

Appendix B

Barnet Children and Young People's Plan 2016-2020

Consultation Report

Consultation Detailed Findings - Respondents

Executive summary

The drafting of a new Children and Young People's Plan 2016-2020 has been subject to a formal public consultation. This report sets out the full findings from the consultation. The findings will be considered by the Children, Education, Libraries and Safeguarding Committee on 14 June 2016, where the final decision on adoption of the Children and Young People's Plan 2016 -2020 will be taken.

In total 40 people responded to the online consultation which ran between 14 April and 26 May 2016. Overall responses were very positive to the Plan's vision, key outcomes, objectives as well as the Child Poverty Review and Youth Charter.

Key findings included:

- Over 37 out of 40 respondents agreed with the Plan's vision
- Over ¾ of respondents agreed with the four key outcomes
- The large majority of respondents agreed with the objectives under each of the four outcomes
- Over ¾ of respondents agreed with the priorities set out in the Child Poverty Action Plan, with almost all respondents agreeing with the key actions
- 20 out of 23 respondents agreed with the Youth Charter, with no respondents disagreeing.
- Of those respondents who identified themselves, 74% were Barnet residents, and 88% were parents.
- 71% of those who identified themselves in the survey were female, and the majority were white.

With a low response rate to questions in the 'About you' section it is difficult to compare the profile of respondents to that of the borough as a whole.

Technical details and method

In summary, the consultation was administered as follows:

- The Consultation was open for six weeks, from between 14 April 2016 and 26 May 2016
- The consultation was published on Engage Barnet <http://engage.barnet.gov.uk> together with a consultation document which provided detailed background information.
- Respondent's views were gathered via an online survey. Paper copies and an easy read version of the consultation were also made available on request.
- The consultation was widely promoted via the council and partner's websites; and posters in libraries, children's centres and youth centres.
- Key stakeholders were contacted directly, i.e. schools, voluntary and community sector, and invited to take part in the consultation.

Questionnaire design

The questionnaire was developed to ascertain residents' and other stakeholder's views on the draft Plan. In particular the consultation invited views on the following:

- if the Plan has set the right vision
- if the key outcomes and objectives within the Plan are supported and if any have been missed
- if the priorities and action in the Child Poverty Strategy and Youth Charter are supported and if any have been missed.

In order to enable further understanding and in-depth analysis the questionnaire also included:

- Open ended questions, where respondents were invited to write in any comments on the reason behind some of their answers, if they believed the Plans objectives were correct, or if any were missing, as well as more general comments
- Key demographic questions to help understand the views of different demographic groups.

Throughout the questionnaire, and where applicable, hyperlinks were provided to the relevant sections of the consultation document and Plan.

Response to the consultation

A total of 40 questionnaires and responses have been completed online.

General public and stakeholder response and profile from questionnaire

Of the 40 public questionnaire responses that were received all responses were through online questionnaire, no paper questionnaires were returned. Figure 1 below shows the profile of those who responded.

Responses to the 'About me' section were optional and the majority of respondents did not answer this questions. Due to low response rate it is difficult to compare the respondent profile to the profile of the borough.

Figure 1: General Public Sample Profile (Below)

Stakeholder	Number	%
Resident	17	42.5
Business	0	0
Resident and business based in Barnet	0	0
Public sector organisation and representatives	0	0
Voluntary/community organisation	4	10
Early years or education setting representative	1	2.5
Other	1	2.5
Not answered	17	42.5

Total	40	100
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17 respondents chose not to answer this question which identified the type of stakeholder they were responding as. Of those who responded, most were residents of Barnet - 17 out of the 23.

The chart below shows the demographic profile of those who responded to consultation questionnaire in terms of key demographics. Only 17 out of 40 respondents answered this question. In terms of age most respondents who answered the question were in their mid-40s to mid-50s, with 8 of the 17 respondents. Out of the 17 respondents who answered the question, none identified themselves as under 25 or over 75.

12 out of the 17 who responded were women, and 12 identified themselves as being pregnant. Out of 14 who responded 7 white, 2 white Irish. Out of 14 that responded 1 identified themselves as disabled.

Characteristic		Number
Disability	Yes	1
	No	13
Ethnicity	Other	2
	Black	0
	Asian	1
	White	9
Age	65+	1
	55-64	3
	45-54	8
	35-44	4
	25-34	1
	18-24	0
	under 18	0
Gender	Male	5
	Female	12

Figure 2: General public consultation sample profile – key demographics (above)

Protected Characteristics

The council is required by law, Equality Act 2010, to pay due regard to equalities in eliminating unlawful discrimination, advancing equality of opportunity and fostering good relations between people from different groups.

The protected characteristics identified in the Equality Act 2010 are age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy, maternity, religion or belief and sexual orientation.

To assist us in complying with the duty under the Equality Act 2010 we asked the general public consultation respondents to provide equalities monitoring data and explained that collecting this information will help us understand the needs of our different communities and that all the personal information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be stored securely in accordance with our responsibilities under the Data Protection Act 1998.

Figure 3: Protected characteristic sample profile

Protected Characteristic - Faith	Number
Agnostic	3
Atheist	0
Baha'i	0
Buddhist	0
Christian	2
Hindu	0
Humanist	0
Jain	0
Jewish	4
Muslim	1
Sikh	0
No religion	0
prefer not to say	2
Other Faith	0
Total	13

Interpretation of the results

In terms of the results of the questionnaire it is important to note that:

- The general public consultation is not representative of the overall population of Barnet but provides information, in particular on the opinion of those residents who are more engaged with the council.
- It should be treated with caution as a guide to overall opinion, however because the response profile does not match the Barnet population.

- The responses although not representative of the borough's population, do provide an important indication of where there may be particular strength of feeling in relation to children and young people.
- Where percentages do not add up to 100, this may be due to rounding, or the question is multi coded.
- All open-ended responses to the public consultation have been classified based on the main themes arising from the comment, so that they can be summarised.

Calculating and reporting on results

The results for each question are based on "valid responses", i.e. all those providing an answer (this may or may not be the same as the total sample) unless otherwise specified. The base size may therefore vary from question to question.

Consultation Detailed Findings - Results

Barnet's Children and Young People Plan 2016-2020 (CYPP) is a four year partnership plan which sets out local priorities to improve outcomes for children and young people in the borough. The plan has been developed and will be owned by key partners including:

- the council
- Barnet CCG
- Barnet Borough Police
- schools
- the voluntary sector

Barnet has large and growing population of children, young people, and families with numbers predicted to reach 98,914 by 2020. Data about the boroughs population has informed the plan with key objectives reflecting the boroughs changing demographics.

The new plan was drafted based on a wide variety of quantitative data and information including:

- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
- Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- Profile of Children and Young People in Barnet

The Plan was also informed by qualitative data, from stakeholder engagement sessions with; children and young people, parents and carers, health, police, voluntary sector, schools and council officers.

Feedback from initial stakeholder engagement

In developing the Children and Young People Plan the council has consulted widely with partners, children and young people across the borough, as well as parents and carers to inform and to develop the draft Plan.

Engagement to identify priorities was launched at Barnet Youth Convention held in November 2015 where 200 young people from across the borough were asked to identify their key priorities over the next 5 years. Priorities identified included:

- Making living in the borough more young people friendly, e.g. through:
 - free or subsidised travel for young people,
 - more and affordable youth activities,
 - space for studying, and
 - taking steps or measures to make young people feel safer on the streets.
- Promoting active lifestyles and healthy living, e.g. through:
 - raising awareness about healthy living,
 - improved health education for young people,
 - access to healthcare and support early, and at convenient times, and
 - developing network of cycle lanes.
- Support young people to prepare for adulthood, e.g. through:
 - developing more opportunities to improve employability skills, and
 - ensuring there are enough houses for young people/ families to live in

Workshops were also held with other key partners including: parents, and carers (workshops were held at Children's Centres, with Foster Parents and with Citizen Panel members), the voluntary and community sector, public health and Barnet CCG, police, schools and council officers.

Workshops explored the concept of Family Friendly Barnet and identified key priorities for Barnet to become a more Family Friendly borough. Priorities identified at these workshops included:

- Making full use of resources in the borough, e.g. through:
 - promoting services and activities provided by partners
 - utilising spaces and buildings, including schools, to their full potential
 - harnessing people power through encouraging volunteering.
- Making some improvements to what's on offer in Barnet to help make the borough more 'Family Friendly':
 - making information about what is going on in the borough more accessible
 - improving the local parks
 - developing the cycle infrastructure
 - more activities for youths
 - increasing provision of childcare places.
- Where possible, making living in the borough affordable, especially in the following areas:
 - housing
 - child care
 - leisure activities

All of these engagement activities informed the draft Children and Young People Plan which was approved for consultation by CELS committee on 23 March 2016.

Consultation Response - Public Consultation

The consultation outlined the purpose of the new Children and Young People Plan 2016-2020 as well as how it was informed and developed by partners across the borough.

The consultation focused questions in four key areas:

- The vision set out on the Plan
- The key outcomes and objectives in the Plan
- The Child Poverty Strategy
- The Youth Charter

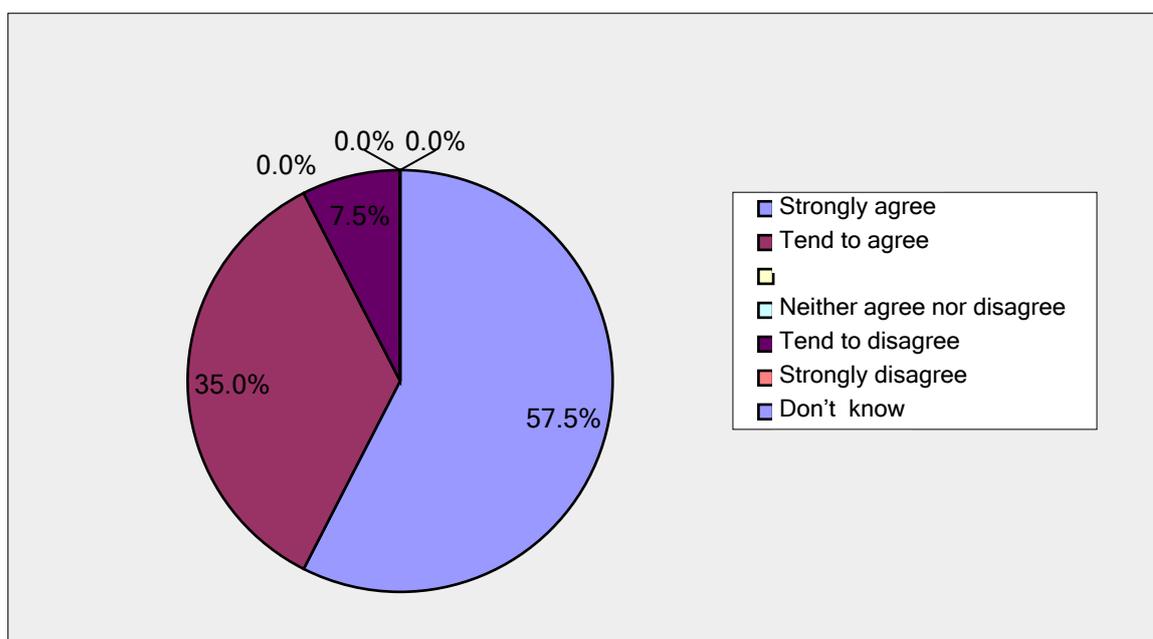
Views on the vision of our Plan

The Plan sets out a proposed vision for partners' across the borough which focuses on making Barnet an even better place for families to live. The vision for partners across the borough is that:

We want Barnet to be the most Family Friendly borough in London by 2020. Children, Young People and their families are safe, healthy, resilient, knowledgeable, responsible, informed and listened to.

Respondents were asked if they agree with the proposed vision. 37 out of 40 respondents either agreed or strongly agreed with the proposed vision, with 3 respondents disagreeing.

Figure 4: To what extent do you agree or disagree with our vision for children and young people in Barnet?



Respondents who disagreed with the vision were asked to comment, 3 out of 37 commented with comments on the following topics:

- Listening to all residents
- Focus on children with disabilities/ special educational needs

Views on the key outcomes of our Plan

The outcomes and objectives in the plan focus on how partners can enable families to be resilient and strengthen communities. The Plan sets out four key outcomes for a borough to make it more Family Friendly where children and families are able to:

- keep themselves safe
- achieve their best
- be active and healthy
- have their say

Respondents were asked to what extent they agreed or disagreed with the proposed outcomes of the Plan, of the 34 respondents over three quarters either agreed or strongly agreed with the outcomes. A small number of respondents either disagreed or neither agreed/ disagreed with the outcomes. Results are shown in Table 1.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the outcomes that have been identified? (Please tick one option on each line)

Answer Options	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure/ Don't know	Response Count
Children and families are able to keep themselves safe	19	7	2	4	2	0	34
Children and families are able to achieve their best	22	10	2	0	0	0	34
Children and families are able to be active and healthy	20	8	3	3	0	0	34
Children and families are able to have their say	24	5	2	2	1	0	34

Table 1

Respondents who disagreed with the vision were asked to comment, 9 out of 34 commented with comments on the following topics:

Response theme	No. responses relating to theme.
Need for detail on how outcomes will be achieved	3
Meaning of keeping themselves safe	2
Training for professionals	1
Secondary school provision for children with SEN	1
More services/ activities for children in Burnt Oak	1
Promoting cycling and road safety	1

Respondents were also asked if they thought any outcomes had been missed with 8 of 32 commenting. Comments on the following topics:

Response theme	No. responses relating to theme.
Ambition for joined up services/ working together	2
Clearly extend to all families	1
Need for more detail	1
Focus on disabled children	1
Training and support for professionals	1
Children / families signposted to services	1
Impact of budget reductions	1

Views on the objectives of our Plan

Under these outcomes are a series of objectives, the plan describes how partners will work together to achieve these. Respondents were asked firstly if they agreed with the proposed objectives, as well as if they thought any objectives had been missed.

Children and families are kept safe

The consultation outlined what partners across the borough will be doing to ensure children and families are kept safe, with respondents asked to what extent they agreed or disagreed with the objectives under this outcome. Out of the 28 respondents who responded to this

question, the vast majority either agreed or strongly agreed with the objectives. A small number of respondents either disagreed or neither agreed/ disagreed with the outcomes as shown in Table 2.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the objectives that have been identified under the 'Families and Children are kept safe' outcome? (Please tick one option on each line)							
Answer Options	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure/ Don't know	Response Count
Work with families to build their resilience, providing information, advice and support	17	8	2	0	1	0	28
Ensure we deliver the best outcomes for children in need of social care	23	4	0	1	0	0	28
Help children to live in safe and supportive families	22	4	1	1	0	0	28
Review and ensure that there is effective sharing of information between agencies	20	7	0	1	0	0	28
Review the targeting of early intervention and prevention work to ensure that the focus is on building family resilience	18	9	0	1	0	0	28
Explore the development of Early Intervention hubs which focus on supporting family resilience	19	6	1	2	0	0	28
Seek to work with families to ensure they help prevent young people from getting involved in violence, crime and anti-social behaviour	20	7	0	1	0	0	28
Work to increase awareness of, and responsiveness to, Child Sexual Exploitation in the borough	23	3	1	1	0	0	28
Work to increase awareness within our families and communities of, and responsiveness to the key factors that at young people at risk of radicalisation in the borough	20	5	3	0	0	0	28

Table 2

Respondents who disagreed with any objective were asked to outline why, 8 out of 28 responded to this question with comments on the following topics:

Response theme	No. responses relating to theme.
Actions to underpin objectives	1
Keeping own families safe	1
Social workers case load	1
Parenting support	2
Why focus on sexual exploitation/ radicalisation	1
More information	2

Respondents were also asked if they thought any objectives had been missed with 7 of 28 commenting. Comments on the following topics:

Response theme	No. responses relating to theme.
Work to support children with additional needs	1
Role of parents / carers	2
Transition to adult services	1
Actions to underpin objectives	1
Safeguarding training for professionals	2

Children and families achieve their best

The consultation outlined what partners across the borough will be doing to ensure children and families achieve their best, with respondents asked to what extent they agreed or disagreed with the objectives under this outcome, 28 respondents answered this question, with the large majority of respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing with the objectives set out. Results are shown in Table 3.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the objectives that have been identified under the 'Families and Children achieve their best' outcome? (Please tick one option on each line)							
Answer Options	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure/ Don't know	Response Count
Support children to have the best start in life and be ready for learning - ensure there are sufficient, high quality, Early Years places	21	6	1	0	0	0	28
Promote free early education places to those that are eligible and increase take up	19	7	0	2	0	0	28
Ensure all schools in Barnet are good or outstanding	21	6	1	0	0	0	28
Work with partners to ensure there are	22	4	2	0	0	0	28

sufficient, high quality, school places to meet demands							
Improve attainment for all young people, closing the attainment gap	21	3	4	0	0	0	28
Assess provision for children with Special Educational Needs or disabilities (SEND) and make sure this meets changing needs	25	2	1	0	0	0	28
Improve outcomes for children and young people with SEND and support families to access care through the new 0-25 disability service	23	3	1	0	1	0	28
Support young people with transition into adulthood - provide advice and support for young people on options available for further education and/ or employment	23	4	0	1	0	0	28
Work with partners to develop more opportunities for work experience and apprenticeships	24	3	1	0	0	0	28
Work with partners to support Barnet's looked after children (LAC) to achieve their goals and aspirations	24	3	1	0	0	0	28

Table 3

Respondents who disagreed with any objective were asked to outline why, 6 out of 28 responded to this question with comments on the following topics:

Response theme	No. responses relating to theme.
0-25 service - effectiveness	1
Actions to ensure objectives achieved	3
Pressure on Early Years services	1
Support for young carers	1

Respondents were also asked if they thought any objectives had been missed with 6 of 28 commenting. Comments on the following topics:

Response theme	No. responses relating to theme.
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Training for children, young people and families	1
Support at various key transition points	1
Racism/ anti-Semitism	1
Increasing children's centre opening hours	1
Support/ training for PVI early years settings	1
Young carers	1

Children and families are active and healthy

The consultation outlined what partners across the borough will be doing to ensure children and families are active and healthy, with respondents asked to what extent they agreed or disagreed with the objectives under this outcome. 27 respondents answered this question, with the large majority of respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing with the objectives set out. Results are shown in Table 4.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the objectives that have been identified under the 'Children and Families are active and healthy' outcome? (Please tick one option on each line)							
Answer Options	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure/ Don't know	Response Count
Focus on specific areas of the health of children and young people that have been identified as having poor outcomes in Barnet	15	9	3	0	0	0	27
Support families to access healthcare services, promoting support offered in a variety of settings such centres for children	18	7	0	2	0	0	27
Promote health in young people through education and health settings and enable easy access to the school nursing service	20	6	0	0	1	0	27
Make healthcare accessible for children and young people by ensuring families can access to good quality Primary Care outside of school hours	21	4	0	0	1	0	26
Encourage education settings to promote Healthy Living and encourage schools and Early Years	19	5	2	1	0	0	27

settings to embed health and well-being measures, and achieve Healthy School/ Centre status							
Improve experiences and outcomes for Barnet's children, young people and their families with complex disabilities	23	3	1	0	0	0	27
Ensure the new 0-25 disability service fosters working together between agencies, and that children and young people using the services are supported to become more independent and achieve their goals	23	1	3	0	0	0	27
Consider the expansion of special school provision in Barnet	22	4	1	0	0	0	27
Consider whether there is a business case for a Child Development Centre in Barnet to more effectively work with families to intervene earlier for children with developmental delay	18	7	2	0	0	0	27
Raise awareness of mental health and promote mental well-being across Barnet - adopt a new approach to promoting mental well-being across Barnet	21	5	0	1	0	0	27
Review and re-commission Child and Adolescent Mental Health services	19	4	3	0	0	1	27
Encourage physical activity, providing quality spaces for children, young people and families to be active and safe that are designed around their needs	22	4	1	0	0	0	27
Provide play, leisure, culture and sporting	22	4	1	0	0	0	27

opportunities. Work with partners to provide opportunities for children of all ages and abilities to get involved in a range of activities that are affordable.	20	5	1	1	0	0	27
Ensure future development of open spaces is informed by needs and requirements of children, young people and families, and accessible to them. Ensure these groups are also actively involved in the design of open spaces.	21	4	1	0	0	0	26
Develop in partnership a holistic youth offer, including through the new Youth Zone in Burnt Oak/Colindale area of Barnet	14	9	3	1	0	0	27
Seek to ensure the places where children, young people, and families live promote active and healthy lifestyles - striving to increase housing supply, delivering homes that people can afford	21	4	1	1	0	0	27

Table 4

Again, the large majority of respondents agreed or strongly agreed with the objectives. Respondents who disagreed with any objective were asked to outline why, 6 out of 27 responded to this question with comments on the following topics:

Response theme	No. responses relating to theme.
Housing need	1
Role if children's centre / supporting to deliver	2
Reliance on Youth Zone	1
Access to primary care outside work hours	1
Capacity of school nurses	1

Respondents were also asked if they thought any objectives had been missed with 2 of 27 commenting. Comments on the following topics:

Response theme	No. responses relating to
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	theme.
Develop role of children's centres	1
Supporting families to look after mental health and wellbeing	1

Children and families have their say

The consultation outlined what partners across the borough will be doing to ensure children and families have their say, with respondents asked to what extent they agreed or disagreed with the objectives under this outcome. Of the 26 who answered, the large majority of respondents agreed or strongly agreed with the objectives.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the objectives that have been identified under the 'Families and Children have their say and are active citizens' outcome? (Please tick one option on each line)

Answer Options	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure/ Don't know	Response Count
Recognise and promote the rights of children as embedded in UK law through implementing the new Charter for Children and Young People.	21	3	2	0	0	0	26
Increase the numbers of disadvantaged children and young people participating through the borough's Youth Voice forums.	18	7	1	0	0	0	26
Promote opportunities for young people to be involved in volunteering with education settings actively encouraging volunteering.	20	5	0	1	0	0	26
Ensure children, young people and families have opportunities to have their say on how we are doing through resident perception surveys.	19	7	0	0	0	0	26
Ensure children, young people and families have opportunities to be involved in decision making that will affect them, including the design of new housing developments and parks and open spaces.	20	4	0	1	0	0	25
Work with UNICEF to promote the voice of children and young people in decision making, increasing the number of opportunities	20	4	1	1	0	0	26

for children, young people and families to participate and have their say.

Table 5

Respondents who disagreed with any objective were asked to outline why, 2 out of 26 responded to this question with comments on the following topics:

Response theme	No. responses relating to theme.
No need for a new document	1
Schools role in preparing young people for work	1

Respondents were also asked if they thought any objectives had been missed with 12 of 28 commenting. Comments on the following topics:

Response theme	No. responses relating to theme.
Volunteering opportunities for young people and families	1
Poor communication	1

Views on the Child Poverty Strategy

The consultation outlined three key priorities for partners across the borough to address child poverty, with a number of actions linked to each of these.

The three priorities are:

- targeted intervention
- getting families back to work
- closing the education gap.

Respondents were asked to what extent they agreed or disagree with the top level priorities the Child Poverty Strategy, out of 26 respondents, almost all agreed or strongly agreed with the priorities.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the top level priorities the Child Poverty Strategy focuses on? (Please tick one option on each line)

Answer Options	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure/ Don't know	Response Count
Closing education gap	21	4	1	0	0	0	26
Getting families back to work	19	4	2	0	0	1	26
Targeted intervention	15	8	2	0	0	1	26

Table 6

Respondents were asked to what extent they agreed or disagreed with the actions identified under these priorities, 26 responded with overwhelming majority agreeing or strongly agreeing with the actions identified.

Respondents who disagreed with any priorities were asked to outline why, 3 out of 26 responded to this question with comments on the following topics:

Response theme	No. responses relating to theme.
Children of parents with no recourse to public funds not eligible for free-school meals	1
Develop universal services	1
Drive to get parents back to work	1

Respondents were also asked if they thought any objectives had been missed with 1 of 26 commenting. Comments on the following topics:

Response theme	No. responses relating to theme.
Affordability	1

Overall, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the actions that have been identified? (Please tick one option on each line)

Answer Options	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure/ Don't know	Response Count
Closing education gap: Continue to monitor and review attainment and achievement data for a school	16	8	2	0	0	0	26
Closing education gap: Ensure schools claiming Pupil Premium - additional funding given to schools so that they can support disadvantaged pupils and close the attainment gap between them and their peers	20	6	0	0	0	0	26
Getting families back to work: Support families to find work experience, training, volunteering and paid employment	18	7	0	0	0	1	26
Getting families back to work: Promote adult education	19	6	1	0	0	0	26
Targeted intervention:	19	5	2	0	0	0	26

Review impact of Welfare reform on most vulnerable families Targeted intervention: Target support through multi-agency working in localities as the Burnt Oak Opportunity Support Team (BOOST) are already successfully doing in the West of the borough	16	6	2	1	0	1	26
Targeted intervention: Provide decent homes for Barnet families	15	7	2	0	0	0	24

Table 7

Respondents were asked if they disagreed with any of these actions, 3 out of the 37 who answered this question disagreed with priorities with comments on the following topics:

Response theme	No. responses relating to theme.
ESOL support	1
Roll out of Opportunity and Support Teams across borough	2

Respondents were also asked if they thought any actions had been missed with 4 of 23 commenting. Comments on the following topics:

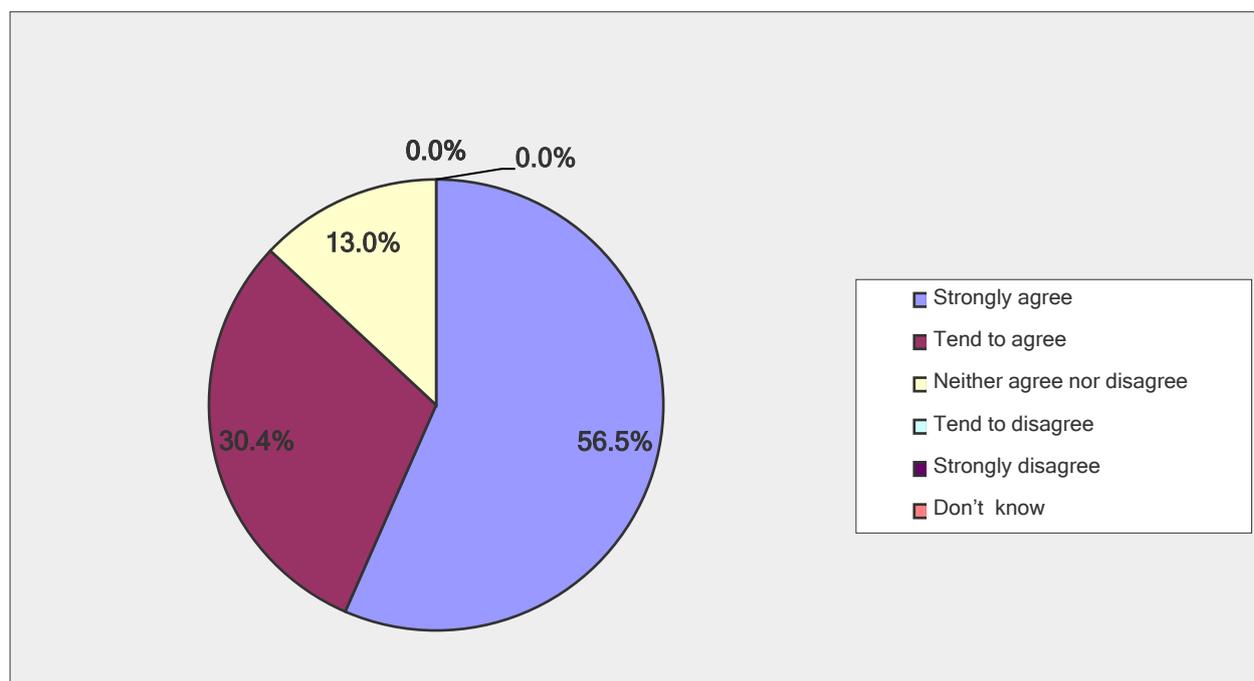
Response theme	No. responses relating to theme.
Support for migrant families / refugees	1
Recognition of children with additional needs	1
Affordability of housing	1
Increased budget for healthcare	1

Views on the Youth Charter

Respondents were positive about the Youth Charter with 20 out of the 23 respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing with the articles set out and none disagreeing. There were no comments on the Charter.

There were no comments of the Charter.

Figure 5: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the articles set out in the Youth Charter?



Overall comments on the Children and Young People’s Plan

Respondents were asked to provide any further comment on the Children and Young People’s Plan, 10 out of 40 respondents provided overall comment on the Plan. The themes of these comments are summarised in Figure 6 below.

Response theme	No. responses relating to theme.
Voice of the Child and Parent	1
Actions that underpin Plan	3
Activities for children with SEN	1
Resourcing	2
Young carers	1
Training for staff in education settings	2

Figure 6: Response by theme