

Melksham 'Our Community Matters'

Appendix 2

Each attendee placed 3 votes for each theme. There were 8 options available. The top 3 for each category were as follows.

Children and Young People

1. Child poverty – 70%
2. Mental & emotional health – 65%
3. Childhood obesity – 60%

Community Safety

1. Anti-social behaviour – 71%
2. Alcohol and drug abuse – 67%
3. Highway safety – 49%

Culture

1. Diversity and social inclusion - 52%
2. Library use 51%
3. Participation in arts, crafts and culture – 47%

Economy

1. Training, skill and apprenticeships – 79%
2. Employment opportunities and jobs – 51%
3. Support for existing businesses – 48%

Our Community and Housing

1. Deprivation and poverty – 82%
2. Affordable housing – 74%
3. Volunteering – 47%

Environment

1. Wildlife and Biodiversity – 54%
2. Fly tipping and litter – 52%
3. Green energy – 50%

Health, wellbeing and leisure

1. Mental health and wellbeing – 70%
2. Promoting healthy lifestyles – 64.77%
3. Support for carers – 61%

Older people

1. Social isolation and loneliness – 74%
2. Support for carers – 62%
3. Promoting healthy and active lifestyles – 57%

Transport

1. Access to public transport (inc railway) – 80%
2. Promoting cycling and walking – 56%
3. Highway management and infrastructure – 54%