

Canton Uniting Church - Community Survey

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Canton Uniting Church has secured planning permission to upgrade its facilities, including the creation of a new internal space for community use, as well as establishing a community garden in a space arising from the demolition of the old hall that runs alongside Theobald Road. This is intended to be a green space that is accessible to everyone.

To help inform our plans, we would appreciate if you could complete the following short survey.

This survey is anonymous and we do not collect information that directly identifies you. Responses will be used to inform our development. Data will be stored securely and reported in aggregate form only. If you include identifying information in free text responses, this will be treated in confidence. For queries, contact survey@cantonuniting.org.uk.

You are invited to complete the survey as soon as possible and not later than 21st June 2026, please. If you have no other means of returning it to us, please post it in the mailbox at the church, on the corner of Cowbridge Road East and Theobald Road (next to the Co-op).

About you –

1. Please tick which best describes you –

- I am a resident of Canton
- I don't live in Canton, but I visit the area for shopping / services / education / work etc.
- I don't live in or visit Canton.

2. Do you presently attend activities at Canton Uniting Church – yes no

3. If yes, are these – Church services Other activities e.g. choirs, workshops

4. Could you tell us your age –

- 16 and under 17–24 25–34 35–44 45–54
- 55–64 65–74 75+ Prefer not to say

5. Are you –

- Employed Not employed Unable to work
- Not working by choice Retired In full time education
- Prefer not to say None of the above

6. Do you identify as being disabled or having a life-limiting health condition

- Yes; No; Prefer not to say

Thinking about Canton

7. Please rate your agreement to the following statements on a scale of 1 – 5 (where 1 is agree strongly and 5 is disagree strongly)

- There should be more accessible green space in Canton
- People in Canton should have more opportunities to come together and connect
- There should be more venues for community activities in Canton
- Canton as a community should do more to challenge the climate emergency
- There should be more activities to support the well-being of people in Canton

Is there anything that you'd like to say to expand your answers to the above? Please write below

8. Thinking about other community spaces in Canton which of the following do you use

Spaces	I use these	I don't use these but recognise that I could	I don't feel able to use these – please tell us why below
Outdoor parks (i.e. Victoria Park, Thompson Park)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Informal outdoor spaces i.e. seating areas on streets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faith and Religious buildings including church halls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chapter Arts Centre / Llanover Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Schools – outside of school hours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Licensed premises – i.e. pubs and social clubs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you don't feel able to use any spaces please tell us why? Please write below

9. Have we missed any community spaces? Please write below - which spaces and if you use them

Thinking about our plans

10. Thinking about activities/facilities that could be provided from improved indoor and outdoor spaces at Canton Uniting Church please tick the response that best reflects your situation.

Activities/facilities	Canton needs more of this type of activity and I would be likely to take part	Canton needs more of this type of activity, although I would be unlikely to take part	There is a sufficient level of these types of activity in Canton	Unsure / prefer not to say
Using gardening and outdoor activity to improve physical / mental health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using outdoor space to relax and reflect	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food education – ‘from growing to cooking to eating’	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An accessible space for those with disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor education sessions for schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A space for concerts and music workshops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Counselling and bereavement support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A space that supports bio-diversity and nature	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Is there anything that you’d like to say to expand your answers to above? Please write below

11. Thinking about our proposals to create accessible indoor and outdoor space for community use, what benefits would you like this to bring to the Canton community (please tick up to 4)

- Improved mental well-being
- Opportunities to learn new skills
- A place to connect and socialise
- Environmental benefits
- Other (please specify)
- Reduced isolation
- Safer/more welcoming space for community use
- Support for children and young people
- None of the above

12. From what you know, do you think you'd be likely to use our redeveloped space (tick which best applies)

- Very likely
- Likely
- Unsure
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely

13. Are there any design features we should be aware of that would make such a space more accessible to you? Please write below

Thank you

14. Many thanks for your time and engagement. This survey is totally anonymous but if you would like to be kept up to date with our plans please share your email address with us -