

Appendix 1 Public Survey



Title Forename Surname

Address 1

Address 2

Address 3

Address 4

Address 5

Address 6

Unique ID: xxxxxxxxx

Please mark your answers with a ✓

I WOULD LIKE MY NAME TO BE ENTERED INTO THE PRIZE DRAW ☐ YES ☐ NO

Q1 Thinking back over the last 5 years, have you contacted a Bradford District Councillor?

☐ Yes **Go to Q2** ☐ No **Go to Q4**

Q2 How many times?

☐ 1-2 times ☐ 3-4 times ☐ 5 times or more

Q3 What did you contact them about?

Available and responsive Councillors

Q4 If you needed to contact a District Councillor, how likely would you be to use the following methods?

	Highly unlikely	Likely	Seldom	Very likely	Highly likely
Councillors' surgeries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Email	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Phone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Letter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social media eg Facebook, Twitter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In person by making an appointment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Go to Q4a	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4a Please specify:

Q5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
It is important to have locally elected Councillors who are directly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

accountable to people in the ward I live in

Keeping in touch

Q6 How important do you think it is for local Councillors to keep in touch with their constituents by doing the following:

	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Very important	Extremely important
Holding regular surgeries in their ward	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Issuing regular newsletters to keep local people updated	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Running a web site	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using social media eg Facebook, Twitter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organising public meetings to discuss local issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend public meetings organised by other local people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Carrying out surveys to find out what local people think	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Go to Q6a	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q6a Please specify:

Representing local people

Q7 How important do you think it is for your local Councillors to do each of the following activities when representing their ward:

	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Very important	Extremely important
Represent the community to the Council	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Represent the community to other services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Help people to resolve individual issues with public services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide relevant information to local people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get public services to respond to local issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Belong to a political party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Help people out with planning issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Secure resources for their ward	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Run local campaigns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop plans to improve the whole of their ward	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Represent everyone in the local community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Raise local issues with the Council	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Go to Q7a	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q7a Please specify:

Working with local people

Q8 How important do you think it is for your local Councillors to do the following things in their ward?

	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Very important	Extremely important
Talk regularly to local people about issues affecting their ward	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Help people access funding for specific projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work with groups of local people to help find solutions to local issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get people involved in volunteering in the local community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Challenge people in their local communities to change their behaviour	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consult local people before decisions are made that affect the area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Go to Q8a	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q8a Please specify:

Working for the whole District

Q9 How important do you think it is for your local Councillors to do the following things affecting the whole District?

	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Very important	Extremely important
Work with other Councillors to improve the whole District	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hold the Council's top decision makers to account	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work with politicians from other political parties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Serve on Committees that take decisions about the whole of Bradford District	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work with other Councillors and Council Officers to develop policies for the whole of Bradford District	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Go to Q9a	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q9a Please specify:

Q10 What other important matters do you think Councillors should do, in your local area or across the whole District?

Q11 Given what you know about Councillors and the work they carry out, do you think that three Councillors for your ward is about right or too many?

- ☐ About right ☐ Too many ☐ Not enough

About you - you do not have to complete these questions but it would be appreciated if you did

Q12 Are you?

- ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Prefer not to say

Q13 What is your age?

- ☐ 18-24 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 75-84 ☐ Prefer not to say
☐ 25-34 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 84+

Q14 Which of the following options best describes your race, ethnic or cultural origin?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> White English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British | <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British Kashmiri |
| <input type="radio"/> White Irish | <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British Other |
| <input type="radio"/> White East European | <input type="radio"/> Black or Black British Caribbean |
| <input type="radio"/> White Other | <input type="radio"/> Black or Black British African |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed White / Black Caribbean | <input type="radio"/> Black or Black British Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed White / Black African | <input type="radio"/> Chinese |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed White / Asian | <input type="radio"/> Roma |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed Other | <input type="radio"/> Arab |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British Indian | <input type="radio"/> Gypsy /Traveller |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British Pakistani | <input type="radio"/> Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |

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- ☐ Yes ☐ No

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