

## Life in Christchurch Neighbourhoods and Communities 2019 Spreydon-Cashmere

### Highlights

- Sense of Place
  - 92% (n=443) enjoy living in their neighbourhood in Spreydon-Cashmere, the top reasons for this are:
    - The natural environment and open spaces (50%, n=222)
    - Venues, facilities and services are easy to access (36%, n=158)
    - Easy access to a range of transport options (35%, n=156)
  - 77% (n=368) are proud to be a resident of their neighbourhood.
  - 57% (n=247) feel a sense of community with other people in their neighbourhood.
- Safety
  - 90% (n=435) feel safe in their home after dark and walking in their neighbourhood during the day (95%, n=458).
- Facilities
  - 81% (n=391) are satisfied or very satisfied with the range of recreation, shopping and socialising opportunities in their neighbourhood.
- Volunteering
  - 64% (n=299) have volunteered for groups or organisations in their wider community in the last 12 months, although 46% (n=217) say they have volunteered for their local community in the last 12 months.
- Community Attitudes
  - 64% (n=275) agree or strongly agree that their neighbourhood has a positive future.
- Problem Assessment
  - 78% (n=327) say they are happy to work with others when they see a need within their neighbourhood.
  - 53% (n=222) agree or strongly agree that if there was a serious problem within their community they would be able to get together to solve it.

### Where is there room for improvement?

- Safety
  - 56% (n=271) feel safe walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark, while 23% (n=110) feel neither safe nor unsafe.
- Participation
  - Although 40% (n=190) agree or strongly agree that they attend community events in their neighbourhood, 26% (n=124) neither agree nor disagree that they do this, and 32% (n=150) disagree or strongly disagree.
- Problem Assessment
  - 34% (n=144) agree or strongly agree that they have a good understanding of the needs of their neighbourhood, while 36% (n=152) neither agree nor disagree.
- Leadership
  - 24% (n=106) agree or strongly agree that their community is addressing the most important issues affecting their neighbourhood, with 38% (n=172) neither agreeing nor disagreeing with this.
- Discrimination
  - 15% (n=62) say they have been discriminated against in the last 12 months.
    - 29% (n=18) say the discrimination happened at work.
    - 47% (n=29) say they think they were discriminated against because of their gender.