

# Community Governance in Birmingham: The Next Decade

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## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE IN BIRMINGHAM: THE NEXT DECADE

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ward committees in each of the city's 10 electoral wards each consisting of three local councillors elected in that ward their role is to involve local communities in decision-making and until recently they also controlled the small community budget for local initiatives they also support local boards or management committees for small grants for communications to residents

A number of local boards or associations cover the area around each ward of a ward or more are community led organisations that enable residents to meet together and raise local issues as well as take part in their own initiatives to improve their neighbourhood residents' associations also perform a similar role but are not supported financially by the city council

Social liaison boards and tenant management boards provide for tenant engagement and management of the council or social service

neighbourhood plan in the south east of the city

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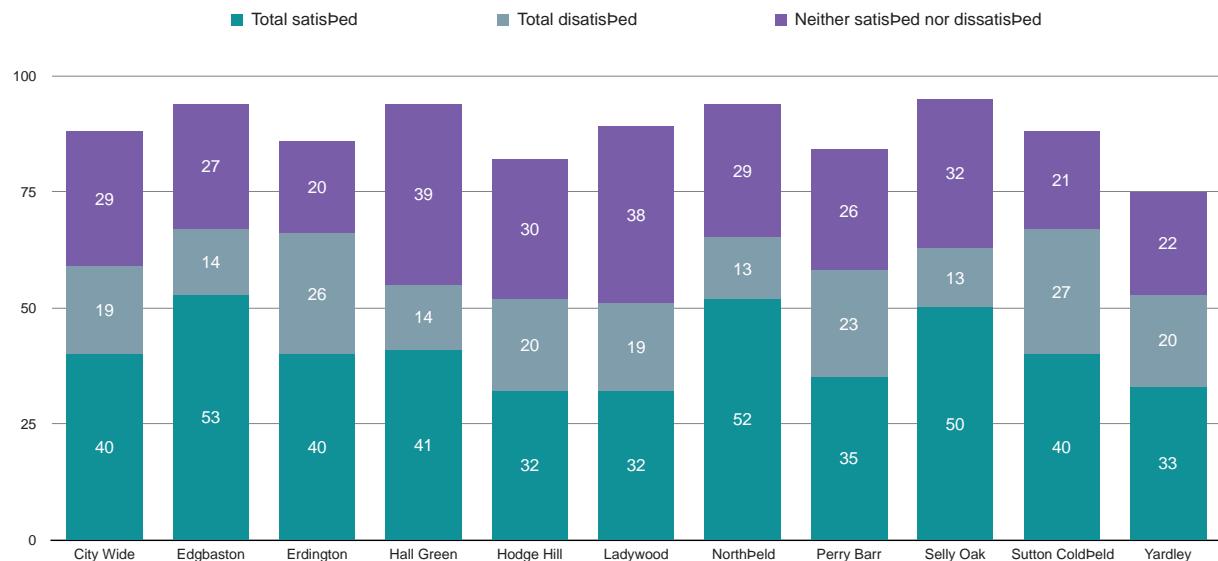
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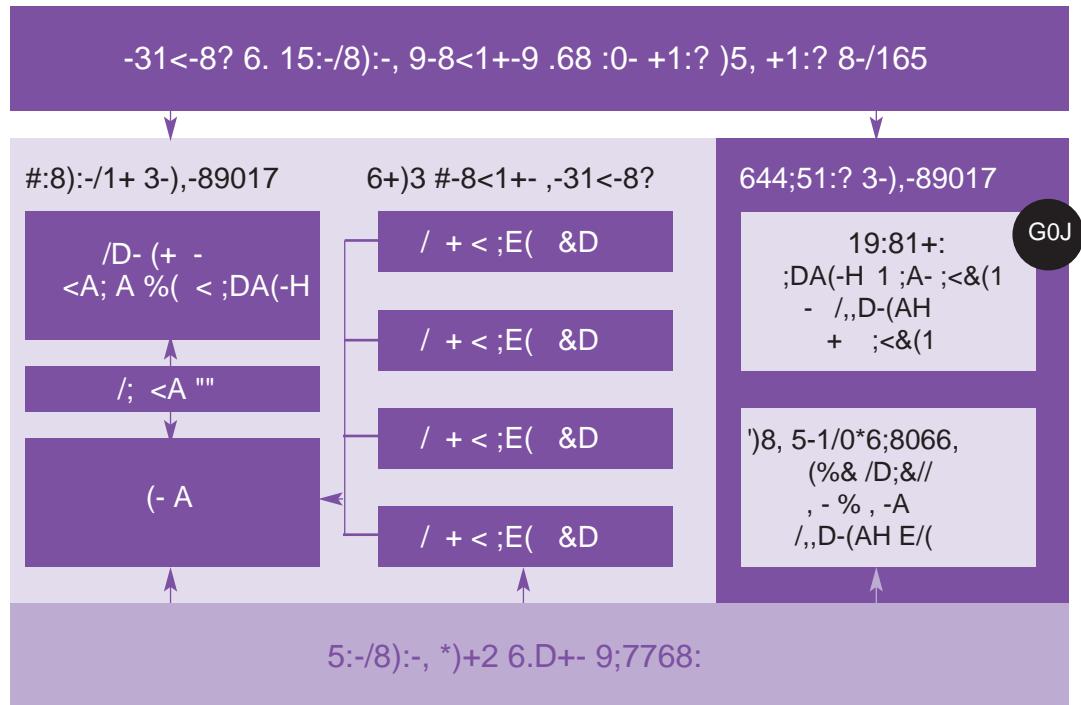
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