

Communities Scrutiny Commission 21st February 2022 Q2 Performance Report – follow up

Reporting of Quality of Life Indicators

The Quality of Life (QoL) Survey takes place in September/October each year with the report of priority indicators published the following January after a mayoral briefing and circulation to councillors. This report is published [here](#) on the Bristol City Council website and gives headline results for 50 indicators.

Priority indicators are those directly linked to the themes and priorities in the current Corporate Strategy and annual business plan, so indicators which are also performance metrics will be included in the Q3 performance reporting cycle.

In the new [Corporate Strategy 2022-27](#) the theme **Homes and Communities** directly references safe neighbourhoods through the Community Participation priority (Pg. 47) and there will be a new performance metric to report on the percentage of respondents who report that fear of crime affects their day-to-day life in the annual business plan for 2022.

There is further information about the QoL survey available [here](#), including previous years' reports and links to Bristol Open Data where it is possible to view a wider range of data presented in different formats (graphs, trends over years etc) as well as by different geographies (city wide and ward levels.) Full QoL 2021/22 results will be published [here](#) during the week commencing 21st March 2022, along with further detailed analysis:

- **QoL 2021/22 Data Dashboard** - including all indicators, highlighting wards and equality / demographic groups which are better or worse than the Bristol average, plus citywide trend
- **Updated QoL 2021/22 Report** - 50 headline measures of the lived experiences for people in Bristol, including how these changed and how experiences differ in the most deprived areas – updated to include:
 - a summary from over 6,400 comments on 'actions to improve quality of life' that people want to see in Bristol
 - demographic response details

Fear of Crime – as reported via QoL survey.

Whilst there is a question in the QoL survey relating to the fear of crime impacting on day-to-day life, there is not a performance measure linked to the *current* Corporate Strategy 2018-2023 or annual business plan 2021-2022. The chart below shows the city-wide results to this question for 2015-2020, (there was no survey in 2016), and for 2021 an increase to 19.4% is reported.

