Newcastle City Council

Newcastle's Big Conversation

Tell us what you think

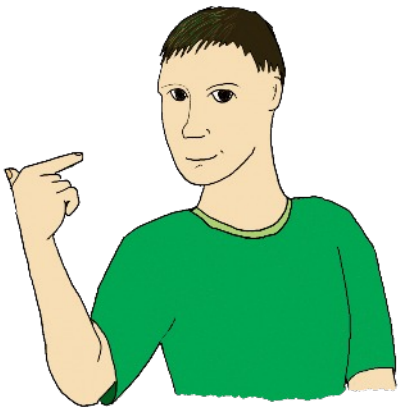
This is an EasyRead version of Newcastle's Big Conversation

Who we are

We are Newcastle City Council.

For more information about us go to: **www.newcastle.gov.uk**

What this is about



We want to know:

- what matters to you

- what you think of our city

- what you want for the future.

This will help us plan for the future.

The survey will take a short time to fill in. You do not have to answer all the questions.

Please tell us by 20 March 2026.

When you are finished email back this form to:
Bigconversation@newcastle.gov.uk

Or send it freepost to:
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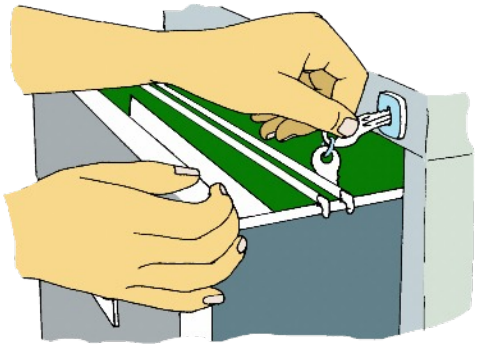
Keeping your information safe

Your answers will be kept private.



We will keep your information safe.

We will not share what you tell us with anyone.

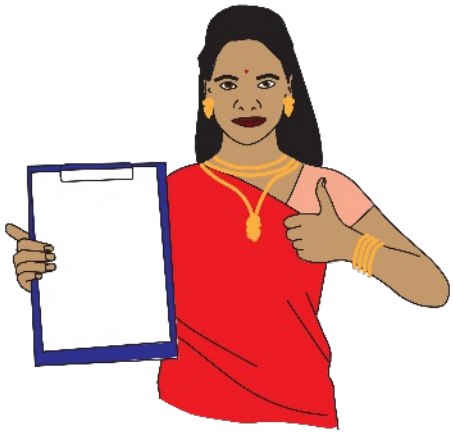
If you need this survey in a different way.

Email:
bigconversation@newcastle.gov.uk

Phone:
0191 278 7878.

We will write a report about what we find out.

We will put it on our website at **www.newcastle.gov.uk** and **www.letstalknewcastle.co.uk**



Thank you for taking part.

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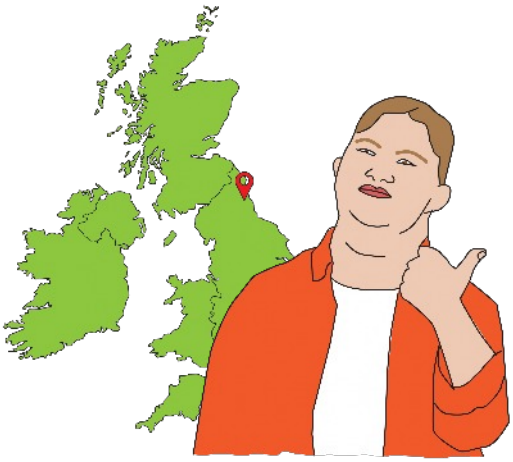
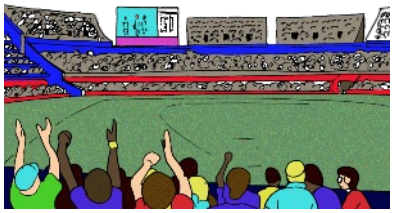


1. There are many things that can make you proud of where you live.

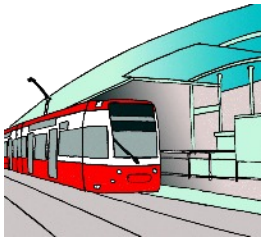
What makes you proud of Newcastle?



2. What should Newcastle do more of to be known around the world?

It could be more music concerts or sports, more overseas visitors or more businesses. What do you think?

3. If you could change one thing to make Newcastle better, what would it be? Tick one answer.



☐ Better transport around the city

☐ Cleaner and safer streets and shared spaces

☐ Cheaper housing

☐ More chances for good jobs and training

☐ More fun things to do

☐ More or better parks and green spaces

☐ More people living better lives

☐ More support for people who need it

Something else, please tell us what

4. What could you do more of to make your local area better?

   This could be, joining in local events, shopping local or speaking up about the things you care about.

5. Newcastle City Council gives lots of services to lots of people. How important are these services to you?

		Not important	Fairly important	Important	Very important	Very, very important
	Care for older people and people who need support	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Care for parks and green spaces for playing and well being	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

		Not important	Fairly important	Important	Very important	Very, very important
	Picking up rubbish and recycling to keep the streets clean and safe	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Housing advice and support for people who need it	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Helping businesses grow and offer more jobs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	Making roads, pavements and street lighting safer	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Managing the rules for new planned areas and housing	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Supporting people's health and well being. Keeping people safe	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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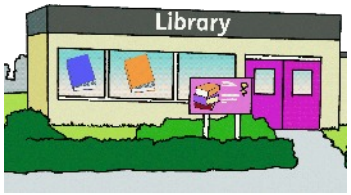
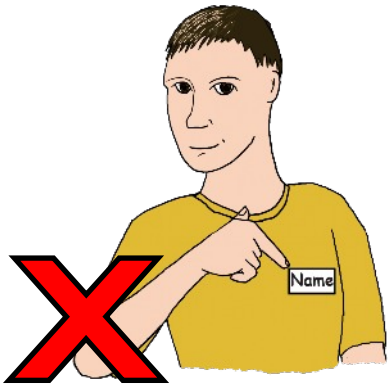
	Having libraries and museums and public events for learning and fun	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Supporting families, young people children and schooling	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

About you

We would like to ask some questions about you. You do not have to answer all the questions.

We will check what people say in these questions to see if different people have different views and experiences.

We will keep all your answers private. Only the people writing the report will see them.



The report will not show anyone's names or details. Your information will be destroyed after we have finished this work.

1. How old are you?

- ☐ Under 16
- ☐ 18-29 years old
- ☐ 30-39 years old
- ☐ 40-49 years old
- ☐ 50-59 years old
- ☐ 60-69 years old
- ☐ 70-79 years old
- ☐ 80 years old or older
- ☐ Do not want to say

2. What sex are you?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Do not want to say
- ☐ Something else

3. If you said your sex was something else, please tell us what.

4. Is your gender the same as it was when you were born?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Do not want to say

5. Please us give the first 4 numbers and letters of your postcode.

We ask this to make sure that we hear from people from different parts of Newcastle.

6. What ethnic group are you?

- ☐ Asian or Asian British or Chinese
- ☐ White or White British
- ☐ Mixed or many ethnic groups
- ☐ Black, Black British, Caribbean or African

Other, please tell us what

☐

- ☐ Do not want to say

7. About you, please tick all that are about you.

- ☐ I live in Newcastle
- ☐ I visit Newcastle
- ☐ I work in Newcastle

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- [ ] I study in Newcastle
- [ ] Do not want to say

Something else, please tell us what

8. Work

- [ ] I work full-time
- [ ] I work part-time
- [ ] I work for myself
- [ ] I do not work but I am looking for a job
- [ ] I am a student
- [ ] I am too old to work
- [ ] I look after the home

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☐ I cannot work because I am disabled or ill

☐ Do not want to say

Something else, please tell us what

9. Are you an Newcastle City Councillor or do you work for Newcastle City Council?

☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Would you like to do more to help us to plan for the future?

☐ Yes ☐ No

We are running groups in person and online to hear more about what you think of our plans to make Newcastle better.

Call:
0191 211 6600

Email:
bigconversation@newcastle.gov.uk

Leave your name, telephone or email address and we will get back to you.

Your details will only be used to get in touch with you about our groups.

They will be kept apart from you answers to our questions.

Your details will be safe and not shared with anyone.

Thank you for telling us what you think.

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