Executive Summary

Goodna Longitudinal Study 2003

Summary of Results

A face to face survey of approximately 170 adults was conducted in Goodna in June 2003 by OESR. The main findings were as follows.

- The majority of people in Goodna were satisfied or very satisfied with it as a place to live (81.1%).
- The most popular thing about living in Goodna was being close to amenities (24.7%).
- The worst thing about living in Goodna was uncleanliness (21.3%).
- The problems residents of Goodna thought were most serious were:
  - Unemployment (71.6%)
  - Car theft (56.7%)
  - Drug use (56.2%)
  - Home break-ins (52.8%)
- The services or facilities that people in Goodna found most difficult to access were:
  - Medicare office (45.6%)
  - Hospital (29.8%)
  - Sport and recreation facilities (21.3%)
- The most serious problems people in Goodna felt young people were facing were:
  - Lack of employment opportunities (66.6%)
  - Drugs (63.9%)
  - Lack of training facilities (54.1%)
- Of the people with children in schooling in Goodna, a clear majority were satisfied with all aspects of the school’s performance.
- The problems most commonly experienced by people in Goodna included:
  - Money problems (34.9%)
  - Work related problems (22.2%)
  - Unemployment (19.4%)