

The Big Notts Young People's Survey

2 August to
19 September
2021



How do **YOU** want the future to look?
nottinghamshire.gov.uk/bignottssurvey



Nottinghamshire
County Council

Young People Big Ideas

Here at Nottinghamshire County Council we are writing a new strategy – a plan about how Nottinghamshire should look over the next 10 years.

To do this we need feedback from people who live here and use the services we offer. This includes young people such as yourselves. By taking just a few minutes to answer some quick questions, you could help shape what Nottinghamshire looks like soon and in the future.

Once the surveys are completed and the plan is created, you will be able to see how your responses were used.

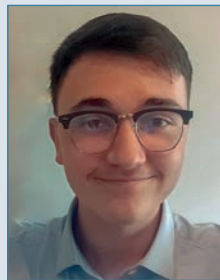
Please answer the questions overleaf



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*Chairman
Children and Young People's Committee*



Callum Parr

Member of Youth Parliament for the Ashfield District

*Nottinghamshire Youth Police
and Crime Commissioner (Ashfield)*

Sherwood Forest Hospitals Youth Forum Member

Chair of Pioneers, forum for young people with disabilities

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

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/bignottssurvey

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

If you would like some help completing the survey, you can ask your family, youth worker, teacher, or health worker for support, or call us on **0300 500 80 80** to complete the survey over the phone.

Visit nottinghamshire.gov.uk/contact-us for more information.

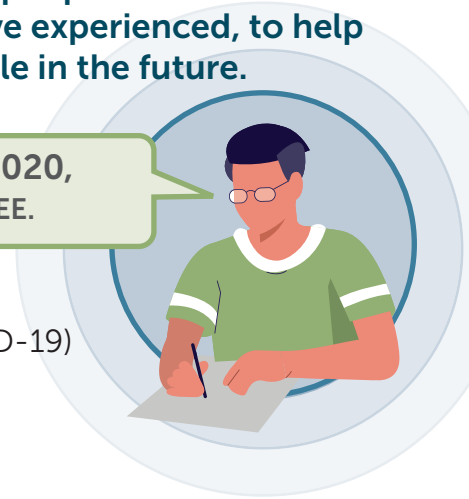
Open to all Nottinghamshire county residents.

THE IMPACT OF COVID-19

We would like to understand more about the challenges young people have faced since the pandemic began, and any positives you may have experienced, to help plan how we can better support Nottinghamshire's young people in the future.

Thinking about your life since the pandemic started in March 2020, what have been your biggest worries? 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/carers
- Financial security
- Housing
- Job security of friends/family/carers
- Education/Young people's life chances
- Not being able to see friends/family/carers
- The long-term impact of COVID-19 on life
- Prefer not to say/Don't know
- I haven't had any worries
- Other/Any further comments



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

- Enjoyed learning from home
- More time with those I live with
- More time for hobbies
- Saved money
- Got to know my neighbours
- More time for exercise
- Enjoyed accessing local outdoor spaces
- Reduced my impact on the environment
- Prefer not to say/Don't know
- I haven't had any positives from the pandemic
- Other/Any further comments



The Council Plan will set out how the County Council will support communities to recover from the impacts of COVID-19. What do you think the biggest challenges are as we recover from the pandemic over the next few years?



**Over the next two years, what are your biggest worries?
SELECT UP TO THREE.**

- Physical health - self (including catching COVID-19)
- Physical health - friends/family/carers (including catching COVID-19)
- Mental health - self
- Mental health - friends/family/carers
- Financial security
- Housing
- Loneliness
- Job security of friends/family/carers
- Education/Young people's life chances
- Another lockdown due to COVID rates
- Climate change/the environment
- Social care provision for adults
- Prefer not to say/Don't know
- I don't have any worries
- Other/Any further comments

**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.**

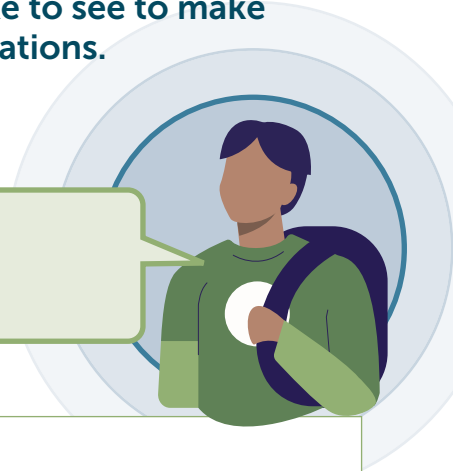


- Fewer people using cars/less traffic
- The community coming together
- People using outdoor spaces more
- More support for the elderly/vulnerable
- Education from home/flexible working
- Less pollution/greater care for the environment
- More online shopping/services
- More online communication with friends
- Prefer not to say/Don't know
- Nothing
- Other/Any further comments

Nottinghamshire County Council would like to understand what your ambitions 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 AMBITIONS

Thinking about the next 10 years, what are your ambitions? These could be things around finance, health, education, employment or housing.



A) FOR YOURSELF

What is the biggest barrier you face in achieving these things?

B) FOR YOUR FAMILY/CARER

What is the biggest barrier they face in achieving these things?

AMBITIONS FOR YOUR LOCAL AREA

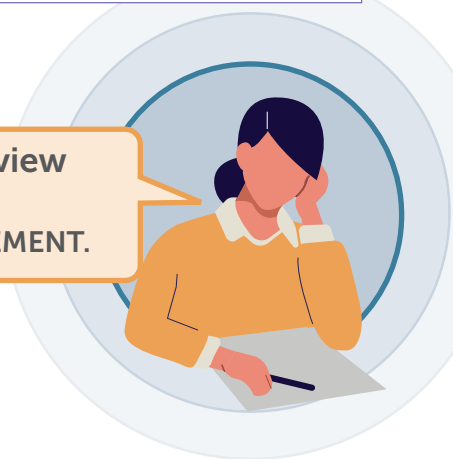
If you could see your local area (15–20 minutes walking distance from your home) ten years from now, what are the biggest changes you would want to see? PLEASE SELECT UP TO THREE THAT WOULD MAKE THE BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT.



- 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 affordable housing
- Stronger community feeling/more community activities
- Better community facilities/libraries
- More activities for young people
- Nothing
- Other/Any further comments

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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

- None
- Don't know
- Other/Any further comments

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 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 14-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10-13 | <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

WHAT IS YOUR GENDER? TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self-describe (specify)

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="checkbox"/> Black/Black British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White - any other background (please state) | <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="checkbox"/> Arab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed - any other mixed background
(please state) | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group (please state) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Pakistani | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi | |

DO YOU HAVE A LONG-TERM HEALTH PROBLEM OR DISABILITY?

TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

PLEASE SPECIFY THE TYPE OF IMPAIRMENT

Mobility

Vision

Mental Health

Hearing

Learning

Communication

Other (specify)

Prefer not to say

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT STATUS? TICK ONE

Full-time education or training
(not working)

Unemployed and available for work

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

Unemployed and not available for work
(e.g. due to illness but potentially able to
work in the future)

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

Long-term sick/
long term health problems

Self employed - full-time

Part time education

Self employed - part-time

Looking after family (e.g. parent or carer)

On a government supported training
programme (e.g. modern apprentice)

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 2018. 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 and is committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring all personal information is kept confidential and safe – for more details see <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/global-content/privacy>

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