

Consent Form for 'Grey and Pleasant Land? An interdisciplinary exploration of the connectivity of older people in rural civic society'. Work Package 1

Please tick the appropriate boxes:		
I have read and understood the	e project information sheet dated 20/0	3/2009.
I have been given the opportun	nity to ask questions about the project.	
I agree to take part in the proje	ect.	
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Name of participant	Signature	Date
Name of researcher	Signature	Date

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com if thi	munities in whic	h they live and wh	earch into how peo at they think of the n their household, a	ir community	in a numb	er of differ	ent ways	. (Surveyor:	
•	veyor: If you are dividuals and no		ole, please ask them	each to com	plete a sep	parate ques	tionnaire	e. The sample	
Surv	eyor: please not	e the gender of the	e interviewee	Male	Fe	male			
acce	ptable). All of th	e responses will be	nd it takes about ha e treated as confide e part in this survey	ntial and you					
SECT	TON 1 - Socio-de	mographic informa	ation						
Q1	• •	•	isehold? Please inclue tick how many pe o	•		•	s living i	n	
				1	2	3	4	5 6	
	Myself (tick "1"								
	Spouse/partner	tick "1" if applice	able)						
	Other people that I am related to (other than spouse)								
	Other people th	nat I am not related	d to (other than part	tner)					
Q 2	What were the	main reasons for r	moving to your curre	ent home? (Pl	ease tick a	s many box	es as ap _l	propriate)	
	To be close	er to family		То	To return to my roots/birthplace				
	To be close	er to friends		Bed	Because of cheaper house prices				
	To be close	er to services and a	menities	Do	Downsizing				
	To live in a	place that is more	attractive	A n	A more accessible dwelling				
	To live in a	place that has a be	etter climate	Ass	Assisted accommodation				
	Because I/r	my spouse retired		Oth	ner (please	specify bel	ow)		
	Other:								
Q3	Which of the fo	llowing do you see	yourself as being?	(Please tick or	ie box only	<i>ı</i>)			
	White - Eng	glish	Asian - Er	nglish		Black	- English	ı	
	White - We	elsh	Asian - W	'elsh		Black	- Welsh		
	White - Sco	ottish	Asian - Sc	ottish		Black	- Scottis	h	
	White - No	rthern Irish	Asian - No	orthern Irish		Black	- North	ern Irish	
	White - oth	ner European	Asian - ot	her European		Black	- other	European	
	White other		Asian oth				other		
	(nleace che	cify below)	(nlease sr	pecify below)		(plea	se specif	v below)	

Q4	For Wales only - Can you understand, speak, read or write Welsh? (tick all that apply)							
	Speak Welsh (1st language)	Understand spoken W	'elsh	Wri	te Welsh			
	Speak Welsh (2nd language)	Read Welsh		Nor	ne of the above			
If 'no	one' go to Question 6							
Q5	For Wales only - Can you tell me the ebox per row)	extent to which you speak Wo	elsh in the fo	llowing s	ituations? (Pleas	e tick one		
		Always Mostly So	metimes Oc	casionally	y Never	N/A		
	At home							
	With family (other than any I live with)							
	With friends							
	With neighbours							
	At work							
	At shops, pubs or other public places							
SECT	TION 2 - Community Belonging							
The	following questions are about how you	u feel about the community i	n which you	live.				
Q6	I would like to ask you what gives you one, tell me how important each is in each of the rows below).		-	_	_			
			Very	-	Not very Not at all	Don't		
	Social Integration:		important ii	nportant i	mportant important	know		
	Having friends nearby (SCP5)							
	Knowing people in your community (S	SCP2c)						
	Having clubs and organisations that ye	•						
	Having a place of worship (SCP2f)	o						
	Having people in my community reco	gnise me and talk to me (SCP	7)					
	(in Wales only) Having people to spea	•						
	Social support:							
	Having family nearby (SCP4)							
	Having good neighbours (SCP6)							
	Having good access to social services	and other support agencies						
	Having others who will do things for y	ou (SCP9)						
	Doing things for others (SCP8)							
	Appropriateness of the environment	:						
	Being close to amenities and services	(SCP10)						
	Living in a community that has good v	weather/climate (SCP16)						
	Being in a community that is easy to g	get around						
	Having low levels of crime							
	Aesthetics and emotional aspects of	the environment:						
	Living in a community that is a quiet p	place to live (SCP16)						
	Being surrounded by beautiful physica	al landscape (SCP17)						
	Having a feeling of space around you							

				Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly	Don knov
People a	around here are willing to help their neighl	bours		agree	Agree	Disagree	uisagree	KIIO
	close knit community							
	e to go out on my own after it gets dark							
	n this community can be trusted							
•	n this community generally get along toge	ther						
-	a community which cares for people when		sick or frail					
	fe and secure in my own home	they become	Sick of Irali					
	information which enables me to make c	hoices about p	oublic					
I know h	now to find out about opportunities for pa	id work if I wa	nt to					
I know h	now to become a volunteer if I want to							
I know h	now to find out about what health care ser	vices & inform	nation are					
-	munity is clean and tidy ervices around here enable older people to wish to	o live at home	for as long					
I know h	now to find out what leisure activities are a	available						
There army age	re good sports & leisure facilities in my loc	al community	for people o	f				
I know h	now to get help in my home when I need to	0						
There ar	re good adult learning classes for people o	f my age						
Churche	s and Voluntary Groups support older peo	ple well in this	s area					
	e any issues that have concerned you abo	ut your local c	ommunity o	ver the p	ast tw	o years î	P (Please	e tic
		Very	Quite	Not			N/	'A ir
		concerned	concerned	concern	ed	No view	com	mur
	Farming practices						Ĺ	닉
	Rural landscape not being protected						Ĺ	
	Too much new housing						Ĺ	4
	Not enough local housing							_
	Closure of local services							_
	Loss of jobs							
	Development of tourism						_	_
	Development of quarries							
	Development of wind farms							
	Development of golf courses							
	People moving into the area							
	Ruilding new roads						Γ	

I would like to ask you some questions about the community in which you live. I'm going to read a list of possible

Q7

						/ery	Quite		at all			N/A in
					con	cerned	concerned	cond ל ר	cerned	No vie	w con	nmunit
		Poor quality public tra	ansport					Ĺ	_			
		Traffic congestion						L				
		Hunting										
		Travellers						Γ				
		Any other issues (plea	ase spe	cify belov	v)			Ī	=			
c	Other:	7 my other issues (pie			• ,							
ECTIO	ON 3 - Act	ivities										
29 v	Which ho	bbies do you do at leas	st once	a month,	how fai	r do you t	travel to d	o them	and do	you nor	mally d	o then
		vith others? Surveyor in closest category in					-					
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				At least			than a		6-10	> 10		
			Most days	once a week	once a month	At home		5 miles away	miles away	miles away	Alone	With other
G	Gardening	<u> </u>										
	Cooking	•						П				П
	OIY							Ħ				П
	Computer	rs						Ħ				П
	Collecting		П	Ħ		Ħ	Ħ	П	П	\Box		П
	Painting	•		一		一	\Box	П	П	\Box		П
	Drawing			一		一	\Box	Ħ				П
	Knitting		Ħ	一				Ī	Ī			一
	Sewing			一				Ī				\Box
	Other cra	fts		一		一		$\overline{\Box}$				\Box
R	Reading b	ooks		一		同		$\overline{\Box}$				
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		us										
Т	Television											
	Television Radio											
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Q8 (continued)

Q12	If you don't undertake voluntary work, would you like	to?	Yes	No	
Q13	Do you belong to or take part in any of the activities of (please tick as many boxes as appropriate according to	•	•		d societies?
		Less than a			
	Residents' Association		v away	away	miles away
	Community Watch Scheme				
	School				
	Place of worship				
	·				
	Town, Parish or Community Council Branch of political party				
	Branch of trade union or professional association				
	Campaign (for example, save the Post office)				
	Nature conservation group				
	Buildings preservation group				
	Community group				
	Voluntary or charity group				
Q14	Have you participated in any other following activities appropriate) Attended a public meeting Contacted your local MP (or in Wales only: Welsh Assembly Member) Done voluntary work for a local charity or other organisation Signed a petition Contacted your local councillor Provided care for neighbours, friends or relatives	Co gro Co org Vo Wi org	mpleted a subup mpleted a suganisation ted in the moritten a letter ganisation		mercial al elections a company or
Q15	This question is about barriers to participating in commof the following categories that best describes each of one box per row).	the potentia	ıl barriers to _l	participation belo	ow (Please tick
	No lim particip		derate limit articipation	Severe limit to participation	Stops me getting involved
	Lack of time	·	\Box		
	Lack of access to transport	1			
	Limitations in health]			
	Lack of money]			
	Lack of confidence	Ī			
	Feeling unsafe	j			
	Don't get on with those already involved	1			
	Not interested				

Q16	This question is about the extent is select one of the following catego per row)	•			•	•		
				Both				
		Very	Mostly	honest and	•	Very	N/A in	Don't
		dishonest	dishonest	dishonest	honest	honest	community	know
	Local government officials							
	Village leaders (e.g. councillors)							
	Local religious leaders							
	Medical professionals							
	Teachers and school officials							
	Staff of post office							
	Police							
	Judges and staff of courts							
	Staff of other public bodies							
SECT	ION 4 - Social Relationships							
	section is about your relationships I YOU	with your f	amily, frie	nds and nei	ghbours, O	THER THAI	N THOSE WHO	LIVE
Q17	is about your social support. For t responses (Please tick one box pe	_	; questions,	we would	like to you o	choose one	e of the follow	ing
					Nama 4	2	2 4	More
					None 1	2 □	3 4	5 than 5
	How many relatives do you see or				'			
	How many relatives do you feel at to about private matters?							
	How many relatives do you feel cl them for help?	ose to such	that you co	ould ask				
	How many of your friends do you month?	see or hear	from at lea	st once a				
	How many friends do you feel at about private matters?	ease with su	ch that you	can talk				
	How many friends do you feel clos for help?	se to such th	nat you cou	ld ask them	n			
Q18	is about friends, relatives and neig	ghbours						
					2-3	At least A	Less At least than	
					times a		once a once a	a Never/
				Dai	ly week		month month	
	How often do you see any of your	children or	other relat	ives?				
	If you have friends in this communichat or do something with one of	•	-	nave a				
	How often do you have a chat wit neighbours?	h or do som	ething with	n your				

Q19	To what extent do you feel that you be	elong in your community (Please tick one bo	x in each of the rows below)						
			Don't						
			Agree Disagree know						
	I experience a general sense of lonelin	ess							
	I feel valued in my community								
	There are plenty of people in my comi	munity I can lean on when I have problems							
	There are many people in my commun	nity I can trust completely							
	There are enough people in my comm	unity I feel close to							
	I miss having people around in the cor	nmunity							
	I often feel excluded within my comm	unity							
Q20	Are you as involved as you would like	to be in your community?	No						
SECT	ION 5 - Transport and access to service	S							
Q21	When did you last do the following? (Tick one box per row. Please note that some responses are not applicable to certain parts of the question.)								
	to certain parts of the question.	Not	t						
		since More							
		In last than 10 chile	u						
		In last In last In last 10 years (n/a f week month year years ago d&c							
	a) Ride a bicycle								
	b) Use a public or community transport	t 🗌 🗎 🗎 🗀							
	c) Use a taxi								
	d) Use a mobility scooter								
	e) Drive a car/motorbike/moped								
	f) Walk for 15 mins or more for leisure health or just to get somewhere	,							
Q22	Looking back over the past 12 months, how often has not driving affected how you socialize with others, like visiting friends and family? (<i>Please tick one box</i>)								
	Never Som	ne of the time All of the time	Not applicable						
	Rarely	st of the time Don't know	(I do drive)						
Q23	Do you, or does your household own o	or have the use of a car or other motor vehic	cle? Yes No						
If 'no	go to question 26								
Q24	If yes to Q23, what is your car annual i	mileage (estimate)? (Please tick one box)							
	Less than 1,000 miles	3000 - 4999 miles	15,000 - 19,999 miles						
	1000 - 1999 miles	5000 - 9999 miles	20,000 miles or more						
	2000 - 2999 miles	10,000 - 14,999 miles	Don't know						
Q25	Over the past 5 years, do you consider	that your personal dependency on persona	l transport (car or other						
		nce to drive) has changed? (Please tick one							
	Increased greatly	Stayed the same	Decreased greatly						
	Increased slightly								

	per row)						
			No	Some	Quite	Very	
			problems	problems	difficult	difficult	N/A
	Doctor's surgery						
	Dentist's surgery						
	Hospital						
	Post office						
	Food shop						
	Supermarket						
	Bus stop						
	Police station						
	Bank or building s	ociety					
	Cash point or ATM	И					
	Community centr	e or village hall					
	Leisure centre or	sports facility					
	Cinema						
	Public house						
	Social club						
	Place of worship						
	Petrol station						
	Library/mobile lib	orary					
	Garage for car re	pairs/MOT					
	Museums/gallerio	es					
Q27	How would you rate the quality of the follow	owing services in	your local a	rea <i>(Please</i>	tick one b	ox per ro	
		Good	Fair	Poor	Don't	know o	N/A in community
	Doctor, hospital or other health service						
	Policing						
	Public transport						
	Food shops						
	Post office						
	Banks and building societies					\exists	
	Community centre					\exists	
						\exists	
	Leisure facilities or sports facility						

Q26 To what extent do you experience problems in getting to the following facilities and services? (please tick one box

SECTION 6 - Use of media and telecommunications

Ų28	now often do you make use of the	e following media (Pieuse lic	k one box	per row)			
				At least	A few	About	A few	
			Daile	once a	times a	once a	times a	
			Daily	week	month	month	year	Never
		Television						
		Radio						
		Computer						
		Newspaper						
		Magazine						
Q29	Do you have use of a computer?	(Please tick up to o	ne box in	each row)	l			
						At	home	Elsewhere
		Yes, with bro	adband o	connection	to the Inte	ernet		
		Yes, with dia	l up conn	ection to tl	ne Interne	t		
		Yes, but not	connecte	d to the Int	ternet			
		No						
If 'No	o', go to question 32							
Q30	If Yes to question 29, how often d						11	
	Daily		once a we			Less freq	luentiy	
	Most days	At least o	once a m	ontn		Never		
Q31	If you use it at least once a week,	what do you use it	for? (Pled	ase tick all	relevant l	boxes)		
						On my o		n another
						comput	ter o	computer
		Emailing						
		Video confer	ences					
		Shopping						
		Online banki	ng					
		Finding out in	nformatio	on (travel/t	ickets)			
		Finding out in	nformatio	on (weathe	r)			
		Finding out in	nformatio	on (financia	ıl)			
		Finding out in	nformatio	on (health)				
		Finding out in	nformatio	on (other)				
		Entertainme	nt					
		Browsing						
		Hobbies						
		Other (please	e specify	below)				
		Other:						

Q32	Do you have another person (Please tick one box)	on who allows you ac	ccess to a computer or w	ho has used the Interne	t on your behalf?				
		ings up for me. I do	not use the computer my	<i>y</i> self					
	Yes, I use their compu	ter myself							
	No								
Q33	Do you know of any public access Internet and do you feel able to go to use that? (<i>Please tick one box</i>) NO I do not know of such access								
			el confident about using	the computer					
		ess and would feel c	onfident about using it						
	YES and I have used it								
	YES but have no intere	est in using it							
Q34	How often do you use a m	How often do you use a mobile telephone? (Please tick as many boxes as appropriate)							
	Don't own one	W	eekly	Never					
	Daily	Le	ss than once a week	<u>—</u>					
SECT	ION 7 - Health								
Q35	Are you registered as disal	oled?	s No						
Q36	Overall, how would you ra	te your health during	g the past 4 weeks? (Plea	ase tick one box)					
	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor				
Q37	During the past 4 weeks ho climbing stairs)? (Please tid	• •	l problems limit your usu	al physical activities (su	ch as walking or				
	Not at all	· —	some extent	Could not o	do any physical				
	Very little		iite a lot	activity	,, ,				
Q38	During the past 4 weeks, h	_							
	A lot	Quite a lot	Some	A little	None				
Q39	During the past 4 weeks, h		een bothered by emotio	nal problems (such as fo	eeling anxious,				
	depressed or irritable)? (P	_							
	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Quite a lot	Very much				
SECT	ION 8- Employment, educa	tion and income							
	section asked questions abo onal, and once again you ha								
-	yone else. We need this inf	-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_				
are re	equired for an acceptable st	andard of daily living	5 .						
Q40	What is the highest level o	f education or qualif	ication that you have ach	nieved? (Please tick one	box only)				
, ,	Never attended schoo		evels		egree or PhD				
	No qualifications	v _c	cational qualification suc	h Unsure					
	11 Plus	as	City & Guilds, NVQ or	Other					
	O levels, CSEs or GCSE	BT							
	C .c.c.is, coas or cose	⁻ Ba	chelor degree						

Q41	Please would you tell us if you or your spouse/partner employment? (Please tick up to one box in each column		u work	ed in paid
		···· ,	Self	Spouse/ Partner
	Currently	y working full time		
	Currently	y working part time		
	Worked	less than 3 years ago		
	Less than	n 5 but more than 3 years ago		
	Less than	n 10 but more than 5 years ago		
	Less than	n 20 but more than 10 years ago		
	More that	an 20 years ago		
	Never we	orked		
Q42	Which of the following best describes you and your sp Interviewer to ask job and then code separately. (Pleat (http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec	se tick up to one box in each column)	·	ion? Spouse/
			Self	Partner
	Managers and Senior Officials (corporate, production,	finance)		
	Professional Occupations (science, engineering, teaching service, planners, architects)	ng, doctor, research, legal, public		
	Associate Professional and Technical Occupations (dragtechnician)	ftsperson, IT delivery, nurses,		
	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations			
	Skilled Trades Occupations (plumber, electrician)			
	Personal Service Occupations (nursery, vet nurses, leis	ure industry, hairdresser, housekeeping)		
	Sales and Customer Service Occupations (retail)			
	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives (factory, minin	g, transport)		
	Elementary Occupations (unskilled manual, unskilled p	rocessing, administrative assistance)		
	Other			
Q43	What kind of pension do you have? (Please tick as ma	ny boxes as appropriate)		
	Private employer related	Spouse/partner's employer rela	ited per	nsion
	Additional Voluntary Contributions (AVCs)	State pension		
	Independent pension (not employer related)			
Q44	Do you have any income at all from the following sour	ces? (Please tick as many boxes as appro	priate)	
	Income from employment	Income from other people (e.g.	childre	n)
	Rental income from property	Other income such as fees and	royaltie	S
	Interest from a bank of building society account	State payments other than stat	-	_
	Dividends from shares	Disability allowance, housing be specify below)	enefit et	c (please
	Other investment income (please specify below)	None of these		
	Details:			

	box per row)													
					Yes	No								
	Are you able to make regular savings (
	Do you have enough money to keep yo	our home in a decer	nt state of repair?											
	Are you able to replace worn furniture	??												
	Can you afford to replace or repair bro or radio?	washing machine, TV												
	Do you have a small amount of money	Do you have a small amount of money to spend on yourself each week? Can you afford to have a holiday away from home once a year (not staying with relatives in thei home)?												
	Can you afford to have a holiday away home)?													
Q46	Would you mind telling us the nature of the housing in which you live (Please tick as many boxes as appropriate)													
	Owned outright by a member of y	our household	Shared Owr	Shared Ownership (part rent, part mortgage)										
	(freehold)		Rented fron	from a local authority										
	Owned by a member of your hous mortgage or loan (freehold)	sehold with a	Rented fror	Rented from a housing association										
	Owned outright by a member of y	our household	Rented forr	Rented form a private landlord										
	(leasehold)		Rented fror	n a relative										
	Owned by a member of your hous mortgage or loan (leasehold)	sehold with a	Sheltered a	ccommodation										
	Owned with equity release		Employer o											
			Other (plea											
	Other:													
Q47	Over the past 5 years have you experienced any of these housing related problems? (Please tick as many boxes as appropriate)													
	Obtaining an affordable property to bu		Yes	No										
	Obtaining a property to rent from a private landlord in the local area													
	Obtaining a property to rent from the Council or housing association in the local area													
	Obtaining suitable sheltered accommo													
	Condition of the property													
	Heating the property													
	Difficult neighbours													
	Other (please specify below)													
	Other:													
Q48	Taking everything together, how well would you say you (and your spouse/partner) are managing financially these days? (Please tick one box)													
	Living comfortably	Just about get	Just about getting by Finding i											
	Doing all right	Finding it quit	e difficult											

Q45 I would be grateful if you would answer some more general questions about income and wealth (*Please tick one*

SECTION 9 - Other demographic details

Q49	Wo	ould you m	nind	telling m	e yo	our age? (I	Plea	ise tick on	e b	ox)										
		60		65		70		75		80		85	5		90		95		100+	
		61		66		71		76		81	Ī	86	5		91		96		_	
		62		67		72		77		82	Ī	87	7		92		97			
		63		68		73		78		83	ĺ	88	3		93		98			
		64		6 9		74		79		84		89)		94		99			
Q50	Wo	ould you m	nind	telling m	e vo	our marita	l sta	atus? (ple	ase	tick	one b	o x on	ılv)							
•								Separate								Relationship with partner				
		Married (first marriage)				Divorced						Other								
		Re-marri	ied					Widowe	d					_						
Q51	Wc	ould you m	nind	telling us	yo	ur post co	de?]								
Q52	Ho	w long ha	ve y	ou lived ir	ı yo	our current	t co	mmunity	? (P.	leas	e tick c	one b	ox)							
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Q53	If there is one thing that you could change about your community, what would it be? (Continue on back page if											ige if								
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Many thanks for your time and help with this questionnaire.