

# Activities

- **65%** of young people felt that there was not enough to do, near where they live.
- **Transport difficulties** are the main barrier in stopping young people from doing the sort of activities they would like.
- Only **4%** of young people surveyed said they regularly visited a youth club

# Transport

- **32%** of young people classed bus services as 'essential' in their day-to-day life.
- **21%** of young people classed train / rail services as 'essential' in their day-to-day life.
- **41%** of young people felt that improving the frequency of public transport services was a main priority with **21%** citing a reduction in cost.

# Environment

- **17%** of young people cited environmental issues as a '*very important*' concern.
- **56%** of young people claimed to regularly recycle rubbish.
- **37%** of young people felt there was not enough information and resources available to people to improve recycling.

# Safety and Social Issues

- **30%** of young people had been a victim of crime
- **48%** of young people have been a witness of crime
- **34%** of young people said that gang culture / knife and weapon crime was their greatest fear
- **More street policing** and **CCTV** were seen as the best ways of reducing crime.

# Views of young people

- **63%** of young people felt that their achievements are not sufficiently recognised enough in the local community.
- Young peoples' achievements tend to be better recognised in schools than in the wider community.
- Most young people felt that both local and national media generally fail to recognise the achievements of young people.