

How safe do you feel?

1. How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area...

a) during the day?

- Very safe
- Fairly safe
- Neither safe nor unsafe
- Fairly unsafe
- Very unsafe
- Don't know

b) after dark?

- Very safe
- Fairly safe
- Neither safe nor unsafe
- Fairly unsafe
- Very unsafe
- Don't know
- Don't go out after dark

2. If you feel unsafe, why is that? Please tick all that apply.

- Witnessed a crime
- Been a victim of crime
- Intimidated by large groups of youths
- Stories on national news
- Stories in local papers/radio
- Hear stories from friends/relatives/neighbours about incidents

Other please state:

3. What do you think would help to reduce crime in your local area? Please tick all that apply.

- Diversionary activities for young people (e.g. Sport 4 NRG events)
- More enforcement
- More places for young people to go
- Naming and shaming campaigns
- More community payback
- More publicity when people are taken to court
- More education in schools
- More projects to encourage older and younger generations to mix

Other please state:

4. Thinking about this local area, how much of a problem do you think each of the following are:

	A very big problem	A fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	Not a problem at all	No opinion
Noisy neighbours or loud parties					
Teenagers hanging around the streets					
Rubbish or litter lying around					
Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage (e.g. fire) to property or vehicles					
People being drunk or rowdy in public places					
Abandoned or burnt out cars					
Domestic abuse					
Violent crime					
Your home being broken into and something stolen					
Having a car stolen/damaged or broken into					
Being assaulted or harassed because of your race					
Being harassed by individuals or groups in your area					
Being robbed or mugged in your area					
Being sexually assaulted or harassed in your area					

5. Would you personally like to help make a difference in your local area?

- Yes No

6. There are a number of ways people can get involved in their community. We would like to know how you would like to get involved. Please tick the activities or groups you would be interested in participating in:

PACT (Partners and Communities Together) panel

Led by Police Community Support Officers. There is one PACT panel in every ward in Thanet and they meet every two months/six weeks with local residents to discuss crime and safety issues in the local area.

Community Crime Fighters

This initiative gives people who are already active in their communities, training, information and support to work with neighbourhood policing teams and councils to help make their communities safer.

Local community outdoor projects

This could include groups like the Windmill Community Allotment Project in Dane Valley, Margate. (This is free and open to everyone, there's an under five's play space, orchard, poly tunnel, wildlife area and pond. Fruit and veg is shared amongst those who help and the surplus is sold on the weekly Tuesday market stall).

Want to know more?

Write your name and contact details below to receive updates and information about crime and safety in your area.

Your name:

E-mail / phone number or postal address:

About You:

7. Please state your age:

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75+

8. Please state the first part of your postcode:

- CT7
- CT8
- CT9
- CT10
- CT11
- CT12

Other:

9. Do you have a disability?

- Yes No

10. Which of the following does your disability affect?

- Your vision
- Your speech
- Asthma
- Your hearing
- Your learning ability
- Diabetes
- Your mobility
- Your mental health
- Epilepsy

Other please state:

11. Please state your ethnicity:

- White: British
- Mixed: White & Asian
- White: Irish
- Mixed: Other
- White: Other
- Asian or Asian British: Indian
- Black or Black British: Caribbean
- Asian or Asian British: Pakistani
- Black or Black British: African
- Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi
- Black or Black British: Other
- Asian or Asian British: Other
- Mixed: White & Black Caribbean
- Chinese
- Mixed: White & Black African

Other ethnic group please state:

Please return all surveys free of charge to:
Communications, FREEPOST SEA 8273, Thanet District Council, PO BOX 9,
Margate CT9 1XZ

This consultation closes on Friday 18 December 2009

For further information please visit www.thanet.gov.uk, e-mail
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