

## **ICMUnlimited...**

## Ealing Residents' Survey 2014

# **Topline Findings** (December 2014)

### **Adults' Survey:**

- Results are based on interviews with 2,306 residents aged 18+ across The London Borough of Ealing.
- Interviews were carried out face-to-face, in home, across the Borough in 288 Output Areas (random location method).
- A representative sample was interviewed, with quotas set by age, gender, ethnicity and tenure. The sample was also stratified by ward to ensure a minimum of c.90 interviews in each of the 23 wards across the Borough.
- The data has been weighted by age, gender, tenure, ethnicity and ward.

### Young Persons' Survey:

- Results are based on interviews with 315 young people aged 11-17 years across The London Borough of Ealing. Respondents were recruited from households where an interview had already been conducted with an adult. If more than one child was available in household, only the child with the most recent birthday was interviewed.
- Interviews were carried out face-to-face, in home, across the Borough (random location method).
- A representative sample was interviewed, with quotas set by age, gender, ethnicity and tenure. The sample was also stratified to ensure a minimum of 13 interviews in each of the wards.
- Fieldwork took place between 9 October and 30 November 2014.
- Where results do not sum to 100%, this may be due to multiple responses, computer rounding or the exclusion of don't knows/not stated.
- Results are based on all respondents unless otherwise stated.
- An asterisk (\*) represents a value of less than one half or one per cent, but not zero.
- Where available, results are benchmarked against previous residents' surveys using the same methodology as the 2014 study: 2005/6 (base unknown to ICM), 2007/8 (3,023), 2008 (3,030), 2009 (3,015), 2010 (3,365) and 2012 (3,230).
- Study undertaken by ICM Unlimited on behalf of The London Borough of Ealing.

## QA. Firstly, can I just check, have you lived in the London Borough of Ealing for more than 6 months?

%	
100	Yes
*	No/Can't remember

### Section 1: Satisfaction with Local Area and the Council

## Q1. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?<sup>1</sup> 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

	2002/3	2003/4	2005/6	2007/8	2008	2009	2010	2012	2014
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very satisfied	-	-	-	-	16	23	48	39	39
Fairly satisfied	-	-	-	-	68	60	36	40	42
Neither/Nor	-	-	-	-	7	10	8	14	9
Fairly dissatisfied	-	-	-	-	7	6	6	4	7
Very dissatisfied	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	3
Don't know	-	-	-	-	0	0	*	*	*
Satisfied	75	76	79	83	84	82	83	79	82
Dissatisfied	-	-	-	-	9	7	9	6	9
Net	-	-	-	-	+75	+75	+75	+73	+72

### Q2.A Why do you say that?

Base: All who are satisfied with their local area

	2009	2010	2012	2014
	%	%	%	%
Base:	(2,477)	(2,766)	(2,547)	(1,880)
Quiet area / neighbourhood	53	38	34	37
Friendly neighbours / good people in area	47	51	44	36
Has good access to public transport services (Bus routes, railway, bus-stops)	14	26	20	34
Nice location	24	23	25	31
Lack of problems / No complaints	31	40	40	23
Close to social amenities (shops, education centres, leisure facilities)	12	24	16	19
Live in area long time / have historical links with neighbourhood	20	15	11	17
Clean / tidy environment	20	17	12	15
Feel safe / low levels of crime / high security within area	13	22	10	15
Parks and opens spaces	5	16	5	10
It has changed/improved over time	1	7	1	3
Left alone / not bothered by people	3	22	3	3
Other	1	2	*	5
No particular reason	4	5	1	3
Don't know	1	*	*	1

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Question wording changed in 2014.

### Q2.B Why do you say that?

Base: All who are dissatisfied with their neighbourhood

	2009	2010	2012	2014
	%	%	%	%
Base:	(230)	(314)	(223)	(215)
Rubbish or litter	41	27	27	40
Crime (e.g. drug dealing/ burglary/ fear of assault)	63	39	42	35
Parking problems	10	30	25	30
General nuisance youths	28	26	25	14
Noisy or disruptive people in the area	29	25	28	14
Too much traffic/noisy traffic	-	-	4	8
Vandalism & graffiti	40	17	9	8
Lack of shops and services	8	5	7	6
Immigration/type of people in the area have changed	12	21	20	6
Harassment/bullying/intimidation	17	5	12	6
Lack of green space	2	5	2	4
Vermin/ rats/ mice	-	-	1	4
Abandoned cars	-	-	1	4
Poor state of housing/ house needs repairs	-	-	-	4
Poor state of the area/ gone downhill	-	-	*	4
Fly tipping			1	3
Drinking in the streets	-	-	6	3
Poor state of roads/ pavements	-	-	-	3
Poor transport links	3	4	6	1
Trees			*	1
Negative about the council/ don't do anything/ don't listen	-	-	-	1
Building/ construction in the area	-	-	-	1
Drugs	7	7	4	0
Dog fouling	-	-	4	0
Recycling/Refuse collection	-	-	2	0
Poor neighbours	-	-	2	0
Not enough visible policing	-	-	2	0
Anti-social behaviour	2	2	2	0
Too many people			1	0
Poor roads/pavements			1	0
Children loitering/Gangs of youths			1	0
Overcrowding of properties			1	0
Poor quality of shops/Too many pound			4	_
shops/Shops rundown			1	0
Too many rented properties			*	0
Council tax			*	0
Other	7	7	6	5
No particular reason	2	-	1	1
Don't know	-	*	*	3

## Q3. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way Ealing Council runs things? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

	2007/08	2008	2009	2010	2012	2014
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very satisfied	7	4	6	19	13	20
Fairly satisfied	62	67	64	50	55	54
Neither/Nor	20	16	20	15	18	14
Fairly dissatisfied	7	8	6	9	7	6
Very dissatisfied	2	3	2	3	4	3
Don't know	1	2	2	3	3	3
Satisfied	69	71	70	69	67	74
Dissatisfied	9	11	8	13	12	9
Net	+60	+60	+62	+56	+56	+65

## Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree that Ealing Council provides value for money?<sup>2</sup> 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

	%
Strongly agree	15
Tend to agree	51
Neither agree nor disagree	18
Tend to disagree	7
Strongly disagree	4
Don't know	4
Agree	66
Disagree	11
Net: Agree	55

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Statement previously included as part of Q6. Due to the change in question wording, results are not directly comparable with previous years.

## **Section 2: Concerns of Residents**

# Q5. Which THREE of these are you PERSONALLY most concerned about in Ealing? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

	2009	2010	2012	2014
	%	%	%	%
Traffic congestion	19	15	19	21
Litter/dirt in streets	20	11	12	21
Lack of affordable housing	6	7	17	20
Quality of Health Service	6	6	19	17
Crime: including anti-social behaviour and terrorism	29	20	20	16
Level of Council Tax	16	13	18	14
Lack of jobs	7	15	19	14
Lack of jobs for young people	6	11	17	13
The quality of roads and pavements	13	10	11	12
Availability of parking	15	14	13	12
Lack of facilities for young people	10	11	18	11
Parking enforcement	11	11	12	10
Dog fouling	10	8	6	7
Rising prices/interest rates	4	3	7	6
Lack of recreational facilities	5	4	9	6
Standard of education/schools	6	4	6	5
Pollution of the environment including climate change	4	2	4	5
Not enough being done for elderly people	5	2	10	4
Street drinking	11	6	6	3
Poor public transport	4	3	6	3
Other	8	12	*	8
None of these	13	23	8	13

### Section 3: Attitudes towards the Council & its services

Q6. Below is a list of some things which other people have said about their council. To what extent do you think these statements apply to your borough? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

	The council		A great deal	To some extent	Not very much	Not at all	Don't Know
a)	Is doing a good job	%	12	64	16	3	4
b)	Is efficient and well run	%	12	54	20	4	10
c)	Involves residents when making decisions	%	9	41	28	8	13
d)	Listens to concerns of local residents	%	9	45	29	8	10
e)	Is easy to contact	%	19	52	15	6	8
f)	Responds quickly when asked for help	%	9	41	28	8	13
g)	Keeps residents informed about what it is doing	%	11	52	25	6	7
h)	Has staff who are friendly and polite	%	16	58	12	3	12
i)	Is making the local area a better place for people to live	%	11	58	21	6	5
j)	Makes a difference in my neighbourhood	%	9	54	23	7	7
k)	Is making the local area a better place for people to work	%	8	46	20	7	19

Q6. Below is a list of some things which other people have said about their council. To what extent do you think these statements apply to your borough?

2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

### Respondents saying 'a great deal/to some extent' (Summary table)

		2007/08	2008	2009	2010	2012	2014
	The council	%	%	%	%	%	%
a)	Is doing a good job	77	78	81	80	80	76
b)	Is efficient and well run	69	72	69	71	70	66
c)	Involves residents when making decisions	57	60	61	46	49	50
d)	Listens to concerns of local residents	53	55	58	50	54	53
e)	Is easy to contact	-	54	59	54	53	71
f)	Responds quickly when asked for help	51	51	56	48	52	51
g)	Keeps residents informed about what it is doing	63	69	73	60	61	62
h)	Has staff who are friendly and polite	67	68	73	70	74	74
i)	Is making the local area a better place for people to live	64	62	71	64	68	68
j)	Makes a difference in my neighbourhood	60	58	65	58	62	63
k)	Is making the local area a better place for people to work	55	44	53	46	47	54

#### I would like to ask you about local services in Ealing. Please tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied Q7. you are with each of the following in your local area.

2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

### Which of these local services have you used/have experience of? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306) Q8.

	2014 Base: All respondents (2,3)	06)	Q7						Q8
			Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither / Nor	Fairly dissatis- fied	Very dis- satisfied	Don't know	%
a)	Refuse collection	%	38	49	5	5	3	*	75
b)	Street cleaning	%	31	48	9	8	3	*	61
c)	Street lighting	%	43	46	6	3	1	1	55
d)	Repair of roads and pavements	%	15	46	16	14	7	1	46
e)	Parks and open spaces	%	39	43	9	3	2	3	55
f)	Playgrounds	%	18	28	12	3	1	38	22
g)	Nursery education (under 5s)	%	14	21	8	1	1	55	17
h)	Primary education (5-11)	%	15	23	8	2	1	52	21
i)	Secondary education (11-18)	%	12	21	8	2	1	55	16
j)	Adult education/evening classes	%	6	11	9	1	1	72	7
k)	Education for those with special needs	%	3	9	8	1	1	78	4
I)	Arts and cultural facilities	%	9	29	14	4	2	43	18
m)	Leisure and sports facilities (including swimming pools)	%	20	42	12	4	2	19	38
n)	Libraries	%	27	40	10	3	2	19	42
o)	Children's Social Services	%	3	12	9	1	1	75	5
p)	Adult Social Services	%	3	9	9	1	1	77	4
q)	Council Housing	%	3	15	16	7	3	55	12
r)	Recycling services	%	30	49	9	4	2	6	58
s)	Recycling facilities	%	26	50	10	4	2	8	56
t)	Public Transport	%	45	43	5	1	1	4	61
u)	Policing	%	19	40	17	5	2	17	26
v)	Housing benefit/council tax benefit service	%	5	20	18	3	2	53	14
w)	Parking services	%	7	35	19	12	8	18	37
x)	Ealing NHS Hospital	%	16	43	13	10	7	12	52
y)	Other local NHS hospitals	%	15	31	13	4	3	34	30
z)	Local NHS GPs	%	30	50	9	5	3	3	75
aa)	Local NHS dentists	%	23	47	10	3	1	16	53
bb)	Any other local NHS services	%	12	26	14	2	1	45	15

#### I would like to ask you about local services in Ealing. Please tell me how satisfied or Q7. dissatisfied you are with each of the following in your local area.

2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

### Respondents saying 'very satisfied'satisfied' (Summary table)

		2007/08 %	<b>2008</b> %	2009 %	<b>2010</b> %	2012 %	<b>2014</b> %
a)	Refuse collection	76	83	83	84	79	86
b) _	Street cleaning	65	76	76	79	81	79
c) _	Street lighting	72	82	83	83	85	89
d)	Repair of roads and pavements	47	55	55	53	53	61
e) _	Parks and open spaces <sup>3</sup>	-	75	74	74	76	83
f)	Playgrounds <sup>4</sup>	-	49	45	39	51	46
g)	Nursery education (under 5s)	29	29	28	28	34	35
h) _	Primary education (5-11)	33	33	30	32	37	37
i)	Secondary education (11-18)	29	29	24	28	34	33
j)	Adult education/evening classes	24	23	19	17	19	17
k)	Education for those with special needs	18	17	12	10	16	12
l)	Arts and cultural facilities	35	32	29	39	35	37
m)	Leisure and sports facilities (including swimming pools) <sup>5</sup>	45	47	42	56	51	63
n)	Libraries	56	59	56	64	61	67
o)	Children's Social Services	-	18	13	7	18	14
p)	Adult Social Services	-	16	13	8	17	12
q)	Council Housing	24	22	16	17	23	19
r)	Recycling services	-	-	72	78	72	79
s) _	Recycling facilities	64	75	73	78	72	77
t) _	Public Transport	63	70	78	73	76	89
u) _	Policing	51	54	62	47	58	59
v)	Housing benefit/council tax benefit service	27	23	22	18	25	24
w) _	Parking services	-	38	41	20	41	42
x)	Ealing NHS Hospital	-	46	49	56	58	59
y)	Other local NHS hospitals	-	52	47	45	44	46
z)	Local NHS GPs	-	74	74	77	81	80
aa)	Local NHS dentists	-	61	59	58	57	70
bb)	Any other local NHS services	-	45	39	39	30	38

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Previously combined with playgrounds (pre-2008).
<sup>4</sup> Previously combined with parks and open spaces (pre-2008).
<sup>5</sup> Swimming pools reference added in 2008 (pre-2008).

## **Section 4: Transport & Cycling**

Q9. The following are some changes that people might make to their lifestyles. In each case, which answer applies to you personally at the moment?

2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

	a) Switching to cycling or walking	b) Switching to public transport
	%	%
I'm already doing this and intend to keep it up	57	70
I don't really want to do this	20	10
I'm thinking about doing this	5	4
I haven't really thought about doing this	4	3
I've tried doing this, but I've given up	4	4
I'm already doing this. But I probably won't manage to keep it up	3	3
I've thought about doing this, but probably won't do it	2	2
Don't know	4	5

Q10. Which, if any, of the following things stop you from cycling and walking more, or at all? Just read out the letter(s) which apply.

	a) Stops me from cycling	b) Stops me from walking
	%	%
I don't feel safe	24	3
I prefer other means of transport	15	6
Distance/ length of journey	9	10
My age	8	2
The weather	7	5
I am too busy	5	4
I have to carry too many/heavy things with me	5	6
Traffic congestion	4	1
I have physical difficulties/ disabilities	3	2
I don't feel fit enough	3	2
None of these – I do this regularly	23	59
None of these – I don't want to do this/ do this	12	4
more		
Other	5	1
Don't know/ can't say	5	5

## **Section 5: Housing and Town Centres**

## Q11. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your home in terms of each of the following? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

		Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither/ nor	Fairly dis- satisfied	Very dis- satisfied	Don't know / Can't say	Total: Satis- fied	Total: Diss- atisfied
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
a)	Your home's <u>size</u> (i.e. number of rooms/ bedrooms available for everyone's use in the household)	54	38	3	3	1	*	92	4
b)	Your home's <u>location</u> (i.e. located on quiet/ busy road, close to shops, parks etc.)	57	37	3	2	1	*	94	3
c)	Your home's <u>quality</u> (i.e. quality of building, fittings, flooring etc.)	51	40	5	3	1	1	90	4
d)	Your home's <u>cost</u> (i.e. amount of rent or mortgage you have to pay every month)	32	37	12	9	3	7	69	12

## Q12. Approximately what percentage of your monthly household income do you spend on paying the mortgage or rent for your home every month?

	%
Less than 5%	9
Between 6% and 10%	3
Between 11% and 15%	2
Between 16% and 20%	6
Between 21% and 25%	7
Between 26% and 30%	9
Between 31% and 35%	5
Between 36% and 40%	6
Between 41% and 45%	4
Between 46% and 50%	6
Between 51% and 55%	3
Between 56% and 60%	3
Between 61% and 65%	1
Between 66% and 70%	1
Between 71% and 75%	*
Between 76% and 80%	*
Over 80%	*
Live rent free/Live with parents/friends rent free	11
Don't know/ can't say	23

## Q13. Which ONE of the following town centres would you say you visit most often? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

	2005/6	2007/8	2008	2009	2010	2012	2014
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Acton	8	7	5	7	7	9	12
Ealing Broadway	-	-	49	51	52	53	50
Ealing Broadway and West Ealing	52	53	54	56	55	57	54
Greenford	10	9	9	9	10	8	11
Hanwell	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Northolt	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Southall	8	8	7	8	10	8	8
West Ealing	-	-	5	5	3	4	3
Other	-	19	15	8	10	*	9
None	-	1	0	9	3	6	2
Don't know	-	1	6	1	1	6	*

## Q14. Thinking about the town centre you mentioned at the last question, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

			Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not applicable
a)	Range of high street shops e.g. Boots, M&S	%	30	49	13	6	3
b) _	Range of food shops	%	34	54	7	2	2
c)	Provision of libraries	%	32	44	6	2	16
d)	Provision of Banks and Building Societies	%	42	47	6	1	4
e)	Provision of services e.g. solicitors, council advice centre, Post Office	%	33	51	7	1	7
f)	Facilities for pedestrians e.g. benches, bus stops, litter bins	%	32	51	12	2	3
h)	General upkeep and cleanliness of the town centre e.g. litter and graffiti	%	29	54	12	3	2
i)	Provision of parks and open spaces	%	31	49	8	2	9
j)	Availability of car parking	%	20	39	16	9	16

## Q14. Thinking about the town centre you mentioned at the last question, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following?

### Respondents saying 'very satisfied'satisfied' (Summary table)

Base: All residents visiting a town centre

		2005/6	2007/8	2008	2009	2010	2012	2014
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	Base:	(1,022)	(2,964)	(2,822)	(2,704)	(2,879)	(3,230)	(2,306)
a)	Range of high street shops e.g. Boots, M&S	74	79	72	72	73	75	78
b)	Range of food shops	77	84	77	76	85	80	88
c)	Provision of libraries	76	75	73	73	72	72	76
d)	Provision of Banks and Building Societies	90	87	85	90	89	84	90
e)	Provision of services e.g. solicitors, council advice centre, Post Office	68	85	80	83	85	80	84
f)	Facilities for pedestrians e.g. benches, bus stops, litter bins	77	84	79	87	83	80	83
h)	General upkeep and cleanliness of the town centre e.g. litter and graffiti	66	76	75	79	79	79	82
i)	Provision of parks and open spaces	77	83	78	80	75	77	81
<u>j)</u>	Availability of car parking	-	63	55	61	48	63	59

## Q15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding Heathrow Airport? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

		Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know	Total: Agree	Total: Disagree
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
a)	The benefits of Heathrow generally outweigh the disadvantages	42	43	8	2	1	5	84	3
b)	Heathrow plays an important role in the West London economy	49	40	6	1	*	4	88	1
c)	Having Heathrow as a successful hub airport is critical to the UK's future economic success	42	40	9	2	2	5	82	4
d)	Heathrow is working to keep the noise from flights to a minimum	27	41	14	4	2	13	68	6

### **Section 6: Community Cohesion and Civic Participation**

Q16. To what extent do you agree or disagree that this local area is a place where...? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

			Definitely agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Definitely disagree	All same back- grounds in local area	Too few people in local area	Don't Know
a)	People from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together	%	38	52	4	2	*	*	3
b)	People respect ethnic differences between people	%	37	54	4	2	*	*	3

Q16. To what extent do you agree or disagree that this local area is a place where...? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

### Respondents saying 'Definitely Agree/Tend to Agree' (Summary table)

		2003/4	2005/6	2007/8	2008	2009	2010	2012	2014
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
a)	People from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together	71	71	86	89	89	80	90	91
b)	People respect ethnic differences between people	-	-	85	87	88	79	88	91

Q17. We are interested to know about the unpaid help people give. Please think about any group(s), club(s) or organisation(s) that you've been involved with during the last 12 months. That's anything you've taken part in, supported, or that you've helped in any way, either on your own or with others. For example, helping at a youth or day centre, helping to run an event, campaigning or doing administrative work. Please exclude giving money and anything that was a requirement of your job.

Overall, about how often over the last 12 months have you given unpaid help to any group(s), club(s) or organisation(s)? Please only include work that is unpaid and not for your family? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

	2010	2012	2014	
	%	%	%	
NET: Have volunteered	10	18	18	
At least once a week	2	5	5	_
Less than once a week but at least once a month	2	3	4	
Less often	3	5	6	
I give unpaid help as an individual only and not through group(s),	2	5	3	
club(s) or organisation(s)				_
I have not given any unpaid help at all over the last 12 months	88	80	78	_
Don't know	2	3	4	_

Q18. I'm going to show you are a number of possible ways in which people could get more involved in their local community. Which, if any, have you done in the last 12 months/would be willing to get involved with in future?

2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

	a) Have done in the last 12 months	<ul><li>b) Willing to get involved with in future</li></ul>
Do a quick favour or chore for a neighbour. e.g. a grocery shop	16	27
Clear the public footpath of snow, ice or leaves outside your home	9	18
Report environmental issues such as fly tipping, dog fouling or pot holes	4	11
Help to maintain pavements and/or grass verges by your home	4	7
Help to organise fund raising for a local community facility	3	6
Volunteer to help out at a local day centre for older people	2	7
Represent yours and your neighbours' views at a local public meeting	2	6
Help out at a local public library	1	5
Keep parks tidy and/or maintain flower beds	1	3
Help run or manage a local youth club	1	4
Organise a group of local volunteers to help clean up your neighbourhood. E.g. painting over graffiti	1	2
None of the above	72	44
Don't know	4	13

## **Section 7: Participation in Local Democracy**

Q19. Did you vote in the local council elections in May 2014?

2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

	%
Yes	75
No	22
Can't remember	1
I was not eligible to vote	2

Q20. What would make you more likely to vote in local elections in the future?

	%
Knowing more about what local councillors do	16
On holiday /away /out of country	10
Not registered to vote/ foreign/ too young	5
An email or text reminder of the election date	5
If elections are held on a weekend	5
Being able to vote electronically	4
If service from council/ councillors was better	3
Not interested/ no interest in politics	3
Being able to register to vote more easily (e.g. at the polling station on	2
election day)	
If you could vote in a polling station a few days before election day,	1
including the Saturday and Sunday before	
Nothing would make me more likely to vote	22
Something else	6
Don't know	24

## Section 8: Safety & Anti-Social Behaviour

## Q21. Generally, how safe or unsafe do you feel in the following areas and at the following times? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

			Very safe	Fairly safe	Neither safe nor unsafe	Fairly unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't know
a)	In your local neighbourhood during the day	%	61	34	2	2	*	1
b)	In your local neighbourhood after dark	%	27	45	12	8	4	4
c)	In Ealing during the day	%	51	40	3	1	*	4
d)	In Ealing after dark	%	20	43	15	8	4	10

## Q21. Generally, how safe or unsafe do you feel in the following areas and at the following times? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

### Respondents saying 'Very safe/fairly safe' (Summary table)

		2003/4	2005/6	2007/8	2008	2009	2010	2012	2014
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
a)	In your local neighbourhood during the day	-	84	92	94	94	91	95	95
b)	In your local neighbourhood after dark	-	44	56	57	54	71	67	72
c)	In Ealing during the day	73	76	84	88	86	89	89	91
d)	In Ealing after dark	40	36	45	44	46	62	58	63

## Q22. Thinking about the local area, how much of a problem do you think the following are? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

			A very big problem	A fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	Not a problem at all	Don't know
a)	Parents not taking responsibility for the behaviour of their children	%	5	11	42	40	3
b)	People not treating other people with respect and consideration	%	3	10	42	43	2
c)	Noisy neighbours or loud parties	%	2	7	37	53	1
d)	Teenagers hanging around the streets	%	5	13	43	38	1
g)	Rubbish or litter lying around	%	9	25	36	29	1
h)	People being drunk or rowdy in public places	%	5	12	36	44	3
i)	Abandoned or burnt out cars	%	1	3	29	62	5
j)	Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles	%	2	6	34	55	2
k)	People using or dealing drugs	%	5	10	31	41	14

Q22. Thinking about the local area, how much of a problem do you think the following are? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

### Respondents saying 'A very big problem/fairly big problem' (Summary table)

		2007/8	2008	2009	2010	2012	2014
		%	%	%	%	%	%
a)	Parents not taking responsibility for the behaviour of their children	29	35	30	21	24	15
b)	People not treating other people with respect and consideration	25	27	24	15	19	13
c)	Noisy neighbours or loud parties	13	18	18	11	13	9
d)	Teenagers hanging around the streets	33	34	31	24	24	18
g)	Rubbish or litter lying around	35	33	30	25	25	34
h)	People being drunk or rowdy in public places	20	23	26	18	21	16
i)	Abandoned or burnt out cars	10	10	7	6	8	4
j)	Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles	29	24	21	14	14	8
k)	People using or dealing drugs	22	24	22	12	20	14

## **Section 9: Communication from the Council**

Q23.A From which, if any, of the following sources shown do you <u>obtain</u> most of your information about Ealing Council and the services it provides? Just read out the letter or letters that apply.

2014 base. All respondents (2,300)					
	2008	2009	2010	2012	2014
	%	%	% I	% I	% I
Other leaflets delivered to your home	31	27	21	30	39
Ealing Gazette	13	15	24	33	35
The Ealing Council website	7	21	34	32	34
Around Ealing (the Council's magazine for residents and people who work in the Borough)	47	46	49	42	31
Friends, neighbours and relations	4	9	19	25	20
Contact with Council Staff	3	10	16	15	17
Leaflets and notice boards in Council buildings	1	6	5	11	9
Posters	1	5	5	13	9
Local news websites					5
Council buildings (including libraries and leisure centres)	1	2	6	5	4
Local Radio	2	2	6	8	3
Emails sent by the council					3
Council Meetings	3	1	2	2	3
Contact with Councillors	3	2	1	2	2
Other websites including blogs and forums					2
Social media including Facebook and Twitter					1
Ward forums	-	1	-	1	1
Text messages	*	*	*	*	1
Other	2	1	7	1	6
Don't get/want information about Ealing Council	7	2	9	5	5
Don't know	10	6	3	2	2

## Q23.B How would you <u>prefer</u> to get most of your information about Ealing Council and the services it provides?

2014 Base. All respondents (2,300)	2008	2009	2010	2012	2014
,	%	%	%	%	%
The Ealing Council website	11	19	32	30	34
Other leaflets delivered to your home	31	26	13	18	30
Around Ealing (the Council's magazine for residents and people who work in the Borough)	46	46	37	32	24
Ealing Gazette	10	12	14	21	23
Contact with Council Staff	2	8	14	10	15
Friends, neighbours and relations	6	6	8	11	10
Emails sent by the Council					7
Leaflets and notice boards in Council buildings	5	5	2	5	5
Posters	5	3	1	7	4
Local news websites					3
Council buildings (including libraries and leisure centres)	2	1	2	2	2
Council Meetings	2	1	*	1	1
Text messages	1	*	*	1	1
Local Radio	3	2	2	3	1
Social Media including Facebook and Twitter					1
Contact with Councillors	2	1	1	1	1
Other websites including blogs and forums					1
Ward forums	-	*	*	*	1
Don't get/want information about Ealing Council	8	2	6	3	4
Other	2	2	4	*	4
Don't know	10	6	4	4	2

## Ealing Residents' Survey 2014

### How informed do you feel about each of the following? 2014 Base: All respondents (2,306) Q24.

			Very well informed	Fairly well informed	Not very well informed	Not well informed at all	Don't know
a)	How to pay bills to the Council	%	36	46	8	4	6
b)	How you can get involved in local decision-making	%	7	41	30	12	10
c)	How to complain to the Council	%	20	46	21	6	6
d)	What the Council spends its money on	%	7	34	33	15	10
e)	Whether the Council is delivering on its promises	%	6	33	34	16	11
f)	What the Council is doing to tackle anti-social behaviour in your local area	%	7	37	33	13	10
g)	How well the Council is performing	%	8	37	31	15	10
h)	What the Council is doing to improve public services	%	6	38	35	11	10
i)	What the Council is doing to make the borough cleaner	%	7	40	33	12	9
j)	Jobs and careers at the Council	%	5	26	28	18	23
k)	What to do in the event of a large scale emergency e.g. flooding, human pandemic flu	%	4	25	23	27	21
l)	What the Council is doing to secure jobs and homes	%	4	26	32	18	20
m)	What the Council is doing to make the borough safer	%	7	40	32	12	9
n)	What the Council is doing to make sure it delivers value for money for its residents	%	6	38	32	13	11

#### How informed do you feel about each of the following? Q24.

2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

### Respondents who feel 'very well informed/fairly well informed' (Summary table)

		<b>2006/7</b> %	<b>2007/8</b> %	<b>2008</b> %	<b>2009</b> %	<b>2010</b> %	<b>2012</b> %	<b>2014</b> %
a)	How to pay bills to the Council	86	88	83	79	82	90	83
b)	How you can get involved in local decision-making	42	66	66	47	51	49	48
c)	How to complain to the Council	60	68	67	62	64	68	66
d)	What the Council spends its money on	44	51	52	51	55	47	41
e)	Whether the Council is delivering on its promises	41	54	48	50	46	41	39
f)	What the Council is doing to tackle anti-social behaviour in your local area	39	59	46	49	52	40	44
g)	How well the Council is performing	50	63	51	52	56	47	45
h)	What the Council is doing to improve public services	-	-	-	-	54	44	44
i)	What the Council is doing to make the borough cleaner <sup>6</sup>	-	64	53	52	57	50	46
j)	Jobs and careers at the Council	-	-	40	43	32	34	31
k)	What to do in the event of a large scale emergency e.g. flooding, human pandemic flu	-	-	34	47	38	26	29
l)	What the Council is doing to secure jobs and homes	-	-	-	-	34	31	30
m)	What the Council is doing to make the borough safer <sup>7</sup>	-	-	-	52	54	46	46
n)	What the Council is doing to make sure it delivers value for money for its residents	-	-	-	49	51	42	43

#### Q25. Do you have access to the internet?

		2012	2014
		%	%
_	Yes	86	90
_	No	14	10
-	Don't know	*	*

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Pre 2010 wording: "What the Council is doing to make streets cleaner in your area".

<sup>7</sup> Pre 2010 wording: "What the Council is doing to make your community safer".

### Q26. How do you normally access the internet?

2014 Base: All who have access to the internet (2,055)

	<b>2012</b> %	<b>2014</b> %
On a laptop/Macbook	53	64
On a smartphone (e.g. iPhone, Blackberry, Android phone)	7	38
On a desktop PC/Mac	39	37
On a tablet device (e.g. iPad, etc.)	3	23
Other	2	*
Don't know	1	*

## Q27. Have you contacted Ealing council for any reason, including using a council service or reporting a matter, in the last 6 months?

2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

, , ,	2012	2014
	%	%
Yes	41	40
No	58	59
Don't know	*	1

## Q28. By what method did you contact Ealing council? If you have contacted the council more than once in the last 6 months please think of the most recent instance.

2014 Base: All who have had contact with Ealing Council in the last 6 months (940)

	<b>2012</b> %	<b>2014</b> %
Telephone	60	61
Online (through the Council website)	15	25
Email	11	13
In person	9	9
Post	3	3
Other	*	1
Don't know	*	1

### Q29. How would you prefer to contact Ealing in the future?

	2012	2014
	%	%
Telephone	61	59
Online (through their website)	13	22
Email	14	17
In person	9	8
Post	2	3
Other	*	*
Don't know	1	2

## **Section 10: Usage of the Council Website**

#### Q30. Have you ever visited the Ealing Council website?

2014 Base: All respondents (2,306)

	2005/6	2007/8	2008	2009	2010	2012	2014
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	30	37	42	41	41	47	54
Yes, in the last month	10	13	14	18	18	17	16
Yes, in the last 12 months	17	21	25	21	21	27	32
Yes, over 12 months ago	3	3	3	2	2	3	6
No	70	59	56	58	59	52	45
Don't know/can't	-	4	1	1	1	1	1

### Have you used any of these services that are available on the Ealing Council Website? Base: Ask all who have ever visited the Ealing Council website (1,247) Q31.

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2014</b>
Refuse and recycling services (e.g. checking your collection day, ordering recycling bins, reporting a missed collection)	% 36	31
Making a payment (e.g. council tax, business rates, penalty charge notice)	21	30
Parking services (e.g. applying/ renewing a parking permit, ordering visitor vouchers)	27	25
Reporting an issue	9	10
Find out about events and leisure activities	11	9
Library services (e.g. joining a library, viewing library catalogue, downloading e-books etc)	9	8
Planning services (e.g. make/ view planning application, view a planning decision)	10	8
For general information about the borough	12	8
Find information about Council jobs	5	7
Contacting the council	5	7
Find information about how to make a complaint	4	2
Find information about Ealing Councillors	2	2
Completing a consultation/ questionnaire	1	2
Hire a Council venue	1	1
View committee agendas, minutes and reports	1	1
Schools/Education/ OFSTED reports	3	-
Other		7

## **Ealing Residents' Survey 2014**

## **Young Persons Survey**

YP\_Q1. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live? Base: All respondents (315)

, ,	2014
	%
Very satisfied	37
Fairly satisfied	54
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7
Fairly dissatisfied	2
Very dissatisfied	1
Satisfied	90
Dissatisfied	3
Net: Satisfied	87

YP\_Q2. Which THREE of these are you PERSONALLY most concerned about in Ealing? 2014 Base: All respondents (315)

	2009	2010	2012	2014
	%	%	%	%
Not enough being done for young people	14	30	34	29
Litter/dirt in streets	21	12	17	27
Crime: including anti-social behaviour and terrorism	29	18	23	18
Traffic congestion	11	7	11	17
Lack of recreational facilities	15	18	26	17
Lack of jobs for young people	11	13	14	16
Dog fouling	12	10	16	12
Standard of education/schools	7	5	13	10
Poor public transport	6	7	9	9
Quality of Health Service	3	-	7	9
Lack of jobs	7	15	17	8
Pollution of the environment including climate change	7	4	7	8
Availability of parking	6	2	5	6
Lack of affordable housing	1	1	6	5
Not enough being done for elderly people	3	3	4	4
The quality of roads and pavements	5	3	4	4
Street drinking	12	7	13	4
Parking enforcement	3	1	3	2
Rising prices/interest rates	2	3	2	2
Level of Council Tax	2	2	4	1
Other	6	5	1	5
None of these	16	33	12	14

YP\_Q3. I would like to ask you about local services in Ealing. Please tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with each of the following in your local area.

Base: All respondents (315)

			Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither / Nor	Fairly dissatis- fied	Very dissatis- fied	Don't Know
a)	Refuse collection	%	28	51	10	2	1	8
b)	Street cleaning	%	25	54	10	7	2	3
c)	Street lighting	%	35	49	7	3	3	3
d)	Repair of roads and pavements	%	16	43	18	12	5	7
e)	Parks and open spaces	%	34	43	10	6	2	4
f)	Playgrounds	%	20	38	15	6	2	18
g)	Nursery education (under 5s)	%	10	25	9	1	*	54
h)	Primary education (5-11)	%	20	36	9	2	1	32
i)	Secondary education (11-18)	%	30	49	8	4	*	9
j)	Adult education/evening classes	%	4	11	6	2	1	76
k)	Education for those with special needs	%	4	10	9	1	1	76
I)	Arts and cultural facilities	%	9	29	15	4	2	40
m)	Leisure and sports facilities (including swimming pools)	%	29	43	11	6	3	8
n)	Libraries	%	34	45	8	3	3	8
o)	Children's Social Services	%	4	11	7	1	2	75
p)	Adult Social Services	%	2	7	5	2	3	82
q)	Council Housing	%	2	9	9	2	2	77
r)	Recycling services	%	20	43	12	4	2	21
s)	Recycling facilities	%	17	45	11	4	1	23
t)	Public Transport	%	37	43	9	4	2	5
u)	Policing	%	15	33	21	3	2	25
v)	Housing benefit/council tax benefit service	%	1	7	8	2	1	81
w)	Parking services	%	4	22	12	8	5	49
x)	Ealing NHS Hospital	%	7	39	11	6	2	34
y)	Other local NHS hospitals	%	6	25	13	2	1	53
z)	Local NHS GPs	%	23	49	12	2	1	13
aa)	Local NHS dentists	%	23	40	10	1	*	26
bb)	Any other local NHS services	%	5	19	11	1	-	64

YP\_Q3 I would like to ask you about local services in Ealing. Please tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with each of the following in your local area.

2014 Base: All respondents (315)

### Respondents saying 'very satisfied'satisfied' (Summary table)

		2010	2012	2014
		%	%	%
a) _	Refuse collection	75	65	79
b)	Street cleaning	75	72	79
c) _	Street lighting	83	81	84
d)	Repair of roads and pavements	63	57	59
e) _	Parks and open spaces	79	75	77
f)	Playgrounds	57	61	58
g)	Nursery education (under 5s)	41	39	35
h)	Primary education (5-11)	67	58	56
i)	Secondary education (11-18)	81	69	79
j)	Adult education/evening classes	12	17	15
k)	Education for those with special needs	13	15	13
l)	Arts and cultural facilities	44	29	38
m)	Leisure and sports facilities (including swimming	73	58	72
n)	Libraries	76	66	79
o)	Children's Social Services	5	17	15
p)	Adult Social Services	4	14	8
q)	Council Housing	14	19	10
r)	Recycling services	65	58	62
s)	Recycling facilities	65	57	62
t)	Public Transport	80	73	80
u)	Policing	43	52	49
v)	Housing benefit/council tax benefit service	8	16	8
w)	Parking services	16	19	26
x)	Ealing NHS Hospital	41	42	47
y)	Other local NHS hospitals	33	30	31
z)	Local NHS GPs	81	79	73
aa)	Local NHS dentists	73	60	63
bb)	Any other local NHS services	28	23	24