

**Section 1: Your council's support for health and wellbeing issues**

**Based on the descriptors of health and wellbeing below, how confident are you that your council understands the health and wellbeing needs of the communities you serve?**

7/10

**Please comment on why you rated this score**

Each member of the council will have some knowledge of the range of options for support, however, as this survey demonstrated no-one had a complete picture of how much was being provided, or what were the gaps in provision.

**What activities, services, and facilities are accessible in your council area that support increasing physical activity?**

**Health walks**

Council provides info and promotes

**Sports pitches**

Council provides a grant

**Leisure centre**

Not available

**Sports clubs/activity**

Council provides a grant

**Informal recreation ground**

Council provides a grant

**Skate park**

Not available

**Outdoor gym**

Not available

**Play area**

Council provides a grant

**Activity referral/buddy schemes**

Not available

**Cycling activities and clubs**

Council provides info and promotes

**Please add anything not listed that supports increasing physical activity in your council area, or provide more details about the activities you selected.**

Football club, walking football in the summer  
Short mat bowls weekly  
Dance classes weekly  
Yoga class weekly  
Pilates weekly  
Over 60s keep fit weekly  
Zumba (from January)  
Rhifit weekly  
Local pathways walks  
After school sports club (primary school)  
Mixed running club weekly

**What activities, services, and facilities are accessible in your council area that support access to adequate food and nutrition?**

**Community food project/garden**  
Council provides info and promotes

**Allotments**  
Not available

**Healthy cooking/eating project**  
Not available

**Community fridge/pantry**  
Not available

**Foodbank**  
Council provides info and promotes

**Please add anything not listed that supports access to adequate food and nutrition in your council area, or provide more details about the activities you selected.**

Draycott Community Shop is both run and supported by local volunteers.  
The shop provides a food delivery service for the elderly residents of Draycott  
The shop sells quality foods, sourced from local providers.  
Cheddar Food bank is just 3 miles away, donations made regularly.

**What activities, services, and facilities are accessible in your council area that support social connection and families?**

**Family emotional wellbeing and domestic abuse support.**

Available – no council involvement

**Home schooling and education support.**

Available – no council involvement

**Community arts and culture activities.**

Council provides info and promotes

**Heritage/local history groups and activities**

Council provides info and promotes

**Book sharing/ community libraries**

Council provides a grant

**Community volunteering**

Council provides info and promotes

**Intergenerational connection activities.**

Council provides a grant

**Older people's groups**

Council provides info and promotes

**Dementia café or project**

Not available

**Young parents' projects**

Council provides info and promotes

**Youth provision**

Council provides a grant

**Men's shed**

Not available

**Community hall/meeting room**

Council provides a grant

**Please add anything not listed that supports social connection and families in your council area, or provide more details about the activities you selected.**

Whist drive  
Women's Institute meetings are lively and well attended.  
Cheddar male voice choir rehearsals weekly held in Draycott.  
Stay and play activities for school children 5-9 attending the local school, art, recorder, sports, choir and Zumba.  
Strawberry tots for mothers and babies  
Local Churches provide Coffee and cake, Hot soup lunch, concerts.  
Drama group adults  
Drama classes youth

**What activities, services, and facilities are accessible in your council area that could support better financial wellbeing?**

**Financial advice/debt support**

Council provides info and promotes

**Credit union/hardship funds**

Council provides info and promotes

**Supporting access to IT and digital services**

Not available

**Please add anything that is not listed that supports financial wellbeing in your council area, or provide more details about the activities you selected.**

Local CAB benefits advisor  
Citizens advice mendip local assistance scheme provides information and assistance for school uniforms, warm clothing, assistance with heating, food vouchers.  
Card Trust, a charity providing financial support for Draycott residents  
Poor lands Trust proving help with school uniforms

**What activities, services, and facilities are accessible in your council area that support better access to health and community services?**

**Mental health project - children and young people**

Available – no council involvement

**Mental health project - adults**

Available – no council involvement

**Community information hub**

Council provides info and promotes

**Community support groups**

Council provides info and promotes

**Community connectors/village agents**

Council provides info and promotes

**Crime prevention/victim support.**

Council provides info and promotes

**Health coaches/link workers**

Available – no council involvement

**Accessible transport**

Council provides a grant

**Please add anything that is not listed that supports access to health and community services in your council area or provide more details about the activities you selected.**

Mental health services provided by Cheddar and Wells with outreach services when required.

We have a community outreach Community Police Service that supports the Parish.

Mendip Community Bus service for residents who need transport to hospital appointment etc.

**What activities, services, and facilities are accessible in your council area that could help improve access to employment, education and training opportunities**

**Apprenticeship schemes**

Not available

**Employment/skills advice**

Not available

**Enterprise sites**

Not available

**Business growth advice and support**

Not available

**Education support- young people**

Council provides info and promotes

**Education support- Adults**

Council provides info and promotes

**Accessible public transport**

Council provides info and promotes

**Please add anything that is not listed that supports access to employment, education, and training opportunities in your council area, or provide more details about the activities you selected.**

Bus services under serious threat in the Parish. A reduction has already occurred which has limited access for the young people who want to find work or study outside of the villages boundary.

Students who come home from University during the holiday breaks cannot find work because of lack of public transport that fit the work hours.

**What activities, services, and facilities are accessible in your council area that are tackling environmental and climate change issues?**

**Reducing air pollution**

Council provides info and promotes

**Increasing access to green and blue spaces**

Available – no council involvement

**Recycling schemes- repair shops/swap shops.**

Available – no council involvement

**Insulation and energy saving /renewable energy schemes.**

Available – no council involvement

**Providing local bus timetable information**

Council provides info and promotes

**Please add anything that is not listed that supports action on environmental and climate change factors in your council area, or provide more details about the activities you selected.**

Greening of the local churchyard, encouragement of wildlife

**What activities, services, and facilities are accessible in your council area that could help improve access to safe and secure housing and built environment for the communities you serve**

**Energy efficiency and insulation schemes**

Available – no council involvement

**Assisted transport schemes/community bus**

Council provides a grant

**Cycle and footpath development/promotion**

Council provides info and promotes

**Support to access safe secure housing.**

Council provides info and promotes

**Garden/house maintenance support**

Available – no council involvement

**Section 2: Local health and wellbeing needs and priorities**

**With current resources available, what does your council view as the top three health and wellbeing issues you will prioritise in 2022/23:**

Food and nutrition, Social connection and families, Increasing physical activity

**Please share more details about the areas you will be prioritising, and if you selected 'other' please explain.**

The parish serves two communities, Draycott and Rodney Stoke. Each have quite different populations and have differing needs. Draycott is a younger population and is well served by the Memorial Hall, local primary school and the community shop, however, it is clear from this survey that the age group that is underserved is the 12-15 year old.

In contrast the Rodney Stoke population is by and large elderly. Apart from the St Leonards church there is no central point within walking distance for people to meet. This leads to isolation and loneliness. Local members of the community do their best to provide support for the frail and ill members of the community.

**If there was additional training and financial support available would your top three priority areas change? Please select three areas you might want to prioritise with more support**

Increasing physical activity, Social connection and families, Food and nutrition

**Groups in need of support.**

Older people 75+,  
Older people (65-74),  
Young parents (under 21),  
Parents of young children,  
Young people (13-17)

**Section 3: Your council's ambition and opportunities**

**Please indicate below the topics which your council is interested in understanding more about, or having training on.**

Understanding data for supporting Health & Wellbeing, Social prescribing and how it works in Somerset.

Access to health and social care services in Somerset, Health and wellbeing and what supports them and how to have better health and wellbeing conversations