

APPENDIX 2

Better Leicestershire for Communities

LOF	Description	Quartile position	Direction of Travel	End of Yr 2025/26	Target / Standard	End of Yr 2024/25	Polarity	Commentary
	<u>Communities</u>							
*	% of respondents agreeing that they can influence decisions affecting their local area	-	→	20.1%	-	20.4%	High	Statistically similar result to the previous year. The results are from the Community Insight Survey of c.1100 residents during 2025/26.
*	% of respondents stating that they were satisfied with their local area as a place to live	1st/2nd (2025)	↑	94.3%	-	92.4%	High	Higher than the previous year. The results are from the Community Insight Survey of c.1100 residents during 2025/26.
*	% of people who agree adults in their communities can be trusted	2nd		42.7%		n/a	High	This is a newly published national indicator. The national average is 39.6% so Leicestershire is above average
*	% of people who are satisfied with community/cultural facilities in their local area.	3rd		69.3%		n/a	High	This is a newly published national indicator. The national average is 70.6% so Leicestershire is slightly below average.
*	% of people who reported in-person cultural engagement within the past 12 months	2nd		86.0%		n/a	High	Indicator name '% of people who have physically engaged with the arts in the last 12 months
	Number of active Community Response Plans (LLR)	-	↓	61		62	High	The plans are part of the LLR Risk Ready Programme to support residents, community groups and local councils.
*	% of respondents who had given some unpaid help in the last 12 months	-	↑	60.3%	-	59.3%	High	A small increase compared to the previous year. The results are from the Community Insight Survey of c.1100 residents during 2025/26.
	Number of LCC volunteers managed	-	↑	1447	-	1208	High	The Council supports a wide range of volunteering opportunities to help services and volunteers.
*	% of people who have engaged in volunteering recently	3rd		55.1%		n/a	High	
*	Access to green and blue spaces within a 15 min walk	3rd		82%		n/a	High	Overall counties mean is 84%
*	% of people experiencing loneliness	3rd		6.2%			Low	The figure is similar to national average
	<u>Cohesion</u>							
	% agree people from different backgrounds get on well together	1st/2nd (2024/25)	↓	86.4%	-	90.6%	High	The figure remained similar for 2024/25. We continue work to strengthen community cohesion, supporting communication with and across community groups. The results are from the Community Insight Survey of c.1100 residents during 2025/26.
	Reported hate incidents (per 1,000 population)	-	→	1.4	-	1.3	Low	We continue work to strengthen community cohesion, supporting communication with and across community groups.
Notes: Comparators are 31 county councils & county unitaries, except where (Eng.) indicates that comparison is with all English local authority areas.								

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