# **Your Details**

**Your Name:**

**Organisation (if applicable):**

If you want to receive a receipt of your response, please provide an email address.

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**Responses to consultations may be made public. To keep your response anonymous (including email addresses) tick the box:**

**Survey Questions:**

1. **Please select ONE of the following, which best describes your role :**

* Works in a Principal Council (i.e. county / county borough council)

([Please complete **questions under A only**](#A_Principal_Councils))

* Works in a Community or Town Council (officers and councillors)   
  ([Please complete **questions under B only**](#B_Community_town_councils))
* Member of the public

([Please complete **questions under C only**](#C_Members_of_Public))

* Works in a Third Sector Organisation    
  ([Please complete **questions under D only**](#D_Third_Sector))

**A: Principal Councils**

1. What is your role on the Principal Council? Tick:

Councillor   
Officer

1. How much, if at all, would you say you know about community or town councils?  
   A great deal   
   A fair amount   
   Not very much
2. Have you engaged with a community or town council?

Yes

No

1. If yes, in which of the following areas do you work with them? (tick all that apply)

* Planning Issues
* Governance Matters
* Local Issues
* Community Engagement
* Financial services
* Other:

1. If no, what are the barriers stopping you from engaging with Community and Town Councils?

* Lack of opportunity
* Different working patterns
* No community or town council in my area
* Other:

1. Do you want to stand, or have you ever stood, as a Councillor on a community or town council?

Yes   
No

1. If you want to stand, do you know how to go about it?   
   Yes

No

1. If you do not want to stand, why not? (rank in order of importance)

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| **Options** | **1 = Most important to 7 = Least important** |
| No interest |  |
| Fear of abuse |  |
| Lack of remuneration |  |
| Workload |  |
| Caring responsibilities |  |
| Different working patterns |  |
| Self-employed – loss of income |  |
| Other |  |

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**Demographic information (Optional):**

1. What is your age group?

* 16-17 years old
* 18-24 years old
* 25-29 years old
* 30-34 years old
* 35-39 years old
* 40-44 years old
* 45-49 years old
* 50-54 years old
* 55-59 years old
* 60-64 years old
* 65+ years old

1. What was your sex assigned/registered at birth?

* Male
* Female
* Intersex
* Prefer not to say
* Prefer to self-describe (please specify below)

1. What is your gender identity?

* Man
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1. In which Local Authority area are you based? Please tick:

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* Roma
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* White and Black African
* White and Asian
* Indian
* Pakistani
* Bangladeshi
* Chinese
* Caribbean
* African background
* Arab
* Mixed
* Other (please specify below):

**B: Community or Town Council**

* 1. What is your role on the community or town council?

Councillor   
Officer    
(i.e. clerk; Responsible Finance Officer etc) (go to Q5)

* 1. As a community or town councillor, would you stand for election at the next Local Government Elections?

Yes   
No

4. If no, why not? (rank in order of importance)

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| **Options** | **1 = Most important to 7 = Least important** |
| No interest |  |
| Fear of abuse |  |
| Lack of remuneration |  |
| Workload |  |
| Difficulty attending council meetings |  |
| Self-employed – loss of income |  |
| Caring responsibilities |  |
| Other |  |

1. Have you engaged with your Principal Council?   
   Yes   
   No
2. If yes, in which of the following areas do you work with them? (tick all that apply)

Planning Issues

Governance Matters

Local Issues

Community Engagement

Financial services

Other:

1. If no, what are the barriers stopping you from engaging with your Principal Council –

* Lack of opportunity
* Different working patterns
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* Mixed

Other (please specify):

**C: Members of the public**

* 1. Are you aware of your local Community or Town Council?   
     Yes   
     No   
     Don’t know
  2. Please list up to three things that you think a community or town council does:
  3. If you don’t know, please tick
  4. Have you had any contact with your community or town council in the past 12 months, for example, community activities or events; council meetings (including co-option to a group), contacting a councillor?
* Yes, I have
* No, I have not
* Don’t know 
  1. If yes, please tell us what contact you have had:
  2. If no, why not?
* No time
* No interest
* No reason to contact
* No idea who/how to contact
* Other:
  1. How interested are you, if at all, in becoming involved in the work done by your community or town council?   
     For example, community and town councils may provide a variety of services, including use of community centres, allotments and play facilities. They can make recommendations on planning applications, work in partnership to help local young people, or work with local companies to encourage tourism.

Very interested

Fairly interested

Not very interested

Not at all interested

Don’t know – never thought about it

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     Yes   
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| Caring responsibilities |  |
| Complexity of election process |  |
| Other |  |

* 1. How interested are you, if at all, in becoming involved in your local community through voluntary work?

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Don’t know – never thought about it

Not applicable

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**D: Third sector**

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