

## Respect Survey Summary

- The most often-cited type of anti-social behaviour cited by respondents was persistent **littering**
- Exactly half of all respondents have experienced **vandalism** to their or neighbouring property
- 42% of respondents felt intimidated by local **gangs**
- Almost 40% of respondents have had problems with **nuisance neighbours**
- There is still widespread popular support for **increased government funding** to combat anti-social behaviour, particularly measures that result in more **police officers** on the beat.
- Overall support for a '**tough on anti-social behaviour, tough on the causes of anti-social behavior**' approach. 'Positive' measures, such as providing young people with worthwhile things to do, are ranked just as important as sanctioning persistent anti-social behaviour offenders.
- Responsibility for tackling anti-social behaviour is perceived to be shared between **parents, local authorities and national government**. Parenting Orders, more action from the City Council and more funding for public services and youth programmes all gained equally high support.

### 1. Types of anti social behaviour experienced by Southampton Test residents

Type of ASB	Percentage of respondents experiencing this type of ASB	Number of respondents experiencing this type of ASB
Litter	64.73%	334
Vandalism	50.00%	258
Graffiti	45.16%	233
Gangs	41.86%	216
Nuisance neighbours	39.92%	206
Abandoned Cars	24.22%	125

### 2. Support for increased government funding

Public service	Support (%)	Support (N)
Police	82.36%	425
Neighbourhood Wardens	71.71%	370
CCTV	63.76%	329
Neighbourhood Watch	62.79%	324
Community Support Officers	65.70%	339

### 3. Action by local and national government

New action proposed	Support (%)	Support (N)
More local programmes that give young people something creative and useful to do	93.41%	482
Southampton City Council to use the powers brought in by the government to close businesses and homes that continually play loud music late at night or sell alcohol to youngsters	93.02%	480
Parenting Orders for parents who don't make their children attend school	92.44%	477