

Kettlebridge survey

1. As far as possible, all households were either interviewed or left a questionnaire to complete themselves in the period 11-25 June 2002. By 2 Aug, 68 responses had been received. The number of responses for each question are summarised below.

2 How long have you lived in this area? (*tick one box*)

Less than 1 year	7
1 year but less than 2 years	5
2 years but less than 5 years	6
5 years but less than 10 years	19
10 years but less than 20 years	20
20 years or more	11

3 To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with this area as a place to live?
(*tick one box*)

very satisfied	fairly satisfied	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	fairly dissatisfied	very dissatisfied	don't know
7	23	7	9	22	-

4 Over the last 5 years how, if at all, has this area changed as a place to live?
(*tick one box*)

got a great deal better	got a little better	stayed about the same	got a little worse	got a great deal worse	don't know
-	5	12	15	26	10

5 What do you most like about living in this area?

friendly people	27
good public transport	38
good gardens	2
community activities	3
nothing	4
my neighbours	27
close to shops and amenities	28
good doctors	21
close to family	29

other:

- schools
- Close to mosque
- better than Wincobank
- cul-de-sac so not much traffic
- buses
- environment
- mosque
- We are live here 40 year but I haven't any my racation in this country, either, no friend. Realy I came from Karachi, I work with British RAF Aden, Singapore, Gan, Nasirah.
- quiet
- near town
- quiet
- Got own place as we like it; parking OK

6 Thinking about the area of derelict land, how would you like to see it used?
(tick as many as apply)

residential housing	15
commercial/light industrial	5
community facilities	20
recreational open space	31
children's playground	38
sports facilities	33
wildlife space	10
tree planting	6
new footpaths and cycle routes	11
do nothing, leave it as it is	3

other:

- Islamic cultural activities
- Something for everybody to use
- If we could have a sport centre in Darnall (or nearby) this could be great facility for the community
- NOT housing
- something useful! training centre; cameras, security
- don't know
- cleaner
- Car parking for residents and for disabled parking, because so many refugees, they have lot car, and peoples are buy houses and using name their son but son live with them, so houses demand more and more.
- NOT housing
- NOT housing; shops
- park
- Block off roads to stop burning cars; shut bridge on Kettlebridge Road - blow horns all time
- Cricket cage
- The old people round here need a community centre where they can enjoy at least some pleasure in life.
- Playground, BMX track - children nothing to do; put a BMX track and playground.
- Women's community education project, for example sewing, keep fit classes etc. Children and family centre would also improve the quality of the individuals' lives in Darnall.
- There is quite a lot of open space that would improve the environment if developed.

7 Do you think Kettlebridge Road should be closed to vehicles?

yes	no	don't know
25	38	3

8 Would you use a well-lit footpath/cycle route through to Littledale/Acres Hill?

yes	no	don't know
23	37	4

9 How do you think the area could best be maintained, once it has been cleaned up and improved? *(tick as many as apply)*

regular maintenance by the council	57
a "friends" of the area group	12
a neighbourhood watch scheme	33
organised events on the site	22
good lighting	32

- other:
- Clean up from take-away places - the owners should clean up after customers
 - Signs in different languages about dumping; demonstrate to people
 - Rubbish dumping - disgusting
 - Video cameras in trouble spots, opposite railway etc, by Kettlebridge school
 - Sort out fly tipping
 - Security lights and cameras
 - people don't go to tip when provided
 - cameras; more for kids there; regular surveillance by police (more often than once a month)
 - More built up so can't dump there
 - don't know
 - More bins/skips
 - People is dumping rubbish all time. I rise issue all time, every meeting. And also I am Labour party member. Also I have caring society, but someone do not sport us as runing.
 - waste collections/skips more regularly
 - up to people who use it; not as bad as it used to be - skips sometimes
 - Speed bumps needed to put people off speeding on road at night.
 - Cameras to monitor who's dumping, fine maximum and publicise
 - Speed bumps around the area to stop local joyriding and speeding; a warden to stop people dumping.

10 How much would you agree or disagree with the following statements about this area?
(tick one box on each row)

		agree strongly	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	disagree strongly	don't know
a	There is a good community spirit	7	24	10	18	6	1
b	There is not enough for young people to do	26	16	1	10	7	2
c	Younger and older people respect each other	2	15	12	17	10	2
d	You can rely on your neighbours when you need to	14	34	4	9	1	4
e	This is a safe place for kids to play	1	7	5	20	26	1
f	People keep themselves to themselves	4	30	8	12	3	-
g	The area has a bad reputation	14	37	3	6	2	2
h	There is a drugs problem in the area	27	25	3	2	1	5
i	There is a problem with vandalism in the area	33	18	4	5	1	2

11 How safe do you feel when you are alone in your home at night? (If you are never alone, how safe would you feel if you were alone?) (tick one box)

very safe	fairly safe	a bit unsafe	very unsafe
4	29	21	11

12 How safe do you feel walking alone in this area after dark? (If you never go out alone at night, how safe would you feel if you were out alone?) (tick one box)

very safe	fairly safe	a bit unsafe	very unsafe
5	16	24	18

13 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
"I am satisfied with the amount of control I have over decisions that affect my personal life"
(tick one box)

strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
4	33	14	5	4	7

14 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
"By working together, people in my neighbourhood can influence decisions that affect the neighbourhood" (tick one box)

strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
5	33	11	7	4	5

15 In general, what would make this area a better place to live?

- Quieter (less traffic) and safer
- Policing should be more effective especially regarding youth nuisance problems
- Drugs - do something; thieves; younger generation - police etc need to work hard to make sure they don't go wrong; better
- If kept homes clean, etc.
- Less community 'politics' between different nationalities; 2. The opportunity of a successful 11-16 education - we clearly know the opportunities at Waltheof!!
- Better lighting; more police presence, with more clout; clean up area; more for white people, etc; would like to take part in meetings but afraid of repercussion.
- Clean up the area - a lot of rubbish dumping, very unhealthy; clean up teams, tidy up trees; street lighting; video cameras; litter bins
- Everyone to get on, from every age group
- Drugs; jobs for young people
- First of all, we have to have a total integration between/within communities. Only by being in presence amongst the people we can overcome all the fundamental problems (such as crime etc) in this area. The welfare of the community must come first, above all.
- Old school wants cleaning up and something doing with it.
- Do something with derelict area - bad image for whole area; would be safer; wouldn't torch cars if surveillance
- Tackling drugs and crime; finding something for young kids to do (hang out opposite, outside Bangla Bazaar); only feel safe walking at night on well lit roads and lights not good on Staniforth Road.
- Muslim community
- It's OK
- Less vandalism; lot of robberies in area; sort out bad kids
- Better place to live is where you are safe, and police can help you straight away, but we can afford to live Dore, Silverdale if you have lot money.
- The area needs to be cleaned up. I think it would be a good idea if there are more police officers on the streets at daytimes as well as night times. It would be good if there were more residential houses built in the area. A children's playground would be good too for children to play in as there isn't many places here for kids.
- shoot everyone
- Needs something for kids - built houses on area where used to play football, nothing replaced it
- Less vandalism, less litter, access to good local shops
- Community spirit - more of what I've got!
- Speed bumps on road to cut down on speeding cars at night
- Policing - don't get enough attention, want more frequent patrols, only come now when called out; make parking residents only in bay (eg lockable bars) as cars left there for months, police don't remove, and used to store petrol for torching other cars
- There are severe problems with youth nuisance (noise and vandalism). The youths congregate on the street near the telephone boxes on Staniforth Road (this is close to the post office). The youths regularly cause a nuisance. The police do not take much

notice of what's happening and definitely no action. There has also been an increase in actual crime in the area, e.g. burglaries.

- Maintenance of cleanliness by the roadside
- Less crime, drugs, theft
- Less robberies, attacks, vandalism and drug problems. Places for children to go, such as a youth club
- A rubbish-free zone - introduction of community skips to reduce dumping of rubbish: big problem in this area. CCTV monitoring due to vehicle and other crime. Better road maintenance. Designated kids play areas.
- Nothing
- Shops and a bus on the estate for pensioners, etc.
- Video camera on every street in the area, and more tree, litter and fly tipping removal. Street sweeping and grass cutting, when cut it be moved. And more lights and public toilets in the area - at the moment there are none at this end.
- Put BMX track; Feel very unsafe after dark both at home, and do not go out. Not interested in taking part in meetings as "do not do noting for white's it is crap"
- Speed bumps, more policing, possibly one way systems around Ribston Road through to Ouse Road. Possibly building of a small police station. Wardens to stop people dumping rubbish and old cars.
- Evict the drug dealers, clean the streets of litter and syringes.
- Better street lighting. Having police walking the streets day and night.
- This area was developed in a good manner. However, the area is abused by people dumping rubbish.
- Better amenities, doctor's surgery, chemist etc.
- Cleaner streets; less car vandalism; more policing of youth; community facilities for young people and women; a focus on education for young people and women. (Would like to stay involved through notices in libraries, shop windows, community centres rather than direct communication.)
- If this area had money spent and there was recreational facilities for kids, maintenance by the council of overgrown trees, well lit area, traffic management.
- To start a clean up area operation for instance; to stop youngsters from bad behaviour (burning cars, drug pushers, disturbing people at night); police to play a strong role.
- A lot of time and money needs spending to make the area safe.
- Clean area up and keep it clean; find alternative use for spare open spaces; get rid of drug problem in area; more facilities for youths.

16 How old are you? range
17-93 years
Write in number

17 Are you male 30 female 38
Tick one box

18 To which of these groups do you consider you belong? (*tick one box*)

White - British	28
White - Irish	
White - Other	
Black British	
Black - Caribbean	
Black - African	
Black - Other	
Indian	2
Pakistani	13
Bangladeshi	18
Yemeni	1
Somali	
Chinese	
Mixed Race	1
Other _____	4

19 How many children live here, and how old are they?

No.	Age
50	0-5
21	6-10
16	11-15
12	16+
96	total

20 Would you or your children (*if applicable*) be interested in taking part in a meeting or event to discuss what will happen next?

yes	no
32	36