

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

Social Capital Survey 2006

Primethorpe

Respondents to the survey from Primethorpe had a stronger sense of belonging to their Local Authority District and Leicestershire than the average of all other areas surveyed.

On average, people in Primethorpe have strong networks – of neighbours, friends and family - compared with the average of other areas. Also, more people in Primethorpe than the average of other areas said that people in their neighbourhood could be trusted.

Fewer people said they had participated in volunteering activities or given unpaid help in Primethorpe than the average of the other areas. However, more people than average in this area said that it is important to them to contribute to their community.

Primethorpe was strong in terms of people saying they are able to influence decisions that affect their area on their own. People in Primethorpe are more likely than the average of the other areas to vote in Parish Council Elections.



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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 Primethorpe the result was 64%.

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 Primethorpe the result was 35%.

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 Primethorpe the result was 9%.

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 Primethorpe the result was 56%.
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 Primethorpe 82% 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 Primethorpe 57% 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 Primethorpe 27% 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 Primethorpe 65% of people agreed or definitely agreed.

In Leicestershire this figure was found to be 62%.

Now what do we do?