**BLOCK PARTY!**

**60 QUESTIONNAIRES WERE COMPLETED DURING THE CELEBRATION AT ‘AUSTRALIA HOUSES’ AND THIS IS WHAT THEY SAID…**

* 12 people said they met some of their neighbours for the first time.
* 58 people said they enjoyed the activities provided. 2 made no comment.
* 24 people enjoyed the on-stage performances the best:
* 12 people expressed a preference for the entertainment provided by the local children.
* 3 specifically named Kofi Smiles as their favourite ‘thing’.
* 7 people said they enjoyed ‘everything’.
* 21 people said they made new friends at the event, with 6 stating ‘maybe’.
* This is what people said they would like to see more of:
* More people
* More acts
* More dancing
* Crafts
* Activities for children & adults
* More kids activities
* More mixing of people
* Games
* More funny acts
* More stuff for children
* Bigger stage
* 12 people said they felt there was no need for anything else to be added or to be changed.
* 100% said they felt safe during the party.
* 21 people said they would have paid for the party. 12 people said ‘maybe’, with 15 stating they would not pay.
* 57 people said they would like an annual Block Party. 3 said ‘no’.
* When asked about what they felt the atmosphere was like, this is what they said:
* Friendly
* Good x 6
* It was alright
* Happy
* Party atmosphere
* Community atmosphere
* Great
* Brilliant
* Very friendly
* When asked what they thought of the food, 54 people said they liked the food. 6 people said they did not eat.
* When asked if they volunteered, 8 people said yes, 6 people said no, and 18 said they did not volunteer, but would consider doing so in the future.
* When asked if they would consider organising their own Block Party, 6 said ‘yes’, 18 said ‘no’ and 24 said ‘maybe’.
* Finally, we asked for any comments on how to improve future events:
* Brilliant effort. Should be more of these celebrations
* More events for children. Bouncy castle & rides
* Nothing
* Vegetarian food [*this was available*]. It was good. Lots of people from different countries
* Games to encourage integration.