

Shaping the Sustainable Community Strategy

All delegates were invited to consider the key messages that had been collated from the Sustainable Community Strategy consultation programme by visiting a range of displays and undertaking interactive activities.

Displays provided the following information

- A demonstration of how the Sustainable Community Strategy, Local Area Agreement and Local Development Framework link together
- The importance of Parish Planning in North Somerset. An indication of common issues that have been raised within existing parish plans and how this will feed into the Sustainable Community Strategy for the area
- A North Somerset Sustainability Wheel indicating the key components of a Sustainable Community and what local people considered this to mean for their communities. Delegates were able to add to this information as they considered appropriate
- A display showing what local people had thought about the existing priority objectives within the Community Strategy
- A Children and Young People display highlighting key issues that had come from the children and young people's consultation process. This also included key issues that had been identified by adults that impact on children and young people
- 9 displays detailing what local people had indicated as key issues, examples of comments referring to each issue and an identification of area specific comments where appropriate. These were organised under the themes of the current Community Strategy as follows:
 - Communities and People
 - Community Safety
 - Culture, Leisure and Recreation
 - Economy and Employment
 - Environment
 - Health and Wellbeing
 - Housing
 - Learning and Skills
 - Transport

Delegates were asked to indicate if any of the key issues and actions identified by local people were priorities for them as representatives of organisations or as individuals. Additionally they were invited to add any further comments to the body of evidence.

• **'Plant Your Ideas' flower pots**

This exercise was used to enable delegates to record anything that they felt was missing from the key issues and comments collated so far. Plant sticks were used to record any gaps identified and placed in thematic flower pots

The following tables are a record of the comments and information collated during the annual event. Grid references do not indicate a ranked order but were used to assist the feedback activity. If you would like to receive a full copy of all the information collated or specific thematic consultation results folders please contact: lorraine.bush@n-somerset.gov.uk

| Young Peoples Views - General Theme: Children and Young People - Services and Facilities | | | | | |
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| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments (Blank indicates all areas) | Stakeholder Event November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional Comments |
| A. Improve and maintain the range of young peoples activities for all ages | 1. | Not enough facilities for 13-16 age group | | Y | |
| | 2. | Youth Club to open more often | Portishead | Y | How can we find the staff? Town Council has funding |
| | 3. | Places to go after school | | Y | |
| | 4. | Alcohol-free bar for children | Nailsea | Y | |
| | 5. | More facilities for teenagers | | Y | |
| | 6. | Special places where teenagers can hang out safely | | Y | |
| | 7. | Better access to youth clubs | Worle/Clevedon | | Funding to subsidise youth clubs to provide a regular 'youthcafe' for young people to hang out and relax. |
| | 8. | Include young people in developing entertainment programmes for under 16s | | Y | |
| B. Improve communication between people and about services on offer | 1. | Bridge gaps between generations so young people are not discriminated against purely on age | | Y | |
| C. Encourage personal development | 1. | Encourage young peoples involvement in the community more actively | | Y | |
| | 2. | Improve information about childcare provision | | Y | |

| Young Peoples Views - General Theme - Community Safety | | | | | |
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| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Addressing the fear of crime | 1. | Greater police presence in rural areas | | Y | What other alternatives can we engage instead of using power tactics? |

| Young People's Views - General Theme - Culture, Leisure and Recreation | | | | | |
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| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Improved Parks and play facilities | 1. | More places for children to play | | Y | Facility for when children of divorced parents visit the parent the child is not living with – a social area for parent and diversions for children of all ages. Too often a 'visit' is an expensive time. |
| | 2. | Safe parks for people to enjoy facilities – anti social behaviour reducing usage | | Y | |
| | 3. | More Parks and play areas in the town | Worle | Y | |
| B. Improve the range and access to existing and new entertainment and leisure facilities | 1. | More facilities for teenagers | | Y | What happens when young people want something but the environment section advise against it – noise/nuisance! It's impossible. (Long Ashton) |
| C. Promote cultural events | 1. | More music festivals | | Y | |

Young People's Views - General Theme - Culture, Leisure and Recreation

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| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| D. Access to Sports facilities/ Leisure centres | 1. | More skate parks | Weston | Y | Hutton Moor area and the skate park plaza project, this would be good for the town. It could be an Olympic event in the future. |
| | 2. | Permanent skate parks | Pill | Y | |
| | 3. | More sports facilities for girls | | Y | |
| | 4. | Safe bike tracks for children/young people | Banwell, Blagdon | Y | |
| | 5. | More opportunities to play sports in rural communities – football, rounders tennis etc – open to everyone without membership | | Y | |

Additional comments recorded:

- These issues have been the same for at least 10 years – isn't it time something changed?

| Young Peoples Views - General Theme – Economy | | | | | |
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| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional Comments |
| A. Increase retail offer | 1. | Limit the number of Charity shops | | Y | Charity shops are good – but there is now an overload especially in Portishead and Clevedon |
| | 2. | Encourage smaller independent shops not just supermarkets | | | Please don't expand Clevedon's Tesco. |
| B. Improve and retain rural services/facilities | 1. | Ensure that local village post offices are retained | Banwell, | Y | |

| Young People's views – General Theme – Regeneration | | | | | |
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| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Improve the built environment | 1. | Redevelop built up areas that have been left empty | Nailsea | Y | |
| | 2. | Instead of building new buildings try to improve those we already have | | Y x3 | |

Additional comments recorded:

- No mention of employment for children and young people in the area. We need to ensure opportunities are available especially for those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities throughout North Somerset.
- Improving access to further education and young people's training needs to be considered

| Young People's Views - General Theme: Environment – Natural and Built | | | | | |
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| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Improving and maintaining clean public spaces | 1, | Encourage people to stop littering and look after their environment | | Y x2 | |
| | 2. | Provide more litter bins in public places | | Y | |
| | 3. | Cleaner highways/roads | | Y | |
| B. Protecting our natural landscape and biodiversity | 1. | Protect our green fields from new building development | | Y | |
| | 2. | Stop vandalism of natural resources | | Y | |
| C. Reduce pollution | 1. | Encourage a reduction of car usage | | Y x2 | Yes, encourage a reduction in car usage, but improve public transport too |
| | 2. | Promote eco-friendly vehicles | | Y | |
| | 3. | Encourage buses/public transport to run on vegetable oil | | Y | |
| | 4. | Encourage people to walk more | | Y | |
| | 5. | Address concerns about airport pollution | Wrington | Y | |
| D. Improve recycling services and encourage usage | 1. | Encourage people to make less rubbish | | Y | Recycling plastics |
| | 2. | Supply more recycling bins in public places | | Y | |
| | 3. | Provide plastic bottle bins | | Y x2 | |
| | 4. | Increase recycling collection to once per week | | Y | |
| | 5. | Promote recycling services | | Y | |
| | 6. | Provide better information about what is available and how to use it | | Y | |

Young People's Views - General Theme: Environment – Natural and Built

| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
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| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| E. Celebrating our heritage within the built environment | 1. | A statue celebrating Mayors of Weston and a war memorial | | Y x1, N x3 | Y- War memorial N -Statue of Mayor |
| F. Managing the built environment | 1. | Restrict house building | | Y x2 | |

Young People's Views - General Theme - Health and Wellbeing

| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
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| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Promote healthy eating and local food | 1. | Promote people to purchase local farm produce | | | Recent reports suggest you can live 10 years longer if you live on the outskirts of Weston - this needs some attention. |

Young People's Views - General Theme – Housing

| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
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| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Address housing needs | 1. | More affordable housing | Clevedon | Y | 1. Affordable housing especially for children and young people leaving care. They are particularly vulnerable. 3. Use 'existing' properties but not to the extent of over development of a street e.g. conversions to develop 1 & 2 bed flats - leads to parking problems for everyone else. |
| | 3. | Don't only look at new build options also look at using what we have in a better way | | | |

| Young People's Views - General Theme - Transport and Access | | | | | |
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| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Reduce traffic congestion | 1. | Support the need for a bypass | Banwell | Y | Banwell/Winscombe should have a bypass |
| | 2. | Reduce access to cars in the Town Centre | Clevedon | Y x2 | |
| | 3. | Improve frequency of bus services | | Y x2 | |
| | 4. | Explore opportunities to provide young people 12 –16 with free bus passes until employed | | Y | |
| | 5. | Ban Lorries coming through our village | Yatton Banwell | Y | Definitely |
| B. Encouraging cycling | 1. | Improve road maintenance to help cyclists | | Y | |
| | 2. | More cycle paths | | Y | |
| C. Improve transport infrastructure | 1. | Seriously consider expanding the train network | | Y | |
| D. Access to public/ community transport and specific schemes | 1. | Affordable bus fares or alternatives such as minibuses for young people to access | | Y x2 | |
| | 2. | Mini bus for young people | Portishead | Y | |
| | 3. | A local train branch line | Long Ashton | Y x2 | |
| | 4. | More frequent services all year around | Kewstoke, Banwell | Y | |
| | 5. | More regular and reliable bus services | | Y x2 | |
| | 6. | It's expensive for young people to get around the area by public transport and we have to rely on parents | | Y x2 | |
| | 7. | Better bus connections between rural villages | | Y x2 | |

| All age views about key issues affecting children and young people | | | | | |
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| General Theme - Children and Young People's Services and Facilities | | | | | |
| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Improve access to the range of young peoples' services and facilities | 1. | Daily opening of Youth Club, provision of a drop-in centre | Backwell | Y | |
| | 2. | Tackle lack of provision of young peoples facilities/provision | Claverham | Y x2 | |
| B. Improve the range of activities/ services available for young people across the district | 1. | Improve the range of activities for young people to include; theatre, sports, music and church groups | | | Yes! We should not be cutting back on youth provision when we have all this money to spend on strategies .. |
| | 2. | Develop a Youth Café | Long Ashton | Y | |
| | 3. | Develop more appropriate facilities for young people to use at night | Pill | Y | |
| | 4. | More activities for 11-16 year olds needed providing safe, warm, places for young people to chat with friends | Worle, Weston | Y | |
| | 5. | Provide more activities for our young people especially teenagers – include evenings, weekends and holidays | All areas | Y x3 | |
| C. Encourage better involvement of young people in shaping facilities and services | 1. | Empower young people to take a greater part and responsibility in their local communities through social education programmes in schools, youth clubs and pubs etc. | | Y | |
| | 2. | Value our youth and include them in every layer of decision making and service provision – encourage them | | Y | Spend more money on youth services |

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| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| D. Build inter-generational bridges to encourage shared responsibility and personal development | 1. | Engage young people, who get into mischief, through community projects | | Y | |
| | 2. | More support to encourage the involvement of young people in community | Backwell | Y | |

| General Theme – Family support | | | | | |
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| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Improve access to affordable child care | 1. | Provision of breakfast and good after school clubs that people can afford | | Y x2 | |
| B. Improved support for families | 1. | Bringing together services that can support families and young people that are experiencing difficulties | | Y x2 | Better parenting for children will improve the welfare and subsequently the behaviour of young people |

| All age views about key issues affecting children and young people | | | | | |
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| General Theme - Community Safety | | | | | |
| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Addressing the fear of crime | 1. | More visible policing across the areas | | Y | |
| B. Addressing anti-social behaviour | 1. | Tackle vandalism/graffiti | | Y | Need parenting support classes to help parents deal with their children's behaviour. |
| | 2. | Young people have very little to do in the evenings and so they can get mixed up in drinking alcohol in unsafe places like parks | Worle | Y x2 | |
| | 3. | Provide safe places for young people – allocate areas with shelters and benches that can be monitored | | Y | |
| | 4. | Zero tolerance on drugs and yobbish behaviour - involve the community in trying to tackle problems | Weston | | Educate adults – including professionals like nurses and students – that 'getting wasted' for fun isn't normal. Must tackle drink culture. |
| | 5 | Address underage drinking in public open spaces | Nailsea | Y | |
| | 6. | Encourage more responsible parenting to reduce anti social behaviour | | Y | |
| C. Reduction in crime | 1. | Reduce youth vandalism and petty crime through improved education and discipline | | Y | |
| | 2. | Crack down on drugs; recognise the impact it is having on young people | | Y | |

| All age views about key issues affecting children and young people - General Theme – Culture, Leisure and Recreation | | | | | |
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| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Improved Parks and Play, Recreational facilities | 1. | Improve facilities at Westfield Road and Riverside – involve children in making it their own | Banwell | Y | |
| B. Access to sports facilities/ leisure centres | 1. | Extend Leisure Key for all school children | | Y x2 | Help foster carers access leisure facilities etc by expanding the 'young persons key'. Also extend to older folks. |
| | 2. | Provide appropriate skateboard facilities to stop young people making inappropriate use of the swimming pool | Portishead | Y x2 | |
| | 3. | Improve access to swimming pools at the weekends | Weston | Y | |
| C. Improve outdoor sporting opportunities | 1. | Work in partnership with local organisations to improve beach facilities to accommodate young people's recreational needs, sailing, swimming, boating etc | Clevedon | Y x2 | |

| All age views about key issues affecting children and young people - General Theme – Environment | | | | | |
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| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Reduce Pollution | 1. | Discourage car use – particularly for the school run – try to encourage car sharing between parents dropping off and picking up their children to reduce pollution | | Y | |

| All age views about key issues affecting children and young people - General Theme - Health and Wellbeing | | | | | |
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| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Promote healthy eating and local food | 1. | Involve local children in growing food and explain how food is sourced locally. | | Y | |

| All age views about key issues affecting children and young people - General Theme – Transport and Access | | | | | |
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| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Improving road safety | 1. | Ensure motorists pay due regard to children's safety around schools by enforcing restrictions | | Y | |
| | 2. | Promote safe routes to school | | Y | |
| B. Access to public transport | 1. | Use young peoples key scheme to allow young people cheaper and affordable public transport | | Y x2 | |
| C. Reduce congestion | 1. | Provide more school buses to reduce congestion | | Y x2 | Improved public transport is the main priority to reduce greenhouse gases – only then can you reduce use of cars |

| All age Views - General Theme – Communities and People | | | | | |
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| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Encourage and support people to be involved within the community | 1. | Young people to be empowered to take a greater part within their local communities – their contribution valued | | Y | |
| | 2. | Help encourage collectives like the Chew Magna Community Project, to help tackle environmental issues | | Y | |
| | 3. | I would like older members of the community to accept that young members of OUR society have a role and they are not the children of others – break down barriers | | Y x2 | Excellent |
| | 4. | Improve the links between voluntary, statutory sectors and local people so change comes from the community upwards | | Y x2 | Partnership working |
| | 5. | Provide consistent messages about the benefits of involvement through schools, youth clubs, services and employers. | | Y x2 | More community development workers please |
| | 6. | Support young people to get involved with volunteering as part of their personal development – not enough younger volunteers | | Y | |
| | 7. | Develop a volunteer park keepers scheme | | Y x2 | Excellent idea |
| | 8. | Encourage the development of befriending schemes to support people experiencing isolation | | Y | |

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| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| B. Fostering community spirit | 1. | Better integration between older/newer parts of town | Portishead | | This will happen slowly - some of the 'new' people are already from Portishead. I think local organisations have a responsibility to market themselves to the newcomers. |
| | 2. | We need to look at neighbourhoods (sub communities in Weston). Weston is too large to achieve a sense of belonging. South ward is political not historical so there is no ownership from local people | South Ward areas, Weston | Y | |
| | 3. | What community? – we need the media and community leaders to be more positive | Weston | Y | Weston (like lots of places) needs communities brought together on a micro-scale eg develop street party idea |
| | 4. | Weston needs to find a new identify and promote its assets better | Weston | Y | Why do we talk Weston down? It's looking good now with town centre improvements, 'café culture' and good shops. |
| | 5. | Promote the benefits of being engaged within community activity | | Y | |
| | 6. | Improve support for developing community activities and events | | Y | |
| | 7. | Encourage areas to maintain their open spaces and public areas though community clear up campaigns so pride in the area is encouraged | | Y | |
| | 8. | Foster a sense of pride, belonging, personal and community responsibility. Need to talk up the area to improve the area's status and appeal as a tourism venue | Weston | Y | |

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| C. Improve and support community facilities, services, activities and groups | 1. | A modern community hall would be an asset to the community | Congresbury | Y | |
| | 2. | More accessible sports and leisure facilities across North Somerset | | Y x2 | |
| | 3. | Ensure a range of adequate community facilities and support groups are developed that meet the needs of people with disabilities, including mobility difficulties, sensory impairments, learning difficulties or mental health problems | | Y x2 | Have community facilities with wheelchair accessible toilets, PLUS hoisting, changing and shower facilities for disabled people who may need this. |
| | 4. | Encourage local involvement in addressing community safety issues | | Y | |
| | 5. | Involve young people in developing services and facilities to meet their needs | | Y x2 | |
| | 6. | Develop a range of activities to address local anti social behaviour issues | | Y | |
| | 7. | Increase the range of services to enable people to remain in their own homes | | Y | |
| | 8. | Balance new housing development with appropriate and accessible community facilities | | Y | |
| | 9. | Make better use of school facilities out of school hours | | Y | |
| | 10. | Ensure that good voluntary services are supported financially | | Y | |
| | 11. | Raise awareness of the specific needs that people have when trying to access community facilities and activities – a people focused approach to promote equality of opportunity | | | East and South Wards have these type of facilities already, can Central have the same? |

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| D. Engaging in and influencing local democracy | 1. | I have no connections with my local councillor. The only time we hear from them is at local elections. More interaction is required | | Y | |
| | 2. | More opportunities for local people to influence local councillors decisions, not only taking account of those who shout the loudest | | Y | Find a way to encourage young people's involvement in decisions that affect their future and ours |
| | 3. | Planning decisions should be up to local councillors and not influenced by pressure from local developers | | Y | |
| | 4. | Encourage parish and town hall councillors to take an active interest in vulnerable people so their views can be taken into account | | Y | |
| | 5. | Bring local government decision making into the local community i.e. planning committees etc. Held locally not always at the Town Hall, especially when issues affect the local area | | | Engage with local people |
| E. Improve communication /information about community activity | 1. | Regular Parish Plan newsletters delivered to local residents to provide updates on progress and information about how to get involved would be helpful | | Y x2 | |
| | 2. | Local newsletter from councillors about what is happening in their areas would be helpful to understand the pressures and processes | | Y | |

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| F. Encouraging thriving, vibrant communities | 1. | Invest and retain local facilities such as community hospitals and schools to reduce travelling to other facilities | | Y x2 | |
| | 2. | Increase the number of facilities available to local people in rural communities i.e. post office and cash machines | | Y | |
| | 3. | Improve public and community transport options to ensure people can access services | | Y x6 | |
| | 4. | Work towards all people being able to share the prosperity of this area by ensuring equal opportunities for good education, access to health care and safe, secure places to live | | Y x2 | |
| | 5. | Everyone to be more aware of the environmental and social implications of their activities and to work individually and together to address necessary changes | | Y | |
| | 6. | Develop the Infrastructure for all new housing developments as a priority | | Y x2 | |
| | 7. | Ensure that opportunities are not missed to create work/leisure facilities when planning new developments | | Y x3 | |

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Additional Comments/Gaps identified from Plant your Ideas exercise

| | Where do you live? | Gender | | Age | | | | | What would you like to be improved in your area? | How could this be done? | Theme |
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| | | M | F | 0-15 | 16-24 | 25-44 | 45-65 | 66+ | | | |
| 1 | Somerset | 1 | | | | | 1 | | General comment - there is no recognition evident of the specific needs of black and ethnic minority individuals/communities | There are a growing number of BME people in North Somerset notably from Eastern Europe and consideration needs to be given to their needs/ wishes across the Board. | Communities and People |
| 2 | Weston | | | | | | | 1 | Senior citizen day centre | Possibly renting a redundant retail outlet to accommodate a temporary day or resource centre. | Communities and People |
| 3 | North Somerset | | | | | | | | Make rural communities more self-sufficient. Remove need for transport and improve public transport | Investment in community services. Get residents involved – ownership. | Communities and People |
| 4 | Weston | | 1 | | | | | | BME awareness and services | Numbers of BME have doubled since census time so need to provide more specific services. | Communities and People |

| All age views - General Theme -Community Safety | | | | | |
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| A. Preventing crime | 1. | More visible policing within communities day and night | | Y x2 | |
| | 2. | More police officers around villages | | Y | |
| | 3. | Increase access to alcohol treatment centres | | Y | |
| | 4. | Increased police presence at weekends | Clevedon | Y x2 | |
| B. Reduction of crime/fear of crime | 1. | Addressing petty crime needs to be improved | | | Stop spending so much time on the motorist. Concentrate on more criminal activity. |
| | 2. | Zero tolerance of alcohol abuse and drugs | | Y | Most of us who drink do so safely & sensibly. We will not change the problem of young people and alcohol until the adults who abuse alcohol change, and there are more non-alcoholic pleasure zones for youth. |
| | 3. | Organisations to work together to reduce the number of drug addicts coming to Weston – refuse to accept so many people needing treatment from outside our area | Weston | | <u>I disagree with this.</u> Drug addicts need help. There are a large number of rehabs in and around Weston. Instead of refusing help more help should be available for relocation. Stop picking on drug addicts! |
| | 4. | More community police/policing in residential areas | | Y | |
| C. Tackle anti-social behaviour | 1. | Increase penalties/demonstrate actions taken to deal with anti social behaviour | | Y | |
| | 2. | Recognise that alcohol abuse is a far greater problem than drugs | | | This is true. People should wake up to this. Control the drunks and stop picking on the people in rehab who are TRYING to get clean. |
| | 3. | Tackle vandalism and graffiti across the area | | Y x3 | |

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| | | M | F | 0-15 | 16-24 | 25-44 | 45-65 | 66+ | | | |
| 1 | Yatton | 1 | | | | 1 | | | I would like more resources for recovering addicts and more support for people wanting the help to come off drugs | Scrap methadone detox. Methadone doesn't work. Prescribing heroin or morphine would reduce crime but is very drastic. More funding should be in place for relatively new drugs like subutex, which has a very good track record. | Community Safety |
| 2 | Weston, South Ward | 1 | | | | | 1 | | Anti-social behaviour | The Neighbourhood Management fund could employ community wardens. | Community Safety |
| 3 | Weston | | 1 | | | | | 1 | Litter collection - vandalism - threatening behaviour in parks and streets | Policing - Statutory charges. | Community Safety |

Additional comments recorded

- Nothing has been done to stop cyclists using the path between Stockway South and Valley Gardens, the scene of a very bad accident involving an elderly lady in Nailsea. Crack down on cyclists in the shopping precinct, and on pavements in Nailsea. They are dangerous to the blind, elderly and the disabled.
- Referring to comment above - Put up a sign stating what has happened and why no cycling should be allowed.
- Co-ordinated and creative approach to community policing, i.e. where local beat surgeries are held. Team up with community activities to increase 'footfall' for each, i.e. community centre/church (secular) activities, e.g. Worle beat surgery Haydon (local beat officer) now holds a monthly surgery at Worle Baptist which has a secular coffee morning/lunch on Wednesdays. Linking with church will increase their capacity and increase communication opportunities for Haydon.

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| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Improving range of leisure and sports facilities | 1. | A decent swimming pool for Weston - regenerate the Tropicana as soon as possible | Weston | Y | What a surprise! Can we get something done?! |
| | 2. | Older people want to keep fit and be able to use the swimming pools more frequently | Weston | N | |
| B. Improving access to sport and leisure facilities | 1. | Gyms and leisure facilities need to be more affordable to encourage more people to use them | | Y | |
| | 2. | Provide more accessible leisure facilities by expanding the Scotch Horn centre | Nailsea | Y | |
| | 3. | Greater use of school facilities for public use after school hours | | Y | |
| | 4. | More sports clubs to be hosted by village halls in rural areas as there are too few opportunities for formal sporting activities | | Y | |
| | 5. | More organised play and fitness activities for all ages that don't require lots of travel to access | | Y | |
| | 6. | More affordable sports facilities | | Y | |
| C. Enhance and promote formal and informal recreation facilities | 1. | Improve recreation facilities at Clevedon Seafront and Salthouse fields to include a better playground, toilets and refreshment building | Clevedon | Y | |
| | 2. | Improve access to the countryside and promote young farmers and pony clubs | | Y | The shelter at Winscombe has been burnt down and has not been replaced. A sad loss. |
| | 3. | Many public footpaths and walks are inaccessible due to lack of parking near-by. Improving this would open up opportunities to informal recreation for many | | N | Only disabled parking. |
| | 4. | Introduce a walking/cycle path along the toll road by extending the coastal path | Kewstoke | Y | |

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| D. Support and develop entertainment facilities/ activities across the area | 1. | Support the Curzon cinema with funding and promotion | Clevedon | Y | |
| E. Improve access to Libraries | 1. | Opening times that suit people with daytime commitments | | Y | |
| F. Promote public art | 1. | In the area south of Stock Way North between car park and library | Nailsea | | Restore Puxton Palms – NIMBY attitude and lack of foresight stopped this excellent project. A more positive planning department please. |
| G. Promote and inform the public of arts and cultural activities | 1. | Too few opportunities for arts/culture – Weston needs to move up several gears | Weston | Y | All interested parties need to work together. |
| | 2. | We need more information on culture and the arts in North Somerset | | Y | |
| | 3. | We need more information about what is on offer in the area in relation to music, dance and the arts – is it there - we need to know? | | Y | |
| | 4. | Improve access to the arts | | Y | Provision of a permanent art gallery. |
| | 5. | Have more local festivals that celebrate life in North Somerset | | Y | |
| | 6. | More/some music festivals celebrating local talent | | Y x3 | |
| | 7. | Encourage and support local town and village museums | Banwell, Nailsea | Y | |

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| | | M | F | 0-15 | 16-24 | 25-44 | 45-65 | 66+ | | | |
| 1 | Weston | | 1 | | | | | | Library opening times - less during the day when majority of people working, more weekend and evening opening | Less daytime opening. | Culture, Leisure and Recreation |
| 2 | Weston | | 1 | | | | | | Youth clubs open at more reasonable times of year, e.g. school holidays and more evenings | Open less during term time when school clubs are also open and more at other times. | Culture, Leisure and Recreation |
| 3 | Nailsea | | | | | | | 1 | Nailsea needs a swimming pool | The £1m spent on Backwell and the £4.50 subsidy on each entrant is a false economy. | Culture, Leisure and Recreation |

| All age views – General Theme – Economy and Employment | | | | | |
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| A. Improve the retail facilities on offer within the towns and villages in North Somerset | 1. | Support the continuation and development of local markets | | Y | |
| | 2. | Encourage local/village shops to promote and sell local produce | | Y x2 | |
| | 3. | Encourage local business to use local services and retailers – Council to take the lead | | Y | |
| | 4. | Ensure adequate short stay car parking and public transport that enables people to use local retail facilities | Weston | Y | |
| B. Support and encourage small business development | 1. | Encourage the development of businesses producing, manufacturing and retailing local crafts and produce | | Y | |
| | 2. | Provide grants to support the set up of small local businesses | | Y | |
| | 3. | Develop more small workspace units and office space across North Somerset to cater for Small and Medium sized enterprises. Often rents are too high and leases too long to enable people to develop their business | | Y x2 | Particularly in rural areas, not industrial limits |
| | 4. | More economic fairness representing the smaller rather than the larger institutions | | Y x2 | Encourage local firms by reversing the bias against them by NS Council procurement. The Council should be biased in favour of local firms. |
| C. Create an identity for local food and products to improve marketing | 1. | Create a brand for North Somerset to be used on all local produce so businesses can belong to a strong brand as a marketing tool | | Y x3 | |
| | 2. | Promote a North Somerset Brand to customers and let people know the benefits of buying locally | | Y x3 | |
| | 3. | Tourism and businesses to use and promote local food and products to strengthen the links between local businesses and the local economy | | Y | |

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| D. Encourage employment led regeneration | 1. | Increase local employment | Pill, Banwell | | Planning restrictions on parking for new office developments are also restrictions to attracting new employment as public transport is no good. |
| | 2. | More jobs in Weston to stop out -commuting | Weston | Y x2 | |
| | 3. | Attract a range of new businesses to the area. Not just those traditionally associated with a seaside town | Weston, Locking | Y x2 | |
| | 4. | More employment opportunities before residential use in Weston | Weston | Y | |
| | 5. | Ensure that the appropriate infrastructure is in place to accommodate employment led growth | | Y | Appropriate infrastructure is to get M5 J21/J19, Banwell and Airport roads sorted as soon as possible. |
| | 6. | We need jobs and attractions in the town, not more properties | | Y x2 | |
| E. Access to employment | 1. | Small business to be given more help with funding to train young people in different trades | | Y x2 | |
| | 2. | Expensive and unreliable public transport is limiting opportunities to have regular work | | Y x4 | Planning restrictions on car parking makes this worse. |
| | 3. | Support for mental health service users to access employment | | Y | Need to have a plan for enabling more people with disabilities and long term health conditions (including learning disabilities) to be involved in economic activities, e.g. supported employment and social enterprises involving disabled people. Extend support for mental health service users to access employment opportunities countywide. |

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| E. Access to employment | 4. | Improve access for wheelchair users to retail facilities | | Y | |
| | 5. | Be creative with the Tropicana development proposals while protecting existing facilities such as the Odeon | Weston | Y | |
| | 6. | The Tropicana could be a key facility to attract visitors to the area. Lets make sure that the building is renovated and attractions are affordable | Weston | Y x2 | Just do it! (Quickly). Sort out current facilities that are not available, i.e. Tropicana |
| | 7. | Upgrade the old Victorian pier and create a marina area for boats. Try to establish a link with Bristol and Wales by boat | Weston | Y x2 | |
| G. Improve economic sustainability | 1. | Smaller rural communities are being sacrificed for major commercial and strategic objectives – a balance is needed | | Y | Don't destroy the reason most people want to live in North Somerset. |
| | 2. | Improve economic sustainability in all rural areas and towns within North Somerset – communities are fragile | Clevedon, Yatton, Portishead | Y | |

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| 1 | Weston | | 1 | | | 1 | | | Access to further education, employment and training for children and young people - especially those with learning and/or disabilities | Could offer more apprenticeships. Encourage a variety of employers to set up in the area or focus on one type of industry - could North Somerset be the new Silicon Valley? | Economy and Employment |

Additional comments on themed sheets

Young People's views – Economy

- No mention of employment for children and young people in the area. We need to ensure opportunities are available especially for those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities throughout North Somerset.
- Access to further education and training

| All age views – General Theme – Environment – Natural and Built | | | | | |
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| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Improving and maintaining clean public spaces | 1. | Dirty streets in Clevedon. Clevedon is the forgotten town | Clevedon | Y | All of Clevedon is forgotten – look at Stonebridge etc. area is fast becoming slum – drug dealing and community care system that cannot cope. |
| | 2. | Improve frequency of litter collection and emptying street litter bins | Clevedon | Yx2 | |
| | 3. | Address litter problems across the area | | | Christchurch Path & Montpelier Steps always covered in Stella cans and broken glass. Needs clearing every day. Broken glass left for weeks on end. |
| | 4. | Awareness campaigns for all ages to reduce litter | | Yx4 | |
| | 5. | Easier access to recycling centres to prevent fly tipping | | Y | |
| | 6. | Encourage businesses to take responsibility outside their premises | Weston | Y | |
| | 7. | Run regular community clean up campaigns | | N | |
| | 8. | Public footpaths cleared and maintained | Banwell | N | |
| | 9. | Tackle dropping of cigarette butts prior to new rules coming in about restricting smoking in public venues | | N | |
| | 10. | Dog fouling issue everywhere – tighter penalties | | Y N | |
| | 11. | Foster pride in communities and assert pressure for people to maintain the appearance of their local areas | | Yx2 | |
| | 12. | Lack of street cleaning in residential areas | | Yx3 N | |
| | 13. | Improve beach cleanliness | Weston | N | |
| | 14. | Marine Lake and Seafront to be cleaned up | Clevedon | Y | |

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| B. Access to the environment | 1. | Open up Kingston Seymour Sea Wall with a path to Weston | | N x3 | A footpath is already under construction. ALL ideas are good ones but only a few CAN be a priority or we are back to square one – overstretched. |
| | 2. | Improve access to the countryside for disabled people | | N | |
| | 3. | Maintain bridleways | | N | |
| | 4. | Improve public footpaths and signage | Sandbay | Y | |
| C. Improve recycling services | 1. | Provide bigger recycling bins for home collection | | N x2 | |
| | 2. | Companies should be made to recycle | | Y | |
| | 3. | Provide facilities for recycling plastics and cartons | | Y x5 | |
| D. Improve recycling services | 1. | Provide bins that separate recycling items | | Y x4 | Excellent idea. All these points are extremely important. Start making it much easier to recycle. DRIVE IT! |
| | 2. | Promote recycling facilities more | | Y x3 | |
| | 3. | Introduce plastic recycling facilities at supermarkets | | Y x3 | Doorside collections please. |
| | 4. | Improve access to recycling points | | Y x3 | |
| | 5. | Frequency of emptying recycling points to be improved – they are always full at the moment | Nailsea | Y x3 | |
| | 6. | Promote water conservation in homes | | Y x3 | Metering? |
| | 7. | Introduce recycle bins in public places – seafronts etc | Weston | Y x3 | |
| | 8. | Better information about recycling services | Banwell | Y x3 | |
| | 9. | Promote water butts purchases to householders | | Y x3 | |
| | 10. | Legal restriction on drink cans like in Denmark | | Y x3 | |
| | 11. | Encourage supermarkets to charge for plastic bags | | Y x5 N | Excellent idea. |
| | 12. | Introduce plastic collections within home recycling service | | Y x5 N | Not punctual. |

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| E. Encourage alternative/renewable energy sources | 1. | Promote and improve information about solar energy and other sources of alternative energy | | Y | During the winter turn off the decorative lights on the prom at Weston. Use wind power generators for lighting. |
| | 2. | A scheme to encourage the installation of solar, water and photovoltaic panels on all properties with suitable roofs – increased demand would lower prices | | | All planning permissions should include the legally binding provision of eco-systems, panels, and mini turbines. |
| | 3. | Ease the planning restrictions on wind turbines | | Y N X2 | Not worth the cost. |
| F. Protecting and maintaining open spaces | 1. | Retain all green belt/amenity land | | Y | |
| | 2. | More well kept open spaces for people to visit and enjoy | | Y | |
| | 3. | More tree planting – encourage volunteers to get involved | | Y x2 | |
| | 4. | Restrict development on green spaces | | Y x3 | |
| G. Encourage Eco building practices | 1. | Brownfield sites should be available to local people for building eco villages or community projects where appropriate | | Y | |
| | 2. | Encourage healthy, environmentally friendly buildings and encourage eco renovation projects | | Y x2 | |
| | 3. | More eco homes | | Y x3 | |
| | 4. | Encourage developers to build sustainable, healthy housing affordable for first time buyers. E.g. straw bale builds | | Y | |
| | 5. | Encourage the development of environmentally friendly homes for all by building contractors | | Y | |
| H. Protecting our natural landscape, encouraging biodiversity | 1. | Maintain and improve biodiversity in the whole of North Somerset | | Y x3 | |
| | 2. | Protect wildlife, flora and fauna | | Y | |
| | 3. | Maintain our rivers with care and sensitivity | | Y | |
| | 4. | Protect the few wild areas that are left in Portishead | Portishead | Y | |

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| I. Managing and enhancing the built environment | 1. | Housing developments not encouraging vegetable growing through small garden allocations – press developers to allocate a small area of land for allotments within new developments | Portishead | Y | This should apply to ALL high density development in North Somerset ie those with small gardens. |
| | 2. | Better Street Lighting | Banwell | N | |
| | 3. | Stop the big estate mentality within large developers | | Y | |
| | 4. | Ensure when houses are built that the build is sympathetic to the area | | Y | |
| | 5. | Improve safety at Portishead new marina. Poor railings are a danger to children – other wise a lovely development | Portishead | N | |
| J. Encouraging community involvement and promoting awareness | 1. | Raise awareness of the environmental and social implications of activities and support communities to take steps to minimise unwanted effects | | Y | |
| | 2. | Encourage young people to get involved in environmental projects | | Y | |
| K. Promoting farming practices/ preserve traditions | 1. | Protect and encourage the maintenance of orchards in the area | | Y | |
| | 2. | Promote good farming practices and improve access to information and education about rural ways of life | | Y | |

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| 1 | Weston | | 1 | | | 1 | | | Increase access to civic amenity sites - to fit with growing population. | Open another site in Weston. Increase opening hours of existing site; broaden range of waste that can be collected with green boxes. | Environment |

Additional comments recorded

- There must be more than meets the eye in this provision of green waste bags in rural areas where most people have a space in their gardens to dispose of clippings etc. It stops people recycling to make compost; most of the small rural villages have to have a special small vehicle to collect it, which costs more. There is no need for green bags in rural areas. I have heard that green waste goes from N Somerset to Glos and Devon or Cornwall, just so our landfill is reduced. BUT stuff comes from Wales to be put in our landfill quarry sites. What sort of crazy idea is that?

| All age views - General Theme – Health and Wellbeing | | | | | |
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| Issue | Examples of Range of comments | | Area specific comments | Stakeholder Event – November 2006 | |
| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Improved access to health and social care services | 1. | Improve access to mental health services with community based referral points | | Y x3 | We need BME specific services in this area, especially for mental health, rather than relying on Bristol. The need is here! |
| | 2. | Targeted services to remove the barriers for older men to access health care | | Y | |
| | 3. | More information about help for older people | | Y | |
| | 4. | Better support to enable people to access care to remain in their own homes | | Y x2 | More support for carers. Community care – how will this be done? Community care – realisation from central government that we do not have the funds to do this locally. Remember carers in rural areas – not enough links or ‘capital’ to help with this. |
| | 5. | Improved GP Facilities/services | Long Ashton, Banwell | | Great that Stafford Place Drs are running Locking Castle – <u>BUT</u> has meant half day opening at Stafford Place. MORE DOCTORS NEEDED! |
| | 6. | Easier access to counselling services | | Y | Funding for counselling services as preventative work should be encouraged. |
| | 7. | Improved facilities in primary care | | Y | |
| B. Preventing ill health | 1. | More community resources to keep people out of crisis mode | | Y x2 | |

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| C. Promoting healthy, active, lifestyles | 1. | Provide more accessible swimming facilities to encourage physical activity | Nailsea, Weston | Y x2 | |
| | 2. | Better leisure and social activities for older people | | Y | That include older people in wider community not segregate them all of the time – events/activities to be accessible to age/ability. |
| | 3. | Encourage physical activity for young people through formal and informal recreational opportunities | | Y | |
| | 4. | Improve opportunities for disabled people to access formal and informal recreation activities | | Y | |
| | 5. | Encourage and support healthy eating through promoting local produce | | Y | |
| | 6. | Provide opportunities for people to grow their own food through community allotments and community gardening schemes | | Y | |
| | 7. | Promote the support to stop smoking message within workplaces and social venues | | Y | |
| D. Reduce alcohol misuse | 1. | Work with young people to improve awareness about the effects of binge drinking etc | | Y x2 | Work with schools/young people more on educating about alcohol abuse, binge drinking etc. |
| | 2. | Recognise that alcohol abuse is a far greater problem than drugs and provide appropriate support | | Y x2 | |

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| E. Tackling disadvantage | 1. | Improving health and wellbeing can not only be addressed through medical services – reducing poverty is key | | Y | |
| | 2. | Raise awareness of issues affecting vulnerable adults such as people with learning disabilities or mental health problems within the community so their needs can be met too | | Y x3 | Make sure there is money there to help hearing impaired people with lip reading services – centre for deaf cannot carry all the bills. |
| | 3. | Recognise and encourage services that address the needs of people who feel isolated within their communities | | Y | |

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| 1 | Clevedon | 1 | | | | | 1 | | GP Surgery available before and after normal working hours (including commuting time) so before 8am and after 7pm, so people need not take time off work to see a doctor or nurse | GP cooperation and some reallocation of resources | Health & Well Being |
| 2 | Weston | | 1 | | | | | 1 | Litter collection, vandalism and threatening behaviour in parks and streets | Policing - statutory charges | Health & Well Being |
| 3 | Clevedon | | 1 | | | | 1 | | Help Line - more mental health and drugs/alcohol help | Set up a centre | Health & Well Being |
| 4 | Yatton | 1 | | | | 1 | | | I would like more resources for recovering addicts and more support for people wanting the help to come off drugs | Scrap methadone detox. Methadone doesn't work. Prescribing heroin or morphine would reduce crime but is very drastic. More funding should be in place for relatively new drugs like subutex, which has a very good track record. | Health & Well Being |

| All ages views - General Theme – Housing | | | | | |
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| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Develop a range of affordable housing to purchase | 1. | Too many young people find it very difficult to get onto the property ladder | | Y x2 | Agree |
| | 2. | Develop affordable housing for first time buyers by planning for small house development instead of super homes | Dundry | Yx2 N | How do you define affordable? 'Affordable' housing is subsidised housing – concentrate on better jobs etc and don't create long-term sink areas. |
| | 3. | Tax people who have investment properties and use money as low interest loans for first time buyers particularly in rural areas – where accommodation choice is very limited | | Y x3 N | But, it will be added to rent. |
| | 4. | More affordable housing for first time buyers – its time the kids left home! | | | Agree, more affordable homes needed. |
| | 5. | More low cost housing is needed that is under £100,000 | | Y x3 | Agree |
| | 6. | More affordable housing for young people is a huge issue | | Y | Agree |
| | 7. | We need more housing for single people and couples on a low income – promote part buy, part rent in all areas | | Y | Agree |
| B. Improve access to affordable rented accommodation with options to purchase where appropriate | 1. | Private rented accommodation is too expensive for many people | | | Affordable housing – whatever happened to the rented sector (at fair rents!) Need to encourage private landlords to accept people on benefits or low incomes. |
| | 2. | We need more affordable rented accommodation | Clevedon | Y | |

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| B. Improve access to affordable rented accommodation with options to purchase where appropriate | 3. | Social housing starter homes needed for local young people | Long Ashton | Y | Northleaze School site provides all these. Is it cheap enough? |
| | 4. | More affordable rented accommodation for single people and couples | | Y x2 | |
| C. Develop housing with appropriate support and design to sustain independent living | 1. | Social housing with good support for independent living for all age groups and needs | | Yx7 | |
| | 2. | Build homes that meet homes for life criteria | | Yx3 | |
| | 3. | Affordable and supportive housing options for older people | | Yx7 | |
| D. Improve housing conditions | 1. | Tackle bad housing conditions in houses of multiple occupation and Rehabs | Weston | Yx4 | |
| E. Encourage appropriate housing development | 1. | Less housing and more jobs on RAF Locking site | Locking, Weston | Yx4 N | People need to have homes in order to have a community to live in! |
| | 2. | Ensure that appropriate infrastructure and community facilities are developed alongside housing developments to meet the needs of a growing population | | Yx3 | Hospitals, roads, schools and public transport must be in place <u>before</u> more houses are built. |
| | 3. | Ensure that the appropriate community facilities are developed alongside any new housing development | Portishead | Yx5 | Build communities not houses - that will sort out problems before they begin – no one feels they belong in a huge development. |

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| E. Encourage appropriate housing development | 4. | Ensure balanced and mixed housing provision is developed for all the community | | Yx3 | Prioritise development of choice based lettings. |
| | 5. | Stop the overbuilding in Portishead – we don't want to live on a big estate | | Y | |
| | 6. | Encourage the building of eco friendly healthy homes | | Yx2 | |
| | 7. | Encourage renovation projects where possible | | Yx5 | |
| | 8. | Encourage sustainable construction – straw bale builds for first time buyers | | Yx4 | |
| | 9. | Ensure that the houses that are built are sympathetic with the area | | Y | |
| | 1.0 | Encourage the development of fuel efficient properties | | Yx5 | Need to tackle fuel poverty/warm homes for older people and families on low incomes. |
| | 11. | Encourage developers to provide community allotments on housing developments | | Yx4 | |
| | 12. | Balance housing need with retaining green open spaces | | Y | |
| | 13. | Stop the urbanisation of North Somerset | | Yx2 | |
| F. Improve the information available for people seeking and living in social housing | 1. | The lack of clarity on how housing allocations are undertaken can cause confusion and frustration with residents and home seekers | Bournville, Weston | Yx2 | |

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| 1 | Yatton | | | | | | 1 | | More affordable rented housing - especially in 'Northern' North Somerset including villages | Continue work with housing associations and encourage private landlords with incentives. | Housing |
| 2 | Weston | | 1 | | 1 | | | | Affordable rented accommodation with a good standard of properties | More restrictions on letting agents so that they cannot abuse their positions | Housing |

| All age views – General Theme – Learning and Skills | | | | | |
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| | | | | Priority Y/N | Additional comments |
| A. Promoting and encouraging life long learning | 1. | Provide education for all, including adults over 25 | | Y x 5 | |
| | 2. | Community learning programmes are very important to wellbeing | | Y x2 | |
| | 3. | Free basic courses for lifelong learners | | Y x2 | |
| | 4. | Learning and skills development opportunities from post education to older people | Portishead | Y x2 | Free evening classes for over 65s. |
| B. Supporting personal development | 1. | I would like to see young people empowered to take a greater part and responsibility within their communities | | Y x2 | |
| | 2. | Free courses for people on incapacity benefit and people with mental health problems to improve confidence | | Y x2 | People with mental health problems should have more personal support getting into work particularly if they are on incapacity benefit. Life skills training needed for young adults on benefits – cooking, budgeting etc, especially if mental health or learning difficulties. |
| | 3. | Family support learning programmes – dealing with teenagers etc. | Long Ashton | Y | |
| C. Enabling people to share skills | 1. | Supporting young people's volunteering programmes through training | | Y x 4 | |
| | 2. | Encouraging people to share skills and expertise | | Y x3 | |
| D. Enhancing employment opportunities | 1. | Skills enhancement programmes to meet the needs of local employers | | Y | |

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| E. Improving the range and access to courses | 1. | PC/Internet bitesize training to be made available in rural communities (ideally free) | Banwell (sports hall, library) | Y | |
| | 2. | There is a need for free lip reading classes – these are no longer available | | Y | |
| | 3. | People with hearing impairments need opportunities to come together and share experiences and learning opportunities | | Y | |
| | 4. | Courses for people with severe learning difficulties | | Y x4 | |
| | 5. | Appropriate childcare provision to enable access to learning opportunities | | Y | |
| | 6. | More evening classes (especially cookery) | Portishead Long Ashton, Winscombe | Y | |
| F. Increasing opportunities for further/higher education | 1. | Build a College/University campus on RAF Locking site | Locking, Weston | N | Not necessary; Weston College is already doing this. |

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| A. Address illegal and irresponsible parking | 1. | People are parking irresponsibly and putting lives in danger | Banwell | Y | |
| | 2. | Parking problems have started at Backwell train station due to the new charging policy at Yatton Station | | Y | |
| B. Improve highways and pedestrian access | 1. | Better maintenance of footpaths and roads | | Y | |
| | 2. | Improve the lighting on Portbury 100 | | N | |
| | 3. | Zebra crossing on Clevedon Road, near the new Village Hall, is needed | Portishead | | Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) and funding in place. |
| | 4. | Fix pot holes in the roads quickly and encourage people to report maintenance issues | Failand, Clevedon | Y | |
| C. Address road safety issues | 1. | Pedestrian safety needs to be as important as traffic flow. A balanced approach needs to be taken to protect children etc | | Y | |
| D. Encourage cycling | 1. | Improve cycle path networks across North Somerset, working with Sustrans and partners | | Y x2 | |
| | 2. | Encourage employers to provide a pool of bikes for off site short distance business meetings | Town Hall, Weston | Y | |
| | 3. | Develop cycle paths that actually help you to get somewhere, rather than just getting you out of the way of motor traffic | | Y x2 | |
| | 4. | Think of cyclists as road users not as pedestrians with wheels and provide the infrastructure necessary to help us get around | | | Provide <u>safe</u> cycling routes alongside/complementary to motor routes. |
| E. Reduction in speed of traffic | 1. | Impose 20mph speed limit in all residential areas | | | No blanket reductions; take note of local conditions – some limits e.g. Herluin Way/Somerset Avenue should be increased. |
| | 2. | Reduce speed to 20 mph outside schools | | Y x2 | |

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| F. Reduce traffic congestion | 1. | Ring road around Banwell or at least a ban on HGVs | Banwell | Y | Ring road – Yes Ban HGVs – No. Main problem is buses/coaches going to/from Churchill School. |
| | 2. | Less traffic though village | Banwell, Long Ashton, Blagdon | | Prevent lanes being used as ‘rat runs’ at peak times. Failand, Racecourse Lane, Wraxall, Tower House Lane. |
| | 3. | Stop Banwell being used as a rat run by looking at alternative routes | Banwell | Y N | This is impractical. |
| | 4. | More improvement required to roads coming out of Portishead in rush hour and at night – dual carriage way on Portbury 100 | Portishead | Y | |
| | 5. | Encourage bus usage by ensuring that it is economically viable, i.e. cheaper to use a bus than pay to park all day in Bristol | | | Requires carrot and stick – more public transport and more pedestrianised precincts. Tax/congestion charge on private vehicles. |
| | 6. | Removal of airport traffic from our community | Barrow Gurney | Y | |
| | 7. | Consider impact of airport expansion on neighbouring areas | Wrington | Y | |
| | 8. | Weight limits on Congresbury to Churchill road | Congresbury | N | |
| | 9. | Worle needs better access to the M5 congestion is terrible | Worle | Y | |
| | 10. | Re-design Junction 21 to stop bottleneck in traffic | Weston | Y | |

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| F. Reduce traffic congestion | 11 | Encourage alternative methods of travel | | Y | Look at increasing capacity of 'community transport scheme'. Have had comments from older people who say they really appreciate Diamond Travel scheme (if a bus is available) but if they get more needy they have to use community transport and pay. Seems unfair that the more vulnerable people have to pay to travel and less vulnerable don't. |
| G. Infrastructure improvements | 1. | A Banwell, Sandford & Winscombe bypass – link J21 with A38 at Churchill | | Y | |
| | 2. | Secure funding to re-instate rail link between Portishead and Bristol to improve transport options, reduce congestion and prevent ecological harm | Portishead | Y N | Not economically viable. |
| | 3. | Stop building new houses until the roads and infrastructure are in place to cope with existing problems | Elborough | Y x3 | |
| | 4. | Develop integrated services that meet people's transport needs | | Y | |
| H. Improve public transport | 1. | Better access to public transport in rural and urban communities | | Y x2 | Villages off main roads (Nailsea). Subsidise transport or offer cards to potential users on proof/evidence of membership of a youth club/keep fit or gym club etc. |

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| H. Improve public transport | 2. | More frequent and reliable bus services going to key locations around the district e.g. colleges, library, shopping centres etc | | Y | <p>Run a late bus service from Bristol & Weston to all towns and villages that guarantees to take everyone waiting i.e. no young people left at the stop because this bus is full – it works in Geneva!</p> <p>A problem for elderly people is that the bus stop that used to be outside Morrisons has been moved out onto the road. Shopping is a social activity for many of these people (Morrisons also has a coffee shop) and many say they now can't go as the stop is too far away and has no seat or shelter.</p> |
| | 3. | More affordable public transport – buses and trains | | Y x3 | <p>Make sure First Bus are part of this process – they should be on NSP Board – where are they today?</p> <p>Ensure that North Somerset Council (NSC), which gives a subsidy to First Bus, listens and act on what the people want. NSC should take initiative and not allow First Bus to dictate.</p> |
| | 4. | Yellow lines in bus bays to keep the road clear are needed, to assist the elderly and disabled catching the bus (to deter cars parking) | | Y | |
| | 5. | Provide range of options for getting to the airport – direct train rail links from Bristol | | Y N | |
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| H. Improve public transport | 6. | Bus service to be more accessible and child friendly | | | Why are people disabled through mental illness not eligible for blue badge scheme? |
| | 7. | Poor bus services - not value for money or efficient | | Y | Both the young and the old are saying this constantly. Stop talking and start acting. |
| | 8 | Encourage competition between bus providers to increase efficiency and lower prices | | Y | |
| I. Improve access to community transport services | 1. | Reduce the cost of community transport | | Y | |
| J. Reduce the environmental impact | 1. | Stop building new roads - invest in public transport and cycle ways | | N | New roads (in some places) and improvements e.g. J21 are essential. |
| | 2. | Encourage people to explore the local area rather than jetting to foreign countries | | Y | |
| | 3. | More important to invest in public transport than existing road infrastructure | | Y N | |

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Additional Comments/Gaps identified from Plant your Ideas exercise

| | Where do you live? | Gender | | Age | | | | | What would you like to be improved in your area? | How could this be done? | Theme |
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| | | M | F | 0-15 | 16-24 | 25-44 | 45-65 | 66+ | | | |
| 1 | Clevedon | | | | | | 1 | | Transport to WsM and Bristol - so less use of car | Improve bus - bring back rail link | Transport |
| 2 | Weston | | 1 | | | | | | Roads | Parking is dire. Roads are beyond repair. Public transport is over-priced | Transport |
| 3 | Weston | 1 | | | | | 1 | | Less dependence on car | More pedestrian areas, cycle zones, better public transport, park and ride | Transport |

Delivery Partnership Showcase

All ten of the Delivery Partnerships that work together to support the implementation of the Community Strategy invited delegates to learn more about their current work programmes and to discuss key issues or the challenges that lay ahead. Showcase stands were facilitated by partnership representatives and support officers who work under the following themes:

- Children and Young People
- Communities and People
- Community Safety
- Culture, Leisure and Recreation
- Economy and Employment
- Environment
- Health and Wellbeing
- Housing
- Learning and Skills
- Transport

A wide range of displays provided an informative visual backdrop for delegates to share their views and network with colleagues and service providers from across the area.

