**Community Needs Assessment Survey**

by New Hope Birmingham

The purpose of this survey is to identify if there is a need for community engagement service for a specific target audience. The information collected will be anonymous and treated in the strictest confidence only for statistical purposes. Participants are from Aston, Small Heath, Lozells, Washwood Heath and the surrounding areas.

**QUESTIONS**

In general, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Please tick or underline an option/options for each question.

1. I am satisfied with my local area as a place to live: (Please tick appropriate box only)

*Definitely Agree* *Tend to Agree*  *Neither Agree nor Disagree* 

*Tend to Disagree*  *Definitely Disagree*   *Not Relevant to Me* 

2. Which of the things below, if any, do you think most needs improving in your local area?

(Please tick up to 5 boxes only).

* Access to nature.
* Activities for teenagers.
* Affordable decent housing.
* Clean streets.
* Community activities.
* Community relations (people getting on well together in your local area).
* Cultural facilities (e.g. cinemas, museums).
* Education provision.
* Facilities for young people.
* Health services.
* Job prospects.
* The level of crime.
* The level of pollution.
* The level of traffic congestion.
* Parks and open spaces.
* Public transport.
* Road and pavement repairs.
* Shopping facilities.
* Wage levels and local cost of living.
* None of these.
* Don't know.
* Other (Please outline below):

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3. What suggestions do you have for improvements?

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4. What type of classes/services would benefit the community for engagement, in general?

*Fitness sessions*  *Parenting classes*  *English classes* 

*Meditation*  *Mental health classes** Computer classes***

*Arts and Crafts sessions*  *Indoor games activities*  *Cooking & Baking classes* 

*Career Education for young people and adults* 

Suggest any other*:* ………………………………………………………………………………………....................................................

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5. Which of the following would best serve the young people in this area?

*Pregnancy advice*  *Advice relating to sexual diseases* 

*Safe place for young people to meet* *Advice relating to drugs and or alcohol*

*Skills development workshops*  *Career counselling sessions*

Suggest any other*:* ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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6. Which of the following activities will enhance community relationship and harmony?

*Organising Ethnic festivals*  *Day Trips*  *Games tournaments* 

*Social activities- eg cultural shows, boating, sports days*

Suggest any other*:* ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………..................

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7. Would you like to take part in shaping a New Hope project addressing the community needs?

*Yes*  *No*  *Maybe* 

*Names:* ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………......

*Contact Number:* …………………………….…………. *Email:* ……………………………………………………………………….

*Address:* ………………………………………………………………………………………......................................................................

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8. Would you like to represent the community in the management committee/ board of New Hope?

*Yes*  *No*  *Maybe* 

9. What else is happening in the community?

*Make a list of all the organisations you can think of. Ask any organisations you meet*

*to give you contact details for others they know of:*

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**Equality Monitoring Form**

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| **Gender** |
| Male |  |
| Female |  |

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| **Age Group** |  |
| 18 – 25 |  |
| 26 – 30 |  |
| 31 – 35 |  |
| 36 – 40 |  |
| 41 – 45 |  |
| 45 – 50  |  |
| 51 plus |  |

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| **Marital Status** |  |
| Single |  |
| Married |  |
| Divorced |  |
| Separated |  |
| Widowed |  |
| Optional - Cohabitating |  |

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| **Ethnicity** |  |
| White British |  |
| White Other |  |
| Asian / Asian British - Indian |  |
| Asian / Asian British - Bangladeshi |  |
| Asian / Asian British - Pakistani |  |
| Asian / Asian British - Chinese |  |
| Black / Black British - African |  |
| Black / Black British - Caribbean |  |
| Any other ethnic group (please comment) |  |
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| **Religion** |  |
| No religion / not practising  |  |
| Christian |  |
| Buddhist |  |
| Hindu |  |
| Muslim |  |
| Sikh |  |
| Other (please comment) |  |
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| **Economic status**  |  |
| Working (full time) |  |
| Working (part time) |  |
| Not working – studying full time |  |
| Not working – looking after children |  |
| Not working – currently looking for work |  |
| Other: (e.g. self-employed) Please comment |  |
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| **Education** |  |
| No formal education |  |
| Primary school level  |  |
| Secondary School level  |  |
| College/FE/Sixth Form level  |  |
| University level |  |