

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

Respondents to the survey from Tilton-on-the-Hill were stronger in perceptions of neighbourliness, including the feeling that their neighbourhood was a tight-knit community, a friendly place, where people look out for one another and that overall it was a good place to live. They were also stronger than average in feeling that their neighbourhood was one where people from different backgrounds got on well together and were happy living among people of different lifestyles.

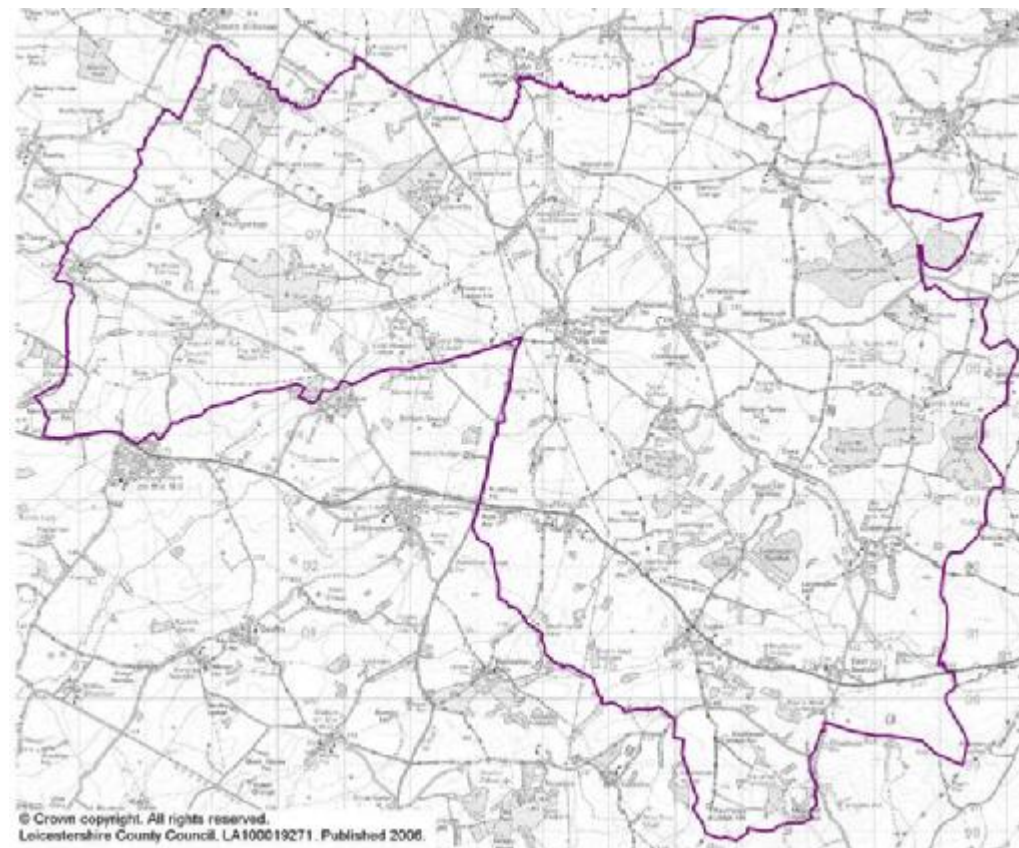
Compared to the average, respondents were more likely to feel that people could be trusted—both generally and within their neighbourhood—and that neighbours would help each other.

In terms of formal volunteering (more than two hours a week to groups) and informal volunteering (to friends and neighbours) people in Tilton-on-the-Hill were comparable with the average for all areas surveyed in Leicestershire.

Respondents to the survey were also stronger than average in terms of 'joining-in', for example, by attending local groups and meetings, or contacting the media or elected members regarding local issues.

## Social Capital Survey 2006

# *Tilton-on-the-Hill*



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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 Tilton-on-the-Hill the result was 80%.**

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 Tilton-on-the-Hill the result was 74%.**

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 Tilton-on-the-Hill the result was 18%.**

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 Tilton-on-the-Hill 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 Tilton-on-the-Hill 68% 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 Tilton-on-the-Hill 45% 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 Tilton-on-the-Hill 13% 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 Tilton-on-the-Hill 66% of people agreed or definitely agreed.**

In Leicestershire this figure was found to be 62%.

## Now what do we do?