

# The Big Notts Survey

2 August to  
19 September  
2021



How do **YOU** want the future to look?  
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Nottinghamshire  
County Council



We are living in a unique time as we start to recover from a global pandemic that has caused huge challenges for us all over the last 17 months, impacting on our health, jobs, and communities. While it has been a time of great difficulty, it has also brought opportunities and new ways of doing things, that we must embrace and carry forward if we are to be bold and ambitious for the future of our county.

This autumn, Nottinghamshire County Council will be launching its ambitious new Council Plan which will set a long-term vision for a stronger, more resilient Nottinghamshire and set out detailed priorities to support communities over the next four years. To help us best serve you and your family, we'd like you to tell us how the pandemic has impacted you and what you consider to be the challenges and opportunities as we recover, as well as what changes you would like to see for future generations. Hearing from our communities is key to ensuring that our efforts to recover from the pandemic will help us towards achieving the Nottinghamshire we all want in the future.

This survey takes just a few minutes to complete but will be a huge help in shaping a future that benefits us all.

**Cllr Ben Bradley MP**  
*Leader of Nottinghamshire County Council*

The easiest way to complete the Big Notts Survey is online at:

[nottinghamshire.gov.uk/bignottssurvey](https://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/bignottssurvey)

Alternatively, complete this printed copy and hand it in at the council building where you picked it up or send it to the freepost address shown on the back.

Or call us on **0300 500 80 80** to complete the survey over the phone. If you are deaf or hard of hearing you can use the text relay service by dialling **18001 0115 9774050** from your textphone or the Relay UK app. Alternatively download the SignVideo app to communicate with us in British Sign Language via an interpreter.

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Open to all Nottinghamshire county residents.

## SECTION 1: Impact of COVID-19

Nottinghamshire County Council would like to understand more about the challenges you have faced since the pandemic began, and any positive factors you may have experienced, to help plan how we can better support communities into the future.

### BIGGEST CONCERNS

Thinking about your life since the pandemic started in March 2020, what have been your biggest concerns? **PLEASE SELECT UP TO THREE.**

- Physical health - self (including catching COVID-19)
- Physical health - friends/family/others (including catching COVID-19)
- Mental health - self
- Mental health - friends/family/others
- Financial security

*Question continues overleaf*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Job security
<input type="checkbox"/>	Children's education/Young people's life chances
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not being able to see friends/family/community
<input type="checkbox"/>	The long-term impact of COVID-19 on life
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say/Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	I haven't had any concerns
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other/Any further comments
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## POSITIVE FACTORS

Can you identify any positive impacts on your life that have been brought about because of the COVID-19 pandemic? **PLEASE SELECT UP TO THREE.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Working from home
<input type="checkbox"/>	More time with those I live with
<input type="checkbox"/>	More time for hobbies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saved money
<input type="checkbox"/>	Got to know my neighbours
<input type="checkbox"/>	More aware of local community groups
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carried out home improvements/DIY
<input type="checkbox"/>	More time for exercise
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enjoyed accessing local outdoor spaces
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduced my impact on the environment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say/Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	I haven't experienced any positive impacts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other/Any further comments
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## SECTION 2: Recovery challenges/opportunities

Nottinghamshire County Council is currently writing a new Council Plan. This plan will set out how the County Council will support communities to recover from the impacts of COVID-19. The Council wants to understand what you consider to be the key challenges and opportunities as we recover from the pandemic over the next few years.

*Question continues overleaf*

## CHALLENGES/CONCERNS

Looking ahead over the next two years, what are your biggest concerns? **SELECT UP TO THREE.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical health - self
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical health - friends/family/others
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental health - self
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental health - friends/family/others
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial security
<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Job security
<input type="checkbox"/>	Children's education/Young people's life chances
<input type="checkbox"/>	A return to restrictions because of a COVID-19 resurgence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Climate change/the environment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social care provision for adults
<input type="checkbox"/>	Loneliness
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say/Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	I don't have any concerns
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other/Any further comments

## OPPORTUNITIES

Can you give any examples of changes that have happened due to the COVID-19 pandemic that you would like to see continue? **SELECT UP TO THREE.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fewer people using cars/less traffic
<input type="checkbox"/>	The community coming together
<input type="checkbox"/>	People using outdoor spaces more
<input type="checkbox"/>	More support for the elderly/vulnerable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cleaner streets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Less pollution/greater care for the environment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Using local shops/businesses more
<input type="checkbox"/>	Working from home/flexible working
<input type="checkbox"/>	Less noise
<input type="checkbox"/>	More online communication with friends
<input type="checkbox"/>	More online shopping/services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say/Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nothing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other/Any further comments

## SECTION 3: Future Aspirations

The Council Plan will also set out a 10-year vision for the future of Nottinghamshire. Nottinghamshire County Council would like to understand what your aspirations are for yourself and your family, and what changes you would like to see to make Nottinghamshire a better place to live and work for future generations.

### PERSONAL ASPIRATIONS

Thinking about the next 10 years, what is your biggest ambition for...

#### A) YOURSELF

#### B) YOUR FAMILY

## AMBITIONS FOR LOCAL AREA

If you could see your **local area** (15–20 minutes walking distance from your home) ten years from now, what are the biggest changes you would want to see?

**PLEASE SELECT UP TO THREE THAT WOULD MAKE THE BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT.**

- Make area more attractive
- More investment on high street (e.g. shops, bars, restaurants)
- Lower crime levels/safer streets
- More nature/green/open spaces
- Less traffic - more cyclists and pedestrians
- Better public transport services
- Better traffic control
- Improved road/pavement condition
- More local job opportunities
- More affordable housing
- Stronger community feeling/more community activities
- Better community facilities/libraries
- More activities for young people
- Nothing
- Other/Any further comments

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Now thinking about **Nottinghamshire as a whole**. What in your view would make Nottinghamshire a better place to live and work?

**PLEASE SELECT UP TO THREE THAT WOULD MAKE THE BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT.**

- Improved schools
- Better opportunities for further education and training
- Improved access to good job opportunities
- Better shopping facilities
- Better public transport
- Better road links
- Improved internet access/speed
- More affordable housing
- Improved parks/green spaces
- Less pollution/better air quality
- Improved quality/access to health services
- Better cultural and leisure facilities

*Question continues overleaf*

<input type="checkbox"/>	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other/Any further comments
	<input type="text"/>

## ABOUT YOU

The Council and partners are committed to ensuring that all of its services are delivered fairly and in compliance with its public sector duties within the Equality Act 2010. The questions in this section are voluntary but the more information you provide, then the more we can learn about customers' views of our services.

### WHAT IS YOUR AGE? TICK ONE BOX ONLY

<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	35-44	<input type="checkbox"/>	65-74
<input type="checkbox"/>	18-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	45-54	<input type="checkbox"/>	75+
<input type="checkbox"/>	25-34	<input type="checkbox"/>	55-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say

### WHAT IS YOUR GENDER? TICK ONE BOX ONLY

<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer to self-describe (specify)		
	<input type="text"/>		

### WHAT IS YOUR ETHNIC ORIGIN? TICK ONE BOX ONLY

<input type="checkbox"/>	White - English/Welsh/Scottish/ Northern Irish/British	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian/Asian British - Chinese
<input type="checkbox"/>	White - Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian/Asian British - Any other Asian background (please state)
<input type="checkbox"/>	White - Gypsy or Traveller		<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	White - any other background (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black/Black British
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black/Black British - African
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed - Black Caribbean & White	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black/Black British - Caribbean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed - Black African & White	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black/Black British - Any other Black, background (please state)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed - Asian & White		<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed - any other mixed background (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arab
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other ethnic group (please state)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian/Asian British - Indian		<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian/Asian British - Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi		

## DO YOU HAVE A LONG-TERM HEALTH NEED OR DISABILITY?

TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

## PLEASE SPECIFY WHAT ACCESS NEEDS YOU HAVE

Mobility

Vision

Mental Health

Hearing

Learning

Communication

Other (specify)

Prefer not to say

## WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS? TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Employed in full-time job  
(30 hours plus per week)

Unemployed and not currently  
seeking work

Employed in part-time job  
(under 30 hours per week)

Unemployed and seeking work

Self employed - full-time

Unemployed and unable to work

Self employed - part-time

Long-term sick or disabled

Employed on an apprenticeship

Wholly retired from work

Full-time education or training  
(not working)

Looking after family/home  
(e.g. homemaker, carer)

Not working - other

Prefer not to say

## COULD YOU PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR POSTCODE?

This information will help us ensure we know what is important to residents across the County.

## THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY.

Please hand it in at the council building where you picked it up or send it back to:

**FREEPOST RTCU-CTYJ-XXKA**

**Big Notts Survey, Nottinghamshire County Council,**

**County Hall, Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QP**

### Data Protection

Personal data supplied on this form will be held on computer and will be used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. The information you provide will be used for statistical analysis, management, planning and the provision of services by the County Council. Nottinghamshire County Council will not share any personal information collected as part of this survey.

**We want to ensure we hear from all of our communities. Please contact us if you need this document in an alternative format or language.**



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