

Revising the Community Strategy - Introduction

In March 2003, The Worcestershire Partnership produced a Community Strategy for Worcestershire, its aim to improve quality of life for everyone in the County - making Worcestershire a great place to live, work and visit.

We are now under taking a review of the Community Strategy to make sure it is still up to date and relevant for what is happening in Worcestershire now and we need your help! A number of important changes have taken place since we produced the Worcestershire Community Strategy. In particular, the Worcestershire Partnership has signed up to a three-year Local Area Agreement (LAA), which has resulted in a change to the six key themes in the Community Strategy for Worcestershire. The revised Worcestershire Community Strategy will need to reflect these new headings.

We also want to find out from you about other key changes that have taken place in Worcestershire in recent years. We need to make sure that these issues are incorporated into the Community Strategy for Worcestershire. This questionnaire is based around the new key themes that will be identified in the revised Worcestershire Community Strategy.

For the purposes of this questionnaire, your local area should be defined as your estate, village or streets immediately surrounding where you live.

Thank You!

The Worcestershire Partnership



Communities that are safe and feel safe

We want to build safer communities in Worcestershire, the Community Strategy sets out our priorities for doing this. We want to eliminate any barriers which prevent people from feeling safe in their local area.

Q1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the statements below a) to d)?

Please tick **ONE** only for a) to d)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) I feel safe in my own home during the day.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) I feel safe in my own home after dark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) I feel safe in my neighbourhood during the day ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) I feel safe in my neighbourhood after dark.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q2 Looking at the following list of different types of crime and anti social behaviour, please tick up to FIVE, which cause the most problem in your local area.

Please tick up to **FIVE** which cause the most problem

a) Abandoned or burnt out cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	m) Prostitution or kerb crawling.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Domestic Violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	n) Racial harassment or abuse.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Gun crime.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	o) Sexual harassment, abuse, assault	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Harassment.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	p) Speeding, joyriding, dangerous driving .	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Hooliganism or drunkenness.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	q) Theft from vehicles.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) House burglaries.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	r) Theft of vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Litter or rubbish	<input type="checkbox"/>	s) Troublesome teenagers or children.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Muggings	<input type="checkbox"/>	t) Vandalism or graffiti	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Persistent offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	u) Violent attacks or assaults	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Presence of drug dealers	<input type="checkbox"/>	v) There are no problems in my local area	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) Presence of drug users	<input type="checkbox"/>	w) Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
l) Problem/noisy neighbours.....	<input type="checkbox"/>		

If other, please specify

Q3 Would you say your local area is a place where people look out for each other?

Please tick **ONE** only

a) Yes b) No..... c) Partly..... d) Don't know

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

'My local area is a place where residents respect ethnic differences between people'

*Please tick **ONE** only*

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Strongly agree | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) Strongly disagree..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Neither agree nor disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) Not sure/Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

'My local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together'

*Please tick **ONE** only*

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Strongly agree | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) Strongly disagree..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Neither agree nor disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) Not sure/Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q6 Compared with five years ago, do you think that different ethnic and religious groups mix with each other more or less or do you think there is no difference?

*Please tick **ONE** only*

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|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) More | <input type="checkbox"/> | c) No difference | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Less..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Don't know/Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q7 Some groups of people within society feel they experience prejudice, discrimination or they are disadvantaged. Looking at the list of people below, which THREE of these do you think are most likely to experience prejudice, discrimination or be disadvantaged in Worcestershire?

Please tick **THREE** options from the list below

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|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Gay or lesbian people..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | i) People with a disability | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Migrant workers | <input type="checkbox"/> | j) Refugees/Asylum seekers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Older people | <input type="checkbox"/> | k) Religious minorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) People from ethnic minorities | <input type="checkbox"/> | l) Travellers/Gypsies | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) People living in rural communities | <input type="checkbox"/> | m) Women | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) People living in urban areas..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | n) Younger people | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) People living in areas of deprivation . | <input type="checkbox"/> | o) None of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) People who are obese or overweight | <input type="checkbox"/> | p) Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If other, please specify

A better environment for today and for tomorrow

We are striving for cleaner, greener and safer public places. We also want to reduce the amount of waste and increase the amount of recycling in Worcestershire as well as looking after our natural environment.

Q8 Thinking about the local environment where you live, which THREE of the following, if any, concern you the most?

Please tick up to **THREE** which concern you the most

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Abandoned vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> | h) Lack of green spaces..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Air pollution..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | i) Litter..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Cleanliness of the streets | <input type="checkbox"/> | j) Noise pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Dog fouling | <input type="checkbox"/> | k) Traffic congestion..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Flooding..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | l) Water pollution..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Fly tipping | <input type="checkbox"/> | m) Wildlife habitats..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Graffiti..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | n) Other..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If other, please specify

Q9 How concerned are you about climate change?

Please tick **ONE** only

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Extremely concerned..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Slightly concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Very concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) Not at all concerned..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Moderately concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) Not sure/Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q10 How important do you think it is that action is taken in Worcestershire to tackle climate change?

Please tick **ONE** only

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|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Very important | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Not very important | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Fairly important | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) Not very important at all..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Neither important nor unimportant . | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) Not sure/Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q11 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements a) to e) ?

Please tick **ONE** only for a) to e)

- | | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Not sure/Don't know |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Climate change is already having an impact in Worcestershire | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) I can personally help to limit the effects of climate change | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) I am personally doing all that I can to limit the effects of climate change..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) The public agencies belonging to the Worcestershire Partnership* are doing all that they can to limit the effects of climate change | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Businesses in Worcestershire are doing all that they can to limit the effects of climate change | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

* The Worcestershire Partnership comprises: Worcestershire County Council, Wyre Forest District Council, Wychavon District Council, Worcester City Council, Redditch Borough Council, Malvern Hills District Council, Bromsgrove District Council, Worcestershire County Association of Local Councils, Wyre Forest Matters, Wychavon Local Strategic Partnerships, Worcester Alliance, Redditch Partnership, Vision 21, Bromsgrove Partnership, Worcestershire Primary Care Trust, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust, Worcestershire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust, Chamber of Commerce, Community First, Diocese of Worcester, Federation of Small Businesses, Herefordshire and Worcestershire Learning and Skills Council, Jobcentre Plus, Local Development Agency Network, Racial Equality Council, Thomas Vale Construction Plc, University of Worcester, West Mercia National Probation Service, West Mercia Police Constabulary, Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service, Worcestershire Wildlife Trust

Renewable energy involves the generation of energy from non fossil-fuel sources, such as the wind, the sun, plant material, the flow of water, and the heat stored in the ground/air/water. It reduces emissions of CO2 and thus helps to combat climate change. Renewable technologies can have impacts on landscape and biodiversity, built heritage, visual amenity, and noise. These issues must be considered in order to decide what is an acceptable compromise for the good of the environment, and what is not.

Q12 To what extent do you support the generation of renewable energy within Worcestershire?

Please tick **ONE** only

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Strongly support | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Do not support at all..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Support..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) Not sure/Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Do not support | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Q13 There are lots of options available for improving energy efficiency and creating renewable energy, which in turn will help to tackle climate change. For each of the initiatives listed below, please tell us if you think we should give them a high, medium or low priority in Worcestershire.

Please tick **ONE** only for a) to l)

	<i>High Priority</i>	<i>Medium Priority</i>	<i>Low Priority</i>	<i>Not sure /Don't know</i>
a) Improving energy efficiency in existing buildings.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) The construction of extremely energy efficient buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Requiring new development to have a minimum amount of its energy generated renewably on site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) The use of solar panels mounted on homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) The use of solar panels mounted on offices/industrial buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Installing small wind turbines on homes.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Installing small wind turbines on offices/industrial buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) The installation of large wind turbines/wind farms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Generating hydro-electricity from the County's rivers and streams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Establishing energy trusts that enable local communities to benefit from local renewable energy generation projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) Development of biomass plants and the use of biomass fuels such as wood and energy crops for energy generation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l) The growing of biofuels such as oil seed rape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q14 There are lots of other ways to tackle climate change. For each of the initiatives below, please tell us if you think we should give them a high, medium or low priority.

Please tick **ONE** only for a) to i)

	<i>High priority</i>	<i>Medium priority</i>	<i>Low priority</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a) Improving footpaths and walking roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Improving public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Improving cycle lanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Increasing the range and amount of materials that are recycled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Providing environmental support to businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) The promotion of locally produced food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Encouraging people to grow their own food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Educating children in schools about climate change ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Informing the public about climate change and how they can help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q15 Which of the following items do you currently recycle?

Please tick **ALL** that apply

a) Paper and card	<input type="checkbox"/>	e) Garden waste	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Glass bottles and jars	<input type="checkbox"/>	f) Clothing and textiles	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Tin cans	<input type="checkbox"/>	g) Electrical/Electronic goods.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Plastic bottles and packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	h) Other.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

If other, please specify

Q16 If you don't regularly recycle some or any of the things listed above, what are your main reasons for not recycling?

Please tick **ALL** that apply

a) No time	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) No space to store things for recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) I don't know when the council collects items for recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) I don't know where to take things to be recycled	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Recycling centre is too far away.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

If other, please specify

The next few questions are about Strategic Planning in Worcestershire. Although this is not directly a part of the Worcestershire Partnerships Community Strategy, we thought this was an ideal opportunity to ask you a few questions. Worcestershire County Council is responsible for strategic planning, which means that it determines planning issues such as waste and minerals as well as its own developments such as schools and new roads. However, the County Council does not deal with applications for house extensions, mobile phone masts etc.

Q17 How much do you know about the following areas of work that the planning service in the County Council provide?

Please tick **ONE** only for a) to c)

	<i>A great deal</i>	<i>A fair amount</i>	<i>A small amount</i>	<i>Nothing</i>	<i>Don't know/Not Sure</i>
a) How planning policies are developed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) The Local Development Scheme, Waste Core Strategy and Minerals Core Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) How planning applications are determined	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q18 Where do you usually find out about County Council planning issues?

Please tick **ALL** that apply

- a) The Ask Me! Consultation Planner and Finder (www.worcestershire.gov.uk/askme)...
- b) County Council website
- c) Direct mail e.g. letter/email.....
- d) Local newspaper
- e) Other media
- f) Neighbourhood notification
- g) Site notices
- h) Information at Council buildings e.g. libraries, hubs
- i) Public meetings or exhibitions.....
- j) Focus groups
- k) Newsletters, leaflets or brochures.....
- l) Surveys
- m) I do not find out about planning issues
- n) Other.....

If other, please specify

Improving health and well being

As part of this theme we aim to increase the life expectancy and reduce morbidity of adults, reduce coronary heart disease and cancer as well as to improve quality of life and reduce health inequalities.

Q21 To make sure we achieve our outcome of increasing life expectancy and reducing morbidity of adults we are concentrating on two main areas, which are to increase the number of people quitting smoking and to reduce the number of obese adults.

To what extent do you think that these areas are the right ones to focus on in order to increase life expectancy and reduce morbidity?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Not sure/Don't know</i>
a) Smoking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Obesity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q22 We also have a target to reduce coronary heart disease and cancer in Worcestershire. Taking this into consideration and our commitment to tackle smoking and obesity, is there anything else you think we should focus on to improve the health and well being of people in Worcestershire?

If so, please write in below

Q23 We would like to improve the quality of life for older people and one of the ways we have said we will do this is by helping older people to live in their own homes. How important do you think it is that older people are helped to stay in their own homes for as long as possible?

*Please tick **ONE** only*

a) <i>Very important</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d) <i>Not important</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) <i>Important</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e) <i>Not important at all</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) <i>Neither important nor unimportant</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	f) <i>Not sure/Don't know</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q24 What else can we do to improve the quality of life for older people in Worcestershire?

Please write in below

Q25 If you had to pick THREE priorities for improvement in Worcestershire's health services, what would they be?

Please tick up to THREE priorities from the list below

- a) *Mental health services*.....
- b) *Information/education for the public e.g. about how to prevent illness*
- c) *Care for older people*.....
- d) *Increasing the number of hospital beds*.....
- e) *Giving patients more say/power to influence services*.....
- f) *Improving hospital premises*.....
- g) *Support for vulnerable children and their families*.....
- h) *Heart services*
- i) *Reducing administration/bureaucracy*.....
- j) *Reducing waiting lists for appointments with GP/consultants*.....
- k) *Cancer services*.....
- l) *Increasing numbers of doctors and nurses*.....
- m) *Services for children with challenging behaviours or disabilities*.....
- n) *Increasing the number of NHS dentists*.....
- o) *Reducing waiting times at hospital/surgery*
- p) *Complaints procedure*
- q) *Other*

If other, please specify

Meeting the needs of children and young people

In 2003 the Government asked children, young people and adults in England for their views on how children and young people should be treated and helped. Children and young people told the Government that they wanted support to: Be Healthy, Stay Safe, Enjoy and Achieve, Make a Positive Contribution and Achieve Economic Well Being.

It is our aim that these become the top priority for children and young people in Worcestershire. Taking this into consideration, the Community Strategy aims to enrich the experiences and development of young people through activity and positive contribution which involves making sure there are enough play, holiday and after school activities.

Q26 How would you rate the existing facilities and services for children and young people's play in your local area?

Please tick **ONE** only

- a) Excellent c) Average..... e) Very poor
b) Good d) Poor f) Don't know/Not sure

Q27 Do you believe that children and young people have enough opportunities to play safely and freely within walking or cycling distance of your home?

Please tick **ONE** only

- a) Yes..... b) No c) Not sure

Q28 What could we do to improve existing facilities for children and young people in your local area?

Please tick **ALL** that apply

- a) Improve the quality of play in existing child care settings (range of activities, skills of staff, equipment etc.).....
b) Provide supervision in existing open spaces/playgrounds and parks.....
c) Improve the quality of play equipment within walking or cycling distance.....
d) Increase the number of playground areas in your local area.....
e) Introduce more play schemes/holiday clubs
f) Provide help for parents to understand how to play/interact with their children.....
g) Provide somewhere to go which offers adventurous play at the weekends and in the school holidays.....
h) Other

If other, please specify

Q29 Another outcome is to increase life expectancy and reduce morbidity of children. To do this we are concentrating our efforts on increasing participation in physical activity and reducing obesity.

To what extent do you agree or disagree that these are the right areas to focus on to increase life expectancy and reduce morbidity in children?

*Please tick **ONE** only for a) and b)*

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Not sure/ Don't know</i>
a) Increase physical activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Reduce obesity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q30 Is there anything else you think we can do to increase the life expectancy and reduce morbidity of children in Worcestershire?

If so, please write in below

About You

To ensure we are meeting the need of all residents it is important that we ask you a few questions about yourself. As with all the questions, your answers will be completely confidential.

Q31 In which district do you live?

*Please tick **ONE** only*

a) Bromsgrove.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	c) Redditch.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	e) Wychavon.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Malvern Hills	<input type="checkbox"/>	d) Worcester City	<input type="checkbox"/>	f) Wyre Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q32 Are you..?

*Please tick **ONE** only*

a) Male.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q33 What was your age on your last birthday?

Please write your age in years in the box below

Q34 Do you personally have a long standing illness, disability or infirmity that limits your daily activities?

Please tick **ONE** only

- a) Yes b) No.....

Q35 How many years have you lived in your current local area?

Please tick **ONE** only

- a) Less than a year c) 4-5 years e) 11-20 years
b) 1-3 years d) 6-10 years f) 21 years or more

Q36 How would you describe your ethnicity?

Please tick **ONE** only

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| a) White - British <input type="checkbox"/> | i) Black or Black British: Caribbean..... <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) White - Irish <input type="checkbox"/> | j) Black or Black British: Other <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) White - Other <input type="checkbox"/> | k) Asian or Asian British: Indian <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Mixed - White and Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> | l) Asian or Asian British: Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Mixed - White and Black African..... <input type="checkbox"/> | m) Asian or Asian British:
Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Mixed - White and Asian..... <input type="checkbox"/> | n) Asian or Asian British: Other..... <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Mixed - Other..... <input type="checkbox"/> | o) Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) Black or Black British: African..... <input type="checkbox"/> | p) Other <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q37 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Please tick **ONE** only

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| a) I work full time (over 30 hrs a week) <input type="checkbox"/> | h) Between jobs <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) I work part time (less than 30 hrs a week) <input type="checkbox"/> | i) Looking after the home or family or caring for someone else..... <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Self employed <input type="checkbox"/> | j) Unemployed less than 6 months..... <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Doing temporary work..... <input type="checkbox"/> | k) Unemployed more than 6 months... <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) I am a full time student..... <input type="checkbox"/> | l) I am retired..... <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Training..... <input type="checkbox"/> | m) I am permanently sick/disabled <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Voluntary work..... <input type="checkbox"/> | n) Other..... <input type="checkbox"/> |