

## PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SURVEY 2012

## CHORLEYWOOD HOUSE ESTATE RESULTS



**INTERVIEWER READ OUT:** *Good morning, afternoon, evening. My name is . . . . . from Opinion Research Services and we are carrying out a visitor survey for Three Rivers District Council to find out views on the parks and open spaces in the District. Could you spare me around 10 minutes of your time for an interview?*

*I would like to assure you that all the information we collect will be kept in the strictest confidence, and used for research purposes only. It will not be possible to identify any particular individual or address in the results.*

**RESPONDENT AGED 16 OR OVER**

Yes

**SITE**

Chorleywood House Estate

**WEATHER**

Dry and sunny	14%	Light drizzle / rain	16%
Overcast / Cloudy	63%	Heavy rain	6%
Other, please specify:	4%		

- THUNDER AND LIGHTENING

## PART C—DOG CONTROL

Three Rivers District Council and Chorleywood Parish Council are aware of issues relating to dogs at Chorleywood House Estate and Chorleywood Common. They would like to understand the extent of the issue from the users of these parks and open spaces and are currently looking at the possibility of introducing Dog Control Orders.

### C1 How many dogs do you think one person can safely control?

One	13%	Five	4%
Two	46%	Six	2%
Three	20%	Seven or more	0%
Four	15%	Don't know	-

### C2 On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is not at all concerned and 5 is very concerned, how concerned are you about the number of dogs some individuals are walking at....?

	1 Not concerned at all	2	3	4	5 Very concerned	Don't know
Chorleywood House Estate	53%	7%	11%	13%	16%	-
Chorleywood Common	53%	0%	12%	14%	21%	-

### C3 Do you think that it is reasonable that an authorised person can instruct dog owners to put dogs on leads if they are concerned about their behaviour?

Yes	No	Don't know
91%	9%	-

### C4 On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is not an issue and 5 is a big issue, how much of an issue do you think the presence of dog waste is currently at....?

	1 Not an issue	2	3	4	5 A big issue	Don't know
Chorleywood House Estate	30%	16%	23%	16%	16%	-
Chorleywood Common	33%	7%	26%	16%	19%	-

### C5 Do you have any further comments to make regarding dog walking at Chorleywood House Estate or Chorleywood Common?

For text comments please refer to pages 3 & 4

## C5 - TEXT COMMENTS

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- BE A SHAME TO PENALISE RESPONSIBLE DOG WALKERS, HOWEVER IT DEFINITELY IS A PROBLEM. IT'S A PROBLEM WITHIN 2-400 METERS OF CAR PARK. IT'S A BIG PROBLEM EVERYWHERE BUT IN A SHORT DISTANCE OF THE CAR PARK.
- DEFINITELY NEED MORE BINS.
- DOGS OUT OF CONTROL ON SHEPHERDS BRIDGE CAR PARK. DOG OUT OF CONTROL WANDERING AROUND, I HAD MY LEG BITTEN ON THE COMMON WHILE TRYING TO STOP A DOG ATTACKING MINE ON COMMON. PREFER TO COME HERE TO WALK DOG.
- HAVE JUST MET A MASSIVE ALSATIAN IN THE WOOD THAT WAS BARKING AT KIDS. THEY WERE SCREAMING AND CRYING BECAUSE THEY WERE SCARED, I ASKED THE BLOKE TO PUT IT ON A LEAD AND JUST GOT A LOAD OF ABUSE AND SWEARING. SO IGNORANT. KIDS NOW WANT TO GO HOME BECAUSE THEY ARE SCARED. DOG OWNERS CAN SAY THEIR DOGS ARE OK BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT AND MY KIDS WERE FRIGHTENED, IT BLOCKED THE PATH AND BARKED AT THEM AND WOULDN'T MOVE AND THE OWNER JUST GAVE ME A MOUTHFUL AND ASKED IF I WANTED TO MAKE SOMETHING OF IT.
- HAVE NOTICED THAT OFTEN PEOPLE DON'T PICK UP THEIR DOGS MESS.
- I DO FEEL THAT WHEN THESE PEOPLE WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF DOGS COME THEY JUST DON'T PICK UP THE DOGS MESS. I SUPPOSE THEY WOULD NEED TOO MANY BAGS TO CARRY.
- I DO SEE SOME AROUND BUT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO TRACK IT SOMETIMES WHEN DOGS GO OFF ON THEIR OWN.
- I HAVE ACTUALLY COMPLAINED TO THE COUNCIL ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF DOGS THAT SOME PEOPLE WALK AROUND WITH AND THE FACT THAT THEY DON'T ALWAYS PICK UP THE MESS THAT THE DOGS MAKE.
- I THINK OWNERS SHOULD KEEP DOGS ON LEADS WHEN AROUND OTHER PEOPLE.
- I'VE NOTICED SOME PEOPLE DON'T PICK UP DOGS MESS.
- JUST THAT SOME PEOPLE DON'T PICK UP THEIR MESS FROM DOGS.
- MAKE DOG BINS MORE READILY AVAILABLE, ENTRANCE FROM SALLSBRIDGE LANE, NO BIN; NO BIN FROM CAR PARK TO WOODEN AREA.
- MORE DOG BINS NEEDED AROUND TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO PICK UP THEIR DOG MESS.
- MORE DOG BINS.
- **\*\*\* PREVIOUS RESPONSE REPEATED 1 TIME \*\*\***
- NEED MORE DOG BINS ON COMMON, THEY ARE OVERFLOWING.
- NEEDS MORE POO BINS BEFORE IT TURNS DOWN THE HILL OR AT THE ENTRANCE.
- NONE.
- **\*\*\* PREVIOUS RESPONSE REPEATED 21 TIMES \*\*\***
- ONE OF THE SAFEST PLACES TO WALK YOUR DOG.
- PERFECT PLACE TO DOG WALK.
- QUITE GLAD IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO GRAZE CATTLE. ON COMMON IT'S BUSY, I CAN WALK HER HERE WITHOUT HER GETTING IN TROUBLE. COUPLE MORE DOG BINS STRATEGICALLY PLACED, MAYBE THREE MORE FURTHER DOWN.
- RESPECT OTHERS AND THEIR DOGS. CONTROL YOUR DOGS AND PUT THEM ON THE LEAD.
- RESTRICT THE AMOUNT OF DOGS THAT PEOPLE CAN TAKE FOR A WALK AT ANY ONE TIME, FOR SAFETY ASPECT.
- SHOULD REVIEW POSITIONS AND NUMBERS OF BINS. SHOULD HAVE MORE LITTER BASKETS.
- SOME PEOPLE WITH DOGS DON'T PICK UP THEIR DOGS POO AT ALL.
- SOME SORT OF CONTROL ON PEOPLE THAT EITHER DON'T PICK UP DOGS POO OR IF THEY DO THEY LEAVE IT IN THE BAG AND DON'T PUT IT IN THE BIN.

**C5 Do you have any further comments to make regarding dog walking at Chorleywood House Estate or Chorleywood Common? Cont...**

- THERE HAVE BEEN PEOPLE WITH TEN OR MORE DOGS. THEY DO NOT OWN ALL THE DOGS, IT IS A DOG WALKING BUSINESS.
- THERE'S DOG BINS AND LOTS OF RUBBISH AND BAGS AROUND IT BY THE RIVER, OBVIOUSLY NOT BEEN EMPTIED FOR A LONG TIME.

## PART D—ABOUT YOU

### D1 What is your age?

16—17	0%	55—64	14%
18—24	10%	65—74	6%
25—34	4%	75 +	14%
35—44	22%	REFUSED	-
45—54	29%		

### D2 Gender

Male	45%	Female	55%
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### D3 Do you consider yourself to have a disability that affects your use of parks or open spaces?

Yes	4%	REFUSED	-
No	96%		

### D4 To which of the following groups do you consider you belong?

#### WHITE

British	98%
Irish	0%
Any other White background	0%

#### BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH

Caribbean	0%
African	0%
Any other Black background	0%

#### MIXED

White and Black Caribbean	0%
White and Black African	0%
White and Asian	0%
Any other Mixed background	0%

#### ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH

Indian	0%
Pakistani	2%
Bangladeshi	0%
Any other Asian background	0%

#### CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP

Chinese	0%
Any other background	0%

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