## **Appendix**

To determine social participation levels, respondents were asked if they were *active* members of any local group or organisation listed below:

Political party, trade union, environmental group, parents'/school association, tenants'/residents' group or neighbourhood watch, church organisation, voluntary service group, pensioners group/organisation, social club/working men's club, sports club or Women's Institute.

The six occupation categories, as per the Registrar General's Social Classification of occupations are: i) Professional, ii) Managerial/Technical, iiia) Skilled (non-manual), iiib) Skilled (manual), iv) Partly Skilled and v) Unskilled.