



## **Wirral Relationships Poll**

In August 2011, the Wirral Compact Working Group contacted a range of individuals from both sectors with a relationship poll developed nationally by Compact Voice.

The aim of the poll was to establish how relationships between the voluntary, community and faith sector and the public sector had fared over the last twelve months and to ask for comments or suggestions for improving this in the future. In order to achieve this, the group developed a short survey/relationships poll as this was the easiest way to gather the information.

Individuals were asked to respond to this survey as an individual NOT on behalf of their organisation. All responses were anonymous.

Detailed in the following summary is the quantitative data, the qualitative information will be presented at the LSP Board on 19<sup>th</sup> January.

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## 1. I am from

		Response Percent	Response Count
A public body		44.0%	22
A local voluntary, community or faith group or organisation		56.0%	28
<b>answered question</b>			<b>50</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>







## 2. Has working together between public bodies and local groups improved during the last year?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Improved a great deal		26.0%	13
<b>Improved a little</b>		<b>34.0%</b>	<b>17</b>
No change		18.0%	9
Got worse slightly		10.0%	5
Got worse a great deal		6.0%	3
Unsure		6.0%	3

Please provide any additional comments you wish to make & Please provide any suggestions for how working together can be improved

<b>answered question</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

### 3. How would you expect relations to change in the coming year?







		Response Percent	Response Count
Improve a great deal		22.4%	11
<b>Improve a little</b>		<b>34.7%</b>	<b>17</b>
No change		6.1%	3
Get worse slightly		16.3%	8
Get worse a great deal		8.2%	4
Unsure		12.2%	6

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answered question 49

skipped question 1

### 4. Do you agree with the following statement? "Public bodies generally recognise the independence of local groups in practice." (e.g. managing own affairs, campaigning.)





		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		12.0%	6
<b>agree</b>		<b>52.0%</b>	<b>26</b>
Neither agree or disagree		18.0%	9
disagree		16.0%	8
Disagree strongly		2.0%	1
Unsure		4.0%	2

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answered question 50

skipped question 0

**5. Do you agree with the following statement? “Local groups work well with the council and other public bodies to achieve better outcomes for the community.”**


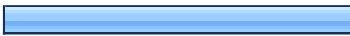




		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		12.0%	6
<b>agree</b>		<b>54.0%</b>	<b>27</b>
Neither agree or disagree		22.0%	11
disagree		12.0%	6
Disagree strongly		0.0%	0
Unsure		0.0%	0

Please provide any additional comments you wish to make & Please provide any suggestions for how outcomes for the community can be improved 10

answered question 50

skipped question 0

**6. Do you feel that you are engaged with by colleagues from other sectors?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		10.0%	5
<b>agree</b>		<b>56.0%</b>	<b>28</b>
Neither agree or disagree		14.0%	7
disagree		16.0%	8
Disagree strongly		4.0%	2
Unsure		2.0%	1

Please provide any additional comments you wish to make & Please provide any suggestions for how engagement can be improved 9

answered question 50

skipped question 0