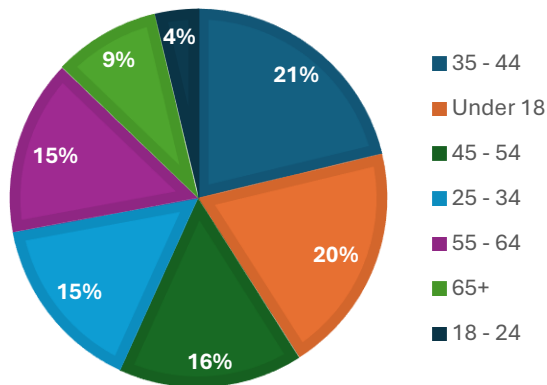


Niddrie & Craigmillar Community Needs Assessment – Key Findings

June – July 2024

WHO COMPLETED THE SURVEY?

AGE OF RESPONDENTS



405 people completed the survey!

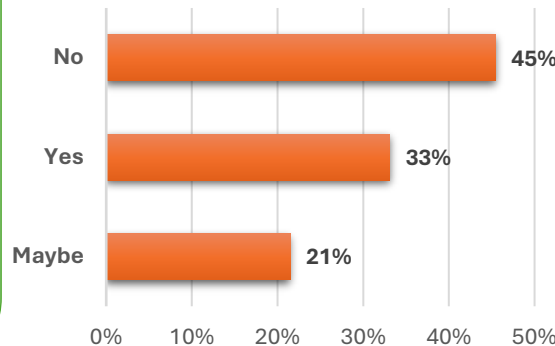
Gender	% of Respondents
Woman	65.4%
Man	33.6%
Prefer not to say	0.5%
Non-Binary	0.5%
Grand Total	100%

YOU SAID...

Your top 3 community priorities were:

1. Anti-social behaviour
2. Crime
3. Making the area feel safer

Would you attend a planned bonfire?



Your top 3 support/services you said were missing:

1. Support & activities for young people
2. Greater police presence
3. Mental health support

WE WILL WORK TO...

1. Prioritise bringing together members of local service providers to form a community hub, finding opportunities for partnership working and allowing residents easier access to local services such as the police.
2. Focus on working with youth organisations and local groups in Niddrie and Craigmillar to identify what is already available, when it takes place, limiting what is offered on the same day and share a 'timetable' with the community. Where possible, introduce new groups/activities led by what the young people want to see in their community.
3. Ensure that residents are aware of where they can access drug/alcohol and mental health support. Review whether support services can offer a drop-in service directly within the community to remove travel barriers which prevent community members accessing these services.
4. Liaise with The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to deliver educational sessions and interventions with young people on the dangers and potential consequences of deliberate firesetting.
5. Based on the response to the proposal of the planned bonfire, continue to engage and work alongside residents to reintroduce safely planned events back into the community, being led by their concerns and steering away from bonfire/firework related activities.