

The UK Case Study - Bristol

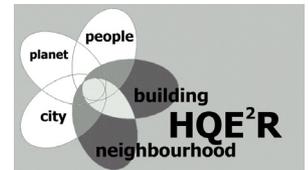
Involving the community in selecting indicators

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What is Community at Heart?

- **The New Deal for Communities** - UK government regeneration programme.
- **Comprehensive regeneration** - social and physical.
- **Community at Heart** - delivering the New Deal for Communities in Bristol.
- **Community leadership** - in partnership with Bristol City Council and other agencies.
- **£50M** over a 10-year period from 2000.

The Community at Heart neighbourhood

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Bristol: 400,000

CAH: 5,900

Close to, but isolated
from the city centre.

A neighbourhood working to overcome multiple deprivation

- **Strong sense of community** - and participation in the regeneration process, although many are sceptical
- **Long-term economic problems** - unemployment and low income
- **High rates of crime and fear of crime**
- **Lack of investment** - little benefit to the area from regeneration in recent decades

Community at Heart objectives

‘Our vision is to create a strong responsible community that has the ability to understand, engage and overcome its problems enabling Barton Hill to build a safe environment that fulfils local needs, inspires and provides opportunities for all.’

Project areas:

Employment and business

Tackling crime

Housing

Arts, sports and leisure

Sustainable health and well-being

Education

Community services

Tackling racism

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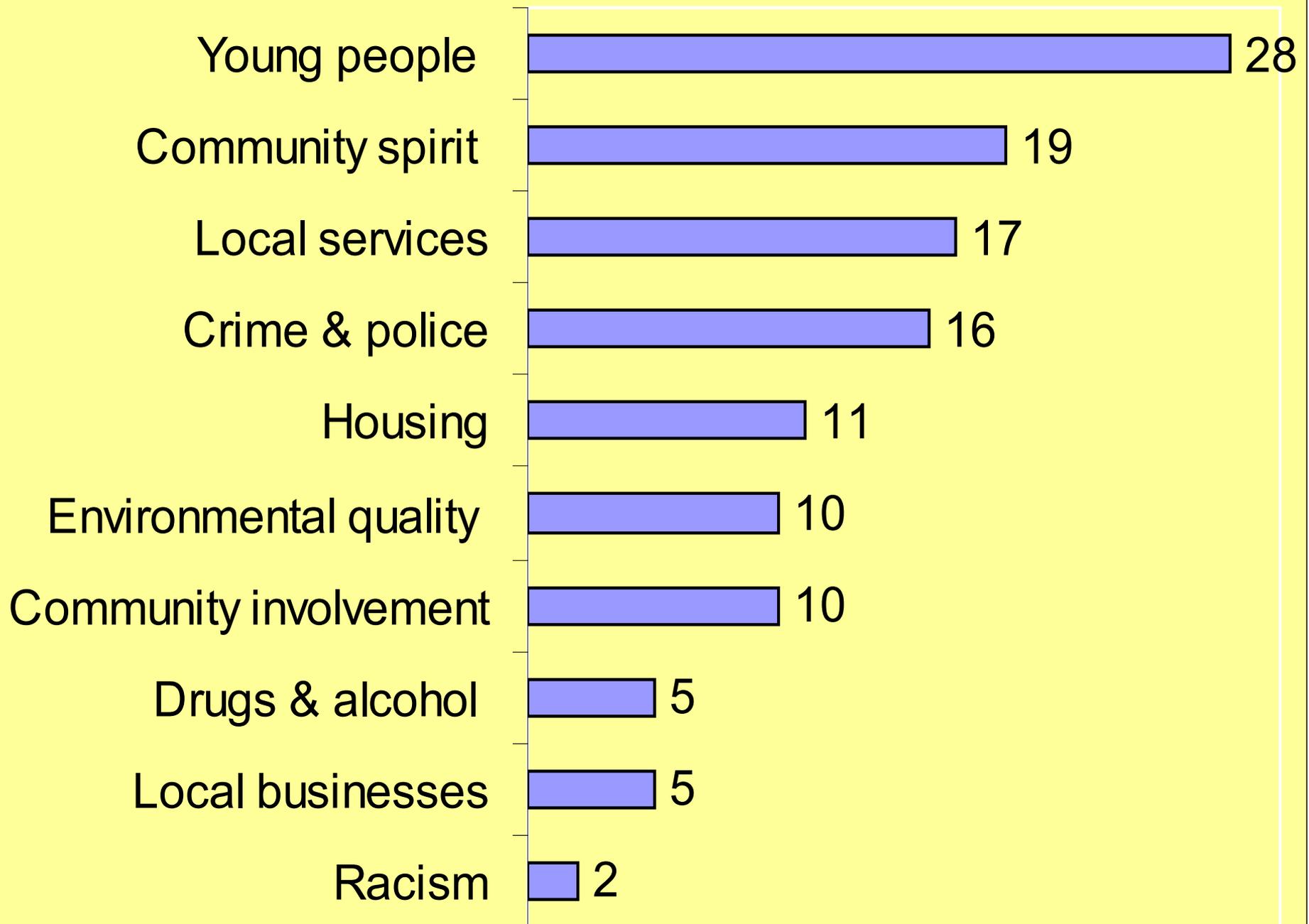


HQE2R case study - involving the community

- **February- April 2002** - participatory consultation for HQE2R inventory
- **Aug - September** - follow up consultation; indicators to feed into Community at Heart evaluation

Participatory consultation on neighbourhood issues





Community indicators

How can YOU tell if the neighbourhood has changed for the better?

