Welcome to the first newsletter for the GoWell 1,000

The GoWell 1,000 are the one thousand people from the East End who took part in the GoWell survey in 2012. The GoWell survey is important because it is one of the main ways residents like you can tell us about the big changes taking place in the East End, and what effect these changes are having on your life.

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Keeping in touch

We are committed to keeping you informed about the survey findings and will send a further update later this year. In the meantime, you can contact us by:

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Thanks to everyone who replied to our most recent mail out. We received over 300 responses which was fantastic! Everybody who replied was entered into a prize draw. The lucky winner was from the Dalmarnock area and won £50 in shopping vouchers. Watch this space for more prize draws for the GoWell 1,000.

You also told us about your community and neighbourhood:

45% said their neighbourhood had got better to live in over the past 3 years – but 16% thought it was worse.

87% feel proud of the City of Glasgow and 60% feel proud of their local area.

"GoWell is interested in how answers to these, and other important questions, might change over the next few years”  Dr Julie Clark  GoWell Researcher

51% of participants are strongly supportive of Glasgow hosting the 2014 Commonwealth Games but 4% are strongly opposed. Levels of support increased during and after last year’s Olympics.

54% of survey participants feel that the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games will have a positive effect on them and their families. We will be monitoring people’s perceptions of these effects over the next few years.

24% of survey participants would like to volunteer during the Games. We will be asking people about their involvement in the Games next year.

And the winner is...

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