overall, fewer people in Loughborough Hastings perceived their neighbourhood as a good place to live when compared to than the average for other areas surveyed. However, more people said they like to mix with people of the same culture, religion and faith.

Residents of Loughborough Hastings were less likely than the average for other areas to say that people could be trusted and would help each other.

Fewer people in Loughborough Hastings said they have given unpaid help to those other than family or to clubs/organisations in the last 12 months compared with the rest.

In Loughborough Hastings, the number of people joining in and participating in the community is comparable with the average of other areas surveyed. This includes, attending public meetings, initiating local activities or contacting an organisation like the police to deal with a problem.



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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 Loughborough Hastings the result was 43%.

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 Loughborough Hastings the result was 14%.

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 Loughborough Hastings the result was 8%.

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 Loughborough Hastings the result was 48%.
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 Loughborough Hastings 67% 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 District Council elections.

In Loughborough Hastings 28% of people voted in the last District Council Elections.

In Leicestershire this figure was found to be 52%.

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

In Loughborough Hastings 15% 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 Loughborough Hastings 38% of people agreed or definitely agreed.

In Leicestershire this figure was found to be 62%.

Now what do we do?