



Central LAC Community Engagement

Broomhill & Sharrow Vale • City • Hillsborough • Walkley

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The Central Local Area Committee (LAC) covers the electoral wards of:

- Broomhill & Sharrow Vale
- City
- Hillsborough
- Walkley



Who are the committee?

The Local Area Committee consists of twelve elected members from the four wards included in the Central LAC. This includes:

- **Councillor Bernard Little (LAC Chair)**
- **Councillor Josie Paszek (Vice Chair)**



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Who else is involved

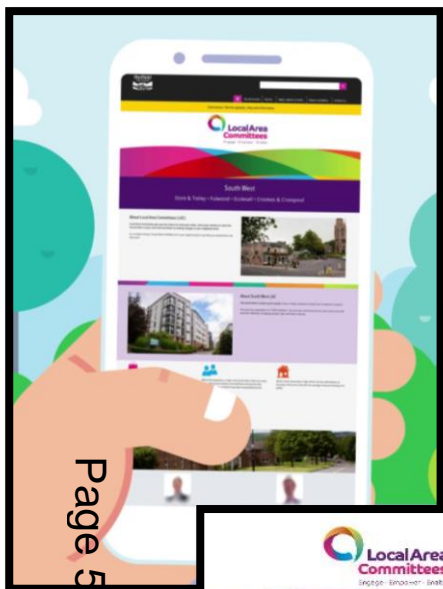
The LAC is supported by a small team of officers that consists of a Community Services Manager, Community Services Officers, Project Support Officer, a Secretary and various other supporting staff.

Further details and contacts can be found at:

www.sheffield.gov.uk/CentralLac



About our engagement activities



Local Area Committees
engage. improve. enable.

Tell us what matters to you

Sheffield Council has set up seven Local Area Committees, to help us better listen and connect with local communities.

We will be talking to local communities over the coming months about how we can work together to respond to local issues. Local Area Committees are not by local councillors. They offer a wide range of opportunities for involvement, including the chance to get involved at different levels and in different ways. The activities having regular public meetings in the community. Right now, we really want to hear from everyone about what matters to you, so please share your views.

Please tell us a little bit about you...

My neighbourhood is: _____

Please tick where applicable

I consider myself to be a disabled person Yes No

I belong to a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic Group Yes No

My age group: I am under 20 years old I am between 21-35
I am between 36-50 I am over 50

My gender: I am male I am female I am not binary / other

I am a member of an LGBT+ community Yes No

Do you look after a family member / friend as an unpaid carer? Yes No

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Survey

The Local Area Committee Community Survey was open digitally from 31st August to 31st October 2021. We also distributed hundreds of paper copies of the survey from September to December 2021.

Community groups

We worked in partnership with several Voluntary and Community Sector organisations such as:

- **Zest**
- **The Burton Street Foundation**
- **Unity Gym**
- **SADACCA**
- **RivelinCo**
- **South Yorkshire Mixed Martial Arts Academy**

Public consultations

We also held **five** face to face public consultation events, at least one per ward in local shopping centres or supermarkets and will continue to do so.

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Through our survey, we have **638** online responses and **286** paper responses

We have also spoken to hundreds of people through our public meeting, consultation events, and community work

Ward in which survey respondents live

Broomhill & Sharrow Vale	19%	City	15%
Hillsborough	42%	Walkley	24%

Who we spoke with...

Sexual Orientation

11% respondents identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender

Gender Identity

1% identified as transgender

Religion/belief

62% no religion/belief

32% Christian

Less than 1% were Jewish, Hindu and Muslim

1% Buddhist

4% Other

Age

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16-18

Less than 1%

Working Age (19-64)

75%

Age 65+

24%



Ethnicity



White **94%**

Black, Asian, Ethnic Minority

6%



21% have a disability or long term condition

Sex



38%

Male

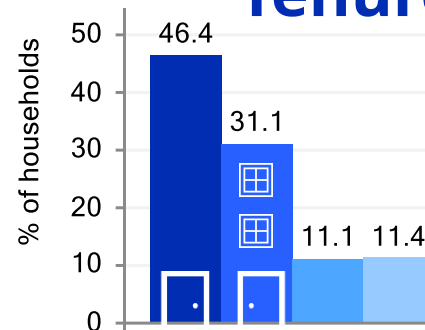
62%

Female

Caring status

15% said they were unpaid carers

Tenure



74% are Homeowners
5% Rent from the council
5% Rent from other social landlord
12% are Private Renting
2% living with family
1% Other

What respondents said...

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What respondents said continued...



What respondents said continued...

Likes

'Close to local amenities'



'Sense of community'

'The park and access to green spaces'

'Cycle, tram and bus routes'

'Increasing number of independent retailers/cafes'

'Friendly people'

Improvements

'More frequent and reliable bus service'

'Littering, fly-tipping, street cleaning'

'More activities for young people'

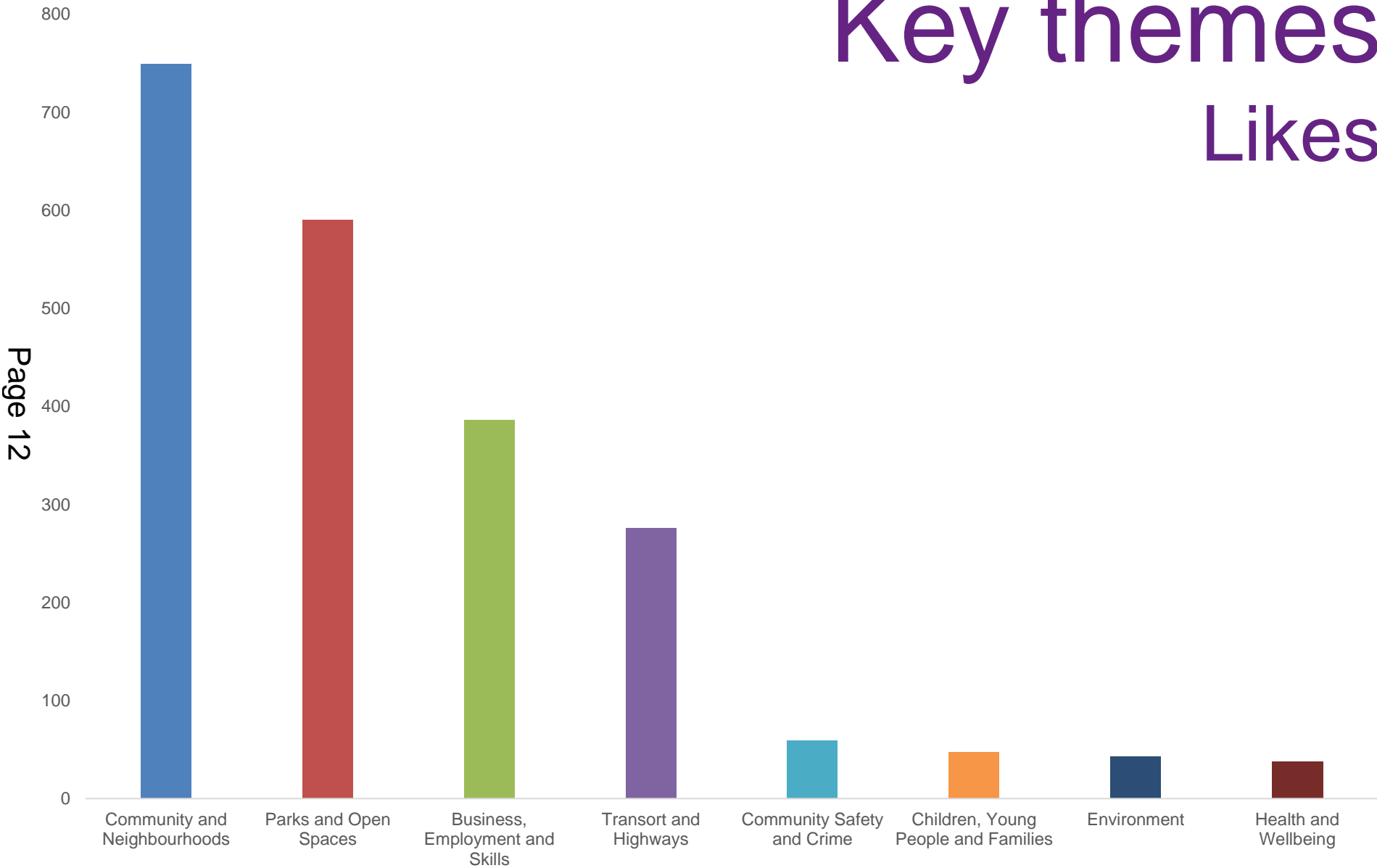
'Road safety'

'Help for local businesses'

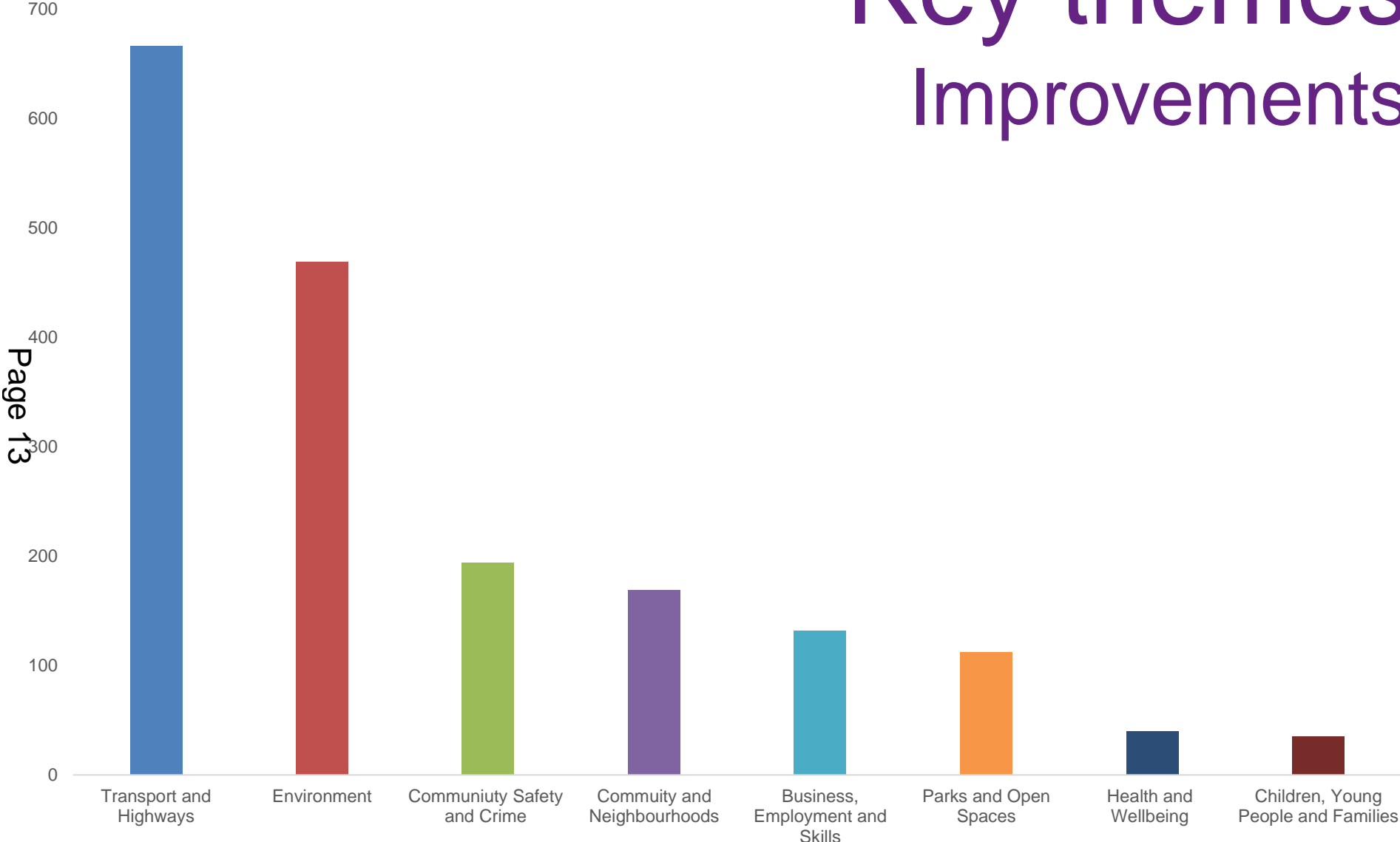
'Less antisocial behaviour and crime'

Key themes

Likes



Key themes Improvements



Key themes

The five priority themes:



Transport and highways



Environment



Community and neighbourhoods



Community safety and crime



Business, employment and skills

Themes to be addressed

Underrepresentation

- **Some neighbourhoods and groups of people are significantly unrepresented, for example: young sheffielders, those who don't own their own home and seldom heard groups.**
- **We have to do things differently to capture a wider voice and inform our future planning.**

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What next?

- Production and start of the implementation process of the Central LAC Community Plan
- Hold four public meetings per year and provide an update on the progress of the community plan - the next one will be in March to agree the community plan.
- Hold single issue meetings on topics of local interest where and when appropriate.
- Continue to engage and consult with communities to review priorities for the area.
- Provide an annual report on the community plan and progress it to Full Council every year.
- Represent the interest of its communities with the Council and with other bodies / organisations as appropriate to achieve the objectives of the community plan.