

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

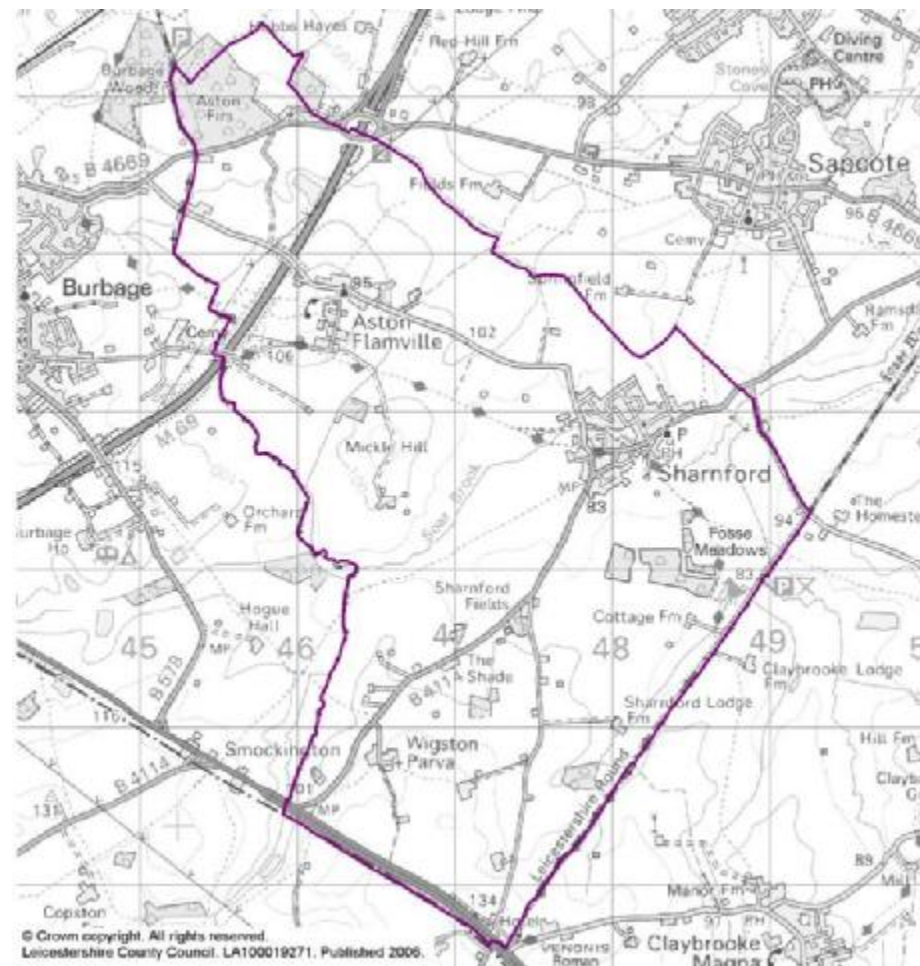
Respondents to the survey from Sharnford had stronger perception of neighbourliness than the average for other areas surveyed. This includes their neighbourhood being a close-knit community, a friendly place to live and one where people from different backgrounds get on well together.

Compared to the average for other areas surveyed, those from Sharnford were stronger in feeling that people could be trusted—both generally and in their own neighbourhood. They were also stronger in believing that it was important to contribute to their community and this was reflected in higher volunteering—both formal (to groups) and informal (helping friends and neighbours).

People from Sharnford were lower than the average for other areas in terms of some aspects of joining in - e.g. contacting the media or elected members, or attending meetings about local issues.

Social Capital Survey 2006

Sharnford



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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 Sharnford 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 Sharnford the result was 50%.

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 Sharnford the result was 13%.

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 Sharnford the result was 91%.
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 Sharnford 70% 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 Sharnford 22% 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 Sharnford 8% 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 Sharnford 65% of people agreed or definitely agreed.

In Leicestershire this figure was found to be 62%.

Now what do we do?