



Southampton Common Survey 2017 “Your Common - Your Say”

Thank you for participating in our survey.

Your views are important and will be used by the Southampton Common Forum to inform our discussions with Southampton City Council and to help identify and prioritise actions to help improve The Common over the coming years.

The survey, which will run from May to October 2017, is in two parts:

- Your opinions about The Common (Sections 1 and 2)
- Your use of The Common (Section 3)

You can finish the survey after completing sections 1 and 2. However, we hope you will also complete section 3, which should take just a further few minutes

A star (*) indicates that the question is compulsory (we ask for this information as a means of monitoring our ability to engage with, and seek opinions from residents across the City).

We will publish a summary analysis of the anonymous, collated results which we collect. This report will be available on the SCF website at the end of 2017. Thank you for participating in our survey. Please tell you friends, relatives and colleagues about this survey and encourage them to participate; the more responses we get, the stronger our collective voice will be.

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Data Protection: the SCF Management Committee will maintain an electronic database of information arising from this survey solely for the purposes of Forum administration. This may include any personal information which you supply to us in your survey response. These data shall remain private to the Forum and shall not be shared with any third party.

Section 1. About You

* Q1. Please give the postcode of your residence. [_____]

Q2. What is your age? [_____]

Q3. Which best describes your access to outside space at your accommodation?

Garden [_____] A usable balcony [_____]
 Shared communal outside space [_____] No access to outside space [_____]

* Q4. How often do you visit/use the Common (in any capacity)?

Frequently (at least once a day) [_____] Rarely (at least once a year) [_____]
 Regularly (at least once a week) [_____] Very Rarely (less than once a year) [_____]
 Occasionally (at least once a month) [_____] Never [_____]

For any of the above please go to Q5

For any of the above please go to Q8

Section 2. Your opinions about The Common

Q5. What do you like about the Common?

Q6. What do you dislike about the Common?

Q7. Please list up to three improvements to The Common, in order of importance, that you would like to see implemented.

Most important: _____

Second-most important: _____

Third-most important: _____

Please go to Section 3

Q8. Why do you use The Common infrequently or not at all?

Q9. Please list up to three improvements, in order of importance, which would enable you to use the Common more frequently.

Most important: _____

Second-most important: _____

Third-most important: _____

Thank you for providing your views on The Common

If you have time we would now appreciate your answers to three more multiple choice questions about your use of the Common. These should take you less than five minutes.

Section 3. How you use The Common

Q10. What do you mainly use the Common for? (Tick all those that apply.)

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| Walking [] | Ball games [] |
| Cycling [] | Jogging or running [] |
| Playing with children [] | Skating or scootering [] |
| Visit the Hawthorns Wildlife Centre [] | Blackberry picking [] |
| Commuting route - walking [] | Sitting, sunbathing, relaxing [] |
| Commuting route -cycling [] | Bird watching [] |
| Model boating, flying model aircraft, drones or kites [] | Nature appreciation other than bird watching [] |
| Animal feeding (ducks, swans, birds) [] | Fishing [] |

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| Dog walking [] | Other (please specify) [] |
| Barbecues, picnics or parties. [] | |

Q11. Which organised events have you attended? (Tick all those that apply.)

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| Organised keep fit/sporting events, e.g. parkrun, Sky Ride etc. [] | Music festivals [] |
| Southampton University sports club [] | Nature or history appreciation events [] |
| Funfair [] | Other (please specify) [] |

Q12. Which of the facilities do you usually make use of when you visit? (Tick all those that apply.)

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| Tarmac paths [] | Fitness area [] |
| Gravel paths [] | Ice cream van [] |
| Seats [] | Open grassland [] |
| Hawthorns Cafe [] | Woodland [] |
| Hawthorns Urban Wildlife Centre (other than cafe) [] | Boating Lake [] |
| Cowherds public house [] | Duck Pond / Ornamental Lake [] |
| Children's play area behind the Cowherds public house [] | Fishing Lake [] |
| | Street art area in the Underpass [] |

Thank you for completing this survey.

If you would like to stay in touch with Southampton Common Forum to help improve and shape the future of The Common please enter your email address below and we will be in contact shortly.

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