

Counts Analysis % Respondents	
Base	153 100.00%
I am...	
A tenant of Walker Grange	3 2.00%
A family member, carer or supporter of a tenant affected	19 12.40%
A member of staff who works at Walker Grange	2 1.30%
A member of Sandwell Council staff	11 7.20%
A professional working in another organisation	8 5.20%
A member of the community	116 75.80%

Counts Analysis % Respondents	
Base	148 100.00%
Are you responding as an individual or a group?	
Individual	147 99.30%
Group	1 0.70%

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Base	148 100.00%
Age group	
44 & under	59 39.90%
45 - 64	74 50.00%
65 - 74	9 6.10%
75 & over	6

4.10%

Counts	
Analysis %	
Respondents	
Base	152
	100.00%
Gender	
Male	46
	30.30%
Female	92
	60.50%
Prefer not to say	14
	9.20%

Counts	
Analysis %	
Respondents	
Base	149
	100.00%
Ethnicity	
White - English/ Welsh/Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British	136
	91.30%
White - Irish	2
	1.30%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	-
	-
Any other White background	2
	1.30%
Mixed - White & Black Caribbean	-
	-
Mixed - White & Black African	-
	-
Mixed - White & Asian	1
	0.70%
Any other mixed background	-
	-
Indian	-
	-
Pakistani	2
	1.30%
Bangladeshi	-
	-
Sikh	-
	-

Chinese	-
Any other Asian background	1 0.70%
Caribbean	2 1.30%
African	-
Any other Black background	-
Arab	-
Any other background	3 2.00%

Counts	
Analysis %	
Respondents	
Base	23 100.00%
What is important to you about where you live?	
Feeling safe and secure	21 91.30%
Staff that work with me in the scheme	7 30.40%
Accessibility and suitability for my needs	8 34.80%
Facilities at the place I live	6 26.10%
Facilities near where I live	8 34.80%
Cleanliness	14 60.90%
Location	17 73.90%
Other	- -

Counts	
Analysis %	
Respondents	
Base	23 100.00%
Do you think an extra-care housing scheme would suit your existing care and support needs?	
Yes	6 26.10%
No	15 65.20%
Don't know	2 8.70%

Counts	
Analysis %	
Respondents	
Base	23 100.00%

Do you think the new extra-care provision at Willow Gardens would be somewhere you'd consider living if Walker Grange had to close?

Yes	2	8.70%
No	19	82.60%
Don't know	2	8.70%

Counts Break % Respondents	Total	Respondent type	
		Tenant / supporter	Other
Base	152	23	131
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the current provision of Extra Care Housing services for older people at Walker Grange is fit for purpose?			
Strongly agree	79 52.00%	18 78.30%	63 48.10%
Tend to agree	43 28.30%	2 8.70%	41 31.30%
Neither agree nor disagree	13 8.60%	1 4.30%	12 9.20%
Tend to disagree	-	-	-
Strongly disagree	3 2.00%	-	3 2.30%
Don't know	14 9.20%	2 8.70%	12 9.20%

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		Tenant / supporter	Other
Base	153	24	131
Which of the following do you feel would provide the best option for the future provision of Extra Care Housing at Walker Grange?			
Do nothing – continue to provide Extra Care Housing at Walker Grange	28 18.30%	4 16.70%	25 19.10%
Look at the closure of Walker Grange and the transfer of tenants to Willow Gardens or other suitable Extra Care Housing Provision	1 0.70%	1 4.20%	-
Look at upgrading Walker Grange to ensure it is fit for purpose for the future	124 81.00%	19 79.20%	106 80.90%

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		Tenant / supporter	Other
Base	151	24	129
Why have you chosen your preferred option?			
It achieves better value for money	31 20.50%	2 8.30%	29 22.50%
It means minimum disruption for service users	107 70.90%	17 70.80%	92 71.30%
It maintains the quality of the service	79 52.30%	17 70.80%	63 48.80%

Other	6	1	5
	4.00%	4.20%	3.90%

Q4a**case Please explain**

- 2 Due to a conflict of interest my grandad is unable to move to any extra care facility in Tipton.
- 7 My father in law is getting the support he needs so there is no need for them to have to move
- 20 My family member cannot remain in Tipton, Due to conflict of Interest
- 26 Dad cannot stay in the tipton area, so automatically affects his life
- 34 Moving away from family near by will NOT help them.
- 35 Need to know options for alternative provision
- 36 Father in law has been told no extra care facility in Tipton could accommodate him
- 46 My brother Gary Jackson lives in the semi detached council house within the grounds of Walker Grange
- 51 Walker Grange is the most suitable for a family member residing there.
- 58 My relative has everything she needs at Walker Grange. It is perfect in terms of her needs
- 104 You already have a good home in walker grange why would you want to move the elderly and disrupt
- 138 It physically can't cater to my relatives needs as they will not be as close close her as I am
- 150 Too far away, nothing else in Tipton suitable

Q5a**case Please explain**

- 1 Too far and views around the property are disgusting
- 2 Tipton Born, lived here all his life, Should not be FORCED out of the area
- 7 Too far/poor views looking out window/no local amenities within walking distance
- 20 to far away
- 26 My dad is a Tipton man, he should not be told he has to go to Rowley Regis
- 33 It's 2 far away for relatives to visit
- 34 To far away and next to a cream and cemetery. That's disgusting
- 35 Too far from family and friends
- 36 Rowley is to far from father in laws family and friends
- 46 This does not affect my brother
- 51 Again, Walker Grange is best suited to family members needs.
- 58 My relative wants to stay in her home, in Walker Grange in Tipton
- 60 To far away and location not nice
- 67 Because we have no transport
- 72 Too far from where i reside, overlooking views are undesirable
- 104 Because people in Walker grange want to stay there
- 138 Too far from tipton
- 144 To far away from my family
- 150 Too far away from family

Q6**case What are your biggest concerns about the possible closure or upgrading of Walker Grange?**

- 1 My grandad loves where he is living the staff are like family, all amenities are within close contact. Family all live in the area.
- 2 My grandad loosing his home, he suffers without moderate Alzheimer's, his confidence has excelled since moving to Walker Grange, his bond with
- 7 My biggest fear of closure is that it will take a massive detrimental effect on my father in laws health and well being it is not just a building it is his h
- 20 my only concern is the closure, my family member will lose his home
- 26 My biggest concern is the closure, my dad would loose his home, he has only lived here since January 2020, in that time we have faced a major par
- 33 That my mother's health will go down hill she is 93 in the final stages of dementia with other health issues as well. Our GP thinks it would be detrim
- 34 My grandad lives in Walker grange which is a walk away from all his family so anything he needs we am there straight away. I have no problem with
- 35 Loss of my mother's home. She has lived at Walker Grange for many years and has onset of dimentia. She is very happy in her home and well supp
- 36 The closure would cause my father in law to loose his home, he is a Tipton man, and all his friends and family are in Tipton. He loves his flat, and pr
- 46 We had not been told about this and he has been spending money on this property! Gary has lived here 16 years and has been overlooked in these
- 51 In regards to closure it would be the upset of moving from a long standing place of residence to somewhere unfamiliar it would be very stressful an
- 58 The stress and upset being removed from her home would cause. The upheaval and being removed from friends and the wonderful staff that she k
- 60 The affect this will have on my family member.
- 67 The closure would be hard for all the tenants to take plus families who live near by and visit everyday
- 72 My biggest concern is the emotional distress it will cause the tenants and the detrimental effect it will have on their well being, the effect it will hav
- 104 Upgrading would be a better option closing it down would mean the elderly with not much voice in these decisions will be losing their homes
- 138 The upheaval of the residents This place has seen many generations and has served the community well , why change something when it isn't brok
- 144 I will loose my home if you choose to close it, I love it here, the staff are so good and more like friends. The other residents are more like family. I lo
- 147 Don't wont it to close . Your taking people s homes away from them
- 150 If it closes I would lose almost all contact with my family member. Other family members would not be able to see the Walker Grange resident asv
- 152 don't know

case	V2 Respondent type	Q9a Please specify
	29 Other	Tipton needs a Walker Grange .. simples
	30 Other	to keep residents in their valued surroundings and not to disrupt them in their old age
	101 Other	The people who are in walker Grange will need continuity of support in a location where they feel c.
	146 Other	The community in Tipton are fed up of loosing local authority provision.

case	V2 Respondent type	Q10 Do you have any concerns about the options?
	1 Tenant / supporter	I have major concerns concerning the closure option as this would mean our elderly family members have to give up their home which would ha
	2 Tenant / supporter	Yes, it seems that option 2 is very much favoured by the people producing this report. We need to think of our elderly vulnerable people who liv
	3 Other	No
	4 Other	I think it is disgusting that closure is a option when this is peoples homes and lives, some have lived here many years and they should be able to
	5 Other	I feel that Walker Grange isn't an old building and I have previously worked there and the care is brilliant and the tenants are all settled and a lot
	7 Tenant / supporter	I personally think closure should not be a option and our elderly residents should be able to live out the rest of their months/years at the place t
	9 Other	Yes moving tenants to another area where they may not get visits from family and friends could have a severe knock back to their wellbeing. Mo
	14 Other	Sandwell just shuts places down without thought effect on people who have lived in these places for years
	17 Other	I don't think it should be shut. The is nothing wrong with the service and the residents deserve to stay.
	18 Other	Non
	20 Tenant / supporter	Option one is pointless, we would be in this situation if that was even an option, so no point it being there. Option is the option we feel council v
	21 Other	Sandwell council your behaviour is so cruel and against the will of the people of Sandwell shame on you all
	22 Other	There is no need to close the building it is perfectly fine and a great extra care facility they ain't service users they are family
	26 Tenant / supporter	yes, the closure, I feel this should not be an option. All Walker Grange needs is time and investment and to ensure the right people are in manag
	28 Other	Should sandwell Council close walker grange what will happen to the building. Probably become derelict and then vandalism.
	29 Other	Yes not a good place to move Tiptonians to .
	30 Other	no
	33 Tenant / supporter	No
	35 Tenant / supporter	Yes. Option 3 could be expanded to adapting part of the building for other Council services or selling off to generate revenue to support remaini
	36 Tenant / supporter	I do not think closure should be an option, you only have to walk around the building to see it is not falling apart, I have seen private run homes
	37 Other	Yes.,the closure. Its easy to say we'll move then to Rowley Regis. Not everyone hss cars and bus routes would take an age. Its basicalky a cop out
	40 Other	If its closed what are the plans for the building, as it already been talked about and a possible sale mentioned, i dont put nothing passed this cou
	41 Other	Most vulnerable in society and disrupt their lives after this pandemic is unacceptable.No compassion from the council for the residents of walker
	43 Other	I think Walker Grange should remain open, the building is only 30 years old and has served Tipton and the surrounding areas all this time, many
	48 Other	I believe closure should not be a option
	49 Other	I dont want it closed. Not fair on old people
	51 Tenant / supporter	I have concerns about the future of Walker Grange for my family member and having it closed would be the worst possible outcome that is giver
	52 Other	No
	58 Tenant / supporter	I am concerned that closure is an option
	59 Other	My concern would be to close it. Why would you do that? Council run centres are the best and should continue to be so. to close it would mean
	63 Other	I think closure is unnecessary. If the reasons given for the closure are on grounds of cost implications on remodernising or structural concerns th
	64 Other	None of the options mentions the emotional needs or mental well-being of the tenants and the damage that would be caused by moving people
	67 Tenant / supporter	No
	68 Other	With respect to the closure of Walker Grange, cost of refurbishment seems to be the issue. What is the cost of refurbishment? and what consid
	70 Other	If the council feels that Walker Grange requires an upgrade then invest the money in doing so. This would be less disruption for the tenants and
	71 Other	Closure would be a catastrophic move for residents, their families and local residents.
	72 Tenant / supporter	Yes I have concerns about the closure as Walker grange is the tenants home and they should be able to live the rest of their days/months or eve
	74 Other	There should be local services people should not have to travel to visit relatives in different areas.
	76 Other	No
	80 Other	I believe Sandwell council wants to shut down Walker Grange and sell the land for development
	82 Other	It's better to upgrade what you have than to lose it. You will waste too much money outsourcing your care to alternative providers in the future
	84 Other	I feel closing walker grange would be bad for the residents
	85 Other	I believe moving some of these service users could potentially cause them more upset. That is not working in a person centred way, which is wha
	89 Other	Closing Walker Grange will mean the loss of a very valuable community resource
	91 Other	No
	93 Other	The council seems determined to close the unit and absolve future responsibility. To that end I feel they will attempt to make refurbishment uns
	100 Other	It does need redecorating but whose home doesn't
	101 Other	Yes. It appears Sandwell is on a cost cutting exercise rather than caring about its whole community
	103 Other	Closing it would be a big blow to the community. The care home is a great facility for the area, and losing it would be a huge shame. We need be
	104 Tenant / supporter	Please leave walkercgrange as it is think how your feel if someone came along and said you got to move out of your home ?
	106 Other	I have concerns that closing walker grange is an option as affordable social care is limited
	107 Other	Yes moving old and vulnerable people could have a detrimental effect on their health.
	108 Other	Above all Walker Grange must not close
	113 Other	value for money was lost when its sandwells building services team was shut down from repairing schools community centre and other public bu
	119 Other	Only concern is if you close Walker Grange down and move all those residents who love living there
	120 Other	yes
	121 Other	yes to little information
	122 Other	Care of the elderly should be the top priority and money should be spent on updating the home not moving residents out which they do not wa
	124 Other	No, because the council have under spent on their budget for this.
	125 Other	Has any adequate amount "other suitable Extra Care Housing" actually been identified and evaluated?
	130 Other	Obviously it would cost Sandwell council money to do Walker Grange up.
	137 Other	Lack of provision in Tipton for elderly.
	141 Other	I am happy with the consultation but i want to see a right decision that we'll benefit the residents of Walker grange
	143 Other	Disruption to the tenants is cruel and will cause distress. No care provision in the Tipton area.
	144 Tenant / supporter	Just the closure, I wish to remain at Walker Grange, This is my forever home
	146 Other	Why is there a named transfer (building) Willow Gardens when to my knowledge there has not even been a real consultation. Why and who wa
	149 Tenant / supporter	No
	150 Tenant / supporter	I don't want it to close because my dad is the happiest he has been in years. He is well cared for and has a lot of friends in Walker Grange. His fa
	151 Other	N/A
	153 Other	Our elderly need to be looked after while maintaining their independence. Giving them the option of supported living also frees up family home