

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

Respondents to the survey from Lockington & Hemington were stronger than the average for other areas in some aspects of their perceptions of neighbourliness. This included, whether they were happy for local people to keep an eye on their property, to call the police if someone is acting suspiciously and overall, their neighbourhood was a good place to live.

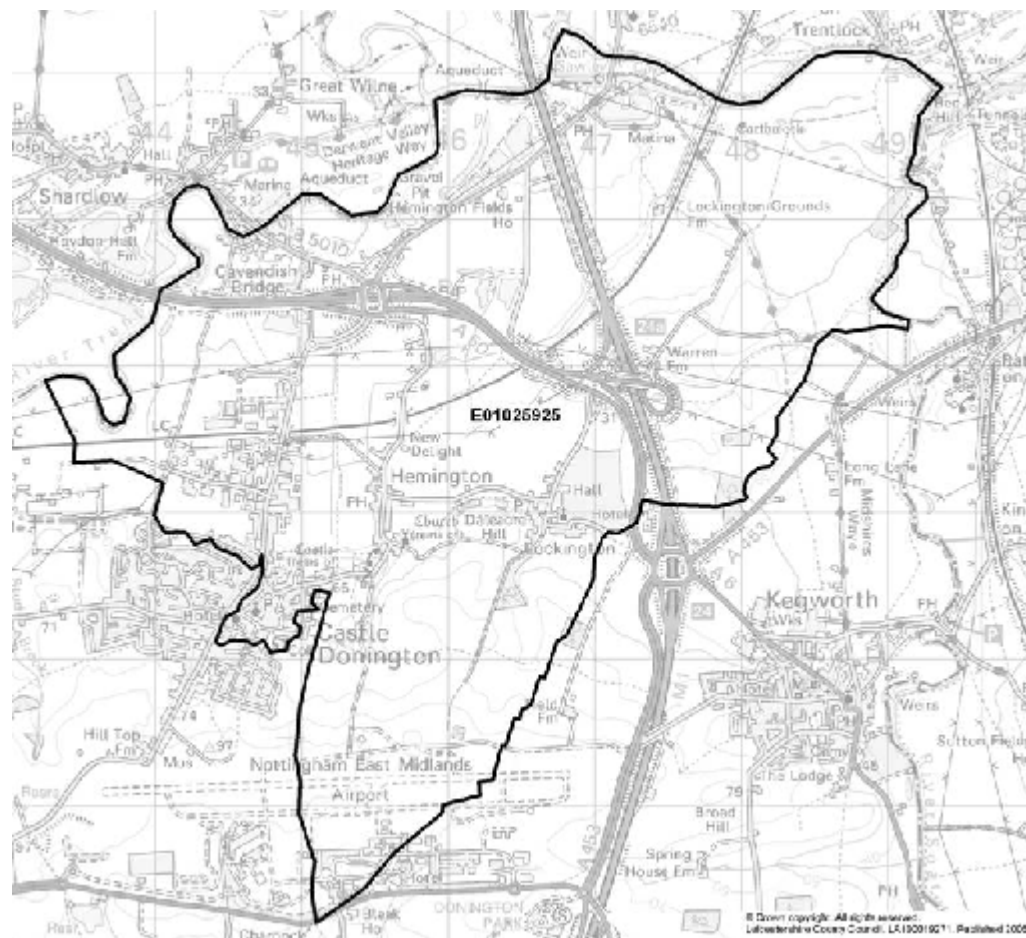
People from this area were comparable with the average for other areas in terms of trusting people—both generally, and within their own neighbourhood.

They were stronger than the average for other areas in the amount of unpaid help they gave to friends and neighbours (informal volunteering) and there was a feeling that if you put something in, you get something back.

Lockington & Hemington was strong in terms of getting involved—e.g. in local groups, or by contacting the media of elected members. They were lower than average in feeling they could influence decisions affecting their area on their own, but higher in this respect when working with others.

Social Capital Survey 2006

Lockington & Hemington



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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 Lockington & Hemington the result was 62%.

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 Lockington & Hemington the result was 51%.

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 &

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 Lockington & Hemington the result was 15%.

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 Lockington & Hemington the result was 85%.
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 Lockington & Hemington 74% 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 Lockington & Hemington 39% 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 Lockington & Hemington 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 Lockington & Hemington 70% of people agreed or definitely agreed.

In Leicestershire this figure was found to be 62%.

Now what do we do?