

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
19.	I feel free to discuss / exhibit aspects of my Irish roots among wider society					
20.	I feel there is a stigma attached to being 'of Irish descent'					
21.	There is a place for greater cultural education in schools					
22.	I holiday in Ireland on a regular / semi-regular basis					
23.	The 'Irish' should be considered an ethnic minority group					

24. With which national identity do you most closely associate?

English    Irish    Scottish    Welsh    Northern Irish    British    British-Irish    Irish-British

Other national identity (single or hybrid), please specify:.....

**Community Organisation** (The following 8 questions attempt to understand your degree of attachment to community service provision in Luton - please circle the answer that applies):

25. Do you currently engage, on a regular or semi-regular basis, with any community service provider / organisation / charity / church in Luton?

Yes                      No

If yes, please specify.....

The Luton Irish Forum, based at Kathleen Connolly House, Hitchin Road, Luton, is the primary Irish community service provider in Luton. With a membership of over 800 people, the service is open up to seven days a week, and provides information and advice, skills development, health activities and information, social and cultural events. The Luton Irish Forum exists primarily to promote Irish identity and Irish culture and heritage, and to improve the quality of life of the Irish community, mainly but not exclusively.

26. Prior to awareness raised in this questionnaire, were you aware of the existence of the Luton Irish Forum?

Yes                      No  
 .....▶ If no, please skip to question 29.

27. Do you currently engage, on a regular or semi-regular basis, with the Luton Irish Forum?

Yes                      No  
 .....▶ If yes, please skip to question 29.

28. Can you specify any reason/s why you do not currently engage with the Luton Irish Forum?

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29. The table below displays a selection of services / activities that the Luton Irish Forum currently offer and may consider offering in the future. Please mark in COLUMN A any services / activities you currently engage with at the Luton Irish Forum, and in COLUMN B any you may be interested in engaging with in the future:

Currently offer	A	B	May offer in the future	B
I attend the St. Patrick's Day parade / festival			Alcohol / drug advice workshops	
Social events / family fun days			Higher education advice (i.e. University choices / apprenticeships)	
Employment advice			Mind / body / spirit classes (e.g. Yoga / Pilates)	
Debt advice			Irish culture education classes	
Benefits / pensions advice			Inter-generational workshops	
Housing / homelessness advice			Single parent support group	
Disability advice			Young person support group	
Appeals support			Foreign language classes	
Travel / passport advice			Literacy workshops	
Health promotion workshops			Numeracy workshops	
Pipe band			Genealogy workshops	
Choir			Musical instrument classes	
Computer skills classes			Dance classes	
Holidays in / relocation to Ireland advice			Drama / amateur dramatics	
Irish language group			CV preparation	
Literary group			Parents + Tots classes	
Multi-cultural activities			Card playing	

Any suggestions / specific comments:

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30. Do you feel there is a place, and a need, for community service provision in Luton today?

Yes                      No

31. Do you feel that community service providers (e.g. Luton Irish Forum) can continue to exist past the generation they originally sought to assist (i.e. the Irish-born population of Luton)?

Yes                      No

32. Do you listen to any Irish radio shows (e.g. Luton Irish Live with Jim Caraway on Diverse FM 102.8 / The Irish Radio Roadshow with Gerry Byrne on BBC Three Counties Radio) on a regular or semi-regular basis?

Yes                      No

Thank you for your time in answering this questionnaire. Your thoughts and opinions are very much appreciated. If you would like to receive an e-mail copy of the final report, due Apr 2010, please provide your e-mail address below:

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