

WEST WREXHAM
URBAN II PROGRAMME

SURVEY OF YOUNG PEOPLE

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1: Introduction and Background to the URBAN II Programme

URBAN Community Initiatives are European funded programmes intended to support the social and economic regeneration of deprived areas of cities or towns across the European Union. The purpose of the Programme is to support community centred development in responding to the economic and social needs within the chosen community.

One of the target areas for assistance under the URBAN II Programme is West Wrexham. West Wrexham comprises of 9 electoral wards totalling 16 urban villages. West Wrexham is located adjacent to Wrexham town centre and extends west to the County Borough Boundary with Flintshire.

West Wrexham has a total population of 28,770 residents, this represents 23% of the total Wrexham County Borough population.

The area was selected for the programme by the Local Authority because of strong local perceptions that the area was in decline and was not receiving enough support to tackle the problems that had emerged. Hence it was felt that a focused local programme was required to help arrest decline. The continuation of current economic trends would suggest that there is a significant possibility that economic conditions and especially employment prospects will deteriorate without carefully targeted interventions to improve employability, the local environment (including community facilities) and levels of entrepreneurship.

West Wrexham has traditionally been a manufacturing areas initially dominated by the Brymbo Steelworks and more recently by large inward investors such as Sharp electronics who currently provide some 20% of all jobs in the area. There have been significant job losses, especially in manufacturing in the period since 1991 and local forecasts suggest that another 3,000 jobs could be lost in manufacturing across the whole of the County Borough by 2001. Male unemployment in West Wrexham for those aged below 30 is already significantly higher than the Wrexham or Welsh averages. The likely future decline of industries which have employed large numbers of semi skilled (predominantly male) workers is likely to cause that situation to deteriorate further unless local skills can be enhanced to open up wider opportunities for local people. Neither general educational attainment nor acquisition of vocational skills is high in West Wrexham, providing a significant barrier to many residents securing stable employment.

The principle elements of the URBAN II Programme in West Wrexham are broken down into two Priorities business development and participation. Each Priority is further broken down into two Measures:

Priority 1: Entrepreneurship and Business Development

This priority will be focused upon encouraging community enterprise and self-employment in West Wrexham and improving the competitiveness and efficiency of both new and existing businesses through advice, information and financial support, through maximising the earnings potential of both local employees and employers, and through the provision of workspace and site reclamation.

Priority 2: Participation

This priority is focused on ensuring that local people can access the jobs created in West Wrexham or elsewhere within the sub-regional economy, and in developing active, vibrant communities where local people play a central role in the economic, social and environmental regeneration of the communities in which they live. In particular it will attempt to maximise the potential of local people by improving their skills, training and education, raising the aspirations and achievements of local people, and overcoming barriers to accessing employment opportunities.

The Priorities and Measures have been developed through some existing survey work carried out in parts of West Wrexham together with quantitative data. However, the measures have been left deliberately broad to allow for later expressions of community and employers views that would be sought through an extensive consultation exercise across West Wrexham.

In order to co-ordinate the URBAN II Programme in West Wrexham a Strategic Action Plan is to be produced, which will detail areas of action to be addressed through the Programme during its lifetime. The West Wrexham Strategic Action Plan will identify areas of activity within each of the agreed Priorities and Measures. In addition a Community Action Plan will be developed for each of the five identified communities detailing further the proposed activity that will lead to achieving the agreed Priorities and Measures.

In order to help develop local priorities and guide project management, five community committees have been established covering each of the broad community areas:- Broughton, Coedpoeth, Brymbo and Tanyfron, Gwersyllt and Llay. The committees have each made efforts to ascertain the priorities of their local communities through holding a 'Fun Day' where people were asked for their thoughts and aspirations for the community that could be achieved through the URBAN II Programme. The information gathered through the 'Fun Days' has formed the basis of a wider community consultation throughout West Wrexham.

Consultation has been carried out using three different methods, a 'Residents Survey' which involved targeting residents aged 16 and over in 1 in 10 households in West Wrexham. An 'Employers Survey' which involved nearly 100 companies (25% sample) completing a questionnaire on business opportunities and growth constraints and a 'Youth Survey' with young people aged 11-16 years residing in West Wrexham. By carrying out the consultation in this way the information gathered is providing an holistic approach to the development of the West Wrexham Strategic Action Plan and the five Community Action Plans.

A full report of the findings gathered through the Residents and Employers Survey are available in separate documents. The following report will detail the methodology and findings of the Youth Survey.

2. Methodology

Following discussion with both Professionals and members of the Community Committees working with young people, it was felt that the best approach to identifying the needs of a large volume of young people aged between 11 and 16 would be through designing a short tick box questionnaire. This would allow clear and relevant questions to be asked which were relevant to the URBNA II Programme.

A small working group made up of people currently working with young people in West Wrexham developed the questionnaire. This included detached and centre based youth workers, Youth Forum staff and Community Development Officers. Headteachers of the local High Schools were involved in the process by inputting into the initial draft questionnaire.

The questionnaire itself was organised into four clear sections:

- 1: Spare time and Leisure;
- 2: Community Safety and Environment;
- 3: Participating in the Community; and
- 4: Education, Training and Employment.

The questionnaire concentrated on issues that relate more directly to Priority 2 of the Programme as the Working Group felt that the types of eligible activity under this Priority were more suited to the activities of young people. Reference was made to business start up information (Priority One) in the Education, Training and Employment section. Priority Two broadly aims to overcome barriers that prevent residents of West Wrexham participating in the local labour market and to increase community participation to promote the regeneration of West Wrexham through economic, social and environmental activities.

Possible activities to achieve the aim of Priority 2 have been listed as:

Measure 1

Development of individual personal development programmes; promotion of the awareness of the benefits of learning; incentives for employers to participate; basic skills programmes; a 'West Wrexham Job Team' to deliver skills and training and provision of a Job brokerage service; community transport schemes; subsidy of existing public transport; affordable driving lessons for young people and extension of childcare provision in schools / provision of 'kiddie shuttles' (a bus service which allows parents to travel to childcare facilities and then onto the town centre or Wrexham Industrial Estate).

Measure 2

Development in conjunction with other organisations, of Community Facilitators; training courses in leadership skills; inter-community sessions to establish mutual goals; grants to organisations which are controlled by the community; improvement of play facilities in play areas; environmental landscaping; the establishment of community shops, community businesses and (re)-introduction of local markets; community cafes / cyber cafes, provision of a young persons advice line, and detached youth workers.

A Money Advice and Debt Reduction Scheme could also be undertaken through extensive outreach work, as well as the creation of a West Wrexham Credit Union. Bids for Healthy Living Centres may also be developed along with the provision of basic life-skills classes, the provision of health advice and services, the introduction of CCTV, advice and education about substance misuse and the introduction of Neighbourhood Wardens / Managers.

The final questionnaire can be found in Appendix A of this report.

In addition information was also requested in the questionnaire to identify age, gender and place of residence of respondees, with the latter being particularly important as this would assist in providing a more detailed picture of the issues evident in each of the five communities in addition to West Wrexham as a whole. The information gathered on age and gender would assist in providing an indication of whether the respondents of the questionnaire broadly reflected the composition of the wider population of young people in West Wrexham.

The questionnaire was carried out in each of the local High Schools where young people from West Wrexham were in attendance. A total of 7 High Schools in Wrexham and Flintshire were involved. Each of the High Schools were very keen to support their students from West Wrexham to participate in the 'West Wrexham Youth Survey' and allowed time during registration session for the questionnaire to be completed. The questionnaire was translated into Welsh for those pupils attending Ysgol Morgan Llwyd.

3. Selecting a Representative Sample

The support of each of the schools made it possible to target a large number of young people from West Wrexham, and therefore the sample undertaken ensured that a minimum cross section of ages, abilities and place of residence would be achieved.

In total there are 2282 young people aged between 11 and 16 years resident in West Wrexham, and table 3.1 below provides further detail of age and place of residence.

Table 3.1: Number of young people in West Wrexham

Community	AGE						TOTAL
	11	12	13	14	15	16	
BRYMBO/TANYFRON	42	32	39	37	28	39	217
BROUGHTON	89	92	84	75	89	66	495
COEDPOETH	72	62	51	75	62	70	392
GWERSYLLT	129	130	137	120	154	122	792
LLAY	61	54	62	63	80	66	386
TOTAL	393	370	373	370	413	363	2282

In total 783 questionnaires were completed giving a sample of 34.3% of the population of young people in West Wrexham. This figure was evenly split between male and female with 48% of respondents being female and 50% being male (2% did not answer).

The breakdown of total respondents living in each of the five communities is detailed in the Table 3.2 below:

Table 3.2: Number of respondents per community

COMMUNITY	AGE							TOTAL	AS A % OF YP IN EACH COMMUNITY	% of RESPONDENTS
	11	12	13	14	15	16	N/A			
BRYMBO/TANYFRON	6	16	12	15	18	0	1	68	31.3%	8.6%
BROUGHTON	13	34	45	46	23	4	4	169	34.1%	21.6%
COEDPOETH	24	32	40	25	37	10	1	169	43.1%	21.6%
GWERSYLLT	17	38	59	65	29	0	4	212	26.8%	27.1%
LLAY	31	41	27	26	29	6	5	165	42.7%	21.1%
TOTAL	91	161	183	177	136	20	15	783	-	100%

N/A = NO ANSWER

4. Analysing the Results

As previously mentioned in section 2 of this report the questions included within this questionnaire are more directed to informing the activity of Priority 2 of the Programme.

(a) Spare time and Leisure

Spare time and Leisure is an important aspect of the life skills and personal development of a young person, how they spend their spare time can significantly impact upon their achievements in education and employment in adult life.

4.1 Analysis of how young people would like to spend their spare time:

When asked if there was enough to do for young people in the area they live, not surprisingly a massive 72.5 % of respondents said no, 13.7% said yes and 13.8% did not answer.

When asked what would young people like to see provided where they live the favourite activity is a Multi Use Sports area with support from 46% of respondents. This was closely followed by Bike Track with 44% and Cyber Café at 41%. In addition, a sheltered Seating Area, and Skateboard Park were both requested by 30% of respondents (Respondents were able to choose more than one activity).

By Community the results to this question are detailed below in Table 4.1:

Table 4.1: Spare time and Leisure activities by community

ACTIVITY	COMMUNITY				
	BRYMBO/ TANYFRON	BROUGHTON	COEDPOETH	GWERSYLLT	LLAY
MULTI USE SPORTS AREA	51.5%	47.3%	54.4%	35.4%	47.3%
CYBER CAFÉ	28%	37.3%	46.8%	44.3%	38.8%
SHELTERED SEATING AREA	23.5%	31.4%	29.6%	36.3%	21.2%
SKATEBOARD PARK	21%	27.8%	47.9%	20.3%	32.1%
BIKE TRACK	35.3%	45%	59.2%	38.7%	40%
PLAY SCHEMES (summer)	13%	21.3%	27.8%	25%	23.6%
PLAYSCHEMES (other holidays)	7.4%	18.3%	17.8%	17.9%	15.8%
YOUTH CLUBS	14.7%	41%	31.4%	22.2%	21.2%
BETTER BUS SERVICE	26.5%	21.9%	32.5%	34.9%	38.8%
YOUTH DROP IN	7.4%	17.8%	13.6%	17.5%	7.9%
HEALTH ADVICE	5.9%	5.3%	8.9%	9.9%	6.1%
DETACHED YOUTH WORKERS	3%	4.7%	7.1%	5.7%	2.4%

The results in Table 4.1 show the responses by percentage of the respondents from each community, and are not a percentage of the total respondents. For example the Multi use Sports Area response for Brymbo indicates that 51.5% of the 68 respondents living in Brymbo (35 people) desire such a facility.

Priorities within each community are not vastly different to the figure taken from an overall analysis. The development of a Multi Use Sports Area is the highest priority for young people in Brymbo and Tanyfron, Broughton and Llay, Coedpoeth favoured a Bike Track, closely followed by a Multi Use Sports Area and Gwersyllt were keen to develop a Cyber Café.

Results differ greatly between communities for young people who would like a youth club in their area, ranging from 41% in Broughton to only 14.7% in Brymbo and Tanyfron.

On the whole Youth Drop In, Health Advice and Detached Youth Workers were not considered favourable options. For a Youth Drop In, figures ranged from 17.8% in Broughton to 7.9% in Llay. Health Advice ranged from 9.9% in Gwersyllt to 5.3% in Broughton and Detached Youth Workers ranged from 7.1% in Coedpoeth to 2.4% in Llay. There may be external factors for these options being low. For example if these services are already being provided to an adequate standard then they will not be a priority to the respondents as a need for their community.

4.2 Analysis of young people's views on transport and travel

Questions about travel and transport were incorporated into the Spare time and Leisure section as a key factor in the accessibility of leisure activities. In order to gauge whether young people would travel to neighbouring communities they were asked to indicate how far they would be willing to travel to access facilities that are not provided locally.

On the whole young people were willing to travel between 1 and 2 miles with 45.2% willing to travel upto 2 miles. Furthermore 29 % were willing to travel upto 4 miles, and a further 11.8% were willing to travel more than 5 miles. This indicates that young people are willing to travel to neighbouring communities to access leisure facilities.

Results for each community are detailed in Table 4.2 below:

Table 4.2: Distance young people will travel to access facilities

DISTANCE	COMMUNITY				
	BRYMBO/ TANYFRON	BROUGHTON	COEDPOETH	GWERSYLLT	LLAY
NO ANSWER	4.4%	3.6%	4.7%	4.3%	3%
NOT WILLING TO TRAVEL	5.9%	13%	11.8%	9.4%	7.3%
1-2 MILES	41.2%	47.9%	38.5%	54.7%	38.8%
2-4 MILES	35.3%	27.8%	30.2%	23.6%	33.9%
5 MILES +	13.2%	7.7%	14.8%	8%	17%

When asked their view of the current public transport system during the daytime, weekend and evening both to Wrexham Town Centre and to neighbouring villages, the overall results were fairly consistent. Between 32% and 42% of respondents felt that the system at any times of the week to both town and neighbouring villages was 'Okay'. 38.7% of respondents thought that the Public Transport to town during the day at the weekend was good. However, results indicate that travelling to neighbouring villages in the evening was felt to be the poorest service of the options listed.

Views of the public transport system by community are detailed in Tables 4.3 - 4.7 below:

(where figures do not total 100%, a non answer has been assumed)

Table 4.3 Brymbo and Tanyfron

BRYMBO/TANYFRON	GOOD	OKAY	BAD
Weekday			
Town -daytime	25%	50%	10.3%
Town - evening	4.4%	39.7%	41.2%
Villages nearby - daytime	20.6%	41.2%	16.2%
Villages nearby - evening	10.3%	27.9%	39.7%
Weekend			
Town -daytime	30.9%	45.6%	10.3%
Town - evening	5.9%	27.9%	44.1%
Villages nearby - daytime	22.1%	36.8%	17.7%
Villages nearby - evening	5.9%	25%	38.2%

Generally young people in Brymbo and Tanyfron are satisfied with the public transport service to town during the day both in the week and at weekend. The results show us that young people are dissatisfied with the evening service for all options listed above.

Table 4.4: Broughton

BROUGHTON	GOOD	OKAY	BAD
Weekday			
Town -daytime	36.1%	39.6%	5.3%
Town - evening	10.1%	42%	26.6%
Villages nearby - daytime	13.6%	47.3%	12.4%
Villages nearby - evening	7.1%	40.8%	24.9%
Weekend			
Town -daytime	32%	37.9%	10.7%
Town - evening	8.3%	39.6%	31.4%
Villages nearby - daytime	14.8%	45%	13%
Villages nearby - evening	5.3%	39.6%	28.4%

Table 4.5: Coedpoeth

COEDPOETH	GOOD	OKAY	BAD
Weekday			
Town –daytime	39%	42%	3.6%
Town – evening	20.7%	44.4%	17.2%
Villages nearby - daytime	16%	47.9%	17.8%
Villages nearby - evening	10.7%	45%	24.3%
Weekend			
Town -daytime	47.3%	26%	11.2%
Town - evening	26%	36.7%	20.1%
Villages nearby - daytime	19.5%	43.8%	17.2%
Villages nearby - evening	11.2%	39%	29.6%

Table 4.6: Gwersyllt

GWERSYLLT	GOOD	OKAY	BAD
Weekday			
Town -daytime	33%	42.5%	4.7%
Town - evening	9.4%	44.8%	23.1%
Villages nearby - daytime	14.2%	42%	19.3%
Villages nearby - evening	7.1%	41.5%	24.5%
Weekend			
Town -daytime	39.2%	32.1%	9%
Town - evening	9.4%	43.9%	25.5%
Villages nearby - daytime	17%	42.9%	14.6%
Villages nearby - evening	5.2%	42.9%	25.9%

Table 4.7: Llay

LLAY	GOOD	OKAY	BAD
Weekday			
Town -daytime	29.1%	44.9%	2.4%
Town - evening	13.3%	37%	23.6%
Villages nearby - daytime	20.6%	33.3%	17%
Villages nearby - evening	10.3%	31.5%	27.3%
Weekend			
Town -daytime	39.4%	26.7%	10.3%
Town - evening	15.8%	39.4%	19.39%
Villages nearby - daytime	22.4%	33.9%	14.6%
Villages nearby - evening	10.3%	32.7%	26.7%

Tables 4.4 – 4.7 also indicate that young people in Broughton, Coedpoeth, Gwersyllt and Llay are also satisfied with the public transport service to town during the day both during the week and at the weekend. The highest figures for areas of the transport system that are considered poor (similarly to Brymbo and Tanyfron) are also linked to evening transport the results. However, on the whole the results are indicating that more young people in these communities feel that the evening transport is okay.

(b) Community Safety and Environment

4.3 Analysis of Community Safety and Environment

Priority 2 of the URBAN II Programme addresses issues linked with Community Safety and improvements to the local environment. When asked how safe do you feel in your community on a scale of 1-10, (1 being not safe and 10 being very safe) 63.5% of young people ranged between 6 and 10, suggesting they felt more safe than unsafe, 34% felt relatively unsafe and 2.5% did not answer. It is worth noting that the results at the extremes of this scale were very low.

When asked what would make young people feel safer in their community 59% of all respondents felt that more street lighting would contribute to their increased feeling of safety in their community. Other facilities that young people felt would increase their safety included sheltered seating area (38.2%), more footpaths (34.5%), Cycle paths (34.4%), CCTV (32.4%) and more police in the area at (31.3%) of all respondents.

Broken down by community the results are as follows:

Table 4.8: Facilities that would contribute to young people feeling safer in their community

FACILITY	COMMUNITY				
	BRYMBO/ TANYFRON	BROUGHTON	COEDPOETH	GWERSYLLT	LLAY
More Street Lighting	52.9%	55%	63.9%	64.6%	52.7%
Sheltered Seating Area	41.2%	40.8%	33.7%	42.5%	33.3%
More Footpaths	25%	32.5%	37.9%	37.3%	33.3%
Cycle Paths	30.9%	36.1%	42%	35.4%	24.9%
CCTV	36.8%	39.6%	36.7%	27.4%	25.5%
More Police in the area	32.4%	31.4%	40.8%	28.8%	24.2%
Wider Pavements	20.6%	25.4%	33.1%	29.3%	20.6%
Pedestrian crossing	22.1%	21.9%	28.4%	32.6%	17.6%
Traffic Calming	31.2%	21.9%	31.4%	19.8%	21.2%
Neighbourhood Watch	10.3%	21.9%	17.2%	19.3%	17.6%
Sign Posts	13.2%	11.8%	16.6%	17%	12.1%
Nothing	13.2%	5.9%	6.5%	8.5%	7.3%

It is evident from the table that few young people in each of the communities felt that nothing would be an improvement in safety suggesting that most young people do feel that safety is an issue that could be improved in their community.

In terms of Environment a proactive approach of questioning was chosen, young people were asked what activities to improve the environment would they like to get involved in, in their community. 41.4% of all respondents said that they would not like to get involved in anything to improve the environment in their community, this could suggest that they do not feel their environment needs improving or alternatively that they are not interested in improving it. However, 22.5% of young people in West Wrexham that were questioned would like to be involved in a Community Art Scheme, 20.4% in tree planting and 15.6% would like to become involved in the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme as a way of improving their local environment.

Detailed results for each community exemplify the general trend:

Table 4.9: Activities that young people would like to be involved in to improve their local environment

Activity	COMMUNITY				
	BRYMBO/ TANYFRON	BROUGHTON	COEDPOETH	GWERSYLLT	LLAY
Nothing	39.7%	39.6%	42.6%	43.9%	39.4%
Community Art Scheme	14.7%	23.1%	11.2%	23.6%	20%
Duke of Edinburgh	8.8%	18.3%	18.3%	14.2%	14.6%
Tree Planting	14.7%	26.6%	17.2%	18.9%	21.8%
Litter Picking	16.2%	14.8%	16%	15.1%	13.9%
Recycling Scheme	11.8%	14.2%	18.9%	9.9%	18.2%
Community Garden Scheme	7.4%	13%	11.2%	11.3%	10.3%
Princes Trust Volunteers	1.5%	3.6%	4.7%	5.7%	3.6%

(c) Participation

Developing active communities is key to the URBAN II Programme, both in the purpose of the Programme; to 'support community centred development in responding to the economic and social needs within the chosen community' and in the overall aim of Measure 2 of Priority 2; 'to increase community participation to promote the regeneration of West Wrexham'. Identifying methods to encourage young people to become involved in the decision making within their community is therefore pivotal in developing an active culture within the community that will be sustainable beyond the life of the Programme.

4.4 Analysis of Participation Section

When asked whether they felt that young people were asked for their views and opinions to shape services and provisions in their communities, 67% said no. A similar level of exclusion was apparent in the responses to the next question where young people were asked 'how do they feel their views and opinions are listened to'. 48.8% said that they were not listened to, 28.2% said through school and 18.8% said by word of mouth.

Responses by community are as follows:

Table 4.10: How young people feel their views and opinions are listened to

Method of obtaining Views	COMMUNITY				
	BRYMBO/ TANYFRON	BROUGHTON	COEDPOETH	GWERSYLLT	LLAY
They are not obtained	44.1%	50.3%	47.9%	48.1%	50.9%
Through School	20.6%	21.9%	34.3%	30.7%	28.5%
Word of Mouth	19.1%	24.9%	13%	23.1%	12.7%
Internet	1.5%	6.5%	8.3%	7.1%	4.9%
Community Council	11.8%	5.9%	6.5%	7.6%	7.9%
Public Meetings	10.3%	4.7%	6.5%	8.5%	6.1%
Youth Forum	4.4%	4.1%	2.8%	5.7%	1.8%
Through Youth Club	13.2%	8.9%	13%	10.9%	13.9%

Ways in which young people would like to give their views include using questionnaires and surveys with a total of 59.8% suggesting questionnaires as a useful method of gaining views and 38.2% suggesting surveys. 27% of all respondents felt that the Internet would be an accessible method of expressing views and opinions. In terms of becoming involved in groups that are responsible for decision making 40.5% of young people would like to attend a Youth forum to give their views and opinions, 26% would like to attend Community Council meetings and 12% would attend a local Tenants and Residents Association.

Looking at the results for each community similar views are echoed.

Table 4.11: Ways in which young people feel their views should be given

Method of giving Views	COMMUNITY				
	BRYMBO/ TANYFRON	BROUGHTON	COEDPOETH	GWERSYLLT	LLAY
By attending:					
Community Council Meetings	26.5%	23.1%	30.8%	25.5%	25.5%
Tenants and Residents Groups	10.3%	12.4%	11.8%	12.3%	13.3%
Youth Forum	42.7%	36.7%	37.3%	41.2%	44.9%
By using:					
Surveys	30.9%	38.5%	35.5%	41%	40%
Questionnaires	60.3%	58.6%	65.7%	54.7%	61.2%
Internet	22.1%	20.7%	30.2%	35.4%	22.4%

In terms of structures influencing decision making, 75.7% of all young people questioned were not aware of what structures were in place in their community to influence decision-making.

When asked if they would like to become more involved in the decision making in their community 61.3% said yes. Training in 'Group Work' was identified as being the largest single need for young people to enable them to become involved in the decision making process, with 51% of all respondents suggesting that this would be helpful. In addition 32% of all respondents felt that team building development would assist them to become involved and 28% felt that knowledge of meetings of events would make it possible for them to become involved.

Results for each community are as follows:

Table 4.12: Support required for young people to become involved in decision making in their community

Support to enable involvement	COMMUNITY				
	BRYMBO/ TANYFRON	BROUGHTON	COEDPOETH	GWERSYLLT	LLAY
Group Work	39.7%	27.2%	48.5%	53.3%	56.4%
Team building	30.9%	27.2%	34.9%	34%	32.1%
Knowledge of Meetings	25%	30.2%	33.1%	25%	26.7%
Committee Skills	14.7%	11.2%	10.7%	18.4%	12.1%
Presentation Skills	11.8%	13.6%	17.8%	17.5%	6.7%
Knowledge of what Groups do	8.8%	18.3%	10.1%	18.4%	16.4%

(d) Education, Training and Employment

Education, Training and Employment is a key concern for the West Wrexham URBAN II Programme, featuring significantly within the outputs of each of the Programmes Priorities. It is therefore important to determine the types of provision and activities that could be developed in this area.

A total of 64% of young people questioned were aware of a Library facility they could access within their community and 32.4% have access to a Homework Club. Careers Advice and Information on jobs was felt to be least accessible with only 6.5% of young people having access to Careers Advice in their community and only 11.1% having access to information on jobs.

If the services were available 40.5% of young people expressed a desire to access Free ICT facilities, 33.8% would access Information on jobs and 30.8% would access an Information Centre where these type of facilities could be available.

Within each community the following results were recorded:

Table 4.13: Training and Education facilities young people would access if it were available

Facility	COMMUNITY				
	BRYMBO/ TANYFRON	BROUGHTON	COEDPOETH	GWERSYLLT	LLAY
Free ICT Facilities	38.2%	55%	47.3%	58%	44.2%
Information on jobs	27.9%	32.5%	36.7%	34.9%	33.3%
Information Centre	36.8%	28.4%	30.2%	30.9%	32.1%
Youth Achievement Awards	27.9%	27.8%	29%	32.6%	27.9%
Training Courses	23.5%	34.3%	25.4%	28.3%	26.7%
Careers Advice	23.5%	29.6%	22.5%	25%	28.5%
Improved Library Facilities	22.1%	20.7%	30.8%	22.2%	30.3%
Duke of Edinburgh	10.3%	21.3%	18.9%	13.2%	13.9%

The results by community suggest therefore that the use of ICT is a priority for young people, both in terms of being able to access ICT facilities together with the ability to use the equipment effectively. Indeed, when asked about accessing training facilities in the community, 54.2% of all respondents said they would like to access training to assist them in using a computer. 43.9% would also like to access training in 'Using the Internet'. Training in Childcare and babysitting was the next most popular suggestion with a total 33.6% of all respondents. This was closely followed by requests for training in Hair and Beauty, and Crafts with figures of 32.1% and 30.1% respectively.

Training that young people would like to access by community area is recorded in Table 4.14::

Table 4.14: Training young people want to access in the community

Training Course	COMMUNITY				
	BRYMBO/ TANYFRON	BROUGHTON	COEDPOETH	GWERSYLLT	LLAY
Using a Computer	45.6%	52.7%	51.5%	55.2%	60.6%
Using the Internet	35.3%	46.2%	42%	46.2%	44.2%
Childcare/babysitting	29.4%	26%	35.5%	36.8%	37%
Hair and Beauty	30.9%	30.2%	34.9%	34%	29.1%
Crafts	27.9%	30.8%	31.4%	30.2%	29.1%
Mechanics	25%	21.9%	26%	23.1%	25.5%
Welsh	14.7%	16%	16%	9%	12.1%
Starting a Business	11.8%	27.8%	25.4%	27.4%	19.4%

Interestingly the request for accessing training to gain skills in starting a business is high in many of the communities suggesting that young people do consider self-employment as a career option.

On the whole young people have shown a great deal of interest in accessing community-based training in all five communities. The number of responses given for each training course listed in Table 4.14 indicates that there is enough interest in each community to enhance the delivery of community based training.

5. Conclusion

From this analysis it is possible to identify that Young People particularly feel that access to ICT facilities should be made available locally together with information on careers, employment and training and education opportunities. In this respect this mirrors the fact that training and information on employment opportunities is also of significant importance to the adult residents of West Wrexham, as identified through the Residents Survey. Both Young People and adults across West Wrexham also feel strongly that access to sporting and recreation facilities should be considered in the development of community based facilities.

The development of large Multi Use facilities to accommodate such activities within all five communities of West Wrexham may not be a feasible way to proceed due to the limitations of the funding available through the Programme. It may therefore be necessary to consider the development of complimentary facilities within each of the communities together with an affordable reliable transport system to ensure optimum accessibility to all residents of West Wrexham. Thus, communities should consider their prioritised need within the context of the wider West Wrexham area.

Indeed, the URBAN II Programme is more able to consider the development of smaller scale facilities such as sheltered seating areas, cyber cafés and summer Playschemes, activities. These are activities that young people have prioritised through the youth survey within each of the communities

WEST WREXHAM YOUTH SURVEY

Please mark your answers clearly either circle or tick ✓

1. Are you 11 12 13 14 15 16 years of age
2. Are you MALE FEMALE
3. Where do you live?

VILLAGES	✓
Coedpoeth	
Brymbo, Tanyfron	
New Broughton, Caego, Southsea, Brynteg, Pentre Broughton, Lodge, Moss	
Gwersyllt, Summerhill, Bradley, Sydallt, Rhosrobin	
Llay	

SPARE TIME/LEISURE

4. Which sports or leisure facilities do you attend where you live?

	✓		✓
YOUTH CLUB		CINEMA	
FOOTBALL		BOWLS	
DANCE		OUTDOOR PURSUITS	
CRICKET		BINGO	
LIBRARY		DUKE OF EDINBURGH	
SHOPPING		SWIMMING	
BADMINTON		CADETS/SCOUTS/GUIDES	
TENNIS		NOTHING	

5. Is there enough to do for young people where you live? YES NO

6. What would you like to see provided where you live?

	✓		✓
CYBER CAFÉ		PLAYSCHEMES (summer holidays)	
MULTI USE SPORTS AREA		PLAYSCHEMES (other holidays)	
SHELTERED SEATING AREA		YOUTH CLUBS	
SKATEBOARD PARK		DETACHED YOUTH WORKERS	
BIKE TRACK		YOUTH DROP IN	
HEALTH ADVICE		BETTER BUS SERVICE	

7. If facilities are not available locally, how far would you be prepared to travel?

0 miles 1-2 miles 3-4 miles 5 miles +

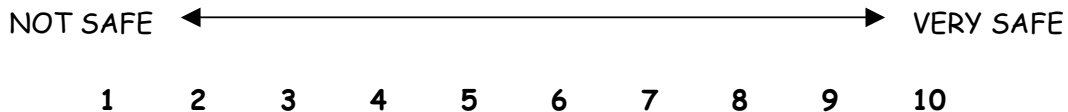
8. What is Public Transport like to and from your area?

G = GOOD
OK = OKAY
B = BAD

	WEEK DAY						WEEK END					
	DAY TIME			EVENING			DAY TIME			EVENING		
TO TOWN	G	OK	B	G	OK	B	G	OK	B	G	OK	B
VILLAGES NEARBY	G	OK	B	G	OK	B	G	OK	B	G	OK	B

COMMUNITY SAFETY/ENVIRONMENT

9. How safe do you feel in your community?



10. Which of the following would make you feel safer in your community?

	✓		✓
MORE STREET LIGHTING		TRAFFIC CALMING	
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH		SIGN POSTS	
MORE POLICE IN THE AREA		PEDESTRIAN CROSSING	
CCTV		CYCLE PATHS	
WIDER PAVEMENTS		MORE FOOTPATHS	
SHELTERED SEATING AREA		NOTHING	

11. Which of the following would you like to get involved in to improve the environment in your local community?

	✓		✓
COMMUNITY GARDEN SCHEME		COMMUNITY ART SCHEME	
RECYCLING SCHEME		PRINCES TRUST VOLUNTEERS	
LITTER PICKING		DUKE OF EDINBURGH	
TREE PLANTING		NOTHING	

PARTICIPATION

12. Do you think young people are asked their views and opinions to shape services and provisions in your community?
YES NO

13. How are young people's views and opinions listened to in your community?

	✓		✓
THEY AREN'T		PUBLIC MEETINGS	
WORD OF MOUTH		YOUTH FORUM MEETINGS	
INTERNET		THROUGH SCHOOL	
COMMUNITY COUNCIL		THROUGH YOUTH CLUB	

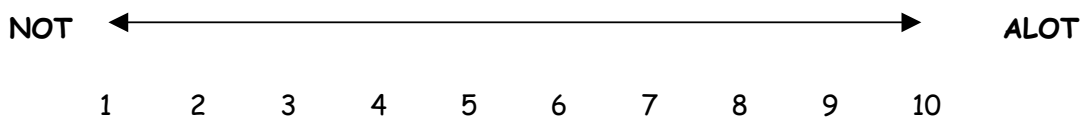
14. Do you know what structures exist in your community to influence decision-making?
YES NO

15. What way do you think young people's views and opinions should be given?

BY ATTENDING	✓
COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS	
LOCAL RESIDENTS/TENANTS MEETINGS	
YOUNG PEOPLES FORUM MEETINGS LOCALLY	

USING	✓
SURVEYS	
QUESTIONNAIRES	
INTERNET	

17. How involved are you in decision making in your community?



18. Would you like to get more involved in decision making in your community?

YES

NO

19. What type of support would be useful to help you get involved in your community?

	✓		✓
TEAM BUILDING		PRESENTATION SKILLS	
KNOWLEDGE OF MEETINGS/EVENTS		WHAT GROUPS DO	
COMMITTEE SKILLS		GROUP WORK	

EDUCATION/TRAINING/EMPLOYMENT

20. Is there anywhere in your community where you can access?

	✓		✓
TRAINING COURSES		LIBRARY	
CAREERS ADVICE		INFORMATION ON JOBS	
EDUCATION (outside school)		GENERAL INFORMATION	
HOMEWORK CLUBS		FREE ICT/INTERNET ACCESS	

21. What would you access if it were available in your community?

	✓		✓
FREE ICT facilities		CAREERS ADVICE	
IMPROVED LIBRARY facilities		INFORMATION ON JOBS	
TRAINING COURSES		YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	
DUKE OF EDINBURGH		INFORMATION CENTRE	

22. What training would you access if it were available in your community?

	✓		✓
USING A COMPUTER		WELSH	
STARTING A BUSINESS		CHILDCARE/BABYSITTING	
CRAFTS		MECHANICS	
USING THE INTERNET		HAIR AND BEAUTY	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

APPENDIX 2 **FULL SURVEY RESULTS**

Q1 Age Ranges of those completing the Questionnaire:

Age	No. of responses	%
not answered	15	1.92
aged 11	91	11.62
aged 12	161	20.56
aged 13	183	23.37
aged 14	177	22.61
aged 15	136	17.37
aged 16	20	2.55
	783	100.00

Q2 Gender of those completing the Questionnaire:

Gender	No. of responses	%
not answered	16	2.04
Female (1)	376	48.02
Male (2)	391	49.94
	783	100.00

Q3 Areas of residence for those completing the Questionnaire:

Village	No. of responses	%
not answered	0	0.00
Coedpoeth	169	21.58
Brymbo, Tanyfron	68	8.68
New Broughton, Caego, Southsea, Brynteg, Pentre Broughton, Lodge, Moss	169	21.58
Gwersyllt, Summerhill, Bradley, Sydallt, Rhosrobin	212	27.08
Llay	165	21.07
	783	100.00

Q4 Types of sports and leisure facilities attended in areas of residence:

Sport/Leisure	No. of responses	%
Youth Club	212	27.08
Football	248	31.67
Dance	55	7.02
Cricket	53	6.77
Library	140	17.88
Shopping	282	36.02
Badminton	23	2.94
Tennis	115	14.69
Cinema	273	34.87
Bowls	67	8.56
Outdoor Pursuits	61	7.79
Bingo	70	8.94
Duke of Edinburgh	18	2.30
Swimming	246	31.42
Cadets/Scouts/Guides	54	6.90
nothing	113	14.43
No. of Respondents	783	259.26

Q5 Is there enough for young people to do where they live?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	108	13.79
Yes (1)	107	13.67
No (2)	568	72.54
	783	100.00

Q6 What would young people like to see provided where they live?

Young people would like	No. of responses	%
Cyber Café	319	40.74
Multi Use Sports Area	360	45.98
Sheltered Seating Area	231	29.50
Skateboard Park	238	30.40
Bike Track	348	44.44
Health Advice	59	7.54
Playschemes (summer holidays)	184	23.50
Playschemes (other holidays)	130	16.60
Youth Clubs	214	27.33
Detached Youth Workers	38	4.85
Youth Drop In	108	13.79
Better Bus Service	248	31.67
No. of Respondents	783	316.35

Q7 If facilities are not available locally, how far would young people be prepared to travel?

Distance	No. of responses	%
not answered	31	3.96
0 Miles (1)	78	9.96
1-2 Miles (2)	354	45.21
3-4 Miles (3)	228	29.12
5 Miles + (4)	92	11.75
	783	100.00

Q8 What is the public transport like to and from their areas of residence?

RATING	Good	%	Okay	%	Bad	%	Totals
Week Day							
to town - day time	262	33.46	336	42.91	36	4.60	634
to town - evening	97	12.39	329	42.02	190	24.27	616
villages nearby - day time	128	16.35	333	42.53	131	16.73	592
villages nearby - evening	69	8.81	304	38.83	207	26.44	580
No. of Respondents	783	71.01	783	166.28	783	72.03	
Week End							
to town - day time	303	38.70	251	32.06	80	10.22	634
to town - evening	108	13.79	306	39.08	203	25.93	617
villages nearby - day time	146	18.65	322	41.12	118	15.07	586
villages nearby - evening	60	7.66	295	37.68	223	28.48	578
No. of Respondents	783	78.80	783	149.94	783	79.69	
Total Answers							4837

Q9 How safe do young people feel in their communities?

Rating	No. of responses	%
not answered	17	2.17
Not Safe 1	20	2.55
2	18	2.30
3	43	5.49
4	82	10.47
5	106	13.54
6	106	13.54
7	114	14.56
8	128	16.35
9	71	9.07
Very Safe 10	78	9.96
	783	100.00

Q10 The following would make young people feel safer in their communities?

Young people would like	No. of responses	%
More Street Lighting	461	58.88
Neighbourhood Watch	143	18.26
More Police in the Area	245	31.29
CCTV	254	32.44
Wider Pavements	209	26.69
Sheltered Seating Area	299	38.19
Traffic Calming	176	22.48
Sign Posts	113	14.43
Pedestrian Crossing	198	25.29
Cycle Paths	269	34.36
More Footpaths	270	34.48
nothing	60	7.66
No. of Respondents	783	344.44

Q11 Young people would like to get involved in the following activities to improve the environment in their local communities:

Activity	No. of responses	%
Community Garden Scheme	87	11.11
Recycling Scheme	115	14.69
Litter Picking	118	15.07
Tree Planting	160	20.43
Community Art Scheme	176	22.48
Princes Trust Volunteers	33	4.21
Duke of Edinburgh	122	15.58
nothing	324	41.38
No. of Respondents	783	144.96

Q12 Do young people feel they are asked for their views and opinions to shape services and provisions in their Communities?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	40	5.11
Yes (1)	218	27.84
No (2)	525	67.05
	783	100.00

Q13 How do young people feel their views and opinions are listened to in their communities?

View	No. of responses	%
They Are Not	382	48.79
Word of Mouth	147	18.77
Internet	49	6.26
Community Council	58	7.41
Public Meetings	54	6.90
Youth Forum Meetings	29	3.70
Through School	221	28.22
Through Youth Club	92	11.75
No. of Respondents	783	131.80

Q14 Do young people know what structures exist in their communities to influence decision making?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	67	8.56
Yes (1)	123	15.71
No (2)	593	75.73
	783	100.00

Q15 In what ways do young people feel their views and opinions should be given?

	No. of responses	%
Ways: By Attending?		
Community Council Meetings	205	26.18
Local Residents/Tenants Meetings	96	12.26
Local Young Peoples Forum Meetings	317	40.49
Ways: By Using?		
Surveys	299	38.19
Questionnaires	468	59.77
Internet	213	27.20
No. of Respondents	783	204.09

Q16 How involved are young people in decision making in their communities?

Rating	No. of responses	%
not answered	26	3.32
Not involved 1	371	47.38
2	98	12.52
3	68	8.68
4	52	6.64
5	66	8.43
6	40	5.11
7	27	3.45
8	14	1.79
9	12	1.53
Very involved 10	9	1.15
	783	100.00

Q17 Would young people like to get more involved in decision making in their communities?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	34	4.34
Yes (1)	480	61.30
No (2)	269	34.36
	783	100.00

Q18 What type of support would be useful to help young people become involved in their communities?

Support	No. of responses	%
Team Building	251	32.06
Knowledge of Meetings/Events	221	28.22
Committee Skills	106	13.54
Presentation Skills	109	13.92
What Groups Do	120	15.33
Group Work	399	50.96
No. of Respondents	783	154.02

Q19 Is there anywhere in the communities where young people can access the following?

Education/Training/Employment	No. of responses	%
Training Courses	87	11.11
Careers Advice	51	6.51
Education (outside school)	107	13.67
Homework Clubs	254	32.44
Library	501	63.98
Information on Jobs	87	11.11
General Information	90	11.49
Free ICT/Internet Access	130	16.60
No. of Respondents	783	166.92

Q20 What services would young people access if they were available in their communities?

Would Like	No. of responses	%
Free ICT Facilities	395	50.45
Improved Library Facilities	199	25.42
Training Courses	221	28.22
Duke of Edinburgh	126	16.09
Careers Advice	204	26.05
Information on Jobs	265	33.84
Youth Achievement Awards	230	29.37
Information Centre	241	30.78
No. of Respondents	783	240.23

Q21 What training would young people access if it were available in their communities?

Type of Training	No. of responses	%
Using a Computer	424	54.15
Starting a Business	188	24.01
Crafts	236	30.14
Using the Internet	344	43.93
Welsh	103	13.15
Childcare/Babysitting	263	33.59
Mechanics	189	24.14
Hair and Beauty	251	32.06
No. of Respondents	783	255.17

APPENDIX 3

Total number of replies from Coedpoeth: 169

Q1 Age Ranges of those completing the Questionnaire:

Age	No. of responses	%
not answered	1	0.59
aged 11	24	14.20
aged 12	32	18.93
aged 13	40	23.67
aged 14	25	14.79
aged 15	37	21.89
aged 16	10	5.92
	169	100.00

Q2 Gender of those completing the Questionnaire:

Gender	No. of responses	%
not answered	3	1.78
Female (1)	77	45.56
Male (2)	89	52.66
	169	100.00

Q4 Types of sports and leisure facilities attended in areas of residence:

Sport/Leisure	No. of responses	%
Youth Club	66	39.05
Football	69	40.83
Dance	17	10.06
Cricket	4	2.37
Library	50	29.59
Shopping	72	42.60
Badminton	6	3.55
Tennis	47	27.81
Cinema	38	22.49
Bowls	23	13.61
Outdoor Pursuits	19	11.24
Bingo	7	4.14
Duke of Edinburgh	3	1.78
Swimming	24	14.20
Cadets/Scouts/Guides	6	3.55
nothing	21	12.43
No. of Respondents	169	279.29

Q5 Is there enough for young people to do where they live?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	26	15.38
Yes (1)	27	15.98
No (2)	116	68.64
	169	100.00

Q6 What would young people like to see provided where they live?

Young people would like	No. of responses	%
Cyber Café	79	46.75
Multi Use Sports Area	92	54.44
Sheltered Seating Area	50	29.59
Skateboard Park	81	47.93
Bike Track	100	59.17
Health Advice	15	8.88
Playschemes (summer holidays)	47	27.81
Playschemes (other holidays)	30	17.75
Youth Clubs	53	31.36
Detached Youth Workers	12	7.10
Youth Drop In	23	13.61
Better Bus Service	55	32.54
No. of Respondents	169	376.92

Q7 If facilities are not available locally, how far would young people be prepared to travel?

Distance	No. of responses	%
not answered	8	4.73
0 Miles (1)	20	11.83
1-2 Miles (2)	65	38.46
3-4 Miles (3)	51	30.18
5 Miles + (4)	25	14.79
	169	100.00

Q8 What is the public transport like to and from their areas of residence?

RATING	Good	%	Okay	%	Bad	%	Totals
Week Day							
to town - day time	66	39.05	71	42.01	6	3.55	143
to town - evening	35	20.71	75	44.38	29	17.16	139
villages nearby - day time	27	15.98	81	47.93	30	17.75	138
villages nearby - evening	18	10.65	76	44.97	41	24.26	135
No. of Respondents	169	86.39	169	179.29	169	62.72	
Week End							
to town - day time	80	47.34	44	26.04	19	11.24	143
to town - evening	44	26.04	62	36.69	34	20.12	140
villages nearby - day time	33	19.53	74	43.79	29	17.16	136
villages nearby - evening	19	11.24	66	39.05	50	29.59	135
No. of Respondents	169	104.14	169	145.56	169	78.11	
Total Answers							1109

Q9 How safe do young people feel in their communities?

Rating	No. of responses	%
not answered	3	1.78
Not Safe 1	3	1.78
2	3	1.78
3	5	2.96
4	17	10.06
5	19	11.24
6	31	18.34
7	26	15.38
8	27	15.98
9	18	10.65
Very Safe 10	17	10.06
	169	100.00

Q10 The following would make young people feel safer in their communities?

Young people would like	No. of responses	%
More Street Lighting	108	63.91
Neighbourhood Watch	29	17.16
More Police in the Area	69	40.83
CCTV	62	36.69
Wider Pavements	56	33.14
Sheltered Seating Area	57	33.73
Traffic Calming	53	31.36
Sign Posts	28	16.57
Pedestrian Crossing	48	28.40
Cycle Paths	71	42.01
More Footpaths	64	37.87
nothing	11	6.51
No. of Respondents	169	388.17

Q11 Young people would like to get involved in the following activities to improve the environment in their local communities:

Activity	No. of responses	%
Community Garden Scheme	19	11.24
Recycling Scheme	32	18.93
Litter Picking	27	15.98
Tree Planting	29	17.16
Community Art Scheme	44	26.04
Princes Trust Volunteers	8	4.73
Duke of Edinburgh	31	18.34
nothing	72	42.60
No. of Respondents	169	155.03

Q12 Do young people feel they are asked for their views and opinions to shape services and provisions in their Communities?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	7	4.14
Yes (1)	52	30.77
No (2)	110	65.09
	169	100.00

Q13 How do young people feel their views and opinions are listened to in their communities?

View	No. of responses	%
They Are Not	81	47.93
Word of Mouth	22	13.02
Internet	14	8.28
Community Council	11	6.51
Public Meetings	11	6.51
Youth Forum Meetings	4	2.37
Through School	58	34.32
Through Youth Club	22	13.02
No. of Respondents	169	131.95

Q14 Do young people know what structures exist in their communities to influence decision making?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	21	12.43
Yes (1)	25	14.79
No (2)	123	72.78
	169	100.00

Q15 In what ways do young people feel their views and opinions should be given?

	No. of responses	%
Ways: By Attending?		
Community Council Meetings	52	30.77
Local Residents/Tenants Meetings	20	11.83
Local Young Peoples Forum Meetings	63	37.28
Ways: By Using?		
Surveys	60	35.50
Questionnaires	111	65.68
Internet	51	30.18
No. of Respondents	169	211.24

Q16 How involved are young people in decision making in their communities?

Rating	No. of responses	%
not answered	6	3.55
Not involved 1	75	44.38
2	22	13.02
3	16	9.47
4	12	7.10
5	15	8.88
6	8	4.73
7	6	3.55
8	4	2.37
9	5	2.96
Very involved 10	0	0.00
	169	100.00

Q17 Would young people like to get more involved in decision making in their communities?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	8	4.73
Yes (1)	114	67.46
No (2)	47	27.81
	169	100.00

Q18 What type of support would be useful to help young people become involved in their communities?

Support	No. of responses	%
Team Building	59	34.91
Knowledge of Meetings/Events	56	33.14
Committee Skills	18	10.65
Presentation Skills	30	17.75
What Groups Do	17	10.06
Group Work	82	48.52
No. of Respondents	169	155.03

Q19 Is there anywhere in the communities where young people can access the following?

Education/Training/Employment	No. of responses	%
Training Courses	24	14.20
Careers Advice	9	5.33
Education (outside school)	31	18.34
Homework Clubs	67	39.64
Library	126	74.56
Information on Jobs	25	14.79
General Information	28	16.57
Free ICT/Internet Access	24	14.20
No. of Respondents	169	197.63

Q20 What services would young people access if they were available in their communities?

Would Like	No. of responses	%
Free ICT Facilities	80	47.34
Improved Library Facilities	52	30.77
Training Courses	43	25.44
Duke of Edinburgh	32	18.93
Careers Advice	38	22.49
Information on Jobs	62	36.69
Youth Achievement Awards	49	28.99
Information Centre	51	30.18
No. of Respondents	169	240.83

Q21 What training would young people access if it were available in their communities?

Type of Training	No. of responses	%
Using a Computer	87	51.48
Starting a Business	43	25.44
Crafts	53	31.36
Using the Internet	71	42.01
Welsh	27	15.98
Childcare/Babysitting	60	35.50
Mechanics	44	26.04
Hair and Beauty	59	34.91
No. of Respondents	169	262.72

Total number of replies from Brymbo: 68

Q1 Age Ranges of those completing the Questionnaire:

Age	No. of responses	%
not answered	1	1.47
aged 11	6	8.82
aged 12	16	23.53
aged 13	12	17.65
aged 14	15	22.06
aged 15	18	26.47
aged 16	0	0.00
	68	100.00

Q2 Gender of those completing the Questionnaire:

Gender	No. of responses	%
not answered		0.00
Female (1)	38	55.88
Male (2)	30	44.12
	68	100.00

Q4 Types of sports and leisure facilities attended in areas of residence:

Sport/Leisure	No. of responses	%
Youth Club	21	30.88
Football	29	42.65
Dance	1	1.47
Cricket	2	2.94
Library	11	16.18
Shopping	18	26.47
Badminton	0	0.00
Tennis	7	10.29
Cinema	16	23.53
Bowls	2	2.94
Outdoor Pursuits	6	8.82
Bingo	8	11.76
Duke of Edinburgh	1	1.47
Swimming	11	16.18
Cadets/Scouts/Guides	6	8.82
nothing	10	14.71
No. of Respondents	68	219.12

Q5 Is there enough for young people to do where they live?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	10	14.71
Yes (1)	9	13.24
No (2)	49	72.06
	68	100.00

Q6 What would young people like to see provided where they live?

Young people would like	No. of responses	%
Cyber Café	19	27.94
Multi Use Sports Area	35	51.47
Sheltered Seating Area	16	23.53
Skateboard Park	14	20.59
Bike Track	24	35.29
Health Advice	4	5.88
Playschemes (summer holidays)	9	13.24
Playschemes (other holidays)	5	7.35
Youth Clubs	10	14.71
Detached Youth Workers	2	2.94
Youth Drop In	5	7.35
Better Bus Service	18	26.47
No. of Respondents	68	236.76

Q7 If facilities are not available locally, how far would young people be prepared to travel?

Distance	No. of responses	%
not answered	3	4.41
0 Miles (1)	4	5.88
1-2 Miles (2)	28	41.18
3-4 Miles (3)	24	35.29
5 Miles + (4)	9	13.24
	68	100.00

Q8 What is the public transport like to and from their areas of residence?

RATING	Good	%	Okay	%	Bad	%	Totals
Week Day							
to town - day time	17	25.00	34	50.00	7	10.29	58
to town - evening	3	4.41	27	39.71	28	41.18	58
villages nearby - day time	14	20.59	28	41.18	11	16.18	53
villages nearby - evening	7	10.29	19	27.94	27	39.71	53
No. of Respondents	68	60.29	68	158.82	68	107.35	

Week End	Good	%	Okay	%	Bad	%	Totals
to town - day time	21	30.88	31	45.59	7	10.29	59
to town - evening	4	5.88	19	27.94	30	44.12	53
villages nearby - day time	15	22.06	25	36.76	12	17.65	52
villages nearby - evening	4	5.88	17	25.00	26	38.24	47
No. of Respondents	68	64.71	68	135.29	68	110.29	

Total Answers	433
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Q9 How safe do young people feel in their communities?

Rating	No. of responses	%
not answered	1	1.47
Not Safe 1	1	1.47
2	0	0.00
3	8	11.76
4	3	4.41
5	6	8.82
6	12	17.65
7	11	16.18
8	13	19.12
9	8	11.76
Very Safe 10	5	7.35
	68	100.00

Q10 The following would make young people feel safer in their communities?

Young people would like	No. of responses	%
More Street Lighting	36	52.94
Neighbourhood Watch	7	10.29
More Police in the Area	22	32.35
CCTV	25	36.76
Wider Pavements	14	20.59
Sheltered Seating Area	28	41.18
Traffic Calming	9	13.24
Sign Posts	9	13.24
Pedestrian Crossing	15	22.06
Cycle Paths	21	30.88
More Footpaths	17	25.00
nothing	9	13.24
No. of Respondents	68	311.76

Q11 Young people would like to get involved in the following activities to improve the environment in their local communities:

Activity	No. of responses	%
Community Garden Scheme	5	7.35
Recycling Scheme	8	11.76
Litter Picking	11	16.18
Tree Planting	10	14.71
Community Art Scheme	10	14.71
Princes Trust Volunteers	1	1.47
Duke of Edinburgh	6	8.82
nothing	27	39.71
No. of Respondents	68	114.71

Q12 Do young people feel they are asked for their views and opinions to shape services and provisions in their Communities?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	4	5.88
Yes (1)	14	20.59
No (2)	50	73.53
	68	100.00

Q13 How do young people feel their views and opinions are listened to in their communities?

View	No. of responses	%
They Are Not	30	44.12
Word of Mouth	13	19.12
Internet	1	1.47
Community Council	8	11.76
Public Meetings	7	10.29
Youth Forum Meetings	3	4.41
Through School	14	20.59
Through Youth Club	9	13.24
No. of Respondents	68	125.00

Q14 Do young people know what structures exist in their communities to influence decision making?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	2	2.94
Yes (1)	13	19.12
No (2)	53	77.94
	68	100.00

Q15 In what ways do young people feel their views and opinions should be given?

	No. of responses	%
Ways: By Attending?		
Community Council Meetings	18	26.47
Local Residents/Tenants Meetings	7	10.29
Local Young Peoples Forum Meetings	29	42.65
Ways: By Using?		
Surveys	21	30.88
Questionnaires	41	60.29
Internet	15	22.06
No. of Respondents	68	192.65

Q16 How involved are young people in decision making in their communities?

Rating	No. of responses	%
not answered	1	1.47
Not involved 1	34	50.00
2	6	8.82
3	5	7.35
4	6	8.82
5	5	7.35
6	5	7.35
7	4	5.88
8	1	1.47
9	1	1.47
Very involved 10	0	0.00
	68	100.00

Q17 Would young people like to get more involved in decision making in their communities?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	5	7.35
Yes (1)	37	54.41
No (2)	26	38.24
	68	100.00

Q18 What type of support would be useful to help young people become involved in their communities?

Support	No. of responses	%
Team Building	21	30.88
Knowledge of Meetings/Events	17	25.00
Committee Skills	10	14.71
Presentation Skills	8	11.76
What Groups Do	6	8.82
Group Work	27	39.71
No. of Respondents	68	130.88

Q19 Is there anywhere in the communities where young people can access the following?

Education/Training/Employment	No. of responses	%
Training Courses	4	5.88
Careers Advice	4	5.88
Education (outside school)	8	11.76
Homework Clubs	20	29.41
Library	41	60.29
Information on Jobs	4	5.88
General Information	5	7.35
Free ICT/Internet Access	15	22.06
No. of Respondents	68	148.53

Q20 What services would young people access if they were available in their communities?

Would Like	No. of responses	%
Free ICT Facilities	26	38.24
Improved Library Facilities	15	22.06
Training Courses	16	23.53
Duke of Edinburgh	7	10.29
Careers Advice	16	23.53
Information on Jobs	19	27.94
Youth Achievement Awards	19	27.94
Information Centre	25	36.76
No. of Respondents	68	210.29

Q21 What training would young people access if it were available in their communities?

Type of Training	No. of responses	%
Using a Computer	31	45.59
Starting a Business	8	11.76
Crafts	19	27.94
Using the Internet	24	35.29
Welsh	10	14.71
Childcare/Babysitting	20	29.41
Mechanics	17	25.00
Hair and Beauty	21	30.88
No. of Respondents	68	220.59

Total number of replies from Moss: 169

Q1 Age Ranges of those completing the Questionnaire:

Age	No. of responses	%
not answered	4	2.37
aged 11	13	7.69
aged 12	34	20.12
aged 13	45	26.63
aged 14	46	27.22
aged 15	23	13.61
aged 16	4	2.37
	169	100.00

Q2 Gender of those completing the Questionnaire:

Gender	No. of responses	%
not answered	6	3.55
Female (1)	82	48.52
Male (2)	81	47.93
	169	100.00

Q4 Types of sports and leisure facilities attended in areas of residence:

Sport/Leisure	No. of responses	%
Youth Club	26	15.38
Football	49	28.99
Dance	12	7.10
Cricket	8	4.73
Library	27	15.98
Shopping	43	25.44
Badminton	4	2.37
Tennis	19	11.24
Cinema	60	35.50
Bowls	16	9.47
Outdoor Pursuits	13	7.69
Bingo	19	11.24
Duke of Edinburgh	3	1.78
Swimming	45	26.63
Cadets/Scouts/Guides	12	7.10
nothing	41	24.26
No. of Respondents	169	234.91

Q5 Is there enough for young people to do where they live?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	16	9.47
Yes (1)	16	9.47
No (2)	137	81.07
	169	100.00

Q6 What would young people like to see provided where they live?

Week Day						
to town - day time	61	36.09	67	39.64	9	5.33
to town - evening	17	10.06	71	42.01	45	26.63
villages nearby - day time	23	13.61	80	47.34	21	12.43
villages nearby - evening	12	7.10	69	40.83	42	24.85
No. of Respondents	169	66.86	169	169.82	169	69.23

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Week End	Good	%	Okay	%	Bad	%
to town - day time	54	31.95	64	37.87	18	10.65
to town - evening	14	8.28	67	39.64	53	31.36
villages nearby - day time	25	14.79	76	44.97	22	13.02
villages nearby - evening	9	5.33	67	39.64	48	28.40
No. of Respondents	169	60.36	169	162.13	169	83.43

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Total Answers	1034
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Q9 How safe do young people feel in their communities?

Rating	No. of responses	%
not answered	5	2.96
Not Safe 1	10	5.92
2	11	6.51
3	12	7.10
4	20	11.83
5	20	11.83
6	19	11.24
7	18	10.65
8	24	14.20
9	13	7.69
Very Safe 10	17	10.06
	169	100.00

Q10 The following would make young people feel safer in their communities?

Young people would like	No. of responses	%
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More Street Lighting	93	55.03
Neighbourhood Watch	37	21.89
More Police in the Area	53	31.36
CCTV	67	39.64
Wider Pavements	43	25.44
Sheltered Seating Area	69	40.83
Traffic Calming	37	21.89
Sign Posts	20	11.83
Pedestrian Crossing	37	21.89
Cycle Paths	61	36.09
More Footpaths	55	32.54
nothing	10	5.92
No. of Respondents	169	344.38

Q11 Young people would like to get involved in the following activities to improve the environment in their local communities:

Activity	No. of responses	%
Community Garden Scheme	22	13.02
Recycling Scheme	24	14.20
Litter Picking	25	14.79
Tree Planting	45	26.63
Community Art Scheme	39	23.08
Princes Trust Volunteers	6	3.55
Duke of Edinburgh	31	18.34
nothing	67	39.64
No. of Respondents	169	153.25

Q12 Do young people feel they are asked for their views and opinions to shape services and provisions in their Communities?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	9	5.33
Yes (1)	41	24.26
No (2)	119	70.41
	169	100.00

Q13 How do young people feel their views and opinions are listened to in their communities?

View	No. of responses	%
They Are Not	85	50.30
Word of Mouth	42	24.85
Internet	11	6.51
Community Council	10	5.92
Public Meetings	8	4.73
Youth Forum Meetings	7	4.14
Through School	37	21.89
Through Youth Club	15	8.88
No. of Respondents	169	127.22

Q14 Do young people know what structures exist in their communities to influence decision making?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	14	8.28
Yes (1)	18	10.65
No (2)	137	81.07
	169	100.00

Q15 In what ways do young people feel their views and opinions should be given?

	No. of responses	%
Ways: By Attending?		
Community Council Meetings	39	23.08
Local Residents/Tenants Meetings	21	12.43
Local Young Peoples Forum Meetings	62	36.69
Ways: By Using?		
Surveys	65	38.46
Questionnaires	99	58.58
Internet	35	20.71
No. of Respondents	169	189.94

Q16 How involved are young people in decision making in their communities?

Rating	No. of responses	%
not answered	7	4.14
Not involved 1	83	49.11
2	31	18.34
3	15	8.88
4	10	5.92
5	9	5.33
6	6	3.55
7	2	1.18
8	2	1.18
9	2	1.18
Very involved 10	2	1.18
	169	100.00

Q17 Would young people like to get more involved in decision making in their communities?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	11	6.51
Yes (1)	97	57.40
No (2)	61	36.09
	169	100.00

Q18 What type of support would be useful to help young people become involved in their communities?

Support	No. of responses	%
Team Building	46	27.22
Knowledge of Meetings/Events	51	30.18
Committee Skills	19	11.24
Presentation Skills	23	13.61
What Groups Do	31	18.34
Group Work	84	49.70
No. of Respondents	169	150.30

Q19 Is there anywhere in the communities where young people can access the following?

Education/Training/Employment	No. of responses	%
Training Courses	17	10.06
Careers Advice	4	2.37
Education (outside school)	17	10.06
Homework Clubs	34	20.12
Library	96	56.80
Information on Jobs	8	4.73
General Information	11	6.51
Free ICT/Internet Access	25	14.79
No. of Respondents	169	125.44

Q20 What services would young people access if they were available in their communities?

Would Like	No. of responses	%
Free ICT Facilities	93	55.03
Improved Library Facilities	35	20.71
Training Courses	58	34.32
Duke of Edinburgh	36	21.30
Careers Advice	50	29.59
Information on Jobs	55	32.54
Youth Achievement Awards	47	27.81
Information Centre	48	28.40
No. of Respondents	169	249.70

Q21 What training would young people access if it were available in their communities?

Type of Training	No. of responses	%
Using a Computer	89	52.66
Starting a Business	47	27.81
Crafts	52	30.77
Using the Internet	78	46.15
Welsh	27	15.98
Childcare/Babysitting	44	26.04
Mechanics	37	21.89
Hair and Beauty	51	30.18
No. of Respondents	169	251.48

Total number of replies from Bradley: 212

Q1 Age Ranges of those completing the Questionnaire:

Age	No. of responses	%
not answered	4	1.89
aged 11	17	8.02
aged 12	38	17.92
aged 13	59	27.83
aged 14	65	30.66
aged 15	29	13.68
aged 16	0	0.00
	212	100.00

Q2 Gender of those completing the Questionnaire:

Gender	No. of responses	%
not answered	5	2.36
Female (1)	102	48.11
Male (2)	105	49.53
	212	100.00

Q4 Types of sports and leisure facilities attended in areas of residence:

Sport/Leisure	No. of responses	%
Youth Club	56	26.42
Football	48	22.64
Dance	15	7.08
Cricket	13	6.13
Library	16	7.55
Shopping	98	46.23
Badminton	7	3.30
Tennis	33	15.57
Cinema	107	50.47
Bowls	20	9.43
Outdoor Pursuits	10	4.72
Bingo	15	7.08
Duke of Edinburgh	8	3.77
Swimming	122	57.55
Cadets/Scouts/Guides	25	11.79
nothing	18	8.49
No. of Respondents	212	288.21

Q5 Is there enough for young people to do where they live?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	26	12.26
Yes (1)	37	17.45
No (2)	149	70.28
	212	100.00

Q6 What would young people like to see provided where they live?

Young people would like	No. of responses	%
Cyber Café	94	44.34
Multi Use Sports Area	75	35.38
Sheltered Seating Area	77	36.32
Skateboard Park	43	20.28
Bike Track	82	38.68
Health Advice	21	9.91
Playschemes (summer holidays)	53	25.00
Playschemes (other holidays)	38	17.92
Youth Clubs	47	22.17
Detached Youth Workers	12	5.66
Youth Drop In	37	17.45
Better Bus Service	74	34.91
No. of Respondents	212	308.02

Q7 If facilities are not available locally, how far would young people be prepared to travel?

Distance	No. of responses	%
not answered	9	4.25
0 Miles (1)	20	9.43
1-2 Miles (2)	116	54.72
3-4 Miles (3)	50	23.58
5 Miles + (4)	17	8.02
	212	100.00

Q8 What is the public transport like to and from their areas of residence?

RATING	Good	%	Okay	%	Bad	%	Totals
Week Day							
to town - day time	70	33.02	90	42.45	10	4.72	170
to town - evening	20	9.43	95	44.81	49	23.11	164
villages nearby - day time	30	14.15	89	41.98	41	19.34	160
villages nearby - evening	15	7.08	88	41.51	52	24.53	155
No. of Respondents	212	63.68	212	170.75	212	71.70	
Week End							
to town - day time	83	39.15	68	32.08	19	8.96	170
to town - evening	20	9.43	93	43.87	54	25.47	167
villages nearby - day time	36	16.98	91	42.92	31	14.62	158
villages nearby - evening	11	5.19	91	42.92	55	25.94	157
No. of Respondents	212	70.75	212	161.79	212	75.00	
Total Answers							1301

Q9 How safe do young people feel in their communities?

Rating	No. of responses	%
not answered	4	1.89
Not Safe 1	4	1.89
2	2	0.94
3	9	4.25
4	23	10.85
5	34	16.04
6	29	13.68
7	35	16.51
8	40	18.87
9	17	8.02
Very Safe 10	15	7.08
	212	100.00

Q10 The following would make young people feel safer in their communities?

Young people would like	No. of responses	%
More Street Lighting	137	64.62
Neighbourhood Watch	41	19.34
More Police in the Area	61	28.77
CCTV	58	27.36
Wider Pavements	62	29.25
Sheltered Seating Area	90	42.45
Traffic Calming	42	19.81
Sign Posts	36	16.98
Pedestrian Crossing	69	32.55
Cycle Paths	75	35.38
More Footpaths	79	37.26
nothing	18	8.49
No. of Respondents	212	362.26

Q11 Young people would like to get involved in the following activities to improve the environment in their local communities:

Activity	No. of responses	%
Community Garden Scheme	24	11.32
Recycling Scheme	21	9.91
Litter Picking	32	15.09
Tree Planting	40	18.87
Community Art Scheme	50	23.58
Princes Trust Volunteers	12	5.66
Duke of Edinburgh	30	14.15
nothing	93	43.87
No. of Respondents	212	142.45

Q12 Do young people feel they are asked for their views and opinions to shape services and provisions in their Communities?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	11	0.00
Yes (1)	62	29.25
No (2)	139	65.57
	212	94.81

Q13 How do young people feel their views and opinions are listened to in their communities?

View	No. of responses	%
They Are Not	102	48.11
Word of Mouth	49	23.11
Internet	15	7.08
Community Council	16	7.55
Public Meetings	18	8.49
Youth Forum Meetings	12	5.66
Through School	65	30.66
Through Youth Club	23	10.85
No. of Respondents	212	141.51

Q14 Do young people know what structures exist in their communities to influence decision making?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	17	8.02
Yes (1)	26	12.26
No (2)	169	79.72
	212	100.00

Q15 In what ways do young people feel their views and opinions should be given?

	No. of responses	%
Ways: By Attending?		
Community Council Meetings	54	25.47
Local Residents/Tenants Meetings	26	12.26
Local Young Peoples Forum Meetings	89	41.98
Ways: By Using?		
Surveys	87	41.04
Questionnaires	116	54.72
Internet	75	35.38
No. of Respondents	212	210.85

Q16 How involved are young people in decision making in their communities?

Rating	No. of responses	%
not answered	10	4.72
Not involved 1	98	46.23
2	29	13.68
3	15	7.08
4	12	5.66
5	19	8.96
6	12	5.66
7	8	3.77
8	4	1.89
9	2	0.94
Very involved 10	3	1.42
	212	100.00

Q17 Would young people like to get more involved in decision making in their communities?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	7	3.30
Yes (1)	120	56.60
No (2)	85	40.09
	212	100.00

Q18 What type of support would be useful to help young people become involved in their communities?

Support	No. of responses	%
Team Building	72	33.96
Knowledge of Meetings/Events	53	25.00
Committee Skills	39	18.40
Presentation Skills	37	17.45
What Groups Do	39	18.40
Group Work	113	53.30
No. of Respondents	212	166.51

Q19 Is there anywhere in the communities where young people can access the following?

Education/Training/Employment	No. of responses	%
Training Courses	28	13.21
Careers Advice	24	11.32
Education (outside school)	27	12.74
Homework Clubs	66	31.13
Library	102	48.11
Information on Jobs	30	14.15
General Information	27	12.74
Free ICT/Internet Access	41	19.34
No. of Respondents	212	162.74

Q20 What services would young people access if they were available in their communities?

Would Like	No. of responses	%
Free ICT Facilities	123	58.02
Improved Library Facilities	47	22.17
Training Courses	60	28.30
Duke of Edinburgh	28	13.21
Careers Advice	53	25.00
Information on Jobs	74	34.91
Youth Achievement Awards	69	32.55
Information Centre	64	30.19
No. of Respondents	212	244.34

Q21 What training would young people access if it were available in their communities?

Type of Training	No. of responses	%
Using a Computer	117	55.19
Starting a Business	58	27.36
Crafts	64	30.19
Using the Internet	98	46.23
Welsh	19	8.96
Childcare/Babysitting	78	36.79
Mechanics	49	23.11
Hair and Beauty	72	33.96
No. of Respondents	212	261.79

Total number of replies from Llay: 165

Q1 Age Ranges of those completing the Questionnaire:

Age	No. of responses	%
not answered	5	3.03
aged 11	31	18.79
aged 12	41	24.85
aged 13	27	16.36
aged 14	26	15.76
aged 15	29	17.58
aged 16	6	3.64
	165	100.00

Q2 Gender of those completing the Questionnaire:

Gender	No. of responses	%
not answered	2	1.21
Female (1)	77	46.67
Male (2)	86	52.12
	165	100.00

Q4 Types of sports and leisure facilities attended in areas of residence:

Sport/Leisure	No. of responses	%
Youth Club	43	26.06
Football	53	32.12
Dance	10	6.06
Cricket	26	15.76
Library	36	21.82
Shopping	51	30.91
Badminton	6	3.64
Tennis	9	5.45
Cinema	52	31.52
Bowls	6	3.64
Outdoor Pursuits	13	7.88
Bingo	21	12.73
Duke of Edinburgh	3	1.82
Swimming	44	26.67
Cadets/Scouts/Guides	5	3.03
nothing	23	13.94
No. of Respondents	165	243.03

Q5 Is there enough for young people to do where they live?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	30	18.18
Yes (1)	18	10.91
No (2)	117	70.91
	165	100.00

Q6 What would young people like to see provided where they live?

Young people would like	No. of responses	%
Cyber Café	64	38.79
Multi Use Sports Area	78	47.27
Sheltered Seating Area	35	21.21
Skateboard Park	53	32.12
Bike Track	66	40.00
Health Advice	10	6.06
Playschemes (summer holidays)	39	23.64
Playschemes (other holidays)	26	15.76
Youth Clubs	35	21.21
Detached Youth Workers	4	2.42
Youth Drop In	13	7.88
Better Bus Service	64	38.79
No. of Respondents	165	295.15

Q7 If facilities are not available locally, how far would young people be prepared to travel?

Distance	No. of responses	%
not answered	5	3.03
0 Miles (1)	12	7.27
1-2 Miles (2)	64	38.79
3-4 Miles (3)	56	33.94
5 Miles + (4)	28	16.97
	165	100.00

Q8 What is the public transport like to and from their areas of residence?

RATING	Good	%	Okay	%	Bad	%	Totals
Week Day							
to town - day time	48	29.09	74	44.85	4	2.42	126
to town - evening	22	13.33	61	36.97	39	23.64	122
villages nearby - day time	34	20.61	55	33.33	28	16.97	117
villages nearby - evening	17	10.30	52	31.52	45	27.27	114
No. of Respondents	165	73.33	165	146.67	165	70.30	
Week End							
to town - day time	65	39.39	44	26.67	17	10.30	126
to town - evening	26	15.76	65	39.39	32	19.39	123
villages nearby - day time	37	22.42	56	33.94	24	14.55	117
villages nearby - evening	17	10.30	54	32.73	44	26.67	115
No. of Respondents	165	87.88	165	132.73	165	70.91	
Total Answers							960

Q9 How safe do young people feel in their communities?

Rating	No. of responses	%
not answered	4	2.42
Not Safe 1	2	1.21
2	2	1.21
3	9	5.45
4	19	11.52
5	27	16.36
6	15	9.09
7	24	14.55
8	24	14.55
9	15	9.09
Very Safe 10	24	14.55
	165	100.00

Q10 The following would make young people feel safer in their communities?

Young people would like	No. of responses	%
More Street Lighting	87	52.73
Neighbourhood Watch	29	17.58
More Police in the Area	40	24.24
CCTV	42	25.45
Wider Pavements	34	20.61
Sheltered Seating Area	55	33.33
Traffic Calming	35	21.21
Sign Posts	20	12.12
Pedestrian Crossing	29	17.58
Cycle Paths	41	24.85
More Footpaths	55	33.33
nothing	12	7.27
No. of Respondents	165	290.30

Q11 Young people would like to get involved in the following activities to improve the environment in their local communities:

Activity	No. of responses	%
Community Garden Scheme	17	10.30
Recycling Scheme	30	18.18
Litter Picking	23	13.94
Tree Planting	36	21.82
Community Art Scheme	33	20.00
Princes Trust Volunteers	6	3.64
Duke of Edinburgh	24	14.55
nothing	65	39.39
No. of Respondents	165	141.82

Q12 Do young people feel they are asked for their views and opinions to shape services and provisions in their Communities?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	9	0.00
Yes (1)	49	29.70
No (2)	107	64.85
	165	94.55

Q13 How do young people feel their views and opinions are listened to in their communities?

View	No. of responses	%
They Are Not	84	50.91
Word of Mouth	21	12.73
Internet	8	4.85
Community Council	13	7.88
Public Meetings	10	6.06
Youth Forum Meetings	3	1.82
Through School	47	28.48
Through Youth Club	23	13.94
No. of Respondents	165	126.67

Q14 Do young people know what structures exist in their communities to influence decision making?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	13	7.88
Yes (1)	41	24.85
No (2)	111	67.27
	165	100.00

Q15 In what ways do young people feel their views and opinions should be given?

	No. of responses	%
Ways: By Attending?		
Community Council Meetings	42	25.45
Local Residents/Tenants Meetings	22	13.33
Local Young Peoples Forum Meetings	74	44.85
Ways: By Using?		
Surveys	66	40.00
Questionnaires	101	61.21
Internet	37	22.42
No. of Respondents	165	207.27

Q16 How involved are young people in decision making in their communities?

Rating	No. of responses	%
not answered	2	1.21
Not involved 1	81	49.09
2	10	6.06
3	17	10.30
4	12	7.27
5	18	10.91
6	9	5.45
7	7	4.24
8	3	1.82
9	2	1.21
Very involved 10	4	2.42
	165	100.00

Q17 Would young people like to get more involved in decision making in their communities?

Response	No. of responses	%
not answered	3	1.82
Yes (1)	112	67.88
No (2)	50	30.30
	165	100.00

Q18 What type of support would be useful to help young people become involved in their communities?

Support	No. of responses	%
Team Building	53	32.12
Knowledge of Meetings/Events	44	26.67
Committee Skills	20	12.12
Presentation Skills	11	6.67
What Groups Do	27	16.36
Group Work	93	56.36
No. of Respondents	165	150.30

Q19 Is there anywhere in the communities where young people can access the following?

Education/Training/Employment	No. of responses	%
Training Courses	14	8.48
Careers Advice	10	6.06
Education (outside school)	24	14.55
Homework Clubs	67	40.61
Library	136	82.42
Information on Jobs	20	12.12
General Information	19	11.52
Free ICT/Internet Access	25	15.15
No. of Respondents	165	190.91

Q20 What services would young people access if they were available in their communities?

Would Like	No. of responses	%
Free ICT Facilities	73	44.24
Improved Library Facilities	50	30.30
Training Courses	44	26.67
Duke of Edinburgh	23	13.94
Careers Advice	47	28.48
Information on Jobs	55	33.33
Youth Achievement Awards	46	27.88
Information Centre	53	32.12
No. of Respondents	165	236.97

Q21 What training would young people access if it were available in their communities?

Type of Training	No. of responses	%
Using a Computer	100	60.61
Starting a Business	32	19.39
Crafts	48	29.09
Using the Internet	73	44.24
Welsh	20	12.12
Childcare/Babysitting	61	36.97
Mechanics	42	25.45
Hair and Beauty	48	29.09
No. of Respondents	165	256.97