

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLAN 2019-25

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Joint Consultative Committee for Ethnic Minorities

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Agenda Item 4

BACKGROUND

- Replacing the previous Community Plan, which ran from 2013-2019
- Being developed by the Merton Partnership

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PURPOSE

- To set out the Merton Partnership's long term ambition for the borough
- To increase social capital across the borough
- To embed the 'Think Family' approach across the Merton Partnership
- Make the plan easily accessible to residents, councillors, and officers



OUR APPROACH

- We are undertaking extensive engagement with residents, voluntary groups, community organisations, and the Merton Partnership

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We are using proxy indicators to build a picture of social capital across the borough

The plan will have an online presence which will be updated throughout the plan's lifetime

- We will update the plan regularly with examples of 'You Said, We Did,' allowing for successes to be measured
- We hope that identifying opportunities to build social capital can also help to guide possible options to use Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) monies.



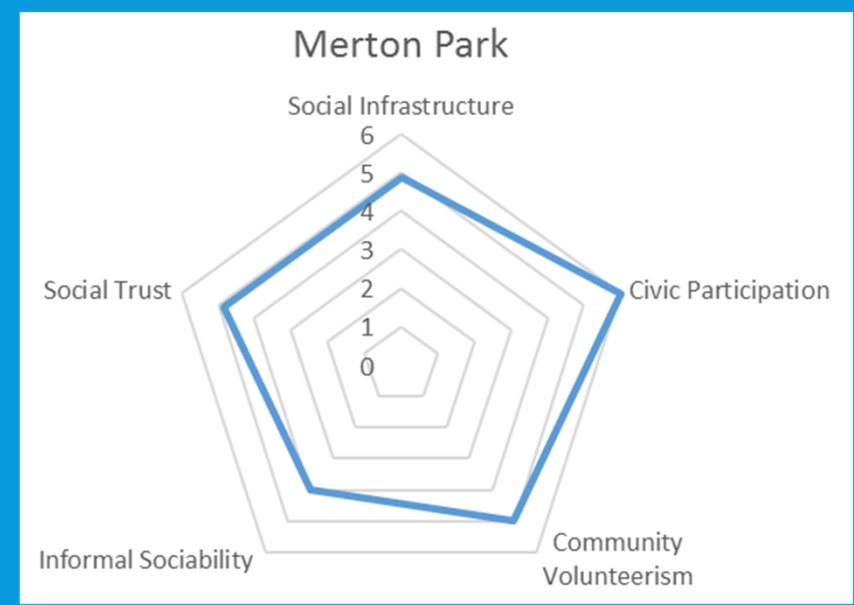
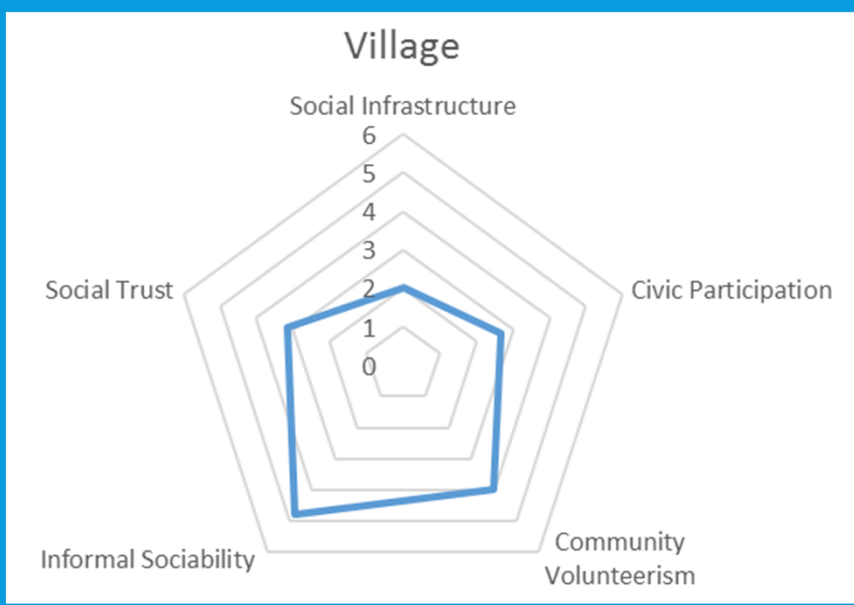
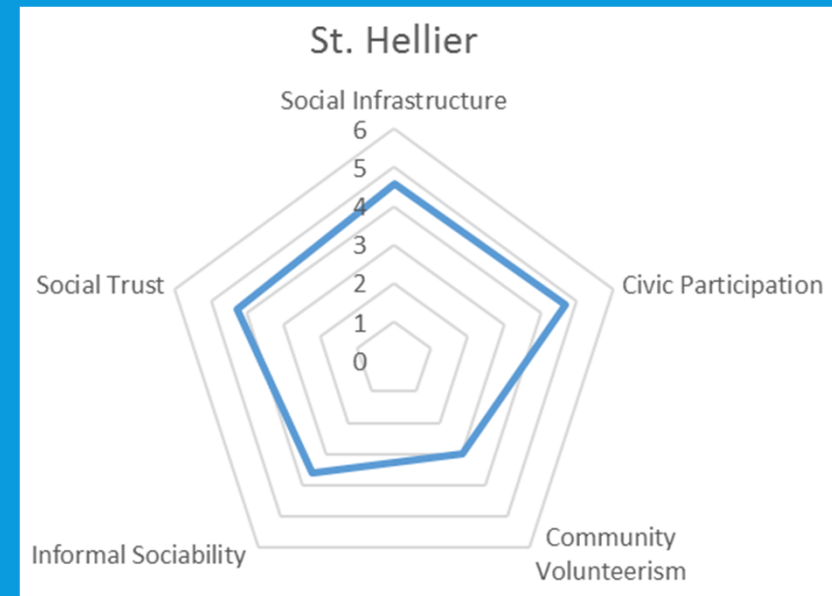
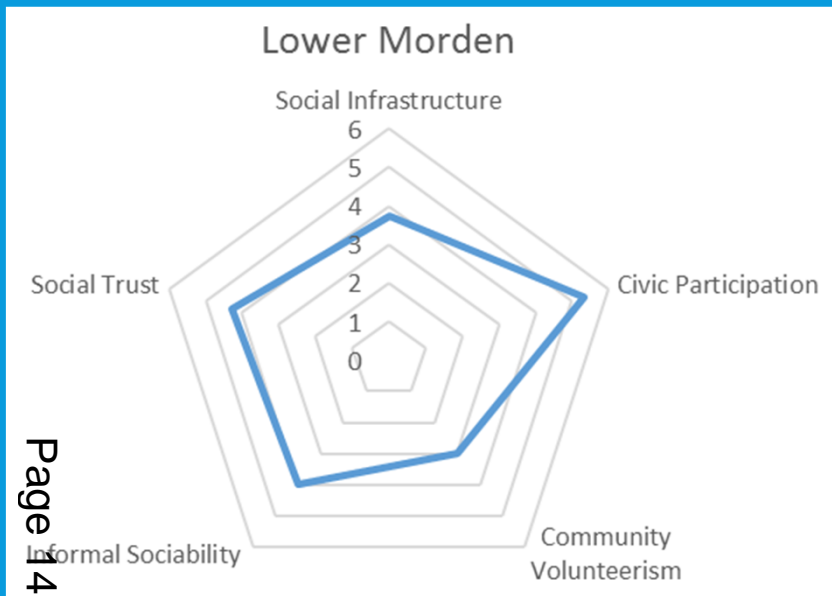
ENGAGEMENT

- Children and Young People's Survey - has returned 1,280 responses
- Annual Residents Survey - will return 1,000 responses
- Targeted Engagement with 'seldom listened to' groups
- Workshop with voluntary sector and community groups
- Engagement with Merton Partnership – via thematic networks, away day, and conference

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Analysis of wards shows different areas have different strengths



WHAT ARE WE ASKING?

- We would like the JCC to:
- Highlight any examples of projects which promote or build social capital
- Outline how the Board engages with the subsidiary groups and organisations that feed into it and any engagement channels that could be used to support the development of the Sustainable Communities Plan;
- Consider whether there are any places or communities they wish to prioritise for the engagement work with hard to reach groups and suggest any channels or mechanisms for how to engage with them; and
- Note the progress so far on the development of a new Sustainable Communities Plan for the borough and the links that can be built with the Community Cohesion Strategy, as well as any other relevant plans.

Thank you

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