

Summary of Wirral Council consultation on CCTV

Wirral Council recently undertook a public consultation exercise across their social media channels to better understand the views of residents and visitors to Wirral on CCTV. Four questions were asked to determine the feelings of residents and visitors towards CCTV in general, as well as listing the proposed locations for fifteen new CCTV camera installations and asking for any comments or concerns on these proposals to be shared via email.

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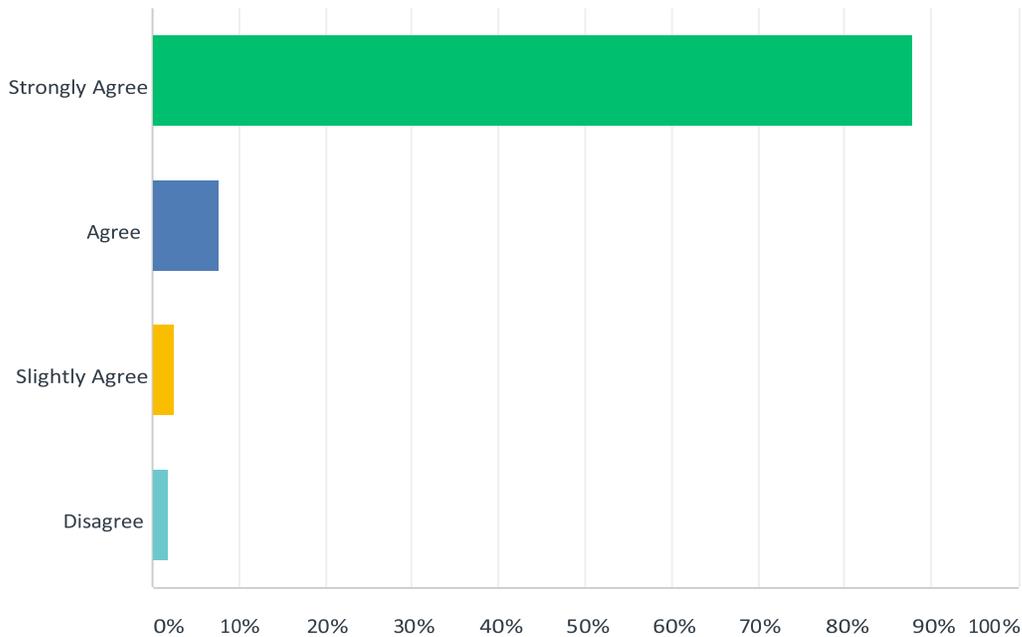
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CCTV Survey

311 respondents completed the multiple-choice survey and the responses to each of the four questions are listed below.

Q1 Wirral Council should use CCTV cameras to monitor activity in public places for the purpose of reducing, deterring, and detecting crime and anti-social behaviour

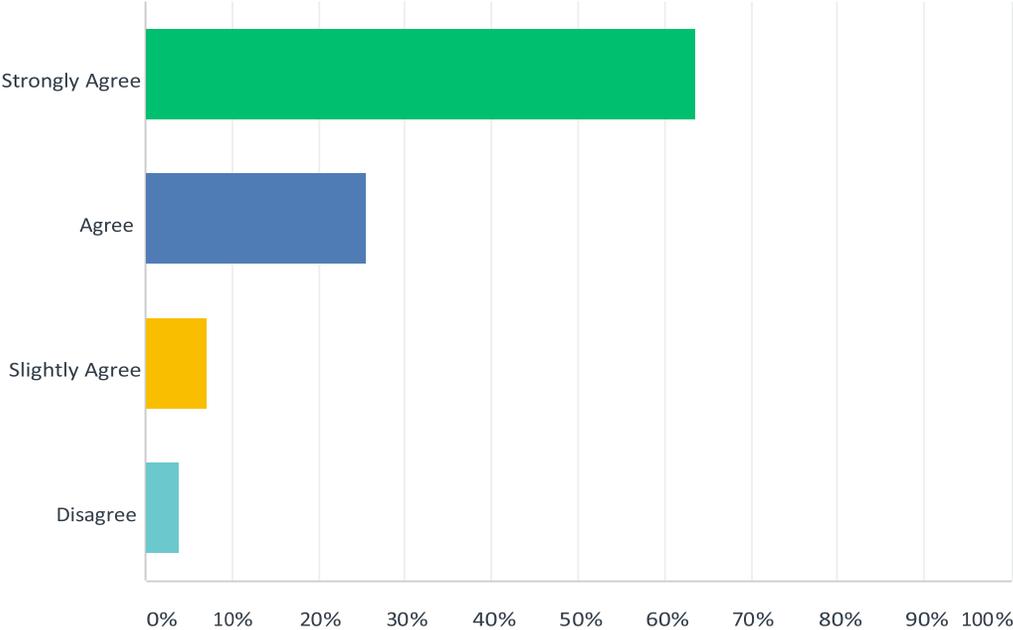
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	87.78%	273
Agree	7.72%	24
Slightly Agree	2.57%	8
Disagree	1.93%	6
TOTAL		311

Q2 Clearly visible CCTV monitoring in public places reduces crime and anti-social behaviour

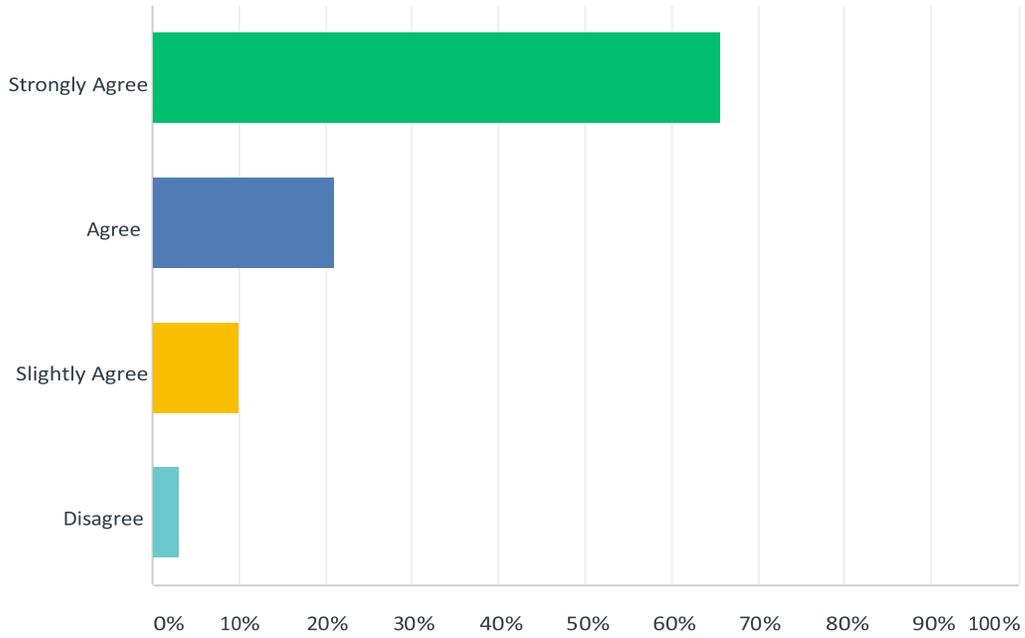
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	63.55%	197
Agree	25.48%	79
Slightly Agree	7.10%	22
Disagree	3.87%	12
TOTAL		310

Q3 Clearly visible CCTV in public places makes me feel safer

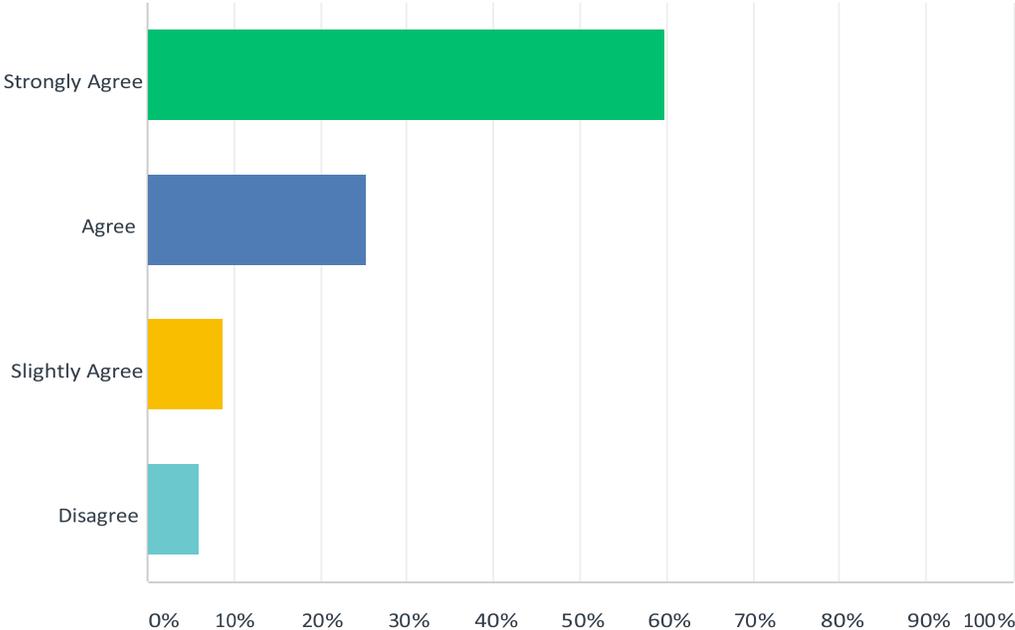
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	65.70%	203
Agree	21.04%	65
Slightly Agree	10.03%	31
Disagree	3.24%	10
TOTAL		309

Q4 Clearly visible CCTV in public places does not impact upon my right to privacy

Answered: 309 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	59.87%	185
Agree	25.24%	78
Slightly Agree	8.74%	27
Disagree	6.15%	19
TOTAL		309

Comments from respondents regarding CCTV

Subject: *Proposed Oxton Village CCTV*

Text: *I'm all for CCTV. There's a lot going for it and it might help to deter those late night tipsy scallywags*

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Text: *"That's very good news, definitely has my vote."*

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Text: *"As an Oxton resident of many years I, personally, feel safe in our lovely village but sadly some of our local businesses have been victims of armed, threatening or damaging robberies.*

Oxton appears to be a soft target for criminals so CCTV would be a deterrent. It would also discourage Anti Social Behaviour which I believe afflicts residents in the centre sometimes. Everyone I've spoken to shares my feelings on this."

Selection of comments from CCTV Facebook post:

"We need them in Birkenhead Park covering pathways also with lighting. We need safe spaces for everyone."

"We have been asking for CCTV in Demesne Street/Toronto Street for years. As the cars are getting vandalised all the time."

The survey results show overwhelming support for CCTV as a contributory factor in reducing crime and ASB as well as reducing the fear of crime and ASB with an average of 96.2% positive responses across the four questions.

There were no negative comments, issues or concerns raised with any of the proposed new CCTV sites.