

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

Social Capital Survey 2006

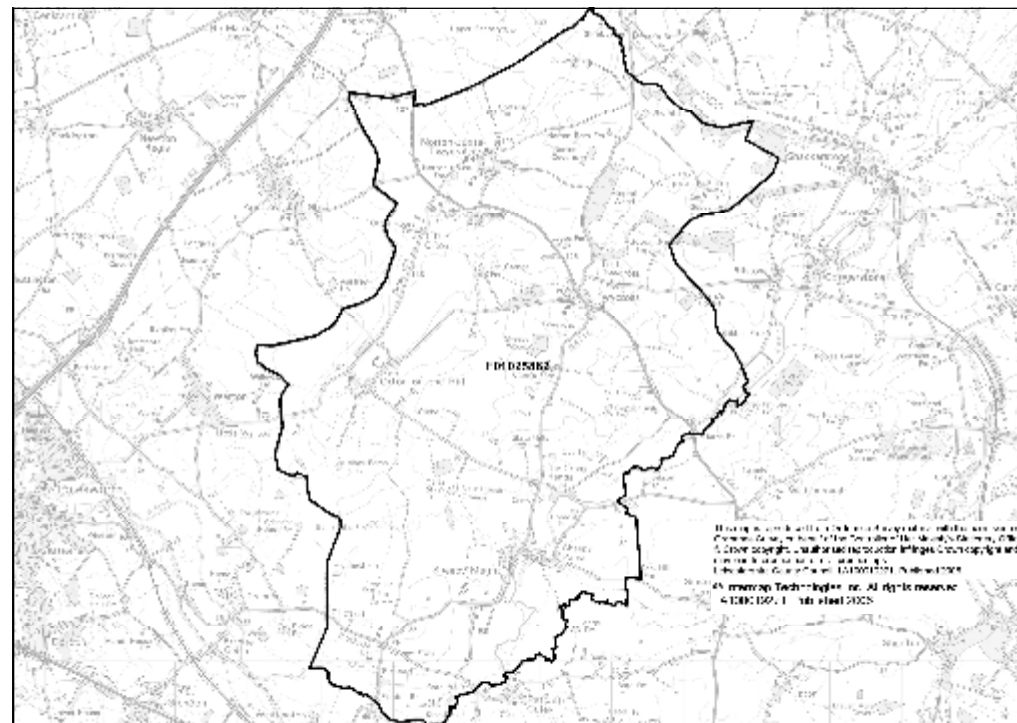
Twycross/Witherley

Compared to the average for all areas, we found that Twycross & Witherley was stronger in perceptions of neighbourliness and neighbourhood connections. However, compared to the average, fewer people thought that those from different backgrounds got on well together in their neighbourhood.

Twycross & Witherley was strong in terms of social networks with a greater than average number of people mixing with a diverse group and socialising with neighbours and friends.

People in Twycross & Witherley have a strong sense of trusting people, both generally and within their own neighbourhood. There was a strong feeling that it was important to contribute something to your community and that if you put something in, you get something back, reflected in above average investment in informal volunteering (unpaid help to friends & neighbours).

Compared to the average for other areas people in Twycross & Witherley were stronger in their belief they could influence decisions affecting their local area, both individually and as a group.



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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 Twycross & Witherley the result was 73%.

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 Twycross & Witherley the result was 55%.

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 Twycross & Witherley the result was 17%.

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 Twycross & Witherley the result was 83%.
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 Twycross & Witherley 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 Twycross & Witherley 54% 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 Twycross & Witherley 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 Twycross & Witherley 83% of people agreed or definitely agreed.

In Leicestershire this figure was found to be 62%.

Now what do we do?