



50+ Forum Survey 10 (March 2013)

If you have access to the Internet, please help us by filling out this survey electronically at: www.carmarthenshire50.org.uk.

Please respond by 22nd March.

1. Membership number

2. Following 'SA', what are the first two numbers of your postcode?

3. Are you...?

- male
 female

4. What is your age?

- 50-59
 60-69
 70+

5. How long have you lived in Carmarthenshire?

- less than one year
 1-5 years
 6-10 years
 11-15 years
 16-20 years
 over 20 years

Questions 6-11 are asked every so often, to see if opinions are changing over time.

6. Thinking about Carmarthenshire, do you agree or disagree that this area is...?

	<i>strongly agree</i>	<i>tend to agree</i>	<i>tend to disagree</i>	<i>strongly disagree</i>	<i>don't know</i>
a friendly place to live	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
an attractive place to live	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a healthy place to live	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a safe place to live	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. In general, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the local area as a place to live? (please tick one box only)

- very satisfied
- fairly satisfied
- fairly dissatisfied
- very dissatisfied
- don't know

8. In general, how satisfied are you with the services provided by the following organisations?

	<i>very satisfied</i>	<i>fairly satisfied</i>	<i>fairly dissatisfied</i>	<i>very dissatisfied</i>	<i>don't know</i>
County Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Do you consider where you live to be a...?

- town
- village
- rural location

10. How safe do you feel in the area where you live in the daytime?

- very safe
- safe
- a bit unsafe
- very unsafe
- never go out / don't know

11. How safe do you feel in the area where you live after dark?

- very safe
- safe
- a bit unsafe
- very unsafe
- never go out / don't know

Stop and Search

The Police have the power to 'Stop and Search' members of the community if they have reasonable grounds to do so.

There are several pieces of legislation which allow officers to undertake a Stop and Search e.g. if the search is related to weapons, stolen property or items which could be used to commit crime.

The legislation and restrictions placed on the use of Stop and Search are there as safeguards to ensure that Stop and Search is used in a fair and effective manner.

12. Do you feel that more information needs to be provided to the public about Police powers to Stop and Search people in certain circumstances, and how these powers are used?

- yes
- no

13. Do you agree or disagree that Stop and Search is an appropriate tool for the Police to use in preventing and detecting crimes?

- strongly agree*
- agree*
- neither*
- disagree*
- strongly disagree*

14. Please explain your response

15. Have you or anyone you know been Stopped and Searched by Dyfed-Powys Police during the past 3 years?

- yes (go to 16)*
- no (go to 21)*

16. If yes, do you feel the officer who stopped you / them sufficiently explained the reasons for the Stop and Search?

- yes*
- no*

17. Please explain your response.

18. Were you / they satisfied with how the Stop and Search was undertaken?

- yes*
- no*

19. Please explain your response

20. Was it explained to you / them that you / they had a right to obtain a record of the search?

- yes*
- no*
- can't recall*

21. Have you witnessed officers conducting Stop Searches within the Dyfed-Powys Force area?

- yes (go to 22)*
- no (go to 23)*

29. Do you have any further comments on the 50+ Forum surveys?

30. How far do you agree that the 50+ Forum editions of Carmarthenshire Life magazine...?

	<i>strongly agree</i>	<i>agree</i>	<i>neither</i>	<i>disagree</i>	<i>strongly disagree</i>	<i>don't know</i>
are interesting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
help keep you informed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
are entertaining	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

31. Do you have any further comments on the 50+ Forum editions of Carmarthenshire Life?

32. The 50+ Forum has a website - www.carmarthenshire50.org.uk. Have you ever visited the site?

- yes (go to 33)*
- no (go to 34)*

33. If yes, how many times have you visited?

- 1-5 times*
- 6-10 times*
- 11-20 times*
- more than 20 times*

34. Do you have any comments to make about the 50+ Forum website?

The 50+ Forum Steering Group is responsible for the overall development of the 50+ Forum. It has recently adopted a constitution, allowing it to have a bank account and receive funding for projects.

35. Are you interested in participating more actively in the work of the 50+ Forum Steering Group?

- yes (go to 36)*
- no (go to 37)*

36. If yes, what would you be prepared to offer?

37. The 50+ Forum Steering Group is in the process of developing priorities for action. These priorities need to be things the Forum can realistically do something about.

How strongly do you agree with the following priorities?

	<i>strongly agree</i>	<i>agree</i>	<i>neither</i>	<i>disagree</i>	<i>strongly disagree</i>
physical and mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
support for carers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
pensioner poverty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
making sure people can use computers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
making sure people understand what the 50+ Forum is for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
advice and signposting information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
participating in research relevant to improving the lives of people 50+	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

38. Are there any other issues the 50+ Forum should be concentrating on?

The membership of the Carmarthenshire 50+ Forum is 1,500. We are always keen to increase the membership.

39. If we were to send you 50+ Forum joining forms, how many new members do you think you could persuade to join?

- none*
- 1-2 people*
- 1-5 people*
- more than 5 people*

40. What other ideas or suggestions do you have to further increase the 50+ Forum membership?

41. It is well known that the financial climate is not favourable at the moment. With this in mind, do you have any low-cost (or no-cost) suggestions for improving the 50+ Forum?

42. Do you have any further comments to make about the 50+ Forum?

Many thanks for completing this survey.