



## Survey of Belfast residents: priorities for your community

Belfast Area Residents Association and Belfast Community Network, with support from your local Christchurch City Council Community Board have commissioned research to better understand the priorities of local residents for the Belfast area. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and **return it to the box provided at Belfast Community Network** or to the person who gave it to you.

**Responses go into a prize draw for one of four New World Gift cards!**

1. Overall, scoring out of 5, how do you rate Belfast area as a place to live?

1/5

2/5

3/5

4/5

5/5

2. How well-informed do you think you are about council and developer plans in Belfast? (please circle)

1

2

3

4

5

Not at all

A bit

Moderately  
well-informed

Very well-  
informed

Extremely well-  
informed

Comments?

3. What are the main ways you find out about things happening / planned in Belfast?  
(tick all that apply)

I attend Belfast Area Residents Association meetings or read their newsletters / social media / visit website	
I am connected with Belfast Community Network	
Belfast Community Facebook and other social media pages	
School newsletter	
Sports club / church / other community organisation newsletters	
CCC emails	
CCC website	
CCC social media	
Local newspapers	
Word of mouth	
Other (specify)	

4. Here is a list of projects that are underway or in development. Please tick those you **already knew about** before taking part in this survey.

Upgrade of the Belfast School & Community Pool	
Investigation regarding bus route extension into Blakes Rd	
Cycleway/shared pathway on Belfast Rd to connect at cemetery to northern motorway shared pathway	
Cycleway/shared pathway on Radcliffe Rd	
Consideration of development of a Belfast library & community centre	
Development of a bicycle pump track in Sheldon Park	
Pathway linkage from Spring Grove to Northern Motorway shared pathway	
Installation of a prominent 'Belfast' sign	
New entrance to industrial area of Factory Rd, directing heavy traffic away from residential areas	
Kerb and channel upgrades - central Belfast	
Kaputone Creek replanting project	
Installation of crime prevention cameras	
Upgrade of Belfast Rugby Clubrooms	
Belfast School junior campus playground upgrade	

5. From **1** (MOST IMPORTANT) to **11** (LEAST IMPORTANT) please rank the following in terms of **how important they are to you and your household to make Belfast a place where you have what you need to live life well.**

Connected pathways - you can easily and safely access the Northern Motorway shared pathway and get to key local destinations via active transport (walking, biking, scootering etc.) from where you live, with linkage paths and safe crossing points as needed	
A local library & community centre	
Belfast School & Community Pool - appealing destination, warm water, shade areas, clean changing rooms	
Easy connection to bus routes from where you live	
Great playgrounds and spaces for kids to have fun	
Enhanced safety and security of the Belfast area	
Signage that celebrates Belfast as a community	
The basics are done right - good drainage, safe footpaths and roads	
Belfast history has a strong community presence via local museum and online	
Waterways are protected and cared for with appropriate plantings	
Local sports clubs have great facilities	

6. Is there something else that is also very important to you and your household to make Belfast a great place for you to live?

**This survey is anonymous but it is useful to know the kind of people we are hearing from.**

7. How old are you? (circle)

18 years and under   19-24 years   25-44 years   45-54 years   55-64 years   65 years +

8. What is your gender?   Male   Female   Non-binary   Prefer not to say

9. Which statement best describes your household? (tick one)

I live alone	
Couple – no children	
Family with child(ren) - oldest child is aged under 5 years	
Family with child(ren) - oldest child is aged 5-11 years	
Family with child(ren) - oldest child is aged 12 years+	
Empty nesters - kids have left home	
Flatting / boarding situation	

10. Which statement best describes your home?

I/we own home (with or without mortgage)	
We rent our home	

11. What suburb do you live in? (circle)

Belfast   Northwood   Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

12. In total, how long have you lived in the greater Belfast area? (circle)

Less than a year   1-2yrs   3-5 yrs   6-10 yrs   11years+

13. Which of the following social media groups/pages do you follow/belong to?

Belfast NZ Community Page	
Belfast Area Residents Association	
Spring Grove Community, Belfast, Christchurch	
Northwood, Christchurch	
Groynes Park Residents	

14. Is there anything else you would like to say about your priorities for the Belfast area and community?

**If you wish to be entered in a prize draw for one of four New World gift cards, please provide your cell phone / phone number or email here \_\_\_\_\_**

*Thanks – please put it in the box at BCN or give it to the person who gave you this survey*