



*Social life*

## X. Social life

### Indicator

Do you agree: 'The Camley Street neighbourhood is a great place to socialise and meet new people'

### Finding

152 people responded to this question and it's worth noting how varied the answers are; 40.1% of the local residents either disagree or strongly disagree with this statement, meaning that Camley Street neighbourhood is not a great place to socialise, according to their perception.

On the other hand, many people either don't have a clear opinion or chose not to answer to this question; they make up 31.6% of the total responses.

Finally, the proportion of people who either strongly agree or agree about this statement is 28.3%,

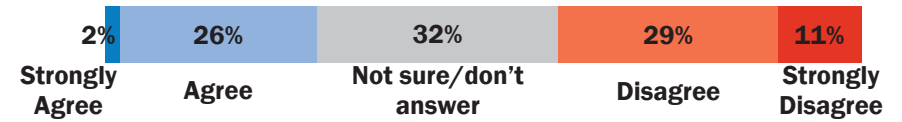
### Theoretical assumption

This indicator illustrates local residents' perception of Camley Street as a place to socialise; it highlights potential deficiencies in the provision of community spaces and meeting places in the area.

### Source

Street Survey, hard-copy and online questionnaires (September 2015); residents responses.

**The Camley Street neighbourhood is a great place to socialise and meet new people (152 responses)**



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Are there places in the neighbourhood where people can hold community events or celebrations? If you answer yes, please list the places you are aware of

### Finding

The answers to this question were 151 answers and 78 people confirm that there are places in the neighbourhood where you can hold community events or celebrations; this makes up 52% of the total responses.

On the other hand, 43% of the respondent state the lack of places in the neighbourhood where to hold community events, while 5% of the respondent have no idea/do not respond.

The most mentioned places are the Constitution Pub (55.1% of respondents), the Camley Street Natural Park (20.5% of respondents), allotments, Camden Garden Centre, the Irish Centre and the Jubilee Centre (10.3% of respondents).

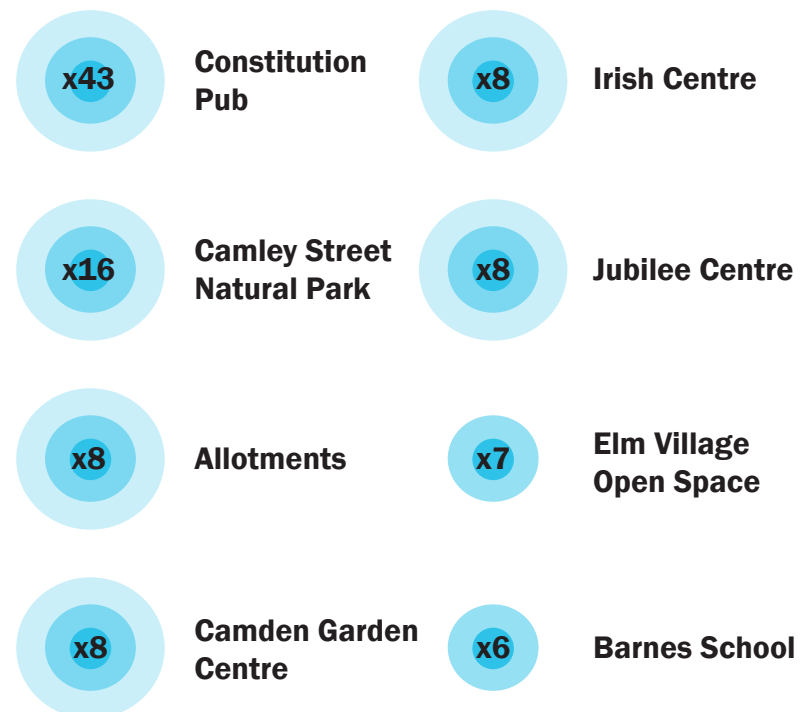
### Theoretical assumption

This indicator illustrates the importance that local residents recognise to specific locations within their neighbourhood as place where to socialise and meet.

### Source

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### Places where to hold community events or celebrations - Keyword analysis (78 responses)



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Do you have any comments you'd like to make about social life?

### Finding

65 people responded to this open question and, on the right, you can see the outcomes of a keyword analysis.

While people report there is a strong sense of community in the Camley Street/Elm Village area, on the whole the message that comes across is that there is a lack of places to socialise. The closure of a community centre in Elm Village is cited as a serious loss to the neighbourhood. As a result forming relations with neighbours and establishing links between people is problematic. People tend to go outside the neighbourhood, for example Camden Town or the pubs around Royal College Street and St. Pancras Way, to socialise.

### Theoretical assumption

This indicator sheds light on local residents' opinions about social life and community-related issues; this may inform the future policy proposals for the Camley Street and Elm Village area to foster community feeling and social cohesion in the neighbourhood.

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Street Survey, hard-copy and online questionnaires (September 2015); residents responses.

### Social Life - Keyword analysis (65 responses)

