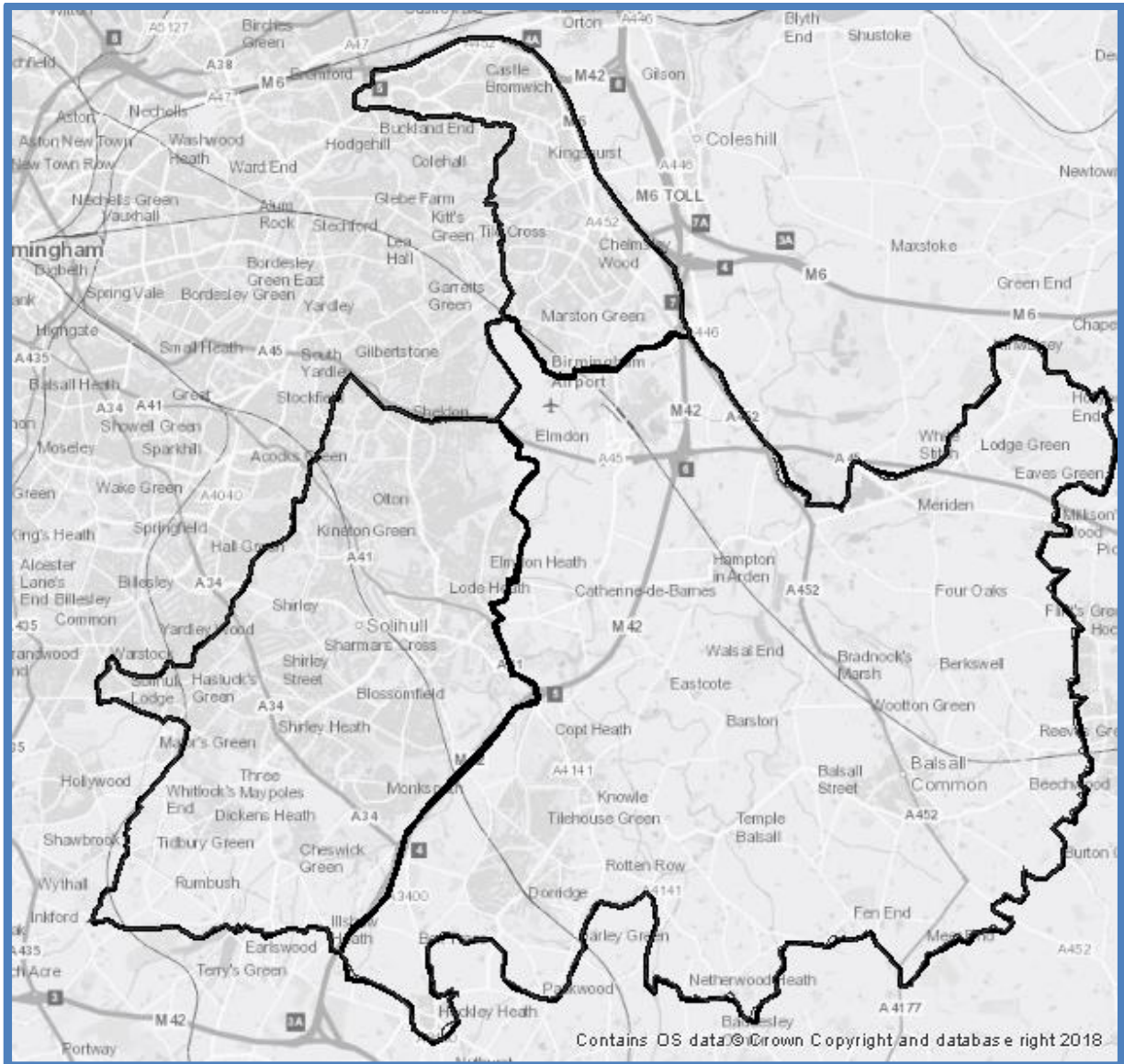


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Introduction

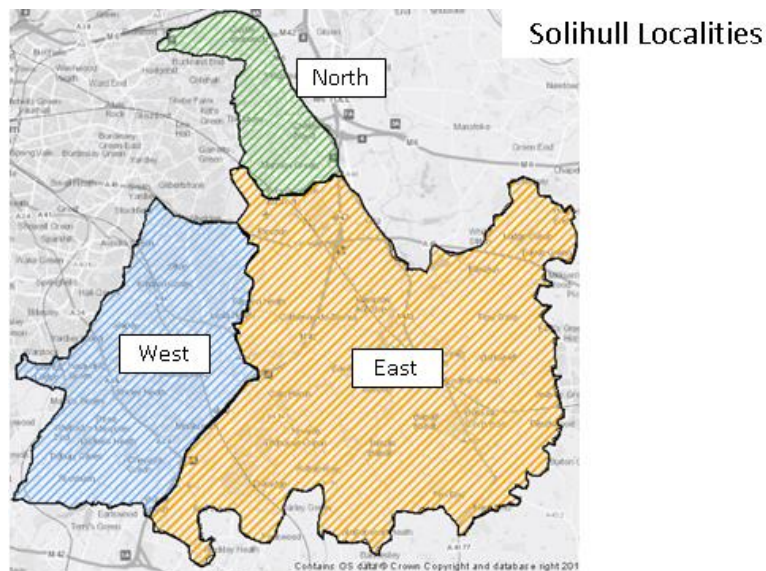
This report sets out the findings of the Solihull Place Survey carried out by Protel Fieldwork Ltd on behalf of SMBC in October 2018. This survey follows those conducted in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2016 albeit with some variations in the questions.

The survey gathered 700 responses from Solihull residents about their local neighbourhood, their participation in civic life, community safety and their wellbeing. Shown in the table below, responses were sought from a representative sample of Solihull residents by area of the borough, age and gender.

Solihull Place Survey 2018 Sample		
	Responses	% of Total
Male 18-64	194	28%
Female 18-64	228	33%
Male 65+	112	16%
Female 65+	166	24%
Total	700	

Responses from the initial sample of 700 respondents were then weighted to ensure that the results accurately reflect the current Solihull 18+ population in terms of age, gender and locality.

The results of the Survey are presented by each of the three Solihull localities, shown in the map below. A full profile of these locality areas can be found on the Solihull [Information & Intelligence](#) webpages.



Where available the results from the 2018 Solihull Place survey have been benchmarked against the [Community Life Survey for England 2017/18](#) produced by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport. This national survey uses many of the same questions, although for benchmarking purposes the local results have been adjusted to reflect slight differences in methodology.

Key Points

- As in past years, a large majority of respondents to the Place Survey are satisfied with their local area as a place to live (84%);
- A higher proportion of people in Solihull are satisfied with their local area as a place to live than across England as a whole (84% compared to 77%);
- 46% of respondents think their local area has got worse over the last 2 years, nearly double the average across England as a whole;
- Most people who think that their local area has got worse are still satisfied with it as a place to live (72%);
- Respondents who think their local area has got worse are more likely to say that aspects of their local community definitely need improving and are also more likely to say that certain types of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) such as vehicle nuisance, people using or dealing drugs and gangs hanging around on the streets are a problem in their local area;
- 30% of respondents think that both traffic congestion and road and pavement repairs definitely need improving in their area, with the level of crime (27%) and things for young people to do (21%) also improvement priorities for many;
- Most people in Solihull think that the Borough is a cohesive place, with 79% of respondents agreeing that people from a different background get on well together in their local area;
- 42% of respondents have taken part in formal volunteering in the last 12 months, with participation highest among those living in East Solihull and among younger age groups;
- The percentage of Solihull adults taking part in both formal and informal volunteering is lower than the England average, but the informal rate in Solihull is increasing;
- 35% of respondents agree that they can influence decisions in their local area, compared to 56% who disagree. However, this is more positive than across England as a whole;
- The percentage of people who feel that they can influence local decisions fell between 2016 and 2018;
- 54% of respondents feel safe in their local area after dark, compared to 32% who feel unsafe. People living in East Solihull are most likely to say they feel safe (66%) and those in North Solihull least likely (46%);
- People who feel unsafe in their local area are more likely to say that a range of types of ASB such as gangs hanging around on the streets, vandalism, people using and dealing drugs and vehicle nuisance are a problem in their local area;
- The percentage of people feeling safe fell sharply between 2016 and 2018, with more people in West Solihull feeling unsafe a particularly notable feature;
- Across Solihull rubbish & litter and vehicle nuisance are the most commonly cited ASB problems. People using or dealing drugs is a greater problem in North Solihull than elsewhere;
- A large majority of people in Solihull hardly ever think that they lack companionship, feel left out or isolated from others, although levels are higher among people with a long-term condition or disability;
- Across Solihull 81% of respondents know at least five people in their immediate neighbourhood by name and just 1% of respondents know nobody in their area by name;

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- The majority of respondents are confident that a neighbour would help them if they fell ill, with just 16% thinking that this is unlikely;
- 71% of respondents are satisfied with their life overall, compared to 3% who are dissatisfied. Levels of satisfaction are slightly lower among those from North Solihull (62%) and those with a long-term condition or disability (54%).

What People Think About Their Local Area

Satisfaction with the Local Area as a Place to Live

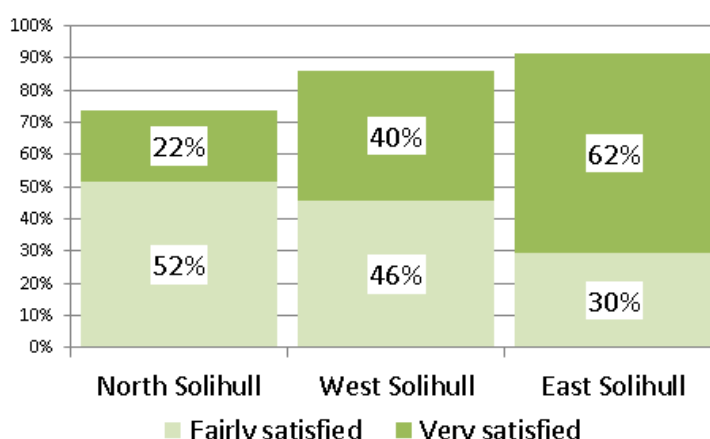
84% of Solihull respondents to the Place Survey are satisfied with their local area as a place to live (39% very satisfied) compared to 10% who are dissatisfied (2% very dissatisfied). There are no significant differences by age and gender.

Respondents from North Solihull are the least likely to say they are satisfied (74%) and those from East Solihull the most likely (92%).

	Satisfaction with Local Area as a Place to Live			
	Solihull Total	North Solihull	West Solihull	East Solihull
Very satisfied	39%	22%	40%	62%
Fairly Satisfied	44%	52%	46%	30%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	5%	8%	4%	5%
Fairly Dissatisfied	8%	13%	7%	4%
Very dissatisfied	2%	3%	3%	0%
Don't Know	1%	2%	0%	0%
Total Satisfied	84%	74%	86%	92%
Total Dissatisfied	10%	17%	10%	4%

Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

Satisfied with Local Area as a Place to Live



Source: Solihull Place Survey 2018

The results from the Solihull Place Survey are more positive than those across England as a whole, as measured by the Community Life survey 2017/18 (84% satisfied with local area as a place to live compared to 77%).

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Satisfaction with Local Area as a Place to Live Benchmark	
	% Satisfied [^]
England	77%
Solihull Total	84%
North Solihull	75%
West Solihull	86%
East Solihull	92%
[^] Excludes "Don't Know" Responses	
Source: SMBC Place Survey & DDCM&S Community Life Survey	

A large majority of respondents to the Solihull Place Survey have been satisfied with their local area as a place to live in each year since 2012, although the results from 2018 are marginally less positive than in previous years.

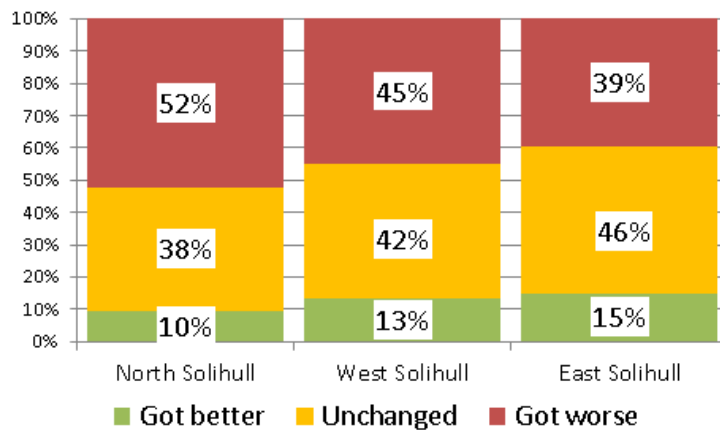
Satisfaction with Place to Live in Solihull		
Year	% Satisfied	% Dissatisfied
2012	90%	6%
2014	90%	5%
2016	87%	7%
2018	84%	10%
Source: SMBC: Solihull Place Survey		

How the Local Area Has Changed in Last 2 Years

13% of respondents to the Place Survey think that their area has got better over the last two years, 42% think it is unchanged and 46% think it has got worse (18% a lot worse). There is little difference between age and gender on this measure, but people in North Solihull are the most likely to say that their area has got worse (52%).

	How Has Your Local Area Changed in Last 2 Years			
	Solihull Total	North Solihull	West Solihull	East Solihull
Got a lot better	4%	5%	4%	4%
Got a little better	8%	5%	9%	11%
Unchanged	42%	38%	42%	46%
Got a little worse	28%	23%	30%	28%
Got a lot worse	18%	29%	15%	11%
Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018				

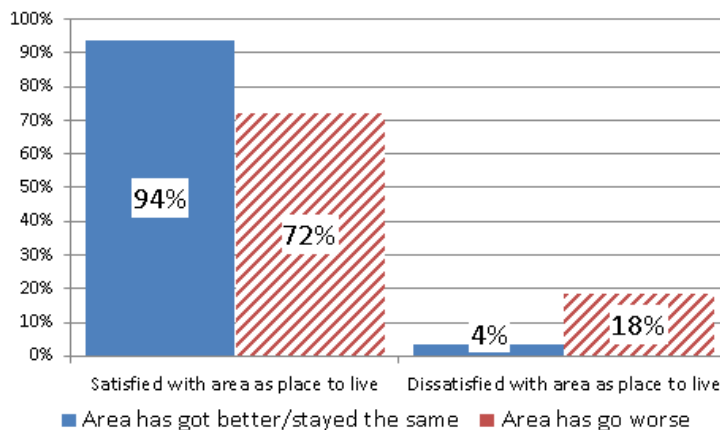
How Has the Local Area Changed in Last 2 Years



Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

A large majority of people who think that the local area has got worse over the last 2 years are still satisfied with the area as a place to live (72%), but overall satisfaction levels are less favourable than those who think their area has improved or stayed the same.

Satisfaction with Place to Live



Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

Respondents who think that their local area has got worse over the last 2 years are slightly more likely to say that a range of aspects of life in their local community definitely needs improving than respondents who think that the local area has stayed the same or got better. For instance:

- 42% of people who think that the local area has got worse think that the level of crime definitely needs improving (compared to 14%);
- 40% of people who think that the local area has got worse think that traffic congestion definitely needs improving (compared to 21% of people who think area has stayed the same or got better);
- 29% of people who think that the local area has got worse think that things for young people to do definitely needs improving (compared to 15%).

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People who think that their local area has got worse are less likely than the rest to feel safe in their local area after dark (41% compared to 21%) and more likely to feel unsafe (44% compared to 22%). They are also more likely to say that some forms of Anti-Social Behaviour are a problem in their local area. For instance:

- 44% of people who think that the local area has got worse think that vehicle nuisance is a problem (compared to 22%);
- 33% of people who think that the local area has got worse think that people using or dealing drugs is a problem (compared to 13%);
- 27% of people who think that the local area has got worse think that gangs hanging around the streets is a problem (compared to 9%).

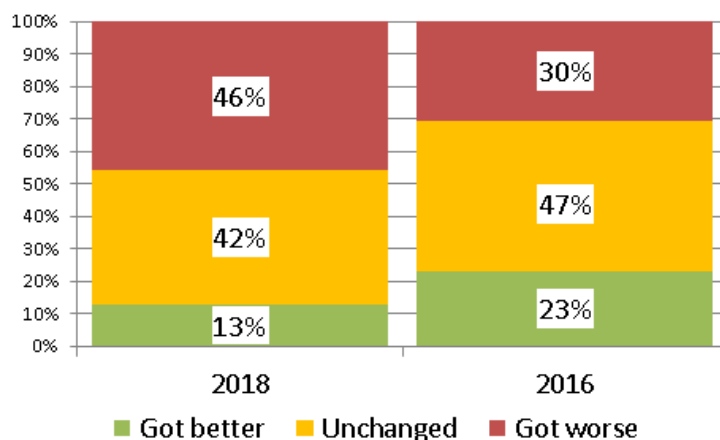
The results from the Solihull Place Survey are less positive than those across England as a whole, as measured by the Community Life survey 2017/18. The proportion of Solihull respondents who think that their local area has got better is in-line with the England average, but a far higher proportion think that their area has got worse (46% in Solihull compared to 24% for England).

How Has the Local Area Changed in Last 2 Years Benchmark			
	% Got Better	% Unchanged	% Got Worse
England	14%	62%	24%
Solihull Total	13%	42%	46%
North Solihull	10%	38%	52%
West Solihull	13%	42%	45%
East Solihull	15%	46%	39%

Source: SMBC Place Survey & DDCM&S Community Life Survey

A smaller percentage of respondents to the 2018 Place Survey think that their local area has got better than when previously asked in 2016 (13% compared to 23%) and a larger proportion think their local area has got worse (46% compared to 30%).

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Things That Need Improving in Local Area

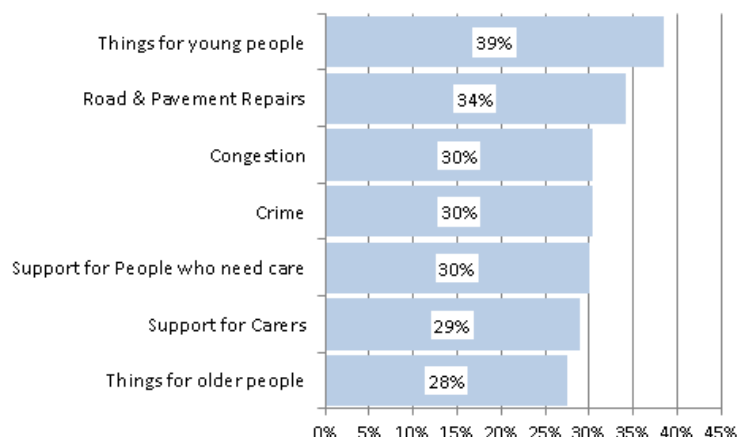
From a list of 12 aspects of life in their local community, respondents to the Place Survey were asked to identify those aspects that most need improving in their local area. Across Solihull, 30% of respondents think that both traffic congestion and road and pavement repairs definitely need improving, with the level of crime (27%) and things for young people to do (21%) improvement priorities for many.

Things That Definitely Need Improving in the Local Area				
	Solihull	North Solihull	West Solihull	East Solihull
The level of traffic congestion	30%	30%	31%	27%
Road and pavement repairs	30%	34%	30%	24%
The level of crime	27%	30%	28%	20%
Things for young people to do	21%	39%	16%	13%
Things for older people to do	16%	28%	11%	16%
Support for people who are caring for others	14%	29%	9%	13%
Support in the community for people who require care to live independently	13%	30%	9%	8%
Fast Broadband/Internet Connectivity	11%	10%	9%	17%
Reliable local Public Transport	8%	5%	8%	12%
Good local facilities e.g. Schools, Doctors, Leisure facilities etc	7%	8%	6%	7%
Local places to work	7%	6%	8%	4%
Attractive environment	5%	8%	5%	1%
<i>Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018</i>				

Some notable differences between respondents from North Solihull and those elsewhere in the borough are evident:

- 39% of respondents North Solihull think that things for young people to do definitely needs improving (15% elsewhere in borough);
- 30% of respondents North Solihull think that support for people who require care to live independently definitely needs improving (9% elsewhere in borough);
- 29% of respondents North Solihull think that support for people who care for others definitely needs improving (10% elsewhere in borough);
- 28% of respondents North Solihull think that things for older people to do definitely needs improving (13% elsewhere in borough).

Improvement Priorities for North Solihull Respondents



Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

Social Cohesion

79% of Solihull respondents to the Place Survey agree that people from a different background get on well together (46% definitely agree) compared to 5% who are disagree. There are no significant differences by age and gender.

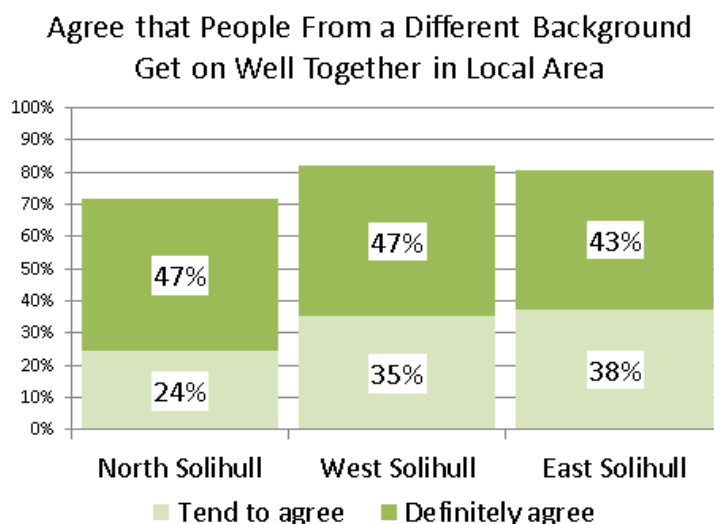
Respondents from North Solihull are the least likely to agree that people from a different background get on well together (72%), although this is largely because people in this area are far more likely to say that they don't know¹ compared to other Solihull localities. The proportion of people who disagree that people from a different background get on well together varies little by locality.

	People From a Different Background Get on Well Together			
	Solihull Total	North Solihull	West Solihull	East Solihull
Definitely agree	46%	47%	47%	43%
Tend to agree	33%	24%	35%	38%
Tend to disagree	4%	5%	4%	1%
Definitely disagree	1%	1%	2%	0%
All the same background	6%	8%	4%	10%
Too few people in local area	2%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know	8%	12%	6%	7%
Agree	79%	72%	82%	81%
Disagree	5%	6%	6%	1%

Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

¹ "Don't Know" includes respondents who say that people in their local area are all from the same background and those that say that there are too few people in their local area to give an answer

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Source: Solihull Place Survey 2018

The results from the Solihull Place Survey are slightly more positive than those across England as a whole, as measured by the Community Life survey 2017/18 (86% agree that people from a different background get on well together compared to 82%).

People from a Different Background Get on Well Together Benchmark	
	% Agree [^]
England	82%
Solihull Total	86%
North Solihull	81%
West Solihull	88%
East Solihull	87%
[^] Excludes "Don't Know" Responses	
<i>Source: SMBC Place Survey & DDCM&S Community Life Survey</i>	

A large majority of respondents to the Solihull Place Survey have agreed that people from a different background get on well together in each year since 2012 and taking into account those who don't know the results have varied little over time.

People from a Different Background Get on Well Together			
Year	% Agree	% Disagree	% Don't Know
2012	80%	11%	10%
2014	79%	8%	13%
2016	84%	6%	10%
2018	79%	5%	16%
<i>Source: SMBC Place Survey</i>			

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Civic Participation

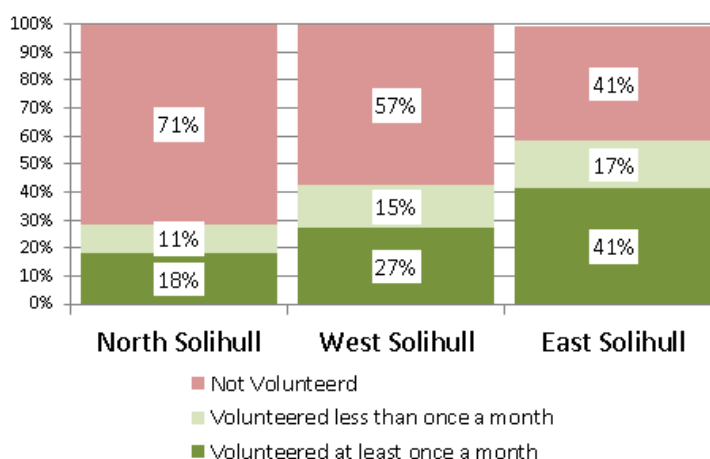
Volunteering

42% of respondents say that they have taken part in formal volunteering² in the last 12 months (27% at least once a month, 14% less frequently) compared to 58% who haven't participated. The formal volunteering participation rate is higher among East Solihull respondents (58%) and younger age groups (44% 18-64, 36% age 65+).

Taken Part in Formal Volunteering in Last 12 Months				
	Solihull	North Solihull	West Solihull	East Solihull
Once a month or more	27%	18%	27%	41%
Less often	14%	11%	15%	17%
Not at all	58%	71%	57%	41%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%
Summary				
Volunteered	42%	29%	42%	58%
Haven't Volunteered	58%	71%	57%	41%

Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

Participation in Formal Volunteering in Last 12 Months



The proportion of Solihull adults taking part in formal volunteering is much lower than across England as a whole, as measured by the Community Life survey 2017/18 (42% compared to 60%). Only East Solihull has a similar rate to England.

Take Part in Formal Volunteering Benchmark	
	% Take Part in Volunteering [^]
England	60%
Solihull Total	42%
North Solihull	29%
West Solihull	43%

² Unpaid help to any formal group, club or organisation such as sports coaching or supporting a church or faith organisation

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East Solihull	59%
^ Excludes "Don't Know" Responses	
Source: SMBC Place Survey & DDCM&S Community Life Survey	

Apart from a small dip in 2014, the Solihull formal volunteering rate has varied little since 2012 and been consistently in the low 40s.

Taken Part in Formal Volunteering in Last 12 Months		
Year	% Volunteered	% Haven't Volunteered
2012	41%	59%
2014	42%	56%
2016	34%	65%
2018	42%	58%
Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018		

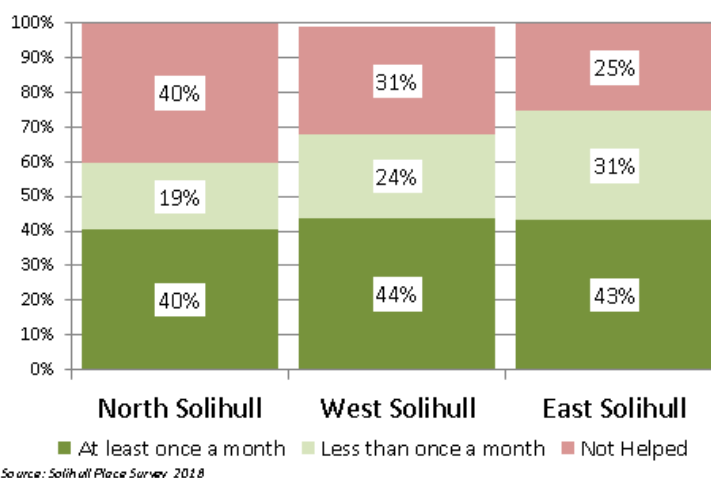
67% of respondents to the Place Survey say that they have informally helped in their local community³ in the last 12 months (43% at least once a month, 24% less frequently) compared to 33% who haven't. This informal form of community help is most prevalent among East Solihull respondents (75%) and men (70%).

Given Informal Help in the Local Community in Last 12 Months				
	Solihull	North Solihull	West Solihull	East Solihull
Once a month or more	43%	40%	44%	43%
Less often	24%	19%	24%	31%
Not at all	33%	40%	31%	25%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	0%
Given Help	67%	60%	68%	75%
Haven't Given Help	33%	40%	31%	25%
Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018				

³ Unpaid help as an individual to people who are not your relatives, such as helping an elderly or disabled neighbour, keeping an eye on the neighbour's house while they are away, giving lifts or regularly picking up litter / tidying up the local area.

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Given Informal Help in Local community in Last 12 Months



The proportion of Solihull adults taking part in informal volunteering by giving unpaid help in their local community is lower than across England as a whole, as measured by the Community Life survey 2017/18 (67% compared to 79%). Only East Solihull has a similar rate to England.

Given Help in the Local Community in Last 12 Months Benchmark	
	% Giving Informal Help [^]
England	79%
Solihull Total	67%
North Solihull	60%
West Solihull	69%
East Solihull	75%
[^] Excludes "Don't Know" Responses	
Source: SMBC Place Survey & DDCM&S Community Life Survey	

The percentage of Solihull adults giving unpaid help in their local community has trended upwards over the last few years and is now at the highest recorded level.

Given Help in the Community in Last 12 Months		
Year	% Given Help	% Haven't Given Help
2012	52%	48%
2014	64%	34%
2016	63%	35%
2018	67%	33%
Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018		

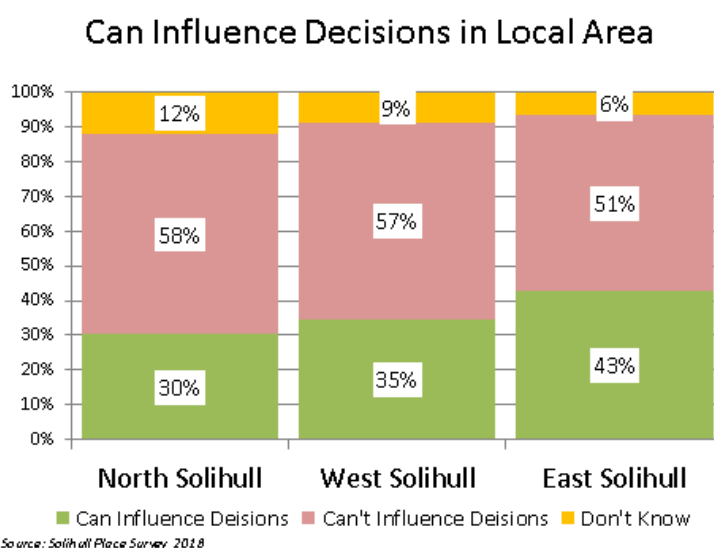
Influencing Decisions

35% of respondents to the Place Survey agree that they can influence decisions in their local area (12% definitely agree) compared to 56% who disagree (31% definitely disagree). There are no substantive differences by age or gender on this measure, but respondents from East Solihull are more positive than those from elsewhere in the borough (43% agree compared to 33%).

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	Can Influence Decisions in the Local Area			
	Solihull Total	North Solihull	West Solihull	East Solihull
Definitely agree	12%	12%	11%	13%
Tend to agree	23%	18%	24%	30%
Tend to disagree	25%	23%	27%	24%
Definitely disagree	31%	35%	30%	27%
Don't know	9%	12%	9%	6%
Agree	35%	30%	35%	43%
Disagree	56%	58%	57%	51%

Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018



The results from the Solihull Place Survey are more positive than those across England as a whole, as measured by the Community Life survey 2017/18 (38% agree that they can influence decisions in their local area compared to 26%). Each of the three localities in Solihull is above the England average.

Influence decisions in Local Area Benchmark	
	% Can Influence Decisions [^]
England	26%
Solihull Total	38%
North Solihull	34%
West Solihull	38%
East Solihull	46%

[^] Excludes "Don't Know" Responses
Source: SMBC Place Survey & DDCM&S Community Life Survey

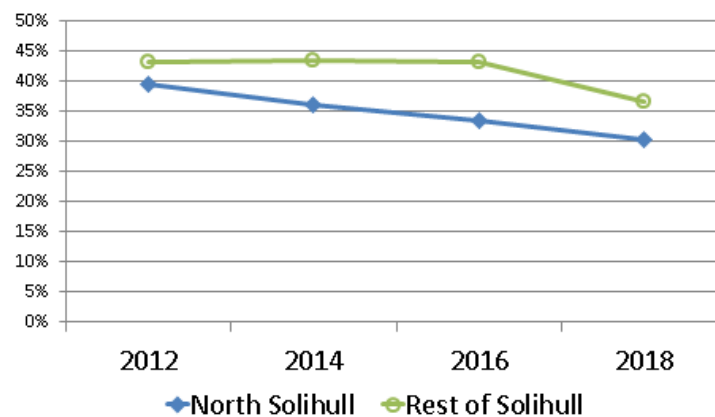
The percentage of Solihull adults who think that they can influence decisions in their local area was largely unchanged through 2012 to 2016, but decreased markedly in 2018 (from 41% to 35%). The percentage of people in North Solihull who think that they can influence decisions has been falling consistently over time, but for the first time this trend spread to the rest of the borough in 2018.

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Influence Decisions in Local Area		
Year	% Can Influence Decisions	% Can't Influence Decisions
2012	42%	53%
2014	41%	51%
2016	41%	45%
2018	35%	56%

Source: SMBC Place Survey

Can Influence Decisions in Local Area



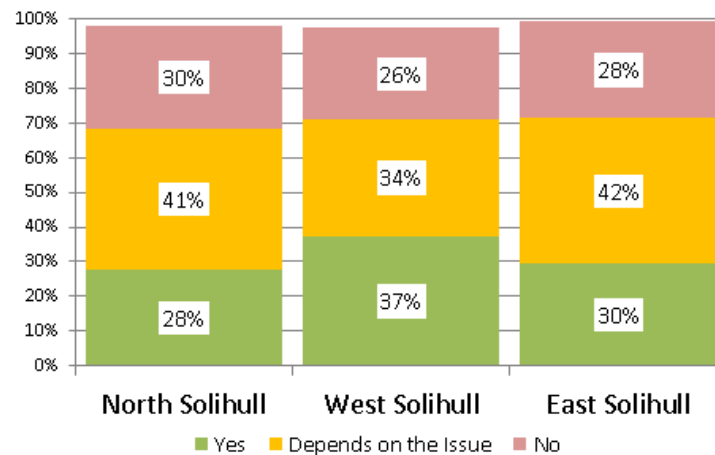
Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

33% of respondents to the Place Survey would like to be more involved in decisions that effect their local area with a further 37% saying that it depends on the issue. 27% of respondents do not want to be more involved. People living in West Solihull are more likely to say that they would definitely like more involvement (37%) as are people aged 18-64 (37%).

	Involvement in Decisions in the Local Area			
	Solihull Total	North Solihull	West Solihull	East Solihull
Want to be more involved	33%	28%	37%	30%
Depends on the Issue	37%	41%	34%	42%
Don't want to be more involved	27%	30%	26%	28%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	1%

Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

Would Like to Be More Involved in Decisions in Local Area

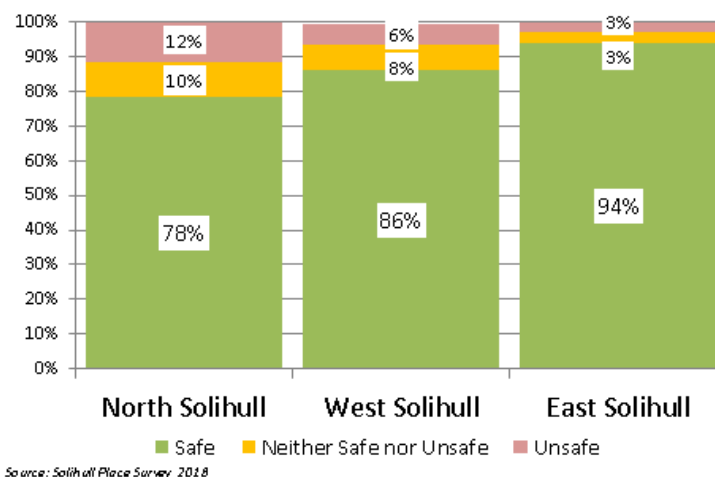


Community Safety

Feeling Safe During the Day in Local Area

87% of respondents to the Place Survey feel safe in their local area during the day compared to 6% who feel unsafe. A large majority of people of all ages and both genders feel safe during the day, although the proportion feeling unsafe is slightly higher among those living in North Solihull.

Feel Safe in Local Area During the Day



Feeling Safe in Local Area After Dark

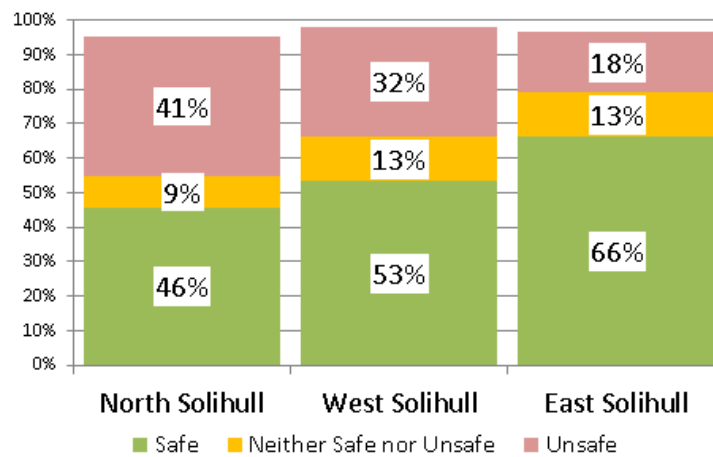
54% of respondents to the Place Survey feel safe in their local area after dark (17% very safe) compared to 32% who feel unsafe (13% very unsafe). People from North Solihull are most likely to say they feel unsafe (41%), as are women (38% compared to 24% men) and respondents aged 18-64 (33% compared to 28% 65+).

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Feel Safe in Local Area After Dark				
	Solihull	North Solihull	West Solihull	East Solihull
Very safe	17%	9%	16%	30%
Fairly safe	37%	37%	38%	37%
Neither safe nor unsafe	12%	9%	13%	13%
Fairly unsafe	19%	23%	19%	12%
Very Unsafe	13%	18%	13%	6%
Don't know	3%	5%	2%	3%
Safe	54%	46%	53%	66%
Unsafe	32%	41%	32%	18%

Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

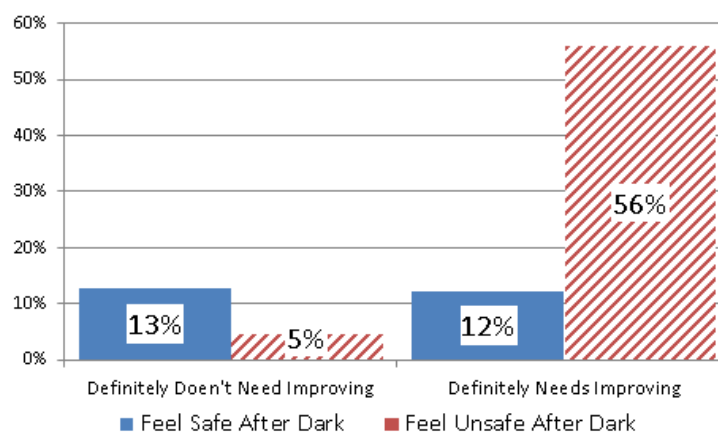
Feel Safe in Local Area After Dark



Source: Solihull Place Survey 2018

Respondents who say that they feel unsafe in their local area after dark are more likely than those who feel safe to think that the level of crime in their local area definitely needs improving (56% compared to 12%).

Level of Crime in Local Area



Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

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People who feel unsafe in their local area after dark are far more likely than those who feel safe to say that Anti-Social Behaviour is a problem in their local area, with the differential particularly evident in relation to gangs hanging around on the streets, vandalism, people using and dealing drugs and vehicle nuisance.

Problem with ASB in Local Area		
Type of ASB	Feel Unsafe After Dark	Feel Safe After Dark
Vehicle nuisance	53%	21%
Rubbish & litter	45%	25%
People using/dealing drugs	39%	14%
Gangs hanging around on streets	35%	9%
Vandalism & graffiti	34%	11%
Uncontrolled animals	21%	9%
Discrimination & harassment	15%	7%
Drunk or rowdy people	14%	5%
Noisy neighbours	9%	7%

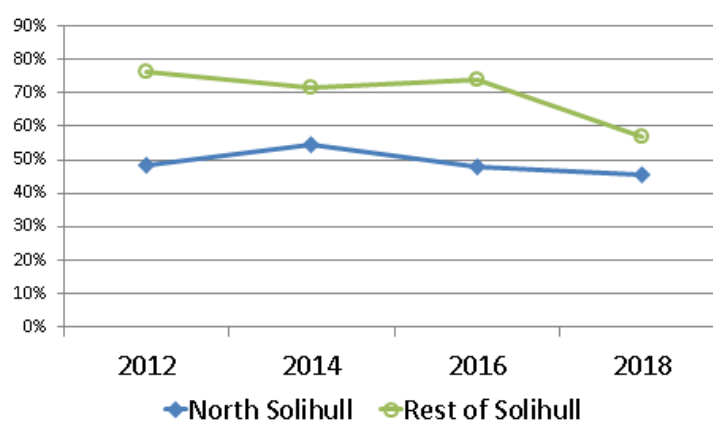
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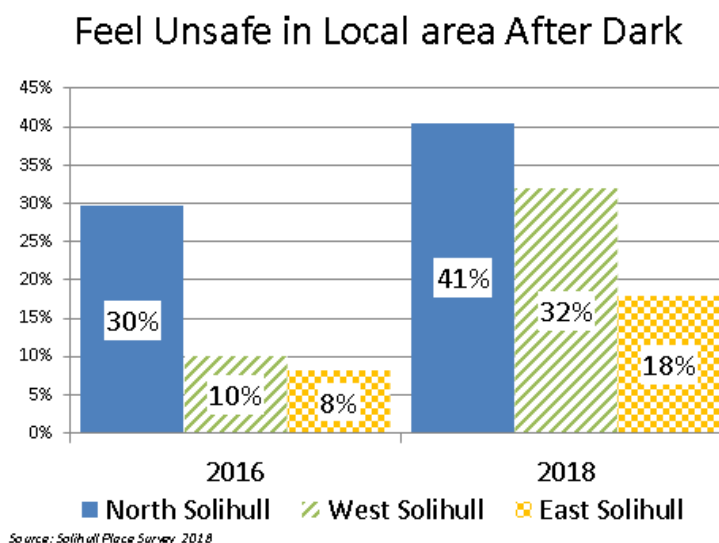
The percentage of Solihull adults who feel safe in their local area was largely unchanged through 2012 to 2016, but decreased markedly in 2018 (from 67% to 54%). This was largely due to sharp decreases in both West Solihull and North Solihull. This trend can also be seen when looking at the increase in the percentage of respondents who say that they feel unsafe after dark. This increased in all three localities between 2016 and 2018, but most notably in West Solihull (from 10% to 32%).

Feel Safe in Local Area After Dark			
Year	% Feel Safe	% Neither Safe nor Unsafe	% Feel Unsafe
2012	69%	8%	18%
2014	67%	13%	16%
2016	67%	10%	15%
2018	54%	12%	32%

Source: SMBC Place Survey

Feel Safe in Local Area After Dark





Anti-Social Behaviour

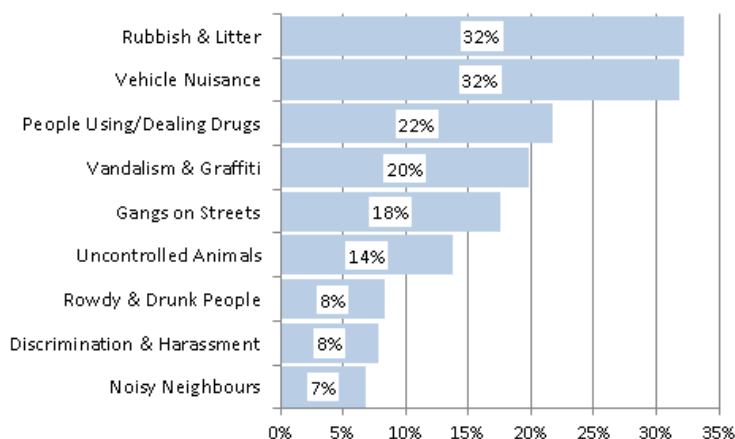
Respondents to the Place Survey were asked which of nine types of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) are a problem in their local area. 42% of respondents said that none of the types of ASB is a problem, 58% said at least one type is a problem, including 24% who think that at least 3 types of ASB are a problem in their local area. People living in North Solihull are most likely to say that at least one type of ASB is a problem in their local area (75%) and those in East Solihull least likely to (41%).

	Solihull	North Solihull	West Solihull	East Solihull
No type of ASB a problem	42%	25%	40%	59%
1 type of ASB is a problem	19%	23%	18%	19%
2 types of ASB are a problem	15%	17%	16%	13%
3 or more types of ASB are a problem	24%	35%	26%	9%

Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

Both rubbish & litter lying around and vehicle nuisance are considered a problem in the local area by 32% of all Solihull respondents to the Place Survey. The next most commonly cited ASB problems are people using or dealing drugs (22%), vandalism & graffiti (20%), gangs hanging about on the streets (18%) and uncontrolled animals or dog mess (14%).

Problem with ASB in Local Area



Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

Some notable differences between respondents from North Solihull and those elsewhere in the borough are evident:

- 34% of respondents North Solihull think that people using or dealing drugs in the local area is a problem (17% elsewhere in borough);
- 45% of respondents North Solihull think that vehicle nuisance is a problem (27% elsewhere in borough);
- 45% of respondents North Solihull think that rubbish or litter lying around is a problem (27% elsewhere in borough).

Wellbeing

Personal Social Inclusion

81% of respondents to the Place Survey know at least 5 people by name in their street or local area (including 49% know 10 or more) compared to 19% who know fewer (including 1% who know no one by name). A large majority of people across Solihull know at least 5 people in their local area by name, although it is proportionally highest in East Solihull (90%) and lowest in North Solihull (75%).

	Know People by Name in Local Area			
	Solihull Total	North Solihull	West Solihull	East Solihull
Know 10 people or more	49%	44%	48%	61%
Know between 5-9 people	32%	31%	33%	29%
Know between 1-4 people	18%	24%	19%	9%
Know nobody by name	1%	2%	1%	1%
Know 5 people or more	81%	75%	81%	90%
Know less than 5 people	19%	25%	19%	10%

Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

57% of respondents to the Place Survey think that a neighbour would definitely help them if they fell ill with a further 27% saying that a neighbour would possibly provide help. 16% think that neighbours would be unlikely to help, including 7% who think that it would be very unlikely. There

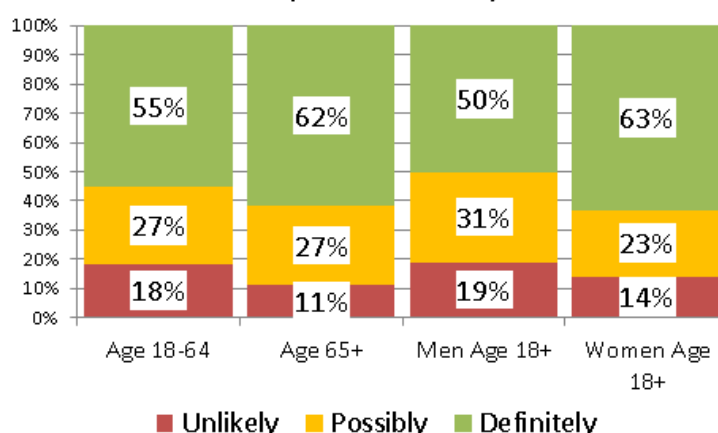
Solihull Place Survey 2018

are few differences between the three Solihull localities on this measure, although people aged 18-64 and men are slightly less likely to think that they would get help.

	A Neighbour Would Help if They Fell Ill			
	Solihull Total	North Solihull	West Solihull	East Solihull
Definitely	57%	54%	54%	68%
Possibly	27%	34%	28%	14%
Fairly unlikely	10%	8%	10%	12%
Very unlikely	7%	5%	8%	6%

Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

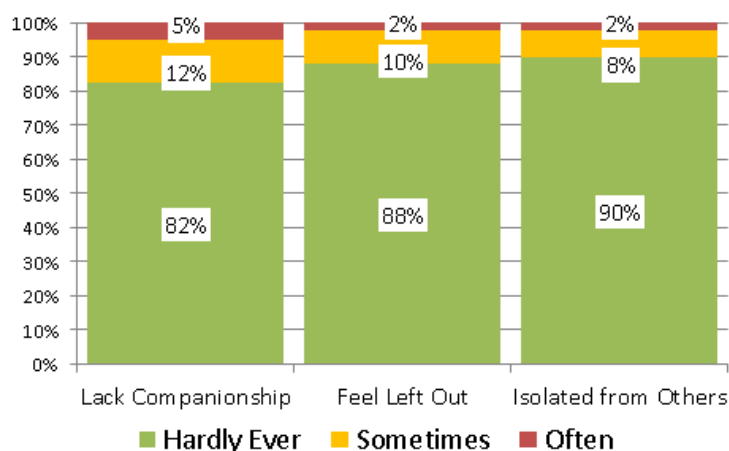
Respondents who think that neighbours would help them if they fell ill



Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

Responses to the 2018 Place Survey suggest that a large majority of people in Solihull hardly ever think that they lack companionship, feel left out or isolated from others. This varies little by locality, age group or gender.

Solihull Social Isolation and Loneliness Measures



Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

Solihull Place Survey 2018

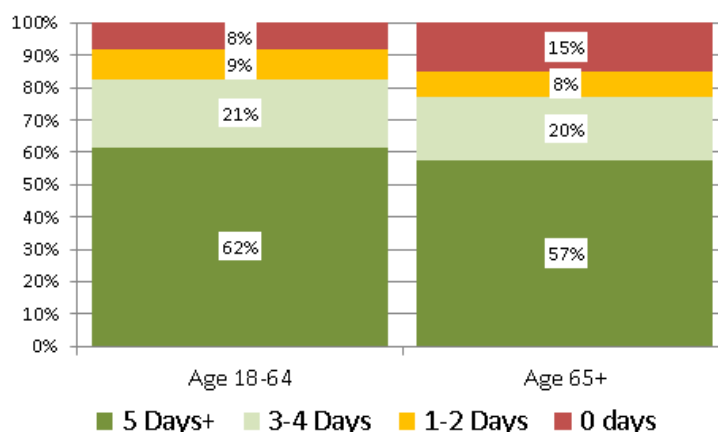
Physical Activity

60% of respondents to the Place Survey say that they were physically active continuously for 20 minutes or more for five days or more⁴ in the last week compared to 10% who were physically active on no days. There are small differences by locality and age, with the least favourable responses were from those living in North Solihull (15% active on no days) and those aged 65+ (15% active on no days).

	Number of Days Physically Active in the Last Week			
	Solihull Total	North Solihull	West Solihull	East Solihull
5 or more days	60%	59%	62%	60%
3-4 Days	21%	18%	21%	24%
1-2 Days	9%	8%	10%	7%
No Days	10%	15%	8%	9%

Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

Days Physically Active in Last Week



Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

Satisfaction with Life

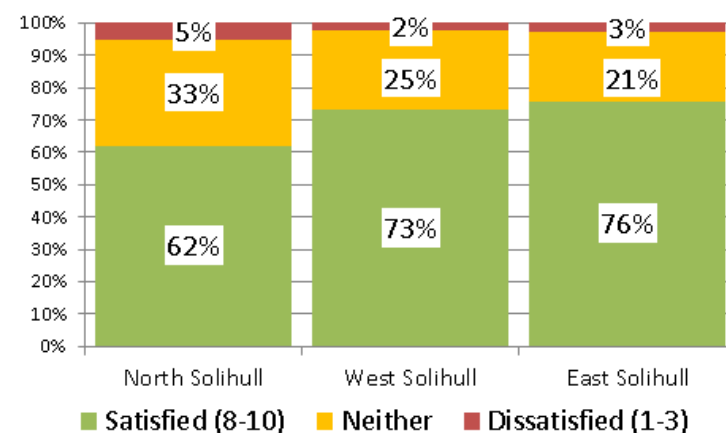
A large majority of respondents to the Place Survey indicated that they were satisfied with their life overall, with only a small minority saying that were dissatisfied. 71% of respondents scored themselves between 8 and 10 on a scale of 1 to 10 and can be deemed to be satisfied with their life, compared to 3% who chose a rating of 1 to 3 and can be deemed dissatisfied. People living in North Solihull were slightly less likely to be highly satisfied with their life (62% scoring 8-10) and slightly more likely to be dissatisfied with their life (5% scoring 1-3).

	Satisfaction with Overall Life			
	Solihull Total	North Solihull	West Solihull	East Solihull
Satisfied (rating on scale of 8-10)	71%	62%	73%	76%
Neither (rating on scale of 4-7)	26%	33%	25%	21%
Dissatisfied (rating on scale of 1-3)	3%	5%	2%	3%

Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

⁴ Examples would include walking at a fast pace, running, cycling or gardening

Satisfaction with Life Overall (Scale 1-10)



Source: SMBC Place Survey 2018

Responses from People with a Limiting Long-Term Condition or Disability

18% of respondents to the 2018 Solihull Place Survey had a limiting long-term condition or a disability compared to 21% of the Solihull 16+ population at the time of the 2011 Census. On this basis respondents with a limiting long-term condition or a disability are adequately represented in the overall Solihull results of the 2018 Place survey.

The majority of responses from people with a limiting long-term condition or disability are in-line with the general population. For instance, levels of satisfaction with the local area as a place to live were the same, people with a long-term condition or disability were just as likely to feel safe in their local area after dark and were equally positive about the level of social cohesion in the borough.

However, there are a number of instances of notable differences, particularly in relation to wellbeing and social isolation:

- People with a long-term condition or disability were just as likely to know multiple people in their local area as the general population and were equally confident that a neighbour would help if they fell ill. However, they are more likely to say that they lack companionship sometimes or often (29% compared to 16%), feel left out (24% vs 10%) and feel isolated from others (25% vs 8%).
- People with a long-term condition or disability are more likely to be physically inactive than the rest of the population (26% were active on no days in the last week compared to 6%) and were less likely to participate in formal volunteering (30% compared to 45%).
- People with a long-term condition or disability are more likely to say that they are dissatisfied with their life overall⁵ (9% compared to 2%) and less likely to say that they are satisfied⁶ (54% vs 74%).

⁵ Scores of 1 to 3 on a satisfaction scale of 1-10

⁶ Scores of 8 to 10 on a satisfaction scale of 1-10

Responses from People from a Black or Minority Ethnic (BAME) Group

11% of the 2018 Place Survey sample were from a Black or Minority Ethnic (BAME) group compared to 9% of the Solihull 18+ population at the time of the 2011 Census. On this basis BAME respondents are adequately represented in the overall Solihull results of the 2018 Place survey. However, it is deemed that the BAME sample is not sufficiently robust in terms of locality or age group coverage to present results separately.