

ANNEXES



# At a crossroads

Building foundations for healthy communities





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The TCPA's objectives are:

- To secure a decent, well designed home for everyone, in a human-scale environment combining the best features of town and country.
- To empower people and communities to influence decisions that affect them.
- To improve the planning system in accordance with the principles of sustainable development.

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# Annex 1: Survey question and results

The TCPA sent an online survey to the Leader, Chair of Finance, Chair of Housing, Chair of Planning and Chair of Economic Development Committees, the Chief Executive, Chief Finance Officer, Chief Housing Officer, Chief Planning Officer and Chief Economic Development Officer in all local authorities in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The survey was conducted between 25 February and 18 March 2020. All responses were treated as anonymous.

SUMMARY	
Total responses	216
Countries	Total number of responses
England	184
Scotland	16
Wales	12
Northern Ireland	4

SUMMARY	
Total responses	216
Political party	Total number of responses
Conservative	64
Labour	57
No overall control	68
Liberal Democrat	19
Independent	8

## Delivering affordable homes

**Q4:** How would you characterise the need for affordable homes (i.e. homes available for subsidised or social rent) in your local authority area?

100 officers and 84 elected members responded from 172 councils in England responded to this question. 9 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 6 elected members from 9 councils from Wales responded to this question. 4 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
<b>England</b>						
Not substantial	4.89	9	6	6	3.57	3
Moderate	26.63	49	30	30	22.62	19
Severe	67.93	125	63	63	73.81	62
Don't know	0.54	1	1	1	0	0

<b>Scotland</b>						
Not substantial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moderate	62.5	10	66.67	6	57.14	4
Severe	37.5	6	33.33	3	42.86	3
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wales</b>						
Not substantial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moderate	50	6	50	3	50	3
Severe	50	6	50	3	50	3
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Not substantial	25	1	-	-	-	-
Moderate	50	2	-	-	-	-
Severe	25	1	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0	0	-	-	-	-

**Q5:** What is the dominant model of delivering social and affordable housing in your local authority area?

100 officers and 84 elected members responded from 172 councils in England responded to this question. 9 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 6 elected members from 9 councils from Wales responded to this question. 4 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Overall</b>		<b>Officer</b>		<b>Councillor</b>	
	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>England</b>						
Joint ventures on council-owned land	8.15	15	6	6	10.71	9
Direct delivery	16.85	31	18	18	15.48	13
Through the planning process via Section 106 agreements	58.15	107	62	62	53.57	45
Other (please specify)	16.85	31	14	14	20.24	17
<b>Scotland</b>						
Joint ventures on council-owned land	18.8	3	22.2	2	14.3	1
Direct delivery	25	4	22.2	2	28.6	2
Through the planning process via Section 106 agreements	31.3	5	33.3	3	28.6	2
Other (please specify)	25	4	22.2	2	28.6	2

<b>Wales</b>						
Joint ventures on council-owned land	8.33	1	8.33	1	16.67	1
Direct delivery	33.33	4	33.33	1	16.67	1
Through the planning process via Section 106 agreements	25	3	25	2	33.33	2
Other (please specify)	33.33	4	33.33	2	33.33	2
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Joint ventures on council-owned land	0	0	-	-	-	-
Direct delivery	50	2	-	-	-	-
Through the planning process via Section 106 agreements	0	0	-	-	-	-
Other (please specify)	50	2	-	-	-	-

**Q6:** Are you currently considering or have already set up a local housing delivery company?

100 officers and 84 elected members responded from 172 councils in England responded to this question. 9 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 6 elected members from 9 councils from Wales responded to this question. 4 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Overall</b>		<b>Officer</b>		<b>Councillor</b>	
	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>England</b>						
Yes - a wholly owned subsidiary of the council	54.35	100	57	57	51.19	43
Yes - as a joint venture	15.76	29	17	17	14.29	12
No	21.74	40	22	22	21.43	18
Don't know	8.15	15	4	4	13.1	11
<b>Scotland</b>						
Yes - a wholly owned subsidiary of the council	6.3	1	11.1	1	0	0
Yes - as a joint venture	6.3	1	11.1	1	0	0
No	81.3	13	77.8	7	85.7	6
Don't know	6.3	1	0	0	14.3	1

<b>Wales</b>						
Yes - a wholly owned subsidiary of the council	25	3	33.33	2	16.67	1
Yes - as a joint venture	8.33	1	0	0	16.67	1
No	41.67	5	33.33	2	50	3
Other (please specify)	33.33	4	33.33	2	33.33	2

<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Yes - a wholly owned subsidiary of the council	0	0	-	-	-	-
Yes - as a joint venture	0	0	-	-	-	-
No	100	4	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0	0	-	-	-	-

**Q7:** Is your council currently delivering or exploring private rented sector homes (PRS) as part of the solution to creating new homes in your local authority area?

100 officers and 84 elected members responded from 172 councils in England responded to this question. 9 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 6 elected members from 9 councils from Wales responded to this question. 4 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Overall</b>		<b>Officer</b>		<b>Councillor</b>	
	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>England</b>						
Yes - exploring PRS as an option	39.13	72	47	47	29.76	25
Yes - currently delivering PRS	20.11	37	19	19	21.43	18
No	27.17	50	21	21	34.52	29
Don't know	13.59	25	13	13	14.29	12
<b>Scotland</b>						
Yes - exploring PRS as an option	43.8	7	44.4	4	42.9	3
Yes - currently delivering PRS	31.3	5	33.3	3	28.6	2
No	12.5	2	22.2	2	0	0
Don't know	12.5	2	0	0	28.6	2
<b>Wales</b>						
Yes - exploring PRS as an option	33.33	4	50	3	16.67	1
Yes - currently delivering PRS	16.67	2	16.67	1	16.67	1
No	33.33	4	33.33	2	33.33	2
Don't know	16.67	2	0	0	33.33	2
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Yes - exploring PRS as an option	25	1	-	-	-	-
Yes - currently delivering PRS	0	0	-	-	-	-
No	75	3	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0	0	-	-	-	-

## Local plans and viability

**Q8:** Do you currently have an up-to-date plan with an adopted 5-year land supply?

93 officers and 83 elected members responded from 172 councils in England responded to this question. 9 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 6 elected members from 9 councils from Wales responded to this question. 4 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
<b>England</b>						
Yes	61.93	109	66.67	62	56.63	47
No	32.95	58	27.96	26	38.55	32
Don't know	5.11	9	5.38	5	4.82	4
<b>Scotland</b>						
Yes	93.8	15	88.9	8	100	7
No	6.3	1	11.1	1	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wales</b>						
Yes	58.33	7	33.33	2	83.33	5
No	41.67	5	66.67	4	16.67	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Yes	0	0	-	-	-	-
No	100	4	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0	0	-	-	-	-

**Q9:** [England only question] The revised NPPF and Planning Policy Guidance (2018) included changes to the viability test. Has this new viability test helped or hinder your local authority's ability to secure sufficient social and affordable housing to meet local needs?

90 officers and 79 elected members responded from 169 councils in England responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
Helped	24.85	42	28.89	26	20.25	16
Hindered	21.89	37	16.67	15	27.85	22
Don't know	53.25	90	54.44	49	51.9	41



## Permitted development

**Q10:** [England only question] Do you think homes created through Permitted Development could prove to be dangerous to health and wellbeing?

91 officers and 81 elected members responded from 172 councils in England responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
Yes	75.58	130	79.12	72	71.6	58
No	12.79	22	6.59	6	19.75	16
Don't know	11.63	20	14.29	13	8.64	7

**Q11:** [England only question] Do you think that vulnerable people are likely to be disproportionately negatively affected by development delivered through the use of Permitted Development Rights?

90 officers and 83 elected members responded from 173 councils in England responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
Yes	67.63	117	74.44	67	60.24	50
No	11.56	20	7.78	7	15.66	13
Don't know	20.81	36	17.78	16	24.1	20

## Support for local planning and placemaking

The following local planning and placemaking policy topics were rated out of five, according to how supportive central government is of your local authority in each respect.

Respondents were asked to rate from 1-5 the extent to which they felt four subjects - under-resourcing, lack of skills, national level policy and national leadership - are barriers to the delivery of healthy places. A rating of 1 suggests that a subject is not at all a barrier, a rating of 5 suggests that is a huge barrier. The percentage of respondents that chose each rating for each subject are recorded in the corresponding box. The most popular rating for each subject is shaded with the darkest colour, the second most popular the second darkest, etc.

**Q12:** To what extent is under-resourcing a barrier to effective delivery in each of following local place making policy areas?

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total
<b>England – overall</b>						
Urban design and aesthetics	4.05 6	17.57 26	28.38 42	32.43 48	17.57 26	100 148
Health and wellbeing	6.04 9	11.41 17	28.19 42	35.57 53	18.79 28	100 149
Climate change adaptation	3.33 5	8.67 13	16 24	40 60	32 48	100 150
Climate change mitigation	4.64 7	9.93 15	13.91 21	40.4 61	31.13 47	100 151
Green space / infrastructure	4.64 7	18.54 28	26.49 40	37.75 57	12.58 19	100 151
Housing delivery (market)	9.33 14	20.67 31	28.67 43	22 33	19.33 29	100 150
Affordable and social housing delivery	1.33 2	10.67 16	16 24	35.33 53	36.67 55	100 150
Reducing inequality and injustice	4.7 7	18.12 27	29.53 44	26.85 40	20.81 31	100 149
Local sustainable transport	1.35 2	10.14 15	16.22 24	32.43 48	39.86 59	100 148
Housing stock retrofit	2.16 3	11.51 16	20.14 28	29.5 41	36.69 51	100 139
New communities	4.35 6	11.59 16	33.33 46	34.06 47	16.67 23	100 138

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total
<b>Scotland – overall</b>						
Urban design and aesthetics	0.00 0	0.00 0	53.85 7	38.46 5	7.69 1	100 13
Health and wellbeing	7.69 1	7.69 1	53.85 7	23.08 3	7.69 1	100 13
Climate change adaptation	7.69 1	0.00 0	46.15 6	23.08 3	23.08 3	100 13
Climate change mitigation	7.69 1	0.00 0	53.85 7	7.69 1	30.77 4	100 13
Green space / infrastructure	7.69 1	23.08 3	30.77 4	23.08 3	15.38 2	100 13
Housing delivery (market)	0.00 0	23.08 3	30.77 4	38.46 5	7.69 1	100 13
Affordable and social housing delivery	7.69 1	15.38 2	38.46 5	23.08 3	15.38 2	100 13

Reducing inequality and injustice	7.69 1	7.69 1	30.77 4	30.77 4	23.08 3	100	13
Local sustainable transport	0.00 0	7.69 1	15.38 2	38.46 5	38.46 5	100	13
Housing stock retrofit	7.69 1	0.00 0	38.46 5	30.77 4	23.08 3	100	13
New communities	8.33 1	16.67 2	50.00 6	25.00 3	0.00 0	100	12

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total	
<b>Wales – overall</b>							
Urban design and aesthetics	11.11 1	22.22 2	44.44 4	22.22 2	0.00 0	100	9
Health and wellbeing	11.11 1	33.33 3	44.44 4	11.11 1	0.00 0	100	9
Climate change adaptation	11.11 1	0.00 0	44.44 4	22.22 2	22.22 2	100	9
Climate change mitigation	11.11 1	0.00 0	44.44 4	22.22 2	22.22 2	100	9
Green space / infrastructure	11.11 1	11.11 1	55.56 5	0.00 0	22.22 2	100	9
Housing delivery (market)	11.11 1	11.11 1	33.33 3	11.11 1	33.33 3	100	9
Affordable and social housing delivery	22.22 2	22.22 2	33.33 3	0.00 0	22.22 2	100	9
Reducing inequality and injustice	11.11 1	33.33 3	33.33 3	11.11 1	11.11 1	100	9
Local sustainable transport	11.11 1	11.11 1	11.11 1	33.33 3	33.33 3	100	9
Housing stock retrofit	11.11 1	44.44 4	11.11 1	22.22 2	11.11 1	100	9
New communities	11.11 1	11.11 1	66.67 6	11.11 1	0.00 0	100	9

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total	
<b>Northern Ireland – overall</b>							
Urban design and aesthetics	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	0.00 0	100	2
Health and wellbeing	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	0.00 0	0.00 0	100	2
Climate change adaptation	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	0.00 0	100	2

Climate change mitigation	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	100	
	0	0	1	1	0		2
Green space / infrastructure	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	100	
	0	0	1	1	0		2
Housing delivery (market)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100	100	
	0	0	0	0	2		2
Affordable and social housing delivery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100	100	
	0	0	0	0	2		2
Reducing inequality and injustice	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	100	
	0	0	1	1	0		2
Local sustainable transport	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100	100	
	0	0	0	0	2		2
Housing stock retrofit	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	100	
	0	0	1	1	0		2
New communities	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	100	
	0	0	1	1	0		2

**Q13:** To what extent is a lack of skills a barrier to effective delivery in each of following local place making policy areas?

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total	
<b>England – overall</b>							
Urban design and aesthetics	8.16	14.97	34.01	32.65	10.20	100	
	12	22	50	48	15		147
Health and wellbeing	6.00	23.33	33.33	30.00	7.33	100	
	9	35	50	45	11		150
Climate change adaptation	6.00	14.00	24.00	35.33	20.67	100	
	9	21	36	53	31		150
Climate change mitigation	6.00	17.33	22.00	34.67	20.00	100	
	9	26	33	52	30		150
Green space / infrastructure	10.67	26.00	34.00	22.00	7.33	100	
	16	39	51	33	11		150
Housing delivery (market)	14.09	24.16	29.53	24.83	7.38	100	
	21	36	44	37	11		149
Affordable and social housing delivery	6.00	26.00	28.67	28.00	11.33	100	
	9	39	43	42	17		150
Reducing inequality and injustice	7.48	22.45	37.41	23.81	8.84	100	
	11	33	55	35	13		147
Local sustainable transport	6.12	18.37	29.93	31.29	14.29	100	
	9	27	44	46	21		147
Housing stock retrofit	9.56	14.71	30.88	24.26	20.59	100	
	13	20	42	33	28		136
New communities	5.11	16.06	32.85	34.31	11.68	100	
	7	22	45	47	16		137

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total
<b>Scotland – overall</b>						
Urban design and aesthetics	7.69 1	15.38 2	61.54 8	15.38 2	0.00 0	100 13
Health and wellbeing	7.69 1	15.38 2	46.15 6	23.08 3	7.69 1	100 13
Climate change adaptation	7.69 1	23.08 3	30.77 4	30.77 4	7.69 1	100 13
Climate change mitigation	7.69 1	23.08 3	38.46 5	23.08 3	7.69 1	100 13
Green space / infrastructure	23.08 3	23.08 3	38.46 5	7.69 1	7.69 1	100 13
Housing delivery (market)	7.69 1	15.38 2	61.54 8	7.69 1	7.69 1	100 13
Affordable and social housing delivery	15.38 2	7.69 1	38.46 5	38.46 5	0.00 0	100 13
Reducing inequality and injustice	7.69 1	23.08 3	61.54 8	7.69 1	0.00 0	100 13
Local sustainable transport	7.69 1	15.38 2	46.15 6	7.69 1	23.08 3	100 13
Housing stock retrofit	15.38 2	15.38 2	53.85 7	7.69 1	7.69 1	100 13
New communities	0.00 0	25.00 3	50.00 6	25.00 3	0.00 0	100 12

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total
<b>Wales – overall</b>						
Urban design and aesthetics	11.11 1	44.44 4	33.33 3	11.11 1	0.00 0	100 9
Health and wellbeing	11.11 1	44.44 4	33.33 3	11.11 1	0.00 0	100 9
Climate change adaptation	11.11 1	11.11 1	11.11 1	66.67 6	0.00 0	100 9
Climate change mitigation	11.11 1	11.11 1	33.33 3	44.44 4	0.00 0	100 9
Green space / infrastructure	11.11 1	22.22 2	33.33 3	33.33 3	0.00 0	100 9
Housing delivery (market)	22.22 2	11.11 1	11.11 1	44.44 4	11.11 1	100 9
Affordable and social housing delivery	22.22 2	44.44 4	0.00 0	22.22 2	11.11 1	100 9

Reducing inequality and injustice	33.33 3	0.00 0	44.44 4	11.11 1	11.11 1	100 9
Local sustainable transport	22.22 2	0.00 0	11.11 1	44.44 4	22.22 2	100 9
Housing stock retrofit	33.33 3	33.33 3	0.00 0	33.33 3	0.00 0	100 9
New communities	22.22 2	22.22 2	55.56 5	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 9

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total
<b>Northern Ireland – overall</b>						
Urban design and aesthetics	0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	100 2
Health and wellbeing	0.00 0	50.00 1	0.00 0	50.00 1	0.00 0	100 2
Climate change adaptation	0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	100 2
Climate change mitigation	0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	100 2
Green space / infrastructure	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2
Housing delivery (market)	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	0.00 0	50.00 1	100 2
Affordable and social housing delivery	0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	100 2
Reducing inequality and injustice	50.00 1	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	0.00 0	100 2
Local sustainable transport	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2
Housing stock retrofit	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2
New communities	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2

**Q14:** To what extent is current national-level policy a barrier to effective delivery in each of following local place making policy areas?

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total
<b>England – overall</b>						
Urban design and aesthetics	6.25 9	15.28 22	32.64 47	20.83 30	25.00 36	100 144
Health and wellbeing	3.36	12.75	31.54	28.86	23.49	100

		5	19	47	43	35	149
Climate change adaptation	4.70	7.38	22.15	32.89	32.89	100	149
	7	11	33	49	49		
Climate change mitigation	5.37	8.72	20.13	32.89	32.89	100	149
	8	13	30	49	49		
Green space / infrastructure	5.41	19.59	32.43	22.97	19.59	100	148
	8	29	48	34	29		
Housing delivery (market)	15.33	13.33	24.67	28.00	18.67	100	150
	23	20	37	42	28		
Affordable and social housing delivery	4.03	6.04	20.13	30.20	39.60	100	149
	6	9	30	45	59		
Reducing inequality and injustice	5.41	14.19	31.08	25.00	24.32	100	148
	8	21	46	37	36		
Local sustainable transport	5.44	7.48	28.57	28.57	29.93	100	147
	8	11	42	42	44		
Housing stock retrofit	5.34	15.27	23.66	18.32	37.40	100	131
	7	20	31	24	49		
New communities	7.30	10.95	40.88	21.90	18.98	100	137
	10	15	56	30	26		

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total
<b>Scotland – overall</b>						
Urban design and aesthetics	15.38	23.08	38.46	7.69	15.38	100
	2	3	5	1	2	13
Health and wellbeing	15.38	38.46	38.46	7.69	0.00	100
	2	5	5	1	0	13
Climate change adaptation	15.38	23.08	46.15	7.69	7.69	100
	2	3	6	1	1	13
Climate change mitigation	15.38	30.77	30.77	15.38	7.69	100
	2	4	4	2	1	13
Green space / infrastructure	23.08	30.77	30.77	7.69	7.69	100
	3	4	4	1	1	13
Housing delivery (market)	7.69	23.08	53.85	7.69	7.69	100
	1	3	7	1	1	13
Affordable and social housing delivery	23.08	30.77	30.77	15.38	0.00	100
	3	4	4	2	0	13
Reducing inequality and injustice	15.38	38.46	46.15	0.00	0.00	100
	2	5	6	0	0	13
Local sustainable transport	7.69	23.08	23.08	7.69	38.46	100
	1	3	3	1	5	13
Housing stock retrofit	15.38	23.08	46.15	15.38	0.00	100
	2	3	6	2	0	13
New communities	16.67	33.33	41.67	8.33	0.00	100
	2	4	5	1	0	12

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total	
<b>Wales – overall</b>							
Urban design and aesthetics	11.11 1	11.11 1	55.56 5	11.11 1	11.11 1	100	9
Health and wellbeing	11.11 1	33.33 3	44.44 4	11.11 1	0.00 0	100	9
Climate change adaptation	11.11 1	11.11 1	55.56 5	22.22 2	0.00 0	100	9
Climate change mitigation	11.11 1	22.22 2	44.44 4	22.22 2	0.00 0	100	9
Green space / infrastructure	11.11 1	11.11 1	44.44 4	33.33 3	0.00 0	100	9
Housing delivery (market)	0.00 0	25.00 2	37.50 3	25.00 2	12.50 1	100	8
Affordable and social housing delivery	0.00 0	37.50 3	37.50 3	12.50 1	12.50 1	100	8
Reducing inequality and injustice	22.22 2	0.00 0	44.44 4	11.11 1	22.22 2	100	9
Local sustainable transport	22.22 2	0.00 0	22.22 2	44.44 4	11.11 1	100	9
Housing stock retrofit	22.22 2	33.33 3	22.22 2	11.11 1	11.11 1	100	9
New communities	22.22 2	0.00 0	66.67 6	0.00 0	11.11 1	100	9

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite un-supportive	Very un-supportive	Total	
<b>Northern Ireland – overall</b>							
Urban design and aesthetics	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	0.00 0	0.00 0	100	2
Health and wellbeing	0.00 0	50.00 1	0.00 0	50.00 1	0.00 0	100	2
Climate change adaptation	0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	100	2
Climate change mitigation	0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	100	2
Green space / infrastructure	0.00 0	50.00 1	0.00 0	50.00 1	0.00 0	100	2
Housing delivery (market)	0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	100	2



Affordable and social housing delivery	0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2	100	2
Reducing inequality and injustice	0.00 0	50.00 1	0.00 0	50.00 1	0.00 0	100	2
Local sustainable transport	0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2	100	2
Housing stock retrofit	0.00 0	50.00 1	0.00 0	50.00 1	0.00 0	100	2
New communities	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	0.00 0	0.00 0	100	2

**Q15:** To what extent is national political leadership a barrier to effective delivery in each of following local place making policy areas?

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total
<b>England – overall</b>						
Urban design and aesthetics	9.09 14	15.58 24	30.52 47	26.62 41	18.18 28	100 154
Health and wellbeing	5.84 9	11.69 18	31.17 48	29.87 46	21.43 33	100 154
Climate change adaptation	7.14 11	6.49 10	18.83 29	35.71 55	31.82 49	100 154
Climate change mitigation	6.49 10	5.84 9	19.48 30	36.36 56	31.82 49	100 154
Green space / infrastructure	8.44 13	12.99 20	31.82 49	27.92 43	18.83 29	100 154
Housing delivery (market)	12.99 20	22.08 34	18.18 28	26.62 41	20.13 31	100 154
Affordable and social housing delivery	3.90 6	5.84 9	16.23 25	39.61 61	34.42 53	100 154
Reducing inequality and injustice	6.49 10	10.39 16	21.43 33	33.12 51	28.57 44	100 154
Local sustainable transport	3.90 6	9.09 14	22.73 35	33.12 51	31.17 48	100 154
Housing stock retrofit	5.84 9	11.04 17	22.73 35	29.87 46	30.52 47	100 154
New communities	9.74 15	16.88 26	32.47 50	20.13 31	20.78 32	100 154

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total
<b>Scotland – overall</b>						
Urban design and aesthetics	21.43 3	7.14 1	50.00 7	0.00 0	21.43 3	100 14
Health and wellbeing	28.57 4	14.29 2	50.00 7	0.00 0	7.14 1	100 14
Climate change adaptation	28.57 4	14.29 2	28.57 4	14.29 2	14.29 2	100 14
Climate change mitigation	28.57 4	7.14 1	35.71 5	14.29 2	14.29 2	100 14
Green space / infrastructure	35.71 5	14.29 2	28.57 4	7.14 1	14.29 2	100 14
Housing delivery (market)	28.57 4	21.43 3	35.71 5	0.00 0	14.29 2	100 14
Affordable and social housing delivery	28.57 4	21.43 3	35.71 5	7.14 1	7.14 1	100 14
Reducing inequality and injustice	21.43 3	28.57 4	42.86 6	0.00 0	7.14 1	100 14
Local sustainable transport	7.14 1	7.14 1	57.14 8	0.00 0	28.57 4	100 14
Housing stock retrofit	28.57 4	7.14 1	42.86 6	14.29 2	7.14 1	100 14
New communities	21.43 3	21.43 3	42.86 6	7.14 1	7.14 1	100 14

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total
<b>Wales – overall</b>						
Urban design and aesthetics	11.11 1	11.11 1	66.67 6	0.00 0	11.11 1	100 9
Health and wellbeing	11.11 1	11.11 1	55.56 5	0.00 0	22.22 2	100 9
Climate change adaptation	22.22 2	0.00 0	33.33 3	22.22 2	22.22 2	100 9
Climate change mitigation	22.22 2	0.00 0	33.33 3	22.22 2	22.22 2	100 9
Green space / infrastructure	22.22 2	0.00 0	55.56 5	0.00 0	22.22 2	100 9
Housing delivery (market)	0.00 0	11.11 1	44.44 4	22.22 2	22.22 2	100 9

Affordable and social housing delivery	0.00 0	33.33 3	22.22 2	22.22 2	22.22 2	100 9
Reducing inequality and injustice	11.11 1	11.11 1	33.33 3	22.22 2	22.22 2	100 9
Local sustainable transport	11.11 1	0.00 0	44.44 4	11.11 1	33.33 3	100 9
Housing stock retrofit	22.22 2	22.22 2	33.33 3	11.11 1	11.11 1	100 9
New communities	0.00 0	11.11 1	66.67 6	0.00 0	22.22 2	100 9

Answer	Very supportive	Quite supportive	Neutral	Quite	Very	Total
<b>Northern Ireland – overall</b>						
Urban design and aesthetics	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2
Health and wellbeing	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2
Climate change adaptation	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2
Climate change mitigation	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2
Green space / infrastructure	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2
Housing delivery (market)	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	0.00 0	50.00 1	100 2
Affordable and social housing delivery	0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	100 2
Reducing inequality and injustice	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	0.00 0	100 2
Local sustainable transport	0.00 0	0.00 0	0.00 0	50.00 1	50.00 1	100 2
Housing stock retrofit	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2
New communities	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2	0.00 0	0.00 0	100 2

## Urban design and placemaking

**Q16:** How confident is your local authority about turning down planning applications on the grounds of poor design?

86 officers and 67 elected members responded from 153 councils in England responded to this question. 8 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 3 elected members from 9 councils from Wales responded to this question. 2 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
<b>England</b>						
Not at all confident	6.54	10	6.98	6	5.97	4
Not so confident	18.95	29	16.28	14	22.39	15
Somewhat confident	43.79	67	41.86	36	46.27	31
Very confident	20.92	32	25.58	22	14.93	10
Extremely confident	9.8	15	9.3	8	10.45	7
<b>Scotland</b>						
Not at all confident	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not so confident	6.7	1	12.5	1	0	0
Somewhat confident	26.7	4	25	2	28.6	2
Very confident	40	6	37.5	3	42.9	3
Extremely confident	26.7	4	25	2	28.6	2
<b>Wales</b>						
Not at all confident	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not so confident	22.2	2	33.3	2	0	0
Somewhat confident	33.3	3	33.3	2	33.3	1
Very confident	44.4	4	33.3	2	66.7	2
Extremely confident	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Not at all confident	0	0	-	-	-	-
Not so confident	0.5	1	-	-	-	-
Somewhat confident	0.5	1	-	-	-	-
Very confident	0	0	-	-	-	-
Extremely confident	0	0	-	-	-	-

**Q17:** How satisfied are you with the design quality of new residential developments coming through in your area?

86 officers and 67 elected members responded from 153 councils in England responded to this question. 8 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 3 elected members from 9 councils from Wales responded to this question. 2 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
<b>England</b>						
Not at all satisfied	8.5	13	5.81	5	11.94	8
Not so satisfied	33.99	52	38.37	33	28.36	19
Somewhat satisfied	40.52	62	38.37	33	43.28	29
Very satisfied	15.03	23	15.12	13	14.93	10
Extremely satisfied	1.96	3	2.33	2	1.49	1
<b>Scotland</b>						
Not at all satisfied	6.7	1	0	0	14.3	1
Not so satisfied	20	3	25	2	14.3	1
Somewhat satisfied	26.7	4	37.5	3	14.3	1
Very satisfied	46.7	7	37.5	3	57.1	4
Extremely satisfied	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wales</b>						
Not at all satisfied	11.1	1	16.7	1	0	0
Not so satisfied	22.2	2	33.3	2	0	0
Somewhat satisfied	33.3	3	16.7	1	66.7	2
Very satisfied	33.3	3	33.3	2	33.3	1
Extremely satisfied	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Not at all satisfied	0	0	-	-	-	-
Not so satisfied	0	0	-	-	-	-
Somewhat satisfied	100	2	-	-	-	-
Very satisfied	0	0	-	-	-	-
Extremely satisfied	0	0	-	-	-	-

**Q18:** Do you think the government's recent urban design and placemaking-related policy announcements will help to prioritise and deliver more attractive and healthy places?

86 officers and 67 elected members responded from 153 councils in England responded to this question. 8 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 3 elected members from 8 councils from Wales responded to this question. 2 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
<b>England</b>						
Yes	42.48	65	44.19	38	40.3	27
No	16.34	25	13.95	12	19.4	13
Don't know	41.18	63	41.86	36	40.3	27
<b>Scotland</b>						
Yes	46.7	7	37.5	3	57.1	4
No	6.7	1	0	0	14.3	1
Don't know	46.7	7	62.5	5	28.6	2

## Climate change and placemaking

**Q19:** How confident is your local authority about turning down planning applications on environmental grounds?

84 officers and 67 elected members responded from 151 councils in England responded to this question. 8 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 3 elected members from 8 councils from Wales responded to this question. 2 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
<b>England</b>						
Not at all confident	7.28	11	2.38	2	13.43	9
Not so confident	23.84	36	21.43	18	26.87	18
Somewhat confident	35.76	54	39.29	33	31.34	21
Very confident	27.15	41	34.52	29	17.91	12
Extremely confident	5.96	9	2.38	2	10.45	7
<b>Scotland</b>						
Not at all confident	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not so confident	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somewhat confident	26.7	4	50	4	0	0
Very confident	46.7	7	25	2	71.4	5
Extremely confident	26.7	4	25	2	28.6	2
<b>Wales</b>						
Not at all confident	11.1	1	16.7	1	0	0
Not so confident	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somewhat confident	22.2	2	33.3	2	0	0
Very confident	55.6	5	50	3	66.7	2
Extremely confident	11.1	1	0	0	33.3	1
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Not at all confident	0	0	-	-	-	-
Not so confident	0	0	-	-	-	-
Somewhat confident	100	2	-	-	-	-
Very confident	0	0	-	-	-	-
Extremely confident	0	0	-	-	-	-

**Q20:** Has your council declared a climate emergency?

84 officers and 67 elected members responded from 151 councils in England responded to this question. 8 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 3 elected members from 8 councils from Wales responded to this question. 2 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
<b>England</b>						
Yes	80.13	121	72.62	61	89.55	60
No	17.88	27	23.81	20	10.45	7
Don't know	1.99	3	3.57	3	0	0
<b>Scotland</b>						
Yes	60	9	50	4	71.4	5
No	40	6	50	4	28.6	2
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wales</b>						
Yes	55.6	5	50	3	66.7	2
No	44.4	4	50	3	33.3	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Yes	100	2	-	-	-	-
No	0	0	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0	0	-	-	-	-

**Q21:** Does your council have a strategy for achieving, and monitoring progress towards, net zero carbon emissions which directly links to your local plan?

84 officers and 67 elected members responded from 151 councils in England responded to this question. 8 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 3 elected members from 8 councils from Wales responded to this question. 2 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
<b>England</b>						
Yes	45.03	68	29.76	25	64.18	43
No	45.7	69	58.33	49	29.85	20
Don't know	9.27	14	11.9	10	5.97	4
<b>Scotland</b>						
Yes	53.3	8	37.5	3	71.4	5
No	26.7	4	37.5	3	14.3	1
Don't know	20	3	25	2	14.3	1

<b>Wales</b>						
Yes	33.3	3	16.7	1	66.7	2
No	22.2	2	16.7	1	33.3	1
Don't know	44.4	4	66.7	4	0	0
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Yes	50	1	-	-	-	-
No	50	1	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0	0	-	-	-	-

**Q22:** If you answered 'yes' to the above question does this include an integrated transport strategy?

84 officers and 67 elected members responded from 151 councils in England responded to this question. 8 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 3 elected members from 8 councils from Wales responded to this question. 2 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Overall</b>		<b>Officer</b>		<b>Councillor</b>	
	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>England</b>						
Yes	23.18	35	15.48	13	32.84	22
No	24.5	37	22.62	19	26.87	18
Don't know	52.32	79	61.9	52	40.3	27
<b>Scotland</b>						
Yes	46.7	7	37.5	3	50	4
No	20	3	12.5	1	25	2
Don't know	33.3	5	50	4	25	2
<b>Wales</b>						
Yes	33.3	3	16.7	1	66.7	2
No	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	66.7	6	83.3	5	33.3	1
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Yes	0	0	-	-	-	-
No	50	1	-	-	-	-
Don't know	50	1	-	-	-	-

**Q23:** To what extent is climate change resilience a consideration in your local placemaking policy?

84 officers and 67 elected members responded from 151 councils in England responded to this question. 8 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 3 elected members from 8 councils from Wales responded to this question. 2 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.



Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
<b>England</b>						
A great deal	21.85	33	17.86	15	26.87	18
A lot	35.76	54	38.1	32	32.84	22
A moderate amount	29.14	44	23.81	20	35.82	24
A little	12.58	19	19.05	16	4.48	3
Not at all	0.66	1	1.19	1	0	0
<b>Scotland</b>						
A great deal	26.7	4	25	2	28.6	2
A lot	40	6	50	4	28.6	2
A moderate amount	33.3	5	25	2	42.9	3
A little	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not at all	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wales</b>						
A great deal	22.2	2	33.3	2	0	0
A lot	44.4	4	33.3	2	66.7	2
A moderate amount	33.3	3	33.3	2	33.3	1
A little	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not at all	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
A great deal	0	0	-	-	-	-
A lot	0	0	-	-	-	-
A moderate amount	100	2	-	-	-	-
A little	0	0	-	-	-	-
Not at all	0	0	-	-	-	-

**Q24:** To what extent is carbon emissions reduction a consideration in your local placemaking policy?

84 officers and 67 elected members responded from 151 councils in England responded to this question. 8 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 3 elected members from 8 councils from Wales responded to this question. 2 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
<b>England</b>						
A great deal	23.18	35	21.43	18	25.37	17
A lot	35.76	54	32.14	27	40.3	27
A moderate amount	30.46	46	30.95	26	29.85	20
A little	9.27	14	14.29	12	2.99	2
Not at all	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Scotland</b>						
A great deal	40	6	37.5	3	42.9	3
A lot	33.3	5	37.5	3	28.6	2
A moderate amount	26.7	4	25	2	28.6	2
A little	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not at all	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wales</b>						
A great deal	33.3	3	50	3	0	0
A lot	55.6	5	50	3	66.7	2
A moderate amount	11.1	1	0	0	33.3	1
A little	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not at all	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
A great deal	0	0	-	-	-	-
A lot	0	0	-	-	-	-
A moderate amount	100	2	-	-	-	-
A little	0	0	-	-	-	-
Not at all	0	0	-	-	-	-

## Health, wellbeing and placemaking

**Q25:** How confident is your local authority about turning down planning applications on the grounds of poor health and wellbeing outcomes?

82 officers and 66 elected members responded from 148 councils in England responded to this question. 8 officers and 7 elected members from 13 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 3 elected members from 8 councils from Wales responded to this question. 2 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Overall</b>		<b>Officer</b>		<b>Councillor</b>	
	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>England</b>						
Not at all confident	11.49	17	12.2	10	10.61	7
Not so confident	44.59	66	56.1	46	30.3	20
Somewhat confident	33.78	50	25.61	21	43.94	29
Very confident	6.08	9	3.66	3	9.09	6
Extremely confident	4.05	6	2.44	2	6.06	4
<b>Scotland</b>						
Not at all confident	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not so confident	21.4	3	37.5	3	0	0
Somewhat confident	28.6	4	25	2	33.3	2
Very confident	42.9	6	25	2	66.7	4
Extremely confident	7.1	1	12.5	1	0	0

<b>Wales</b>						
Not at all confident	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not so confident	22.2	2	33.3	2	0	0
Somewhat confident	55.6	5	66.7	4	33.3	1
Very confident	11.1	1	0	0	33.3	1
Extremely confident	11.1	1	0	0	33.3	1
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Not at all confident	0	0	-	-	-	-
Not so confident	50	1	-	-	-	-
Somewhat confident	50	1	-	-	-	-
Very confident	0	0	-	-	-	-
Extremely confident	0	0	-	-	-	-

**Q26:** Does your Local Plan reference a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and/or a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment?

82 officers and 66 elected members responded from 138 councils in England responded to this question. 8 officers and 6 elected members from 11 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 3 elected members from 8 councils from Wales responded to this question. 2 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Overall</b>		<b>Officer</b>		<b>Councillor</b>	
	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>England</b>						
Yes	45.27	67	52.44	43	36.36	24
No	22.97	34	29.27	24	15.15	10
Don't know	31.76	47	18.29	15	48.48	32
<b>Scotland</b>						
Yes	35.7	5	12.5	1	66.7	4
No	50	7	62.5	5	33.3	2
Don't know	14.3	2	25	2	0	0
<b>Wales</b>						
Yes	66.7	6	50	3	100	3
No	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	33.3	3	50	3	0	0
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Yes	0	0	-	-	-	-
No	100	2	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0	0	-	-	-	-

**Q27:** Does your Local Plan include planning policies which explicitly promote healthy places and active travel?

82 officers and 66 elected members responded from 138 councils in England responded to this question. 8 officers and 6 elected members from 11 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 3 elected members from 8 councils from Wales responded to this question. 2 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
<b>England</b>						
Yes	72.3	107	76.83	63	66.67	44
No	14.19	21	15.85	13	12.12	8
Don't know	13.51	20	7.32	6	21.21	14
<b>Scotland</b>						
Yes	78.6	11	62.5	5	100	6
No	7.1	1	12.5	1	0	0
Don't know	14.3	2	25	2	0	0
<b>Wales</b>						
Yes	100	9	100	6	100	3
No	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Yes	100	2	-	-	-	-
No	0	0	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0	0	-	-	-	-

**Q28:** Does your Local Plan include indicators that can help to monitor the health impacts and benefits from Local Plan policies/new developments/place making?

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Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
<b>England</b>						
Yes	31.08	46	36.59	30	24.24	16
No	30.41	45	36.59	30	22.73	15
Don't know	38.51	57	26.83	22	53.03	35
<b>Scotland</b>						
Yes	28.6	4	12.5	1	50	3
No	42.9	6	50	4	33.3	2
Don't know	28.6	4	37.5	3	16.7	1

<b>Wales</b>						
Yes	33.3	3	33.3	2	33.3	1
No	22.2	2	16.7	1	33.3	1
Don't know	44.4	4	50	3	33.3	1
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Yes	50	1	-	-	-	-
No	50	1	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0	0	-	-	-	-

**Q29:** How confident are you about turning down planning applications on the grounds of poor green space provision?

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<b>Answer</b>	<b>Overall</b>		<b>Officer</b>		<b>Councillor</b>	
	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>England</b>						
Not at all confident	4.05	6	2.44	2	6.06	4
Not so confident	16.89	25	15.85	13	18.18	12
Somewhat confident	41.22	61	39.02	32	43.94	29
Very confident	28.38	42	32.93	27	22.73	15
Extremely confident	9.46	14	9.76	8	9.09	6
<b>Scotland</b>						
Not at all confident	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not so confident	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somewhat confident	42.9	6	50	4	33.3	2
Very confident	42.9	6	37.5	3	50	3
Extremely confident	14.3	2	12.5	1	16.7	1
<b>Wales</b>						
Not at all confident	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not so confident	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somewhat confident	55.6	5	83.3	5	0	0
Very confident	33.3	3	16.7	1	66.7	2
Extremely confident	11.1	1	0	0	33.3	1
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Not at all confident	0	0	-	-	-	-
Not so confident	0	0	-	-	-	-
Somewhat confident	0	0	-	-	-	-
Very confident	50	1	-	-	-	-
Extremely confident	50	1	-	-	-	-

**Q30:** Do you have a green space/ green infrastructure strategy?

82 officers and 66 elected members responded from 138 councils in England responded to this question. 8 officers and 6 elected members from 11 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 3 elected members from 8 councils from Wales responded to this question. 2 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
<b>England</b>						
Yes	70.27	104	65.85	54	75.76	50
No	16.22	24	23.17	19	7.58	5
Don't know	13.51	20	10.98	9	16.67	11
<b>Scotland</b>						
Yes	85.7	12	75	6	100	6
No	14.3	2	25	2	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wales</b>						
Yes	66.7	6	66.7	4	66.7	2
No	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	33.3	3	33.3	2	33.3	1
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Yes	100	2	-	-	-	-
No	0	0	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0	0	-	-	-	-

**Q31:** Do you have a blue infrastructure strategy?

82 officers and 66 elected members responded from 138 councils in England responded to this question. 8 officers and 7 elected members from 11 councils in Scotland responded to this question. 6 officers and 3 elected members from 8 councils from Wales responded to this question. 2 councils from Northern Ireland responded to this question.

Answer	Overall		Officer		Councillor	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
<b>England</b>						
Yes	27.7	41	32.93	27	21.21	14
No	34.46	51	43.9	36	22.73	15
Don't know	37.84	56	23.17	19	56.06	37
<b>Scotland</b>						
Yes	35.7	5	37.5	3	33.3	2
No	35.7	5	37.5	3	33.3	2
Don't know	28.6	4	25	2	33.3	2
<b>Wales</b>						
Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
No	22.2	2	33.3	2	0	0
Don't know	77.8	7	66.7	4	100	3
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Yes	100	2	-	-	-	-
No	0	0	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0	0	-	-	-	-

## Annex 2: Longitudinal survey results

This is the sixth report in this annual housing research series. A handful of the questions asked in the online survey are repeated each year to gauge changes in local authority perceptions and approaches over time. This enables us to take a look back and see trends in responses over the 6-year period.

It should be noted however that while the survey will have been sent out to all local authorities in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland over these 6 years, the local authorities responding will vary from year to year, so this cannot be interpreted as a direct comparison.

**Q:** How would you characterise the need for affordable homes (i.e. homes available for subsidised or social rent) in your local authority area?

United Kingdom										
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
Answer	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
Severe	69	59	96	63	89	63	92	58	138	64
Moderate	44	37	54	35	49	35	64	40	67	31
Not substantial	4	3	2	1	3	2	3	2	10	5
Don't know	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1

**Q:** What is the dominant model of delivering social and affordable housing in your local authority area?

United Kingdom												
	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
Answer	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
Direct delivery	25	19	24	21	31	24	27	19	24	24	41	19
"Through the planning process via Section 106 agreements	78	59	87	75	85	65	65	47	68	68	115	53
Joint Ventures on council-owned land	11	8	5	4	14	11	13	9	8	8	19	9
Other	19	14	-	-	-	-	34	25	-	-	41	19

**Q:** Are you currently considering or have already set up a local housing delivery company?

United Kingdom										
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
Answer	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
Yes - a wholly owned subsidiary of the council	38	33	65	52	58	42	65	43	104	48
Yes - as a joint venture	18	16	23	18	34	25	29	19	31	14
No	47	41	31	25	37	27	44	29	62	29
Don't know	13	11	7	6	10	7	14	9	19	9



**Q:** Is your council currently delivering or exploring private rented sector homes (PRS) as part of the solution to creating new homes in your local authority area?

United Kingdom										
	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
Answer	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
Yes – currently delivering PRS	19	16	29	19	24	18	40	27	84	39
Yes - exploring PRS as an option	36	31	70	46	64	47	53	36	44	20
No	49	42	42	28	33	24	47	32	59	27
Don't know	12	10	10	7	14	10	9	6	29	13

**Q:** Do you currently have an up-to-date plan with an adopted 5-year land supply?

United Kingdom												
	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
Answer	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
Yes	59	54	66	57	90	61	81	64	91	66	131	63
No	45	41	48	41	57	39	43	34	37	27	68	33
Don't know	6	6	2	2	1	1	2	2	10	7	9	4

**Q:** The revised NPPF and Planning Policy Guidance (2018) include changes to the viability test. Going forward, do you think the new viability test will help or hinder your local authority's ability to secure sufficient social and affordable housing to meet local needs?

United Kingdom												
	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
Answer	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
Helped	13	14	11	11	17	14	12	11	35	32	42	25
Hindered	50	53	72	72	77	61	66	60	26	23	37	22
Don't know	31	33	17	17	32	25	32	29	50	45	90	53

## Annex 3: Interviewees

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11 semi-structured interviews with experts in the field, from across the UK. Individuals were selected to ensure a wide range of expertise, and our interviews explored both best practice and barriers to healthy placemaking:

Head of Placemaking at a New Town

Conservative Council Leader

Director of a lobbying and research group focusing on cities

Architect specialising in housing quality

Senior civil servant, Public Health England

Professor working on housing design quality, based in Scotland

Senior lecturer working on housing design quality, based in England

Housing policy officer from a built environment-related professional body

Senior officer working on placemaking at a Combined Authority

Executive Director at a charity concerned with built environment heritage and stewardship

Public Health Officer based in a London Borough



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