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Your views matter



Living in Lancashire

Thank you for continuing to give us your views to help us make a difference. In this issue we'll tell you about what we found out in the last survey as well as outlining some of the actions we are already taking based on your views.

Electric vehicles

We asked those of you who are qualified to drive or intend to learn to drive a number of questions about electric vehicles.

We asked you how likely it is that you will buy an electric vehicle in the

future. Only one in twenty of you said that it is likely that you will buy an electric vehicle the next time you buy a vehicle, but around a fifth of you said that it is likely you will buy an electric vehicle in the next ten years.

We asked you to agree or disagree with a number of statements about electric vehicles. From your responses we found that although around half of you say you don't really know anything about electric vehicles, two-thirds of you find them appealing because they are environmentally friendly.

From your responses to the statements about electric vehicles we also found that you feel recharging is an issue. Around three-fifths of you agree that there aren't enough places to recharge electric vehicles and half of you agree that you wouldn't/don't have anywhere practical to recharge an electric vehicle.

Physical activity

We also asked you about physical activity. We asked you how much time you spend doing physical activity and we calculated that three-quarters of you do an amount of physical activity that meets the NHS guidelines for physical activity.

This said, around four-fifths of you said that you would like to be more physically active, with over two-fifths of you saying you would like to go swimming more often. The most common reason you gave for not doing more physical activity is that you are busy doing other things.

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Last time, we also asked you what you thought about the questionnaire and what topics you would like to see included in future Living in Lancashire surveys. We are planning to cover many of the topics that you said you'd like to see included, such as the condition of roads, more topics related to older people and council budget priorities, in this and upcoming surveys.

We were also encouraged to find that over four-fifths of you rated the questionnaire as good.

Sexual health services

Last September we asked you about sexual health. Your feedback, along with further work we've been doing with various groups across Lancashire, has helped inform our priorities for re-designing sexual health services for Lancashire. Your feedback will also be used to inform future communications and campaigns.