



Making Mirfield Matter

May 2024

Mirfield Young Residents' Survey

We are writing to ask for your help in improving Mirfield and the services provided to Mirfield residents in the following age groups, 14 - 18. We will conduct a survey in Mirfield every 10 years, because we need to hear your views about life in Mirfield and about issues that may affect our young population. The last survey was carried out in 2015; but only included over 18s. We now feel the need to obtain feedback from all age groups.

We have used the results from past surveys to help target where resources should be allocated in Mirfield. We are sending this questionnaire to every school in Mirfield, and we would be very grateful if you could help us by completing and returning it within the next few weeks.

The questionnaire consists of 4 pages and should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. It should be completed by all students in the age bracket above

In line with General Data Protection Regulations all of your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence and individuals will not be identified through this survey. The findings from the survey will be reported to a meeting of Mirfield Town Council at the end of July, which residents are most welcome to attend. Further details will be available nearer the time.

If you have any questions or concerns about this survey please do not hesitate to contact the Town Clerk at: mirfieldtowncouncil@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your help in advance.

Your Mirfield Town Councillors

Living in Mirfield

Q1 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with Mirfield as a place to live?

PLEASE ✓ ONE BOX ONLY

Very satisfied

Satisfied

Neither satisfied
nor dissatisfied

Dissatisfied

Very
dissatisfied

Q2a How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following in Mirfield?

PLEASE ✓ ONE BOX ONLY FOR EACH

Very
satisfied

Satisfied

Neither
satisfied
nor
dissatisfied

Dissatisfied

Very
dissatisfied

N/A

Shopping facilities.....

Parks and open spaces

Sports and leisure facilities.....

Community activities/facilities

Activities/facilities for young
people

Q2b If you were to pick one of the following, which one do you think is most in need of improvement in Mirfield? PLEASE ✓ ONE BOX ONLY

Shopping facilities.....

Parks and open spaces

Sports and leisure facilities.....

Community activities/facilities

Activities/facilities for young people ...

Other:

Leisure facilities in Mirfield

Q3 Do you regularly (i.e. at least once a month) take part in any of the following sports? PLEASE ✓ ALL THAT APPLY

Football.....

Golf.....

Tennis.....

Squash.....

Cricket.....

Walking

Cycling

Weight training/ keeping fit

Swimming.....

Fishing.....

Running/ jogging

Rugby.....

I don't take part in sports.....

Other (PLEASE TELL US WHAT)

Q4 Which, if any, of the following sports and leisure facilities have you attended in the last 6 months? PLEASE ✓ ALL THAT APPLY

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Batley Baths and Recreation Centre | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spensborough Swimming Pool and Sports Complex | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | A facility not run by Kirklees Active Leisure | <input type="checkbox"/> |

PLEASE TELL US WHERE

Q5 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with facilities for young people in parks and play areas in Mirfield for each of the following age groups?

PLEASE ✓ ONE BOX ONLY FOR EACH

- | | Very satisfied | Satisfied | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Very dissatisfied | Don't know |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 14 – 18 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q6 If you ✓ dissatisfied or very dissatisfied for any of the above, please tell us why
PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW FOR EACH AGE GROUP

14 – 18 years old

Q7 Do you regularly (i.e. at least once a month) use a community facility (e.g. community centre, church hall, scout hut) in Mirfield?

PLEASE ✓ ONE BOX ONLY

- Yes No

IF NO, PLEASE GO TO Q13

Q8 Do you think that there are adequate community facilities that local people can use for social activities (e.g. community centre, church hall, scout hut) available in Mirfield? PLEASE ✓ ONE BOX ONLY

- Yes No

If no, please tell us what facilities you would like to see available in Mirfield

Q9 Do you regularly (i.e. at least once a month) use any of the following in Mirfield for leisure activities (e.g. walking, fishing, horse riding, cycling)?

PLEASE ✓ ALL THAT APPLY

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> | Public footpaths | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Canal | <input type="checkbox"/> | Public bridleways | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| River | <input type="checkbox"/> | I don't use any of these regularly .. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Greenways | <input type="checkbox"/> | PLEASE TELL US WHAT OTHER PLACE | <input type="text"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

PLEASE TELL US WHICH PARK

PLEASE TELL US WHAT
ACTIVITY YOU MAINLY USE
THE ABOVE FOR

Q10 Do you think that any of the following need improvement?

PLEASE ✓ ALL
THAT APPLY

PLEASE ✓ MOST IN NEED
OF IMPROVEMENT (ONE
ONLY)

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Canal | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| River | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public bridleways | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Greenways | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public footpaths | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| None of the above need improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

IF YOU ✓ MOST IN NEED OF
IMPROVEMENT, PLEASE TELL US
WHY

Your local environment

Q11 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the standard of cleanliness of the following areas of Mirfield? PLEASE ✓ ONE BOX ONLY FOR EACH

- | | Very
satisfied | Satisfied | Neither
satisfied nor
dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Very
dissatisfied |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Parks and play areas | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Open green spaces | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mirfield town centre | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Local shopping areas | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

PLEASE TELL US WHAT OTHER AREA

IF YOU ARE DISSATISFIED WITH ANY
OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE TELL US WHY

Q12 Are there any particular, persistent "grot spots" (i.e. an area covered in litter or graffiti or an area used for fly tipping) in Mirfield that you think need attention? PLEASE ✓ ONE BOX ONLY

- Yes No

If yes, please tell us what the issue is and where
PLEASE GIVE US A SPECIFIC LOCATION, WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT IF WE CAN'T FIND IT

Q13 How concerned are you about the environment? PLEASE ✓ ONE BOX ONLY

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Very concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> | Not very concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fairly concerned..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | Not at all concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Information and communication

Q14 Where do you get information about Mirfield Town Council and your local area (the ward you live in) from? PLEASE ✓ ALL THAT APPLY

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|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Dewsbury Reporter | <input type="checkbox"/> | Direct contact with Mirfield Town Council..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Press, weekly newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> | Direct contact with Mirfield Town Councilors | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mirfield Reporter..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | Direct contact with Kirklees Council | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Huddersfield Examiner | <input type="checkbox"/> | Direct contact with Kirklees Councilors | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yorkshire Post | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mirfield Town Council website | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yorkshire Evening Post..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kirklees Council website..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Internet..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | Word of mouth..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social media, i.e. Facebook, Twitter etc | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kirklees Together, Kirklees Council's magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other source | <input type="checkbox"/> | School or College | <input type="checkbox"/> |

PLEASE TELL US WHAT SOCIAL MEDIA/ OTHER SOURCE

Q15 Do you know how to contact your local town councilors? PLEASE ✓ ONE BOX ONLY

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|-----------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Q16 Have you ever contacted your local town councilors? PLEASE ✓ ONE BOX ONLY

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|-----------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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