

Community Safety Strategy 2019-2024 Consultation with residents and stakeholders

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1. Introduction

The current five year Community Safety Strategy expires in 2019, a new Strategy is in development to be implemented from April 2019. A draft set of priorities for the new Community Safety Strategy was consulted on for four weeks during February and March 2018.

An electronic questionnaire along with the draft priorities was sent to partners, professionals. The questionnaire and draft priorities were published on the council's engagement Hub, "Have Your Say".

There were 47 respondents to the questionnaire. The majority of responses were from residents and the Community and Voluntary Sector. Three quarters of respondents were female and the majority were aged 45-59 years old (18).

Respondent	Number of responses
Resident	24
Community and Voluntary Sector	9
Business	5
Local Authority Officer	1
Local Councillor	3
Resident and Business Owner	1
National Probation Service	2
Other	2
Total	47

Respondents were asked to state their postcode and there were 45 postcodes that could be matched to a ward. Respondents were spread across 16 wards; the majority of respondents were from Riverside ward (10), Whitley Bay Ward (6) and Camperdown (5).

Ward	Number of respondents
Battle Hill	2
Benton	1
Camperdown	5
Chirton	1
Collingwood	1
Cullercoats	2
Monkseaton South	1
Northumberland	4
Preston	3
Riverside	10
Tynemouth	3
Valley	4
Wallsend	2
Whitley Bay	6

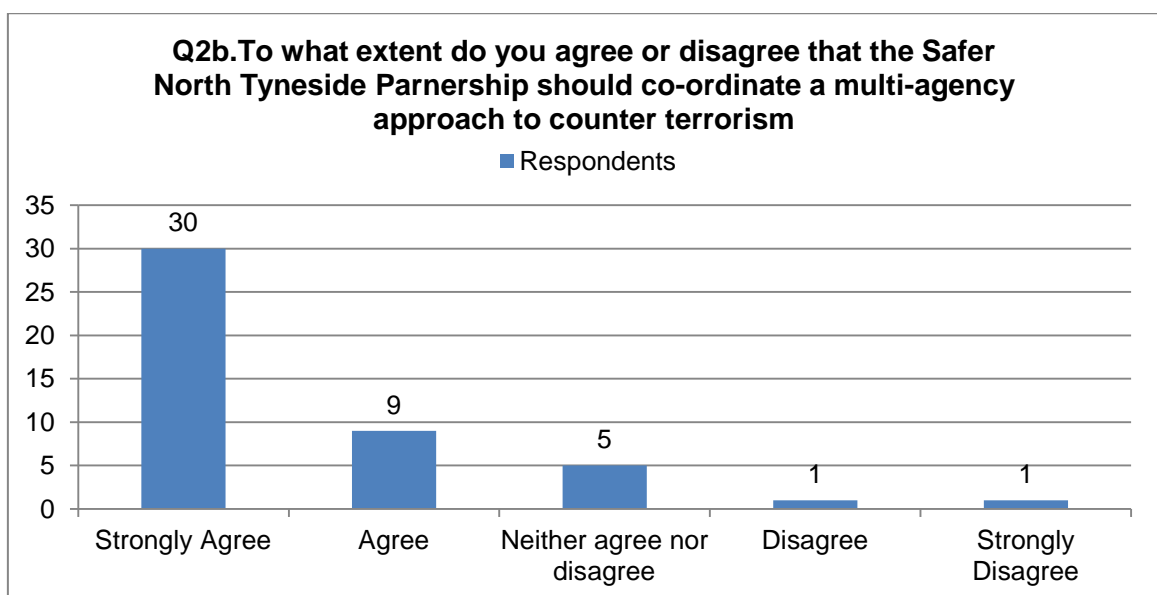
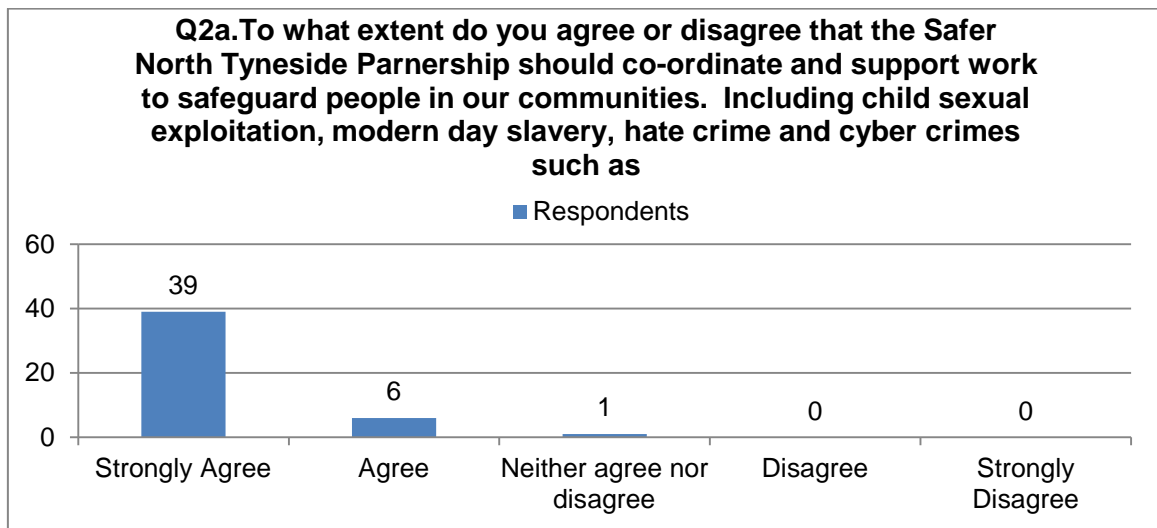
Unmatched postcodes	2
Grand Total	47

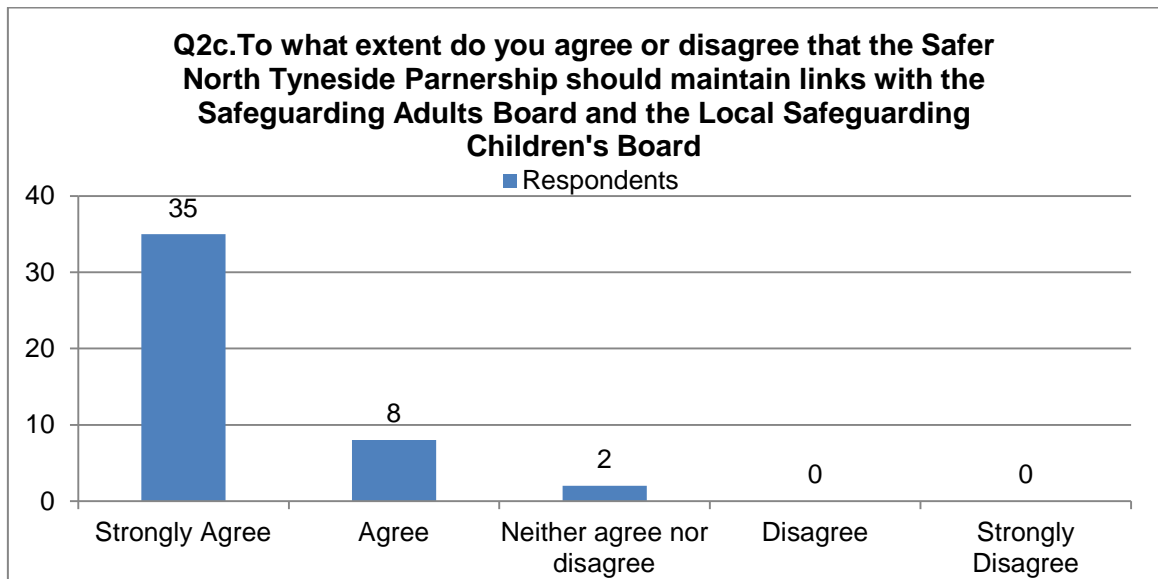
2. Views on Draft Community Safety Strategy 2019/24 Priorities

Respondents were asked for their views on the four main priorities; Safeguarding, Public Protection, Alcohol and Drugs and Crime and Disorder.

Section A. Safeguarding

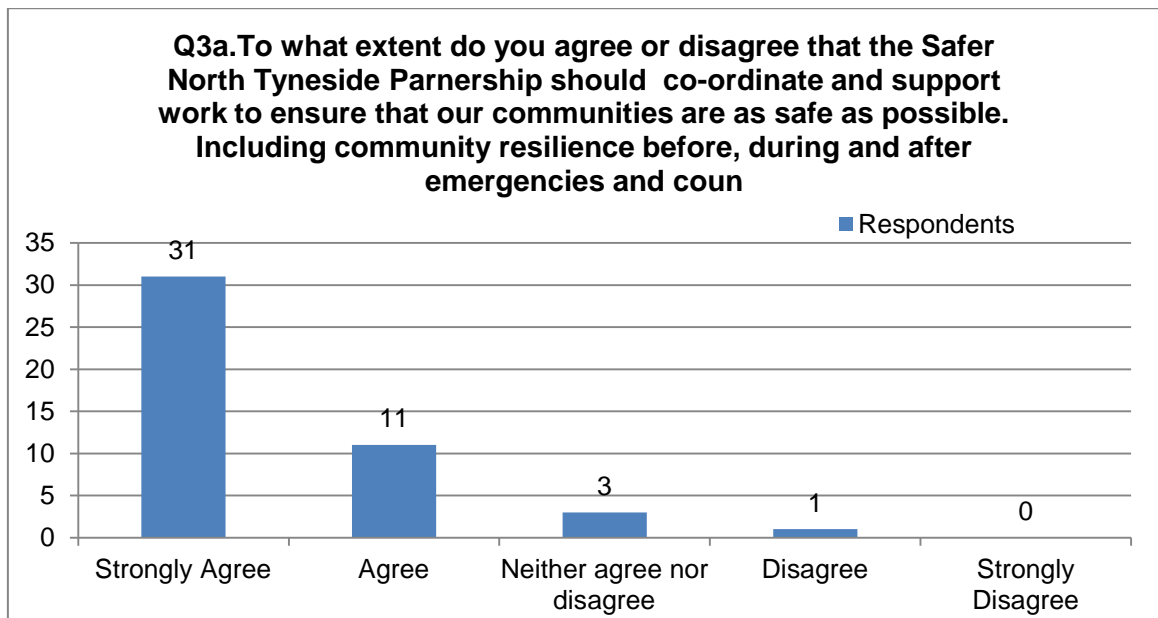
In relation to the Safeguarding priority, the majority of respondents either strongly agreed or agreed that the Safer North Tyneside Partnership should co-ordinate and support work to safeguard people in our communities, co-ordinate a multi-agency approach to counter terrorism and maintain links with the Safeguarding Adults Board and Local Safeguarding Children's Board.

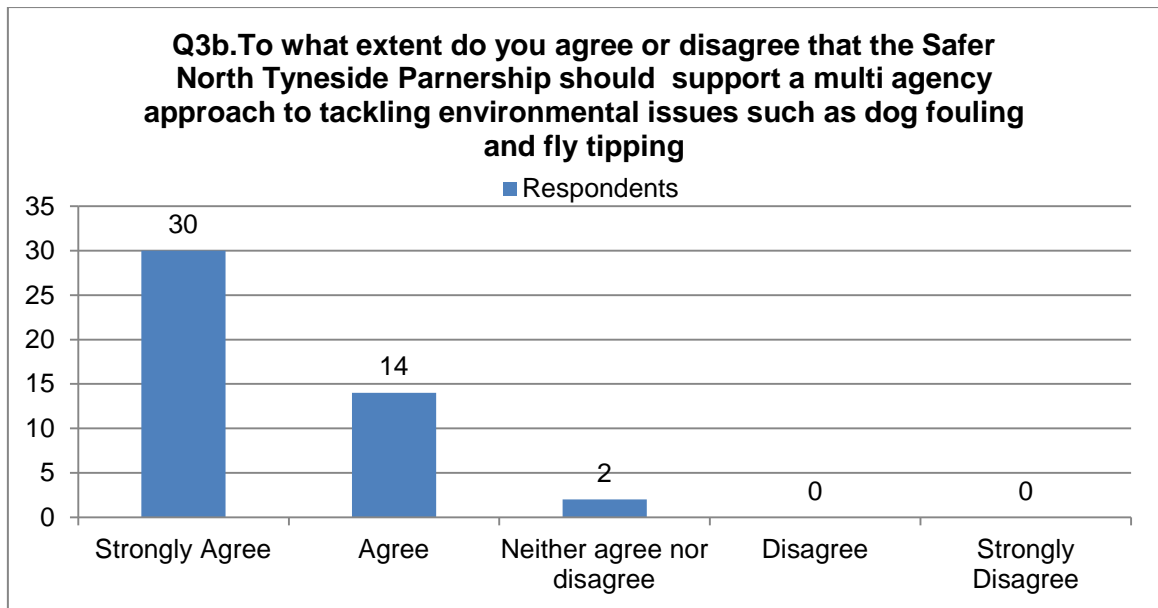




Section B. Public Protection

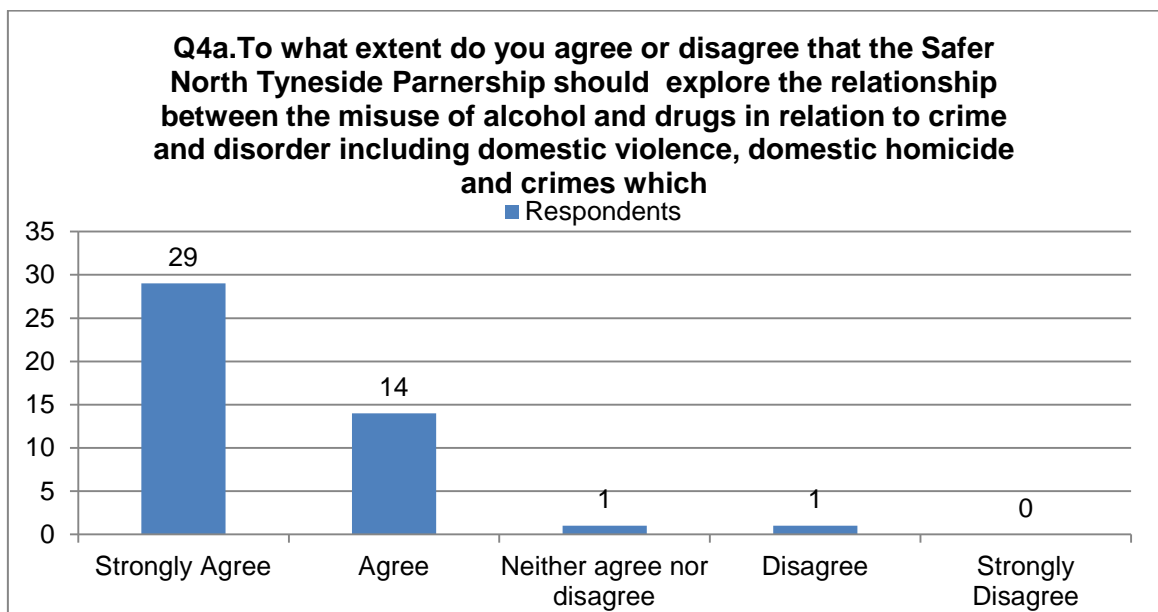
The majority of respondents either strongly agree or agree that the Safer North Tyneside Partnership should co-ordinate and support work to ensure that our communities are as safe as possible and support a multi-agency approach to tackling environmental issues.

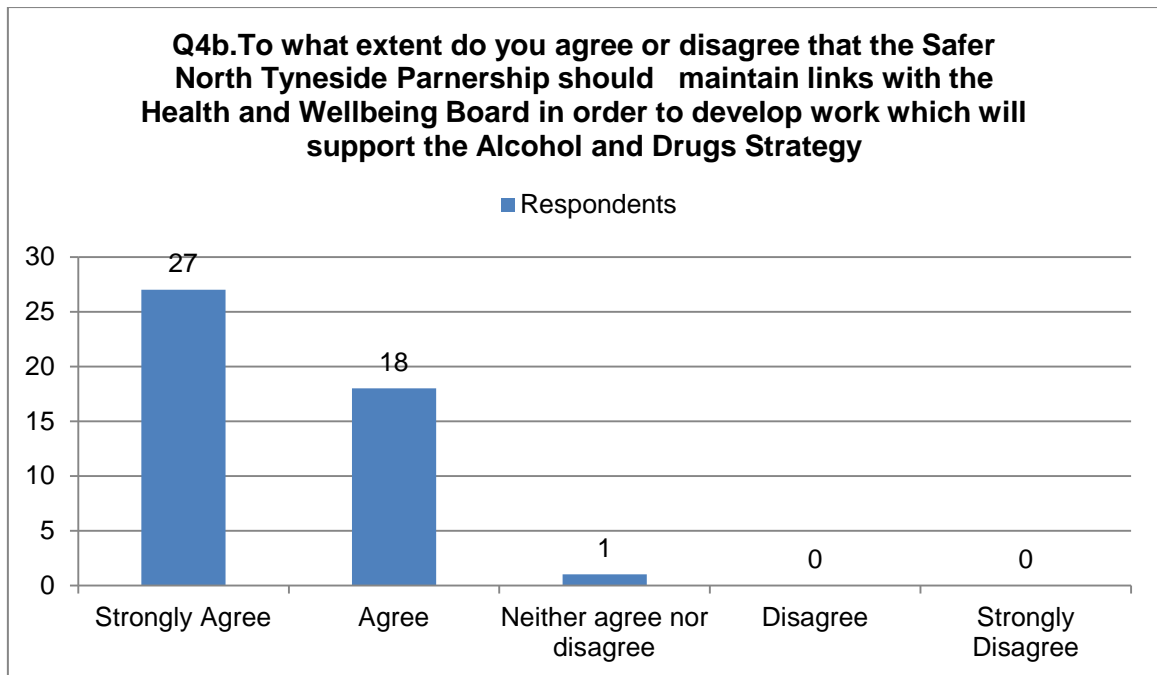




Section C. Alcohol and Drugs

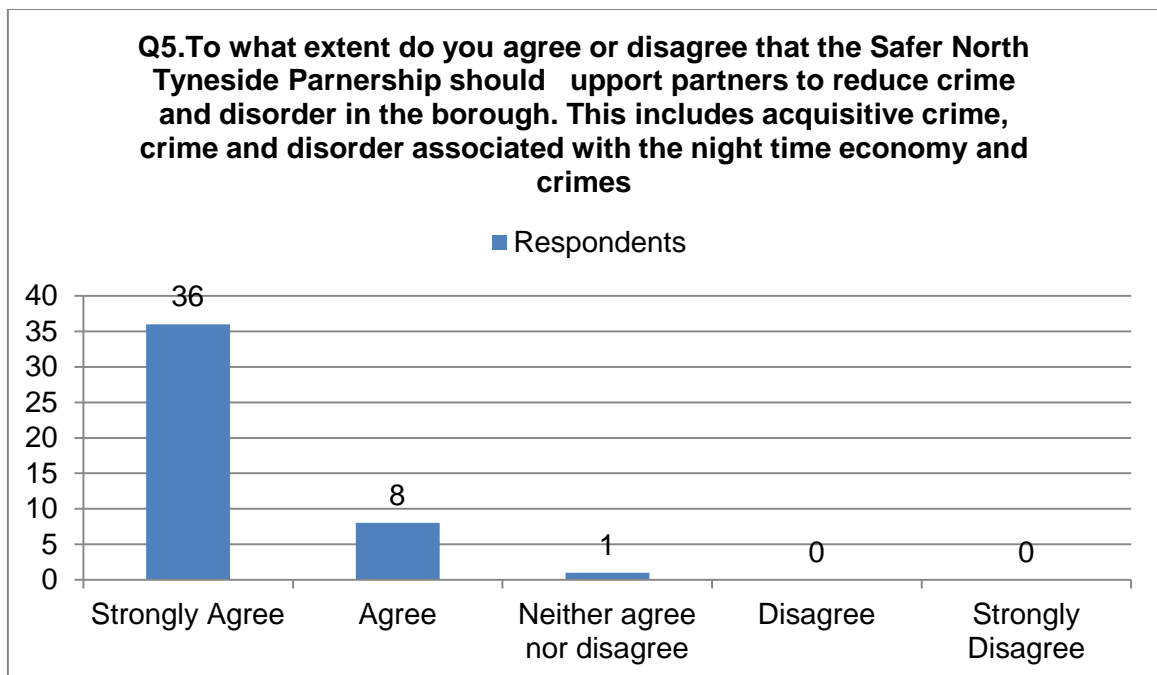
The majority of respondents either strongly agree or agree that the Safer North Tyneside Partnership should explore the relationship between the misuse of alcohol and drugs in relation to crime and disorder and maintain links with the Health and Wellbeing Board.





Section D. Crime and Disorder

The majority of respondents either strongly agree or agree that the Safer North Tyneside Partnership should support partners to reduce crime and disorder in the borough.



3. Summary

Respondents to the electronic questionnaire either strongly agreed or agreed with the draft priorities as part of the consultation exercise. Respondents were asked to describe any other priorities they felt the Safer North Tyneside Partnership

should deliver and there was a suggestion to include specific reference to Domestic and Sexual Violence under the Safeguarding priority.