

## **Swindon Strategic Partnership Feedback to Delegates on New Sustainable Community Strategy Workshop Sessions**

The following pages are the visions and priorities that came out of the workshop sessions on the day of the conference. These will form the basis of the consultation that will take place during February-April next year.

### **Theme 1: Active, Inclusive and safe**

#### **Vision:**

The vision is to create a confident place where its residents celebrate pride, ownership and shared responsibility in their communities.

#### **Priorities:**

- 1) Mixture of people from different backgrounds living in a clean, safe, comfortable and friendly place where we have pride in our communities.
- 2) Enabling neighbours in a community to get to know each other through embracing ownership of those communities.

### **Theme 2: Well Run**

#### **Vision:**

“A well connected network of geographic communities and communities of interest where all people feel that they have the ability to shape the place where they live, work and play.”

#### **Priorities:**

“Well run sustainable communities will be ones where people have clear and easy routes into the decision making process both at local and borough wide level and are given the opportunity to develop skills to engage effectively in that process.”

“Well run sustainable communities will be well connected, accountable and empowered with excellent communication channels and above all an ability to influence the things that matter most to them.”

### **Theme 3: Environmentally Sensitive**

#### **Vision:**

Inspire and engage all partners to plan and act now.  
Use existing policy and consider new policy to make sure it happens.

#### **Priorities:**

- 1) In the context of climate change, environmental and development pressures Swindon will plan and act now to protect our natural and cultural heritage, creating communities attractive to wildlife, people and business.
- 2) Creating a place where every neighbourhood is attractive to people, wildlife and business through protecting and enhancing the environment.

## **Theme 4: Fair for Everyone**

### **Vision:**

Through modelling fairness and equality in the way we act and behave to our local and global communities, we will encourage responsibility and participation at all levels from all sections of society.

We can all act to improve our local environment and lifestyles.

### **Priorities:**

Every person has a responsibility to ensure we develop sustainable communities and respect for all.

## **Theme 5: Well Designed and Built**

### **Vision:**

- Ownership, involvement / inclusion / consultation / learning from success and learning lessons from less successful ventures
- Quality – design, layout, ‘green’ ,vibrant, healthy, exciting, attractive and safe.
- Right first time.

### **Priorities:**

- 1) A vibrant town that has a sense of place and identity.
- 2) A safe and healthy place where people choose to be.

## **Theme 6: Thriving**

### **Vision:**

- Thriving Swindon, a place where people choose to *be*.

### **Priorities:**

- 1) Thriving Swindon is a dynamic place where people want to be. It's a place with high standards where all people and their opinions are valued and play their part.
- 2) Thriving Swindon is an inspiring place where people choose to be, offering opportunities for everyone to get involved and play their part.

## **Theme 7: Well served**

### **Vision:**

- Build on PCT/SBC model elsewhere
- More information for citizens
- Common and understood engagement model
- Building skills to deliver
- Recognising differences
- Nurturing the economy – building skills and diverse range jobs

### **Priorities:**

- 1) The people of Swindon Borough have high aspirations and are confident that they are well served.
- 2) A community where citizens and service providers trust each other and work together through a dynamic forum to transform services into those which are tailored to the needs of the local community.

## **Theme 8: Well connected**

### **Vision:**

People in contact – mobility for all through efficient, clean, healthy, sustainable and accessible transport strategy – “Swindon and region on the move”

### **Priorities:**

- 1) The ability to travel as easily with or without a car
- 2) Promotion of a culture of health and respect for the environment