The Institute of Customer Service

## Business Benchmarking - Question set

## Business Benchmarking \& West Devon Borough Council

This survey will take no more than 10 minutes to complete.
Thank you for taking the time to help us.
Because UKCSI is a standardised benchmarking survey, not all the questions may seem relevant to you. If that's the case, please use the "N/A" box for that question.

Q1. Thinking about your most recent contact with West Devon Borough Council, did you deal with them... (Single option)

In person (e.g. visited a store/branch/office)
Over the phone (e.g. called a contact centre)
In writing
Email
Text
Web Chat
App
Social Media
On their website

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Q2.. Thinking about your most recent contact with West Devon Borough Council, what was the main purpose of this contact? (Mark one only)

* Getting a quotation/looking at the products or services on offer-Applying for something
* Making a purchase payment
* Enquiry/asking a question
- About a problem or complaint
- A regular appointment/check
- An appointment or check made due to an issue or problem
* Checking your account information/receiving a regular account statement or bill
- Other (Record comment)

Please tell us how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with West Devon Borough Council by scoring the list of factors below. If you have no experience or views on any of the items please click the N/A (not applicable) button.

## Section 1: General

So thinking about your last experience of West Devon Borough Council, what score would you give for:

| Exceptionally <br> dissatisfied |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |  |  |  |

* Reputation of the organisation
* Product/service quality
- Product/service reliability


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* Quality of information/advice
- Handling of enquiries
* Being kept informed
* Ease of doing business
* Billing
- Price/cost


## Section 2: In Person

And thinking about your last experience of West Devon Borough Council, what score would you give for:


* Speed of service
- Helpfulness of staff
* Competence of staff


## Section 3: Over the phone

And thinking about your last experience of West Devon Borough Council, what score would you give for:


* The ease of getting through
* Helpfulness of staff
* Competence of staff
* On time delivery/resolution
* Condition of delivered goods/service


## Section 4: Website /App

And thinking about your last experience of West Devon Borough Council, what score would you give for:


* Ease of finding what you want
* The check-out online process
- Availability of support
* On time delivery/resolution
* Condition of delivered goods/service


## Section 5: Writing/Letter/Email

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And thinking about your last experience of West Devon Borough Council, what score would you give for:


* Speed of response
* On time delivery/resolution
* Condition of delivered goods/service


## Section 6: Text / Social Media / Web Chat

And again thinking about your last experience of West Devon Borough Council, what score would you give for:

|  | Exceptionally dissatisfied |  |  |  |  |  |  | Exceptionally satisfied |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | N/A |
| * Speed of response |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \% |  |

## Section 7: West Devon Borough Council Overall

And finally thinking about how you see West Devon Borough Council, what score would you give for:

| Exceptionally | Exceptionally |
| :--- | ---: |
| dissatisfied | satisfied |

* Ability to interact with West Devon Borough Council in the way you prefer
* Cares about their customers
* Open and transparent
* You trust West Devon Borough Council

Q3. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with West Devon Borough Council overall?

| Exceptionally |
| :--- |
| dissatisfied |


|  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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Q4. Thinking about your overall experience of West Devon Borough Council, if you had the choice, how likely would you be to:

| Extremely <br> unlikely <br> 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

* Stay as a customer of West Devon Borough Council
* Buy/use another product/service from West Devon Borough Council

Q5. Thinking about your overall experience of West Devon Borough Council, if you had the choice, how likely would you be to:


* Recommend West Devon Borough Council to friends or relatives

Q6. How much effort did you have to make to complete your transaction, enquiry or request on this occasion?

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Q7. What three words would you use to describe your most recent experience with West Devon Borough Council Word 1: $\qquad$
Word 2:
Word 3: $\qquad$
Q7b. Thinking about your most recent contact with West Devon Borough Council, was everything right first time?

- Yes
* No \{ROUTE TO Q7c\}
\& Don't know/Not applicable

Q7c. If 'No' - Did you need to make follow up contact as a result of this?

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* Yes \{ROUTE TO Q7d\}
- No
* Don't know/Not applicable

Q7d. If 'Yes' - How many times? (Record number)
Q8. Have you had any kind of problem or bad experience with West Devon Borough Council in the last 3 months?
a. Yes (ROUTE TO Q9)
b. No (ROUTE TO Q11)

Q9. Did you tell anyone at West Devon Borough Council about your problem?
a. Yes (ROUTE TO Q10)
b. No (ROUTE TO Q11)

Q10. Please give a score out of 10 to indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you feel with the items below. If your complaint is not yet resolved please click the N/A button for 'the final outcome of your complaint'.


* The outcome of the complaint
* The handling of the complaint
* Staff understanding the issue
* Staff doing what they say they will do
* The attitude of staff
* Speed of resolving your complaint

Q11. What one thing do you think West Devon Borough Council should improve? (Open comment question)

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