

## COMPOSTING

The average household rubbish bin contains 43% organic waste (20% kitchen waste; 23% garden waste). We need to find out the best ways of encouraging more people to compost their waste at home, and to find out how effective our efforts at promoting composting and waste minimisation have been to date.

In the July 2002 Citizens' Panel survey, 56% of you told us that you compost your waste at home. However we don't know what you are composting or how you are doing it. We need this information to enable us to monitor and review our programmes on waste minimisation and meet government targets.

### Q1 Do you compost at home?

*(Tick one only)*

Yes..... <sup>1</sup> Go to Q2

No ..... <sup>2</sup> Go to Q4

### Q2 Which of the following compost methods do you use?

*(Tick all that apply)*

Open compost heap .....

Wooden compost box.....

Plastic compost bin bought via a council scheme .....

Plastic compost bin bought from a garden centre .....

Wormery.....

Other please specify

### Q3 Do you compost your kitchen waste? e.g. food scraps, peelings.

*(Tick one only)*

Always ..... <sup>1</sup>

Sometimes..... <sup>2</sup>

Never ..... <sup>3</sup>

### Q4 A wormery is a kitchen bin sized container that houses a colony of worms. Wormery's can be kept out or indoors and is a clean and easy way of converting food waste into liquid fertilizer or compost.

**Would you consider using a wormery to dispose of kitchen waste?**

*(Tick one only)*

Yes, I have one..... <sup>1</sup>

Yes, I would consider it..... <sup>2</sup>

No, I would not consider it ..... <sup>3</sup>

**Q5 What can the County Council do to encourage you to compost or compost more at home?**

*(Please rank THREE from the list below by numbering the boxes 1, 2 or 3 to reflect your 1st, 2nd and 3rd most encouraging factors)*

<i>Sell compost bins for £5.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>More information on how to compost..</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Provide a free compost bin.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>More information on the benefits of composting.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Sell wormery's for £5.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Hold workshops on how to compost....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Provide a free wormery.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Nothing would encourage me to compost or compost more.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other please specify</i>		<input type="text"/>	

**Now please refer to the enclosed composting leaflet.**

**Q6 In early 2003 the composting leaflet included with this survey was delivered to every household in Worcestershire. Do you recall receiving the composting leaflet?**

*(Tick one only)*

Yes..... <sup>1</sup> Go to Q7

No ..... <sup>2</sup> Go to Q8

**Q7 What did you do with the composting leaflet?**

*(Tick all that apply)*

<i>Read and retained the information .....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Kept the leaflet .....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Ordered a bin.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Threw it away/recycled/composted it....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Started my own compost bin/box .....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Gave it to someone more interested.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other please specify</i>		<input type="text"/>	

## SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is all about improving the quality of life for ourselves and future generations at the minimum expense to the planet. It's about creating a stable, competitive economy whilst making better use of our natural resources and meeting social needs.

Many agencies including the County Council and District Councils are working to encourage and assist local businesses in reducing their impact on the environment and the communities around them. Your responses to the following questions will be used to help inform and promote this work.

## PURCHASING CHOICES

**Q8 We all know that cost and availability are important when making purchasing decisions. However all things being equal, when buying goods or services from local businesses, how important are the following factors to you?**

*(Tick one box for each option)*

***That the business.....***

	Very important	1	Important	2	Neither important nor un- important	3	Un- important	4	Not important at all	5	I don't know	6
<i>Uses locally produced materials.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>Uses materials from sustainable SOURCES (e.g. recycled or easily renewed materials).....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>Does not pollute the environment.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>Has measures in place to reduce the chance of causing pollution.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>Does not waste resources e.g. energy, raw materials.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>Tries to reduce the amount of waste it produces e.g. packaging.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>Takes back/recycles the used product e.g. milk bottles.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>Has a formal environmental policy.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>Contributes to local good causes.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>Provides good facilities for its employees e.g. childcare, flexible working, training.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6

## LOCALLY PRODUCED FOOD

To support the local economy and small businesses, Worcestershire County Council and other agencies are working to encourage County residents and visitors to buy food and drink grown or processed in Worcestershire and the surrounding region.

### Q9 Do you deliberately buy locally produced food or drink?

(Tick one box only)

- Yes, I always try to buy locally produced food and drink ..... <sup>1</sup> Go to Q10
- Yes, If I happen to see locally produced food and drink I will buy it..... <sup>2</sup> Go to Q10
- Yes, I sometimes buy locally produced food and drink ..... <sup>3</sup> Go to Q10
- No, I never purposely buy locally produce food and drink ..... <sup>4</sup> Go to Q12

### Q10 Where do you usually buy locally produced food and drink?

(Tick all that apply)

- |                         |                          |  |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Supermarket.....        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Delivered to my door e.g. box scheme . | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Farmers market .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Women's Institute market.....          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Farm shop .....         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Roadside stall.....                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Specialist shop .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Garden centre.....                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Local/village shop..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exhibition / show.....                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other please specify    |                          |  |                          |

### Q11 Why do you buy locally produced food and drink?

(Please rank THREE from the list below by numbering the boxes 1, 2 and 3 to reflect your 1st, 2nd and 3rd main reasons for buying locally produced food and drink)

- |                                 |                          |  |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| To support local producers..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | It tastes better.....                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| It's fresher.....               | <input type="checkbox"/> | It's cheaper than other similar products.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| It's more interesting .....     | <input type="checkbox"/> | It's better for the environment.....           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| It's better quality .....       | <input type="checkbox"/> | I can find out how the food was produced ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| It's healthier for you .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                          |
| Other please specify            |                          |  |                          |

**Q12 What would help encourage you to buy, or buy more, locally produced food and drink?**

*(Please rank THREE from the list below by numbering the appropriate boxes 1, 2 and 3, where 1 would encourage you the most)*

- If it was cheaper than other similar products* .....
- If it was more widely available* .....
- If it was clearly labelled as being local*.....
- If it had a charter mark that signified quality* .....
- If I knew where to buy it from*.....
- If I knew more about the benefits to the local economy and the environment*.....
- Nothing would encourage me*.....

*Other please specify*

**GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD**

The government is carrying out consultation on whether or not Genetically Modified (GM) foods should be grown in the UK. Your responses to the following questions will be used to help gauge public opinion on this issue in Worcestershire. This information will contribute to County and District Council responses to Central Government.

**Q13 To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements relating to the PURCHASING of GM food and drink?**

*(Tick one box only for each statement)*

	<i>Strongly agree</i>		<i>Agree</i>		<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>		<i>Disagree</i>		<i>Disagree strongly</i>		<i>Don't know</i>	
<i>It's up to the consumer to decide whether to buy GM food</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>I'm not really bothered whether food contains GM ingredients or not</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>I think food containing GM ingredients should be clearly labelled</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>I would never knowingly buy food containing GM ingredients</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>I don't think any food should contain GM ingredients</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>No one wants to buy GM foods</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>I don't really understand what GM food is</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6

**Q14 To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements relating to GROWING GM crops?**

*(Tick one box for each statement)*

	Strongly agree	1	Agree	2	Neither agree nor disagree	3	Disagree	4	Strongly disagree	5	Don't know	6
<i>Farmers need to grow GM crops to remain competitive .....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
<i>GM crops increases people's choice of food .....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Growing GM crops will not harm non GM crops in the vicinity .....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>The environment will be helped as fewer chemicals will be needed.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Organic farming techniques should be developed instead .....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>It's unnatural to interfere with nature in this way.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>We do not know enough about the risks to our health and the environment.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>I don't really understand what GM food is.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

**CLIMATE CHANGE**

Recently there has been a lot of media coverage about climate change. Worcestershire County Council is co-ordinating work to reduce the impact and deal with the consequences of climate change.

**Q15 Which of the following statements best describes your view about climate change?**

*(Tick one only)*

<i>I don't believe Climate Change is happening.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
<i>Climate Change is entirely natural and I can't do anything to stop it.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
<i>Human activities cause Climate Change but I can't do anything about it.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
<i>Climate Change is a problem which everyone can do something about.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
<i>It is essential we all take drastic action to combat the problem immediately.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
<i>I don't understand what Climate Change is all about.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6

**Q16 What do you think should be done about informing residents in Worcestershire about the issues surrounding Climate Change?**

*(Please rank THREE from the list below by numbering the boxes 1, 2 and 3 to reflect your 1st, 2nd and 3rd preferred means of informing residents in Worcestershire)*

- Increase local press/radio/TV coverage .....
- Send leaflets to households explaining the issues .....
- Provide more grants to reduce energy loss from homes .....
- Raise awareness by working through local agencies e.g. Parish Councils, Community Groups ...
- Target schools with energy efficiency education programmes .....
- Target workplaces with energy efficiency education programmes .....
- Nothing should be done.....

Other please specify

**WATER**

Water is vital for Worcestershire's development and for our health. It is important to ensure that a plentiful, high quality water supply is available for us all now and in the future. Your responses to the following questions will be used by countywide agencies to help in awareness raising on issues surrounding water management.

**Q17 To what extent do you agree / disagree with the following statements?**

*(Tick one box for each statement)*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Our future water needs are expected to stay at current levels.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
We receive enough rain to always ensure a plentiful water supply.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Flooding incidents are likely to occur more frequently in the future.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Droughts are likely to occur more frequently in the future.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

**Q18 Which of the following water saving actions have you taken, would consider taking or need more information on?**

*(Tick up to two boxes for each option)*

	<i>Do this/already done this</i>	1	<i>Would consider doing this</i>	2	<i>Would not do this</i>	3	<i>Need more information</i>	4
<i>Take showers instead of baths.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Make use of economy or half load cycle on the washing machine.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Turn off taps when cleaning teeth.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mend dripping taps promptly.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>'Plastic Brick', save-a-flush bag or similar in toilet cistern.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Collect rain water in butts.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Use a watering can instead of a hosepipe or sprinkler in the garden.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plant drought tolerant plants.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Add mulch to flowerbeds.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Have a water meter installed.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

*Other please specify*

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

A large number of agencies in the County are working to encourage householders to become more energy efficient. In most homes, over a quarter of the heating bill is wasted through uninsulated outside walls. In comparison with other areas Worcestershire has a high number of properties with solid walls. Cavity walls are inexpensive to insulate but solid walls are not.

**Q19 What type of walls does your property have?**

*(Tick one only)*

*Cavity walls.....* <sup>1</sup>     *Solid walls.....* <sup>2</sup>     *Don't know.....* <sup>3</sup>

**Q20 Which of the following relates to you?**

*(Tick one only)*

- The walls of my property are already insulated.....* <sup>1</sup>     Go to Q22
- My home is not my responsibility to maintain e.g. rented.....* <sup>2</sup>     Go to Q22
- The walls of my property are not insulated.....* <sup>3</sup>     Go to Q21
- I don't know if the walls of my property are insulated.....* <sup>4</sup>     Go to Q21

**Q21 What would most encourage you to have your walls insulated?**

*(Please rank THREE from the list below by numbering the boxes 1, 2 and 3 to reflect your 1st, 2nd and 3rd most encouraging factors)*

- If it guaranteed to save money on fuel bills .....*
- If it improved home comfort .....*
- If it reduced condensation problems.....*
- If it increased the value of the house.....*
- If it improved the appearance of the house .....*
- If I receive a grant to help towards the costs.....*
- If I was given free advice on insulation.....*
- If I knew a reliable contractor to guarantee the work.....*
- Knowing that I am doing my bit for the environment.....*

*Other please specify*

**BIODIVERSITY**

Sustainability incorporates a wide range of issues. Protecting our biodiversity (the variety of plants and animals, and the places in which they live) so that future generations enjoy wildlife and natural habitats is an important aspect of sustainability.

Worcestershire County Council is working with partners such as the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust to protect and enhance the wildlife and green areas of Worcestershire. The following questions will help us understand what you feel is most important in terms of biodiversity and help ensure that our resources and information are targeted effectively.

**Q22 In terms of your local environment, how important are each of the following to you?**

*(Tick one for each option)*

	Very important	Important	Neither important nor un- important	Un- important	Not important at all
<i>Seeing wild plants.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<i>Seeing wild animals.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<i>Preservation of urban green spaces and public open spaces.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<i>Retaining the distinctive landscapes of Worcestershire .....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

**Q23** For each of the following activities please indicate whether or not you currently participate, would consider participating or need more information.

(Tick up to two boxes for each activity)

	Currently do this	1	Would consider doing this	2	Would not do this	3	Need more information	4
Member of a wildlife organisation, local or otherwise .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Wildlife-friendly gardening .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Visit nature reserves or other green spaces .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Feed birds, or provide nesting boxes in your garden.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Learn about Worcestershire's wildlife .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Contribute to or take part in children's wildlife clubs or activities.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Other please specify								

### INFORMATION AND ADVICE

We want to know how you would prefer to learn and hear about Waste and Sustainability issues and where you have got any information and advice from in the past 12 months. Your responses will help us ensure that we provide the right information in the right formats and through the most effective channels.

**Q24** Please tell us how you would prefer to learn about each of the following topics. If you are not interested please tick the appropriate box.

(Tick up to THREE boxes for each topic)

	Free demos, talks, work-shop	1	County Council Website	2	College course/evening class	3	At work	4	Local TV /Radio/ Press	5	Leaflets	6	Not interested	7
Making your home more energy efficient.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Saving water in the home & garden ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Growing organic food .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Using alternatives to the car.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Composting .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Green living on a budget .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Buying local/seasonal food.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Worcestershire's wildlife & landscapes .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
How to cut down on waste .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Buying environmentally friendly products.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7

**Q25** For each of the subjects listed below, please tell us where you got any information or advice from in the last 12 months. If you did not receive any information or advice please leave blank.

*(Tick all that apply for each subject)*

	County or District Council	1	Water/ Fuel supplier	2	Advice centre	3	Local TV/ Radio/ News- paper	4	At work	5	Leaflet	6	Website	7	Book	8	Other	9
Saving water .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
Energy efficiency.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
Recycling .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
Waste reduction.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
Composting.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
Protecting our biodiversity...	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	9

**ABOUT YOU**

To ensure that we are meeting the needs 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.

**Q26** In which District do you live?

*(Tick one only)*

Bromsgrove .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Worcester City.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Malvern Hills.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Wychavon.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Redditch .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Wyre Forest.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	6

**Q27** Are you...?

*(Tick one only)*

Male .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Female .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
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**Q28** What was your age last birthday?

*(Write in below)*

**Q29** Do you personally have a long standing illness, disability or infirmity that limits your daily activities?

*(Tick one only)*

Yes.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	No.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
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**Q30 How would you describe your ethnicity?**

*(Tick one only)*

- White - British.....  01
- White - Irish.....  02
- White - Other.....  03
- White & Black Caribbean.....  04
- White & Black African.....  05
- White & Asian.....  06
- Mixed - Other.....  07
- Black - African.....  08
- Black - Caribbean.....  09

- Black - British.....  10
- Black - Other.....  11
- Chinese.....  12
- Indian.....  13
- Pakistani.....  14
- Bangladeshi.....  15
- Asian - Other.....  16
- Other (please write in below).....  17

**Q31 What is the highest academic qualification you have attained?**

*(Tick one only)*

- O-levels/GCSE's.....  01
- A or AS levels.....  02
- GNVQ Foundation/NVQ 1.....  03
- GNVQ Intermediate/NVQ 2.....  04
- GNVQ Advanced/NVQ 3.....  05
- BTEC National/ONC or OND.....  06

- HND, Degree or Professional Qualification.....  07
- NVQ level 4 or 5.....  08
- MSc/MA/MPhil/PhD.....  09
- No qualifications.....  10
- Other (please write in below).....  11

**Q32 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?**

*(Tick one only)*

- I work full-time (over 30 hours a week).....  01
- I work part-time (less than 30 hours a week).....  02
- Self employed.....  03
- Doing temporary work.....  04
- I am a full-time student.....  05
- Training.....  06
- Voluntary work.....  07

- Between jobs.....  08
- Looking after the home or family or caring for someone else.....  09
- Unemployed less than 6 months.....  10
- Unemployed more than 6 months.....  11
- I am retired.....  12
- I am permanently sick/disabled.....  13
- Doing something else (please write in below).....  14

**Thank you for taking time to complete this questionnaire.**

**Do you have any other comments relating to services provided by Worcestershire County Council? If so please use the box provided below.**

Please return in the pre-paid envelope provided to:

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**By December 1st 2003**