



Live for the Future...

Sustainable communities are great places to live, work, and do business, but also take care of the environment and leave a good legacy for future generations.

Winchester City Council wishes to hear from local communities, individuals, commercial businesses – in fact from everyone, in preparing its plans and policies for the future.

Winchester City Council is thinking about change, as part of the process of preparing its Local Development Framework and Community Strategy. These will look ahead until 2026 to promote the creation and maintenance of sustainable communities through a range of policies and proposals for change, improvement and development in the District.

This questionnaire aims to explore a range of matters and we would value your views on how important you consider these matters by ranking them in order of priority firstly for your local area and then for the wider District.

When you have completed this questionnaire please return it in the envelope provided to the FREEPOST address – you do not need a stamp, we are however encouraging people to complete the questionnaire online – simply go to **www.winchester.gov.uk** and follow the links.

Your individual responses will remain confidential to Winchester City Council and will be treated in accordance with the Data Protection Act. Reporting of responses will be anonymous and aggregated to produce a report on this consultation, which will be a public document. If you wish to be informed of the results and notified of the next stages in the production of the Local Development Framework and Community Strategy, please fill in your details at the end of the form.



Winchester
City Council

**A Sustainable
Winchester District**

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Health, Wellbeing and Safe Communities

Please indicate how important you consider the following **a)** in your local area and **b)** in the whole District, by ranking the following in order of importance (**7** most important - **1** least important).

Local Area		District
	There are safe routes for pedestrians and cyclists	
	A wide range of sport/leisure and cultural services are available	
	There are good support services for the elderly and disabled	
	New developments are designed to minimise opportunities for crime	
	Transport services are available	
	Housing meets the recognised needs of all sections of the community	
	There are a range of services and activities for children and young people	

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Economic Prosperity

Please indicate how important you consider the following **a)** in your local area and **b)** in the whole District, by ranking the following in order of importance (**7** most important - **1** least important).

Local Area		District
	Town and village centres are successful and prosperous	
	Commuting distances (into and out of the area) are reduced	
	Suitable space is available to meet the needs of local businesses	
	Housing is available and affordable for people to live and work in the district	
	A wide range of training opportunities exist for those who need them	
	There are opportunities for people to work close to where they live	
	Public transport should be improved to reduce congestion	

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High Quality Environment

Please indicate how important you consider the following **a)** in your local area and **b)** in the whole District, by ranking the following in order of importance (**7** most important - **1** least important).

Local Area		District
	New developments (commercial and domestic) meet high energy-efficiency specifications, above the minimum requirements and incorporate renewable energy technologies	
	Local distinctiveness is understood and valued	
	Pollution levels (air, ground, water and light) are low	
	Existing natural habitats are protected and enhanced and new ones created	
	Increased densities and 'brownfield' sites should be promoted to avoid using 'greenfield' sites	
	Sufficient off road car parking spaces should be available	
	New development should be concentrated in or on the edge of existing settlements	

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Inclusive Society

Please indicate how important you consider the following **a)** in your local area and **b)** in the whole District, by ranking the following in order of importance (**7** most important - **1** least important).

Local Area		District
	The needs of future generations are taken into account in current actions and decisions	
	People participate in decisions about the future of their communities	
	Everybody has access to the services/facilities they need	
	The development of community centres, schools and health services should match the planned growth in housing	
	New housing should offer a choice of size and types of homes	
	All development should have good access to public transport facilities	
	Open space and recreational facilities are accessible and available to all	

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Your postcode

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Your gender

Male ☐Female ☐

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Your age

Under 16 ☐ 40-59 ☐16-19 ☐ 60+ ☐20-39 ☐

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To which of these groups do you consider you belong? (Please tick ✓ one box.)

WhiteBritish ☐Irish ☐Any other white background ☐
(Please describe)**Black or Black British**Caribbean ☐African ☐Any other Black background ☐
(Please describe)**Mixed**White & Black Caribbean ☐White & Black African ☐White & Asian ☐Any other mixed background ☐
(Please describe)**Asian or Asian British**Indian ☐Pakistani ☐Bangladeshi ☐Any other Asian background ☐
(Please describe)Chinese ☐Other ethnic group ☐
(Please describe)

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Would you like us to keep you informed of the progress of this campaign?

YES ☐NO ☐If yes,
please give
us your
contact
details

Name

House Number / Name

Street

District

Post Town

Post Code

Email

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.
Please place it in the envelope provided and return to
the address below by FRIDAY 30th MARCH.
There is no need to put a stamp on the envelope.

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