

Tameside Community Strategy : 2003-06

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1. Background and Objectives

1.1 Background

The 2000-2003 Tameside Strategy is built around 8 themes for action. The Strategy was developed on the basis of public consultation in 1999 and it has been reviewed via further consultation in the interim, most recently with the production of "Tameside Community Strategy: Two Years On".

This report considers the findings of the Autumn 2002 consultation process "Tameside Today for Tomorrow" which has been undertaken as a first step in the development of the 2003-2006 Community Strategy.

The consultation process was carried out on behalf of the Tameside Strategic Partnership which is the body that co-ordinates joint working amongst public sector organisations, the business community and the voluntary and community sectors.

The consultation process sought to answer two basic questions :

- at the strategic level, are the eight themes still the right ones?
- at the tactical level, are the ways of tackling the issues the right ones?

This report presents an independent review of the findings.

1.2 Executive Summary

The commonly recorded responses show that Tameside is seen to be :

- a friendly, welcoming area with a strong community spirit
- but one which suffers from petty crime, litter and a lack of open spaces/parks
- one which lacks activities and facilities for children and young people
- and one where people, especially young people, feel that race relations could be better.

There is consensus that the 8 themes in the current Community Strategy are the ones which should be in the next Strategy.

1.3 The Strategy Revisited

The Consultation has confirmed that the themes of the current Community Strategy are the ones which should be pursued in the next one. With respect to specific actions and commitments, two particular recommendations emerged :

- Jobs and the Local Economy should place more emphasis on supporting and encouraging local employers so as to strengthen the demand for jobs
- Lifelong Learning should place more emphasis on developing respect for others, citizenship and continuous adult learning opportunities

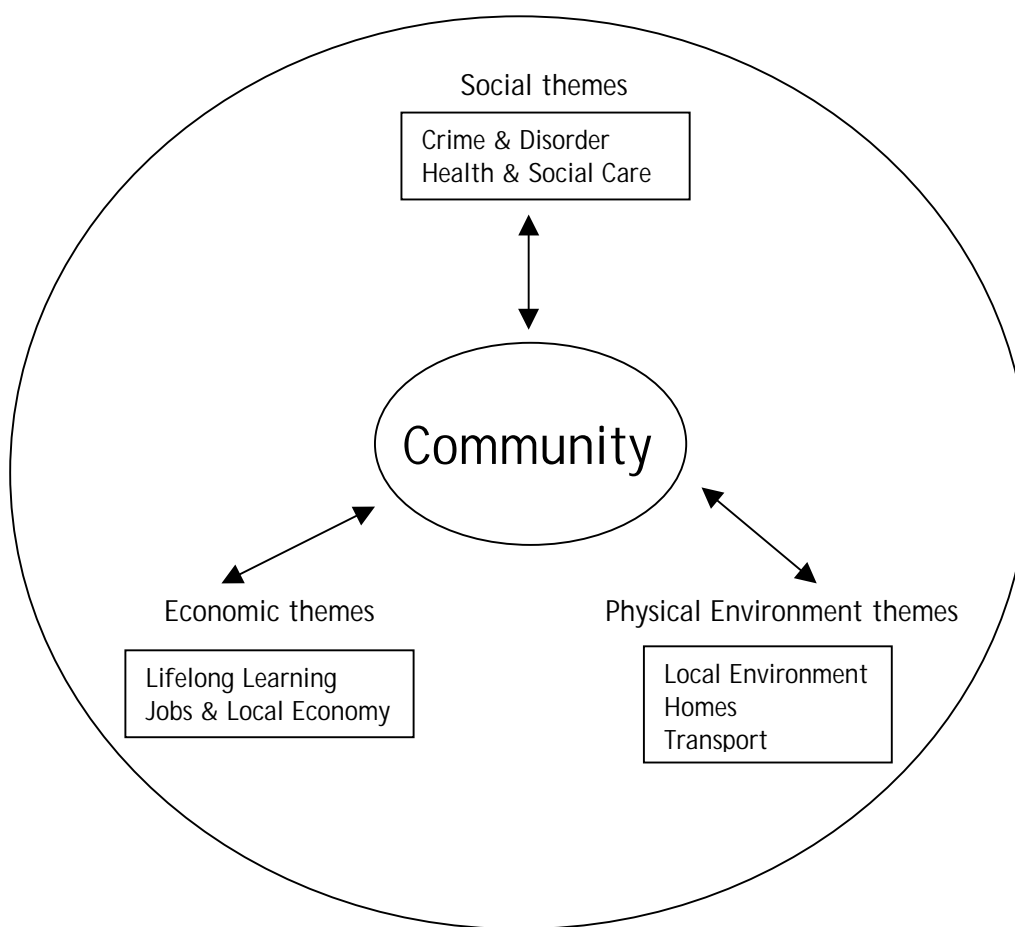
There are some presentational factors worth considering :

- it is difficult to separate completely the eight themes because clearly objectives and actions overlap
- the new Community Strategy needs to be in simpler English
- “Leisure” is not seen to sit well in the Community theme : consideration should be given to positioning it within one of the other themes.

A possible way forward is to consider presenting the themes in the following manner :

Community

This is the **over-arching objective** which seeks to introduce social inclusion and minority group interests into how all the other themes are addressed. The recurring issue of citizenship also suggests that the theme should be a two-way issue: not only, what can Tameside do to improve its community, but also, what can the community do to improve Tameside



2. The 2002 Consultation Process

2.1 The Events

A series of public events was arranged by the Partners between September and December 2002. Results were fed back to MORI North via :

- moderator reports for events, including group discussions
- self-completion questionnaires handed out at many of the events, or completed on the Council's website.

The list of consultation events is shown in Table 1, and the self-completion questionnaire is in Appendix A. A total of 634 questionnaires were collected for analysis. A full set of computer tabulations of the results has been lodged with the Council under separate cover.

The consultation process was designed to build upon earlier consultation and research undertaken within the borough (including that for the first community strategy) by providing a wide range of opportunities for participation for different groups and communities.

The intention was to raise the profile of the Community Strategy whilst at the same time to secure views on its content. It is estimated that up to 2500 people were actively engaged in some way with the consultation.

What this report cannot convey is the energy and enthusiasm that was apparent throughout the process. Children's performances at the school events together with their drawings and poems were but part of a wide array of material generated by this comprehensive and ambitious consultation process.

Table 1 : THE CONSULTATION EVENTS

		Nos. attending	Report back method
10 th /12 th September	Elected Members	57	Q
19 th September	BME Network	12	R
1 st October	Tameside Voice (Tameside-wide Forum)	80	R
25 th September	Ask the Audience event (1), Town Hall, Ashton	100	Q
D.A. Meetings : 3 rd cycle	District Assemblies	c.300	Q
October	Events in supermarkets and shopping centres in Stalybridge, Dukinfield, Hyde, Denton, Droylsden	c.800	Q/R
29 th October	Business Consultation	25	R
12 th November	Micklehurst, Mossley – Primary School event	75 adults 40 children	Q
14 th November	Ask the Audience Event (2), Tameside College	70	Q
21 st November	Arundale, Longdendale – Primary School event	60 adults 60 children	Q
26 th November	Poplar St. Audenshaw – Primary School event	75 adults 100 children	Q
Throughout November	Social Services Networks	60	R
	Email questionnaire	c.65	Q
	Hard-to-reach focus groups of young, disabled, Black Minority Ethnic women	c.50	R
10 th December	Holy Trinity, Ashton – Primary School event	70 adults 60 children	Q

Q=Self-completion questionnaire : R=Officer Report

2.2 The Basic Approach

The basic questions running throughout all the exercises were :

- as a document, does the Community Strategy reflect local priorities and does it tackle problems effectively?
- what is important to you?
- what is good about living in Tameside?
- what is bad? what needs improving?

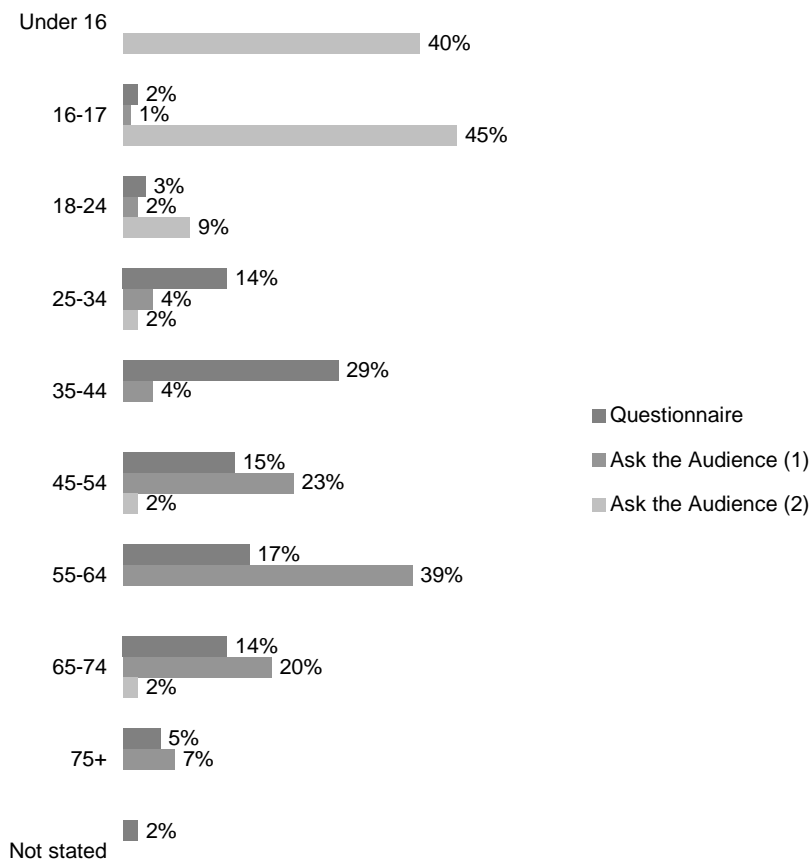
The basic unit of evaluation is the 634 self-completion questionnaires and the responses of the 170 attendees at the two “Ask the Audience” events which were captured on an electronic voting system used to instantly display audience views during these events. These results are supplemented by the relevant findings from the other consultation events.

2.3 The Quantitative Survey Samples

The consultation process yielded 804 individual responses from the two “Ask the Audiences” and the questionnaires handed out at other events. The composition of the samples is summarised in Figures 1 and 2.

Figure 1 : Sample composition : demographics

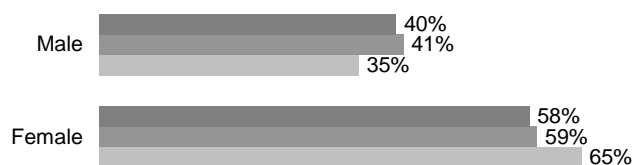
Age of respondent



Ethnicity



Gender



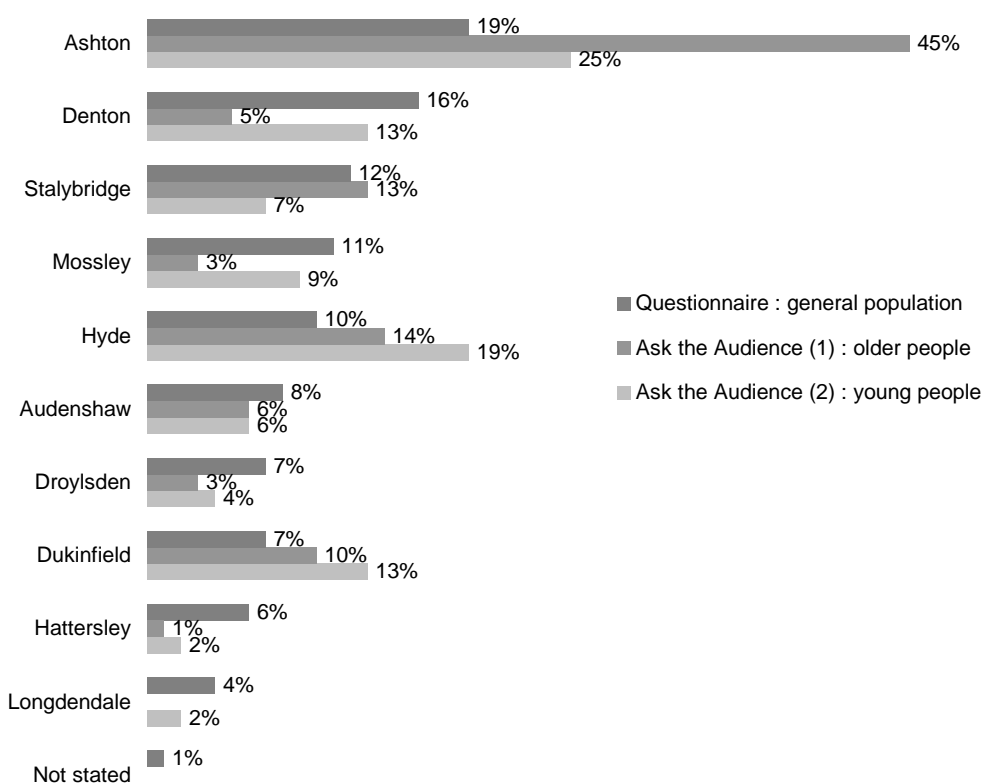
Base : All – 804

Given the various distinct age profiles of those three “quantitative” exercises, it will make it simpler if they are referred to as :

- Questionnaire : general population responses
- Ask the Audience (1) : older people, aged 45+
- Ask the Audience (2) : young people, aged up to 24.

How the sample is spread across the area is shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2 : Sample composition : area



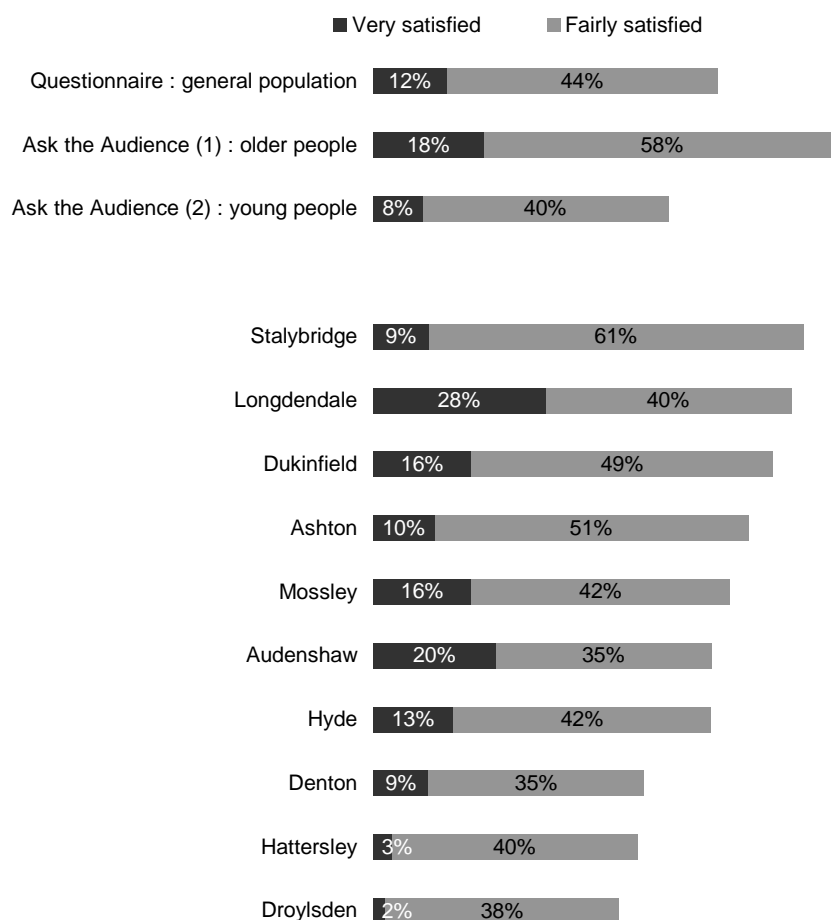
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3. Strategic Assessment

3.1 The Area : The Context for the Strategy

More than half of respondents (56%) are satisfied with their local area as a place to live. Older people are more satisfied than young people.

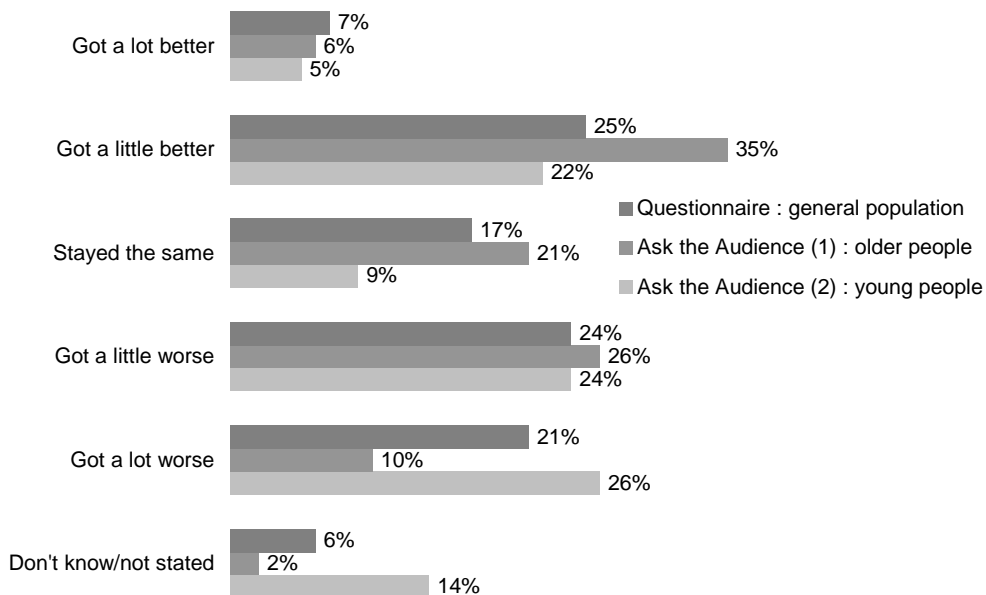
Figure 3 : Satisfaction with area as a place to live



Mindful of the small sample sizes, it is clear that satisfaction is not consistent across the area : people appear to be most satisfied in Stalybridge and Longdendale and least satisfied in Denton, Hattersley and Droylsden.

However, at the overall Tameside level, the majority opinion is that, on balance, it has become a worse place to live in over the last three years. Young people in particular feel this way.

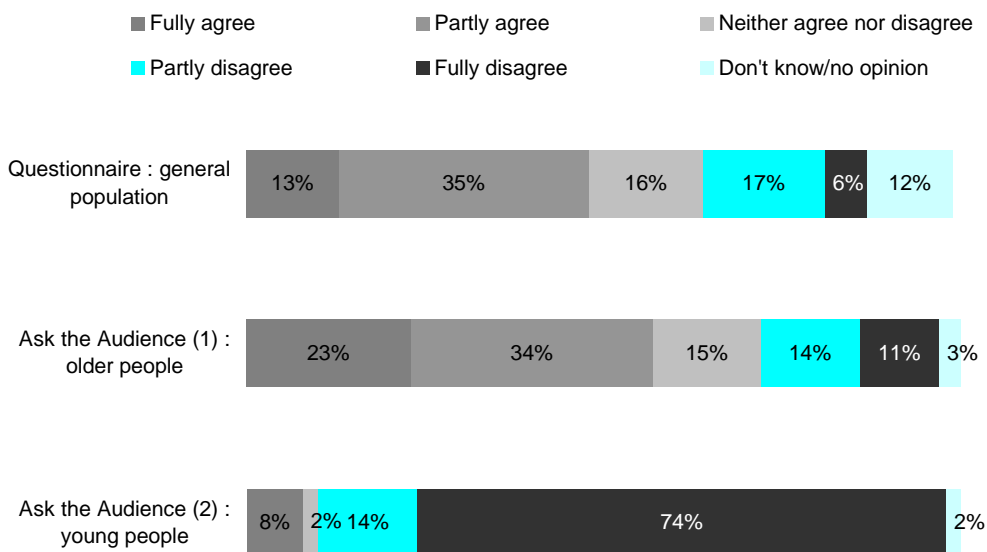
Figure 4 : Tameside changed in last three years



In all, roundly a half of respondents feel the area is a satisfactory place to live, despite its having deteriorated in the recent past.

3.2 Community Cohesion

Figure 5 : The People of Tameside get on well regardless of their ethnicity?



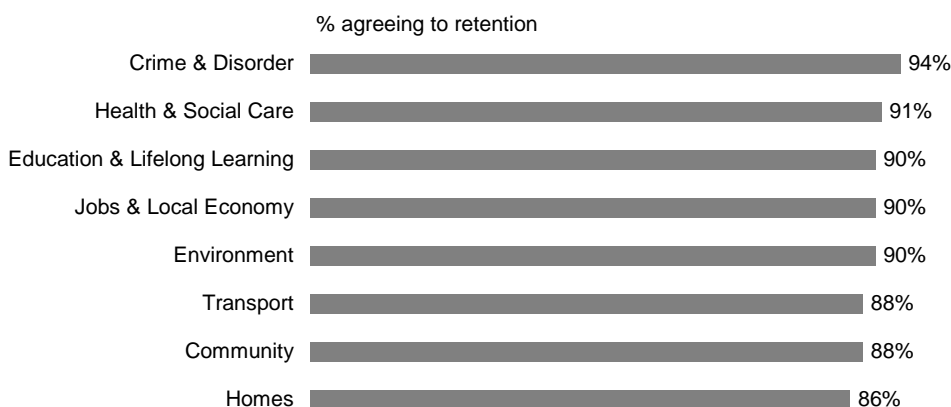
Base : All

The consultation has revealed a distinct concern about race relations in the borough; this is particularly strong amongst young people. Amongst the few people who offered possible solutions there was a balance between those saying there should be more cultural and social integration and those who felt that people from ethnic minority groups should themselves try a bit harder to remove their own cultural barriers.

3.4 Any Theme to be Removed?

There is little support for removing any of the 8 themes from the Strategy.

Figure 7 : Should the Themes be Included in New Strategy



Base : All – 634 : Questionnaire : general population

3.5 Any New Themes to be Introduced?

Amongst questionnaire respondents the vast majority – 89% - could not suggest any themes or issues which should be considered but are not currently in the Community Strategy. Several groups thought “Leisure” should be a theme, but this suggests that “Leisure” in the current Strategy might not be best addressed within its current “Community” theme.

3.6 Summary

The commonly recorded responses show that Tameside is seen to be :

- a friendly, welcoming area with a strong community spirit
- but one which suffers from petty crime, litter and a lack of open spaces/parks
- one which lacks activities and facilities for children and young people
- and one where people, especially young people, feel that race relations could be better.

There is consensus that the 8 themes in the current Community Strategy are the ones which should be in the next Strategy.

4. Tactical Issues : are we doing the right thing?

This section considers the comments made at all the consultation events under each theme heading. These themes are addressed in the order of their importance as laid out in Figure 6.

Generally, respondents are happy that the current focus of each theme should be maintained. Those themes where most concern was voiced that perhaps other issues should be considered are :

- Jobs and the Local Economy
- Education and Lifelong Learning.

For Jobs and the Local Economy, there should be more emphasis on :

- supporting and encouraging employers so increasing the demand for jobs.

For Education and Lifelong Learning, there should be more emphasis on :

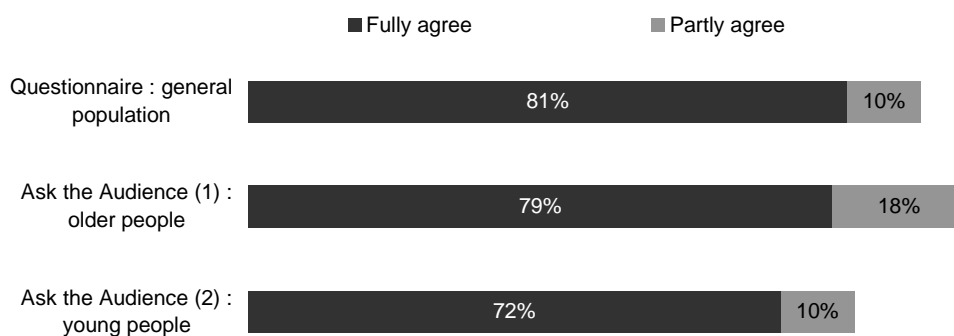
- respect for others
- citizenship
- continuous adult learning opportunities.

4.1 Crime and Disorder

Commitments

- Less street crime, criminal damage and shoplifting
- Less drug-related crimes
- Less youth offending
- Tameside to be in the top 25% best performing areas in the country for low rates of burglaries and car crime
- More reporting of domestic violence
- More reporting of racially motivated crime

Are these the correct points of focus?



Issues emerging from all consultation events

The common issues emerging from all the events are :

- youth crime must be associated with improving facilities for young people
- drugs and alcohol, especially amongst young people
- “racial tension” was thought to be on the increase

Police are seen to be ineffective in responding to vandalism and petty crime. The solution is seen to be :

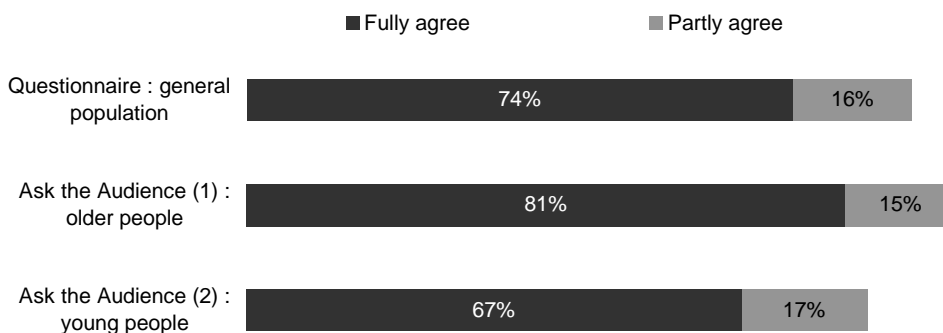
- an increased police presence and response to reported incidents
- more Community Warden schemes.

4.2 Health and Social Care

Commitments

- Lower death rate for cancer, heart disease and strokes
- Less dental decay among 5 year olds
- Fewer pregnancies of 16 and 17 year olds
- Better quality of life for those in care so that :
 - Placement moves for children and young people are minimised
 - Young people leave care with better qualifications, and more of them enter education, training or employment by the age of 19
- More homes receiving intensive Home Care

Are these the correct points of focus?



Issues emerging from all consultation events

The concept of Health & Social Care is seen to lie very close to that of "Community". The major issues of concern emerge as :

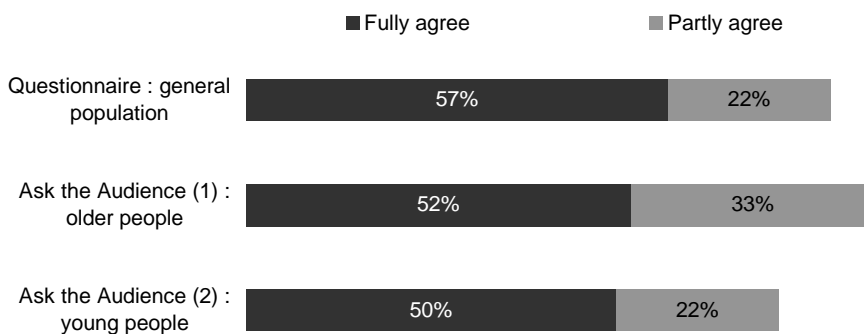
- teenager issues : pregnancies, sex and parenting education
- elderly issues : better in-home and residential services.

4.3 Education & Lifelong Learning

Commitments

- Better school performance and more opportunities for lifelong learning by :
 - Better school facilities and smaller class sizes for 4-7 year olds
 - Raising educational standards and quality
 - Fewer permanent exclusions and unauthorised absences
- More choice and quality in early years and childcare services by offering free part-time nursery education for all 3/4 year olds and creating new out-of-school places

Are these the correct points of focus?



Issues emerging from all consultation events

While no major issues emerged, the points worthy of mention are :

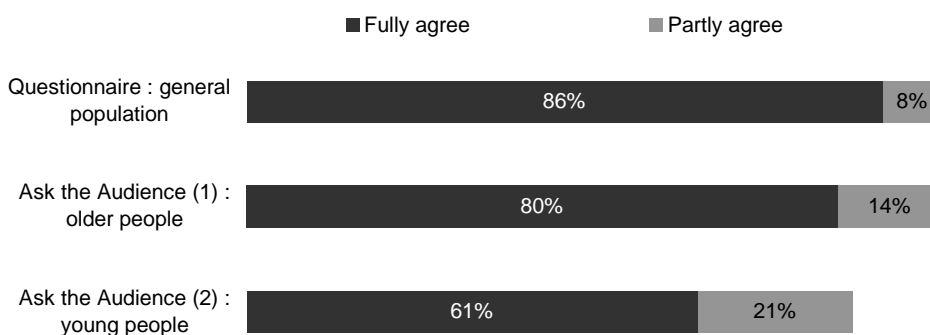
- there should be more emphasis on developing respect for other people
- greater emphasise on citizenship teaching in schools
- libraries are seen as an important resource for this theme
- life time learning opportunities should be increased
- young people and the Black and Minority Ethnic group discussions mentioned the benefits of attempting greater informal integration in schools.

4.4 Local Environment

Commitments

- We want a cleaner and greener Tameside. This means making our streets cleaner by tackling litter, fly tipping and clearing up general grot spots
- We want more parks and open spaces
- We aim to increase the percentage of domestic waste recycled

Are these the correct points of focus?



Issues emerging from all consultation events

The points to emerge were :

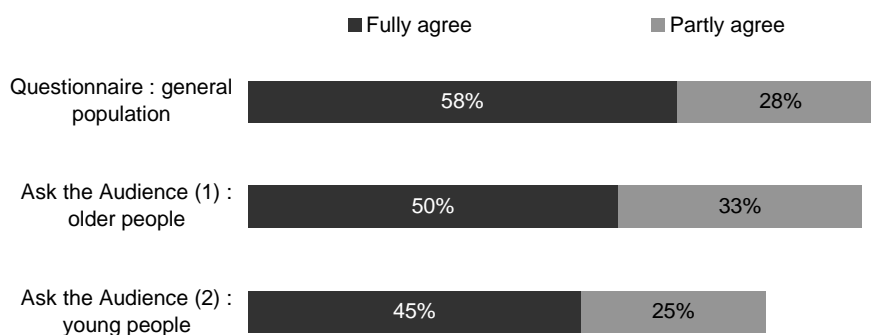
- increase recycling
- have more litter bins and empty them more often
- introduce fines for litter louts and fly tippers
- more parks, playing fields and children's play areas
- towns are, in the main, seen to be dirty and littered
- hanging baskets received much praise
- town centre managers have been well received.

4.5 Jobs and the Local Economy

Commitments

- Extra new jobs in growth industries such as IT, by investing in our economy and local people
- More help to communities and areas in greatest need
- Focus regeneration programmes to ensure that local people in greatest need have the qualifications and skills to get quality jobs

Are these the correct points of focus?



Issues emerging from all consultation events

Whilst job creation is not questioned, it is felt that more emphasis could be placed on :

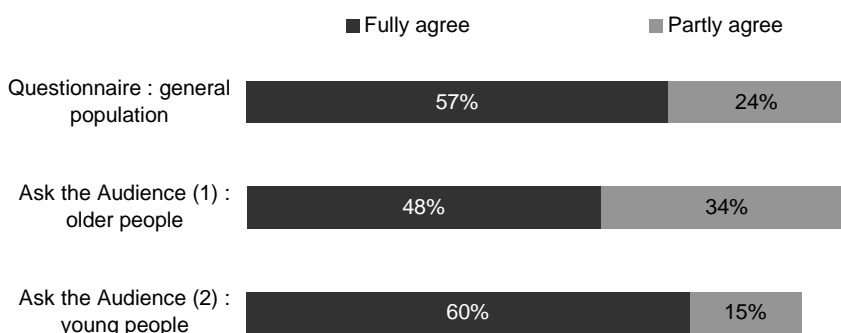
- telling people what job opportunities there are
- improved training/apprenticeships
- job opportunities for the Black and minority ethnic community could increase if more emphasis were placed on teaching people to speak, rather than to read or write, English
- more land zoned for small businesses rather than housing.

4.6 Community

Commitments

- Promote higher levels of volunteering
- Higher local election turnout
- Council contacts with young people to increase year-on-year
- Increased satisfaction levels with leisure opportunities in Tameside

Are these the correct points of focus?



Issues emerging from all consultation events

The commitments set out above place “community” as a local democracy issue : the people see it more as being about living together. So while there is agreement for better leisure facilities it is clear from the results of many of the exercises that Community should be about :

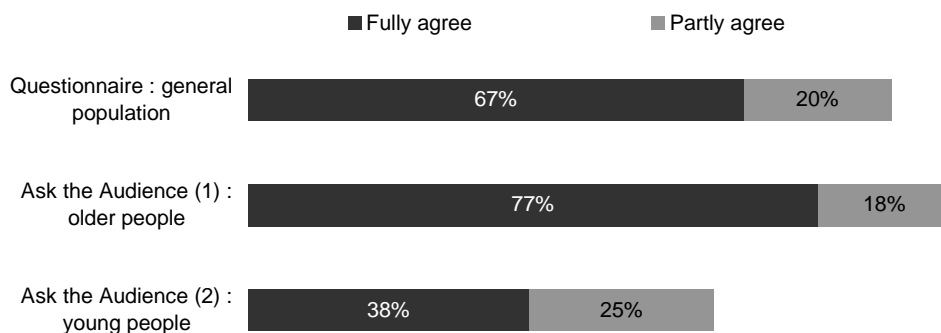
- social inclusion, of ethnic minority groups, young people, old people and disabled people (PoDs were applauded)
- dealing with increasing racial tension, especially amongst young people
- finding ways by which different groups can celebrate their individual culture and art without generating social exclusion
- better community facilities, and more support for voluntary agencies and volunteers
- building on the very strong local community spirit and highlighting the heritage of its past.

4.7 Homes

Commitments

- Less vacant property
- Less homelessness
- More high quality owner-occupied housing
- More “extra care” sheltered housing
- More “Lifetime homes”

Are these the correct points of focus?



Issues emerging from all consultation events

While the current objectives were supported, the following observations emerged :

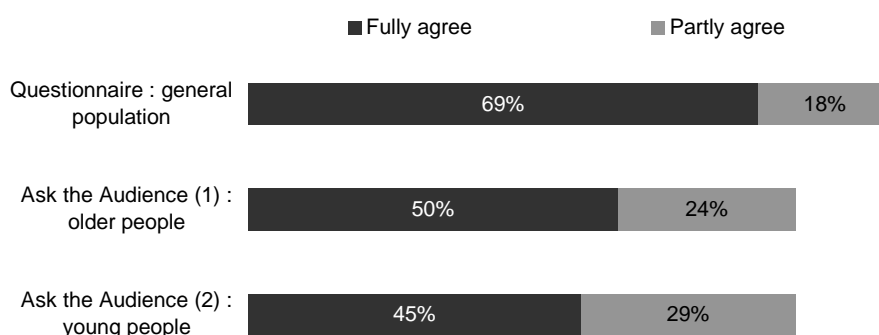
- there should be more affordable housing especially for young people
- there should be more use of brownfield sites rather than pressuring the green belt
- there should be more renovation rather than new build
- more measures should be considered to reduce the problem of nuisance neighbours.

4.8 Transport

Commitments

- Work in partnership to combat transport problems
- Provide high-quality alternatives to the car
- Create better links to other regions and improve services
- Reduce the number of serious road accidents

Are these the correct points of focus?



Issues emerging from all consultation events

The major observations were:

- public transport was seen as being unreliable, expensive, infrequent, and not particularly safe.
- local community transport schemes are applauded, but there needs to be more of them and to a degree made more reliable (currently they are run by volunteers)
- heavy traffic was raised as an issue, especially by young children and parents
- speeding cars and parking problems should be addressed.

5. Comments of Specific Community Groups

This section highlights views other than those referred to in general terms in Section 4.

5.1 Tameside Voice : the voluntary & community sector

The principles and themes of the Strategy are accepted, and the main thrust of the voluntary sector groups' comments revolve around fine tuning. The major points raised were:

- Better services for young people, elderly people and the BME community
- Better provision of community centres and better use of current public buildings
- Review how best to use current housing stock rather than simply build new
- Encourage local jobs rather than having people commuting to, and moving, to Manchester
- Look at, and learn from initiatives being undertaken elsewhere (eg Manchester) rather than re-inventing the wheel
- improve the opportunities for people to have a say in the planning of their areas.

But overall:

- seek to instil social cohesion into the area.

5.2 Young People

The dominant views to emerge from young participants at various events are:

- There is growing racial tension
- Local public transport is inadequate

- More and better youth and leisure facilities will help combat street crime
- Community activities must be made “cool”
- There needs to be a young person’s version of the Community Strategy which is designed to be attractive and relevant to young people
- Young disabled people face particular problems regarding access to local buses and Council-run facilities/activities.

5.3 People from ethnic minority groups

The dominant theme is that, overall, any strategy must consider the ethnic dimension: that is, the view is not so much as of what needs to be done, but how it is done to best effect. The particular needs and feelings of this group of residents should be acknowledged.

Their specific problem areas were reported to be:

- Under achievement of Asian children at school
- More consideration of the needs of Muslim women
- Women complain of difficulties in getting jobs because of lack of qualifications
- Women were keen to learn to speak better English as they thought this was more important than being able to read or write it
- Lack of police support when crime is reported.

Appendix A : The Questionnaire

Tameside Today for Tomorrow

COMMUNITY STRATEGY 2003/06 CONSULTATION

We want to understand what you think about Tameside. When you have looked at the information on the display boards, please help us by filling in this form and posting it in the box provided, or returning it to the address at the end.

The views you express here will help to influence the new 2003/06 Community Strategy. Thank you very much for taking part.

Section 1 - about you and where you live

1) Are you...? (Please tick one)

Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2) How old are you ? (Please tick one)

16-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 or over
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3) How would you describe your ethnic group ? (Please tick one or enter 'other')

White	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please give details below)	
Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Black Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Asian Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		

4) Which area of Tameside do you live in ? (Please tick one)

Ashton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hattersley	<input type="checkbox"/>
Audenshaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyde	<input type="checkbox"/>
Denton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Longdendale	<input type="checkbox"/>
Droylsden	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mossley	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dukinfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stalybridge	<input type="checkbox"/>

5) **How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your area as a place to live?**
(Please tick one)

Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't Know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6) **Thinking about Tameside as a whole, do you think the borough has got better or worse as a place to live over the last three years?** (Please tick one)

Got a lot better	Got a bit better	Stayed the same	Got a bit worse	Got a lot worse	Don't Know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7) **If one change was made to improve your local area, what would you want it to be?** (Please write in your choice)

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Section 2 – Our Priorities and Commitments

Each priority within the Community Strategy covers a broad range of issues, but some are singled out as key ‘commitments’. We would welcome everybody’s views on these – even if you disagree with the priority itself. However, you can tick ‘No Opinion’ if you prefer.

- *Better school performance and more opportunities for lifelong learning by:-*
 - *Better school facilities and smaller class sizes for 4-7 year olds*
 - *Raising educational standards and quality*
 - *Fewer permanent exclusions and unauthorised absences*
- *More choice and quality in early years and childcare services by offering free part-time nursery education for all 3/4 year olds and creating new out-of-school places.*

8) Education & Lifelong Learning : Current commitments:-

a) Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with continuing to focus on these areas in the new Community Strategy:- (Please tick one box)

Fully	Partly	Neither agree nor disagree	Partly	Fully	Don't Know / No Opinion

b) Is there anything else you think we should focus on in the Lifelong Learning priority ? (Please write in any ideas)

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9) Jobs & the Local Economy : Current commitments

- *Extra new jobs in growth industries such as IT, by investing in our economy and local people*
- *More help to communities and areas in greatest need*
- *Focus regeneration programmes to ensure that local people in greatest need have the qualifications and skills to get quality jobs*

a) Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with continuing to focus on these areas in the new Community Strategy:- (Please tick one box)

Fully agree	Partly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Partly disagree	Fully disagree	Don't Know / No Opinion

b) Is there anything else you think we should focus on in the Local Economy priority ? (Please write in any ideas)

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10) Transport : Current commitments:-

- *Work in partnership to combat transport problems*
- *Provide high-quality alternatives to the car*
- *Create better links to other regions and improve services*
- *Reduce the number of serious road accidents*

a) Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with continuing to focus on these areas in the new Community Strategy:- (Please tick one box)

Fully agree	Partly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Partly disagree	Fully disagree	Don't Know / No Opinion

b) Is there anything else you think we should focus on in the Transport priority ? (Please write in any ideas)

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11) The Local Environment : Current commitments:-

- *We want a cleaner and greener Tameside. This means making our streets cleaner by tackling litter, fly tipping and clearing up general grot spots*
- *We want more parks and open spaces*
- *We aim to increase the percentage of domestic waste recycled*

a) Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with continuing to focus on these areas in the new Community Strategy:- (Please tick one box)

Fully agree	Partly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Partly disagree	Fully disagree	Don't Know / No Opinion

b) Is there anything else you think we should focus on in the Environment priority ? (Please write in any ideas)

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12) Health & Social Care : Current commitments:-

- Lower death rate for cancer, heart disease and strokes
- Less dental decay among 5-year-olds
- Fewer pregnancies of 16- and 17-year olds
- Better quality of life of those in care so that:-
 - Placement moves for children and young people are minimised
 - Young people leave care with better qualifications, and more of them enter education, training or employment by the age of 19
- More homes receiving intensive Home Care

a) Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with continuing to focus on these areas in the new Community Strategy:- (Please tick one box)

Fully agree	Partly	Neither agree nor disagree	Partly	Fully	Don't Know /
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Don't Know /

b) Is there anything else you think we should focus on in the Health & Social Care priority ? (Please write in any ideas)

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13) Homes :Current commitments:-

- Less vacant property
- Less homelessness
- More high quality owner-occupied housing
- More 'extra care' sheltered housing
- More 'Lifetime homes'

a) Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with continuing to focus on these areas in the new Community Strategy:- (Please tick one box)

Fully agree	Partly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Partly disagree	Fully disagree	Don't Know / No Opinion

b) Is there anything else you think we should focus on in the Homes priority ? (Please write in any ideas)

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14) Crime and Disorder :Current commitments:-

- *Less street crime, criminal damage and shoplifting*
- *Less drug-related crimes*
- *Less youth offending*
- *Tameside to be in the top 25% best performing areas in the country for low rates of burglaries and car crime*
- *More reporting of domestic violence*
- *More reporting of racially motivated crime*

a) Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with continuing to focus on these areas in the new Community Strategy:- (Please tick one box)

Fully agree	Partly	Neither agree nor disagree	Partly	Fully	Don't Know / No Opinion

b) Is there anything else you think we should focus on in the Crime and Disorder priority ? (Please write in any ideas)

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15) Community :Current commitments:-

- *Promote higher levels of volunteering*
- *Higher local election turnout*
- *Council contacts with young people to increase year-on-year*
- *Increased satisfaction levels with leisure opportunities in Tameside*

a) Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with continuing to focus on these areas in the new Community Strategy:- (Please tick one box)

Fully agree	Partly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Partly disagree	Fully disagree	Don't Know / No Opinion

b) Is there anything else you think we should focus on in the Community priority ? (Please write in any ideas)

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Section 3 – The Community Strategy and your priorities

- 16) Had you heard of or read the Community Strategy before this event?
(Please tick one)

Yes, I had read it

Yes, I had heard of it

No

Don't Know

- 17) The current 8 Community Strategy priorities are listed below. Please indicate whether you agree that each of them should be included in the new Community Strategy.

(Please tick one box in each row)

	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
Education & Lifelong Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobs & the Local Economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health & Social Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crime & Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 18) If you ticked 'Disagree' for one or more priority, please use the space below to explain why :-

Priority

Why it should not be included

19) Looking at the current eight Community Strategy priorities again, please **rank** them to show the importance you would like the Strategic Partnership to give to them

(Please enter a number from 1 to 8 in **each** box, where 1 is the **most important** priority. You can ignore the ones you have already said you disagree with)

	Rank (1 to 8)
Lifelong Learning	
Local Economy	
Transport	
Environment	
Health & Social Care	
Homes	
Crime & Disorder	
Community	

20) Is there anything that you think should be a priority, which is not included at present?

New Priority	Why it should be included

21a) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement that: 'the people of Tameside get on well together regardless of their ethnicity'.

Fully agree	Partly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Partly disagree	Fully disagree	Don't Know / No Opinion

21b) How do you think this could be improved? (Please write in any ideas)

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Thank you very much for completing the questionnaire. Please post it in the box provided, or send it to:-

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