

What makes a good quality of life in Derbyshire?

Consultation with local people on their priorities for Derbyshire

General Public

What activities were undertaken and why?

Officers visited Community Forums, local meetings and libraries to speak to members of the public about what makes a good quality of life. A competition in Derbyshire's Insight Magazine also asked people to tell us 'what makes Derbyshire special?'

Surveys and questionnaires reveal what is important to local people but a variety of reasons may influence their choices. The idea of this consultation was to peel back the layers and get people talking openly and honestly to develop a better understanding of local priorities and use the feedback to help shape future plans, strategies and projects (e.g. the Derbyshire Sustainable Community Strategy and partners' own corporate plans). People were specifically asked what is important to their quality of life to open the discussion and then chose their top priorities.

The sessions focused on the following 19 topics:

- Strengthening a sense of community
- Climate change
- Highways, roads and transport
- Access to services
- Parks and open spaces
- Support people to live independently
- Affordable decent housing
- Fire safety
- Road traffic collisions
- Educational attainment
- Crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime
- Qualifications, skills and job prospects
- Vibrant towns and village centres
- Health and well-being
- Reduce, re-use, recycle
- Clean streets
- Activities for adults
- Activities for children and young people
- Tourism

When did the consultation take place?

Discussions took place between September 2008 and January 2009.

How many people were involved?

It is estimated that around 700 people were involved and the following feedback forms outline their views.

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Forum Area:	Alfreton
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve health and wellbeing 2. Parks and open spaces 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 4. Educational attainment 5. Highways, roads and transport
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	Residents felt that a greater police presence and CCTV could help to reduce the fear of crime in Alfreton and they felt crime hindered community cohesion and activities as people were afraid to go out at night. Parks and open spaces was seen to be a priority so that children had safe places to play near their homes. Residents also raised truancy as an issue and wanted better use of truancy officers. They also felt that parents needed more support with difficult children.
Top 5 Priorities for Amber Valley:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Parks and open spaces 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 4. Vibrant town and village centre 5. Improve health and wellbeing
Bottom 5 Priorities Amber Valley:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tackling climate change 2. Improve fire safety 3. Reduce road traffic collisions 4. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 5. Tourism
Top 5 County Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve health and wellbeing 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 4. Affordable decent housing 5. Activities for children and young people
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Forum Area:	Belper
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affordable decent housing 2. Parks and open spaces 3. Reduce, re-use, recycle 4. Strengthening a sense of community 5. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	<p>Affordable decent housing was chosen as a priority because of the cost of private sector housing for first time buyers. There was a concern about the shortage of council houses as they had been bought by tenants. More housing would mean more open space was needed and this should be considered in the planning process. Residents also felt that the World Heritage corridor should be developed for walkers. Residents felt that the fear of crime was a larger issue than crime itself, but a visible police presence and more activities for teenagers could improve that. They saw supporting neighbourhood watch schemes and reclaiming the streets as a positive way forward.</p>
Top 5 Priorities for Amber Valley:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Parks and open spaces 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 4. Vibrant town and village centre 5. Improve health and wellbeing
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Forum Area:	Heanor
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supporting people to live independently 2. Clean streets 3. Affordable decent housing 4. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 5. Vibrant towns and village centres
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	<p>With an aging population in Heanor, supporting people to live independently was thought to be a priority. Care providers should take this into consideration during service planning but community organisations could also play a role. More publicity about services available would be beneficial. Residents felt that street cleaning should be extended outside of the town centre. They also thought that more social housing was needed but care should be taken by planners regarding access to services. Another high priority was the town centre, which people felt needed to be revamped.</p>
Top 5 Priorities for Amber Valley:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Parks and open spaces 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 4. Vibrant town and village centre 5. Improve health and wellbeing
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Forum Area:	Ripley
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities for children and young people 2. Parks and open spaces 3. Improve health and wellbeing 4. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 5. Reduce, re-use, recycle
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	Residents chose health as a priority as there was a problem with access to doctors and dentists in Ripley. People wanted better health and leisure facilities and an open doctor's surgery on Saturdays. There was thought to be a problem of teenagers hanging around on the streets and more activities could prevent this. This had an impact on crime and anti-social behaviour. They also felt that parents should be held accountable for their children's behaviour and schools needed to teach respect. With respect to recycling, residents felt that business rates for recycling should be reduced as there was currently no financial incentive. They also wanted a wider range of materials to be collected.
Top 5 Priorities for Amber Valley:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Parks and open spaces 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 4. Vibrant town and village centre 5. Improve health and wellbeing
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Forum Area:	Western Parishes (Quarndon)
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities for children and young people 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Reduce road traffic collisions 4. Support people to live independently 5. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	Residents felt that there should be more activities available to children and young people. They wanted more after school clubs and thought the community centre could be used for youth activities. There were links here to crime, which was also a concern, but they felt that individuals needed to report all crime and the police needed to respond to all reported crimes. They felt that certain local roads were dangerous and wanted more enforcement of highway laws. This was of major concern to residents who wanted speed limits reduced, young drivers educated about speeding and road signs cleaned.
Top 5 Priorities for Amber Valley:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Parks and open spaces 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 4. Vibrant town and village centre 5. Improve health and wellbeing
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At local meetings and in libraries we asked you what your priorities for your local area were, and what made a good quality of life for you. Below is an overview of what you told us and how this compares to feedback from the rest of Derbyshire.

Forum Area:	Bolsover District
Top 5 Priorities for Bolsover District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 2. Access to Services 3. Strengthening sense of community 4. Highways, roads and transport 5. Activities for children and young people
Bottom 5 Priorities for Bolsover District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve fire safety 2. Supporting people to live independently 3. Reduce road traffic collisions 4. Tourism 5. Activities for adults
Comments:	<p>We were unable to attend community forum events in Bolsover, however we arranged and attended other events in the district.</p> <p>Many people highlighted reducing crime and anti-social behaviour as a priority. Safety was seen as an issue, with people feeling unsafe on the streets and some even in their own home. There was a link made between young people and anti-social behaviour, and many commented that there should be more done to tackle alcohol and drug abuse in children and young people. There were also many comments regarding activities for children and young people. Residents felt that providing more activities, there would be a reduction in anti-social behaviour and also help to provide motivation through recreation and interaction with other young people and members of the community.</p> <p>Access to services was seen to be of particular importance to the elderly and disabled. There was a comment made that there was a split in Bolsover town with the top having many amenities and the bottom (Carr Vale) having very little. People commented that to have a good community spirit you needed local people to work together to organise community events. They also felt it was important that their views were listened and supported by public sector organisations. There were many comments regarding bus services in the area and the need to provide more regular and reliable public transport links. In particular comments were made about links to Chesterfield. Other comments highlighted issues with parking enforcement in the area.</p>
Top 5 County	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport

Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime3. Affordable decent housing4. Activities for children and young people5. Vibrant towns and village centres
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Forum Area:	Chesterfield Borough
Top Priorities for Chesterfield Borough Council Area:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Highways, roads and transport2. Activities for children and young people3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime4. Clean Streets
Bottom Priorities Chesterfield Borough Council Area:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Strengthening a sense of community2. Tackling climate change3. Improve fire safety4. Tourism5. Reduce, re-use, recycle
Comments:	<p>We were unable to attend the forums in Chesterfield but went along to the forum event at the Winding Wheel in October to collect thoughts from forum attendees and also spoke to people in Chesterfield Library.</p> <p>Public transport was discussed, with many people commenting on the need for better bus services but also the need to bring back the trams and trolley buses in Chesterfield. People felt public transport should be subsidised to encourage people to leave their cars at home and that cycle routes should be extended and improved.</p> <p>Many felt that activities for children and young people were important to give them the best opportunities in life as residents felt that positive activities would build confidence and ability. Some thought that children would benefit from interaction with other children and other members of the community for example via intergenerational activities. Links were made between young people and anti-social behaviour and comments were made that young people drinking on the streets was a real problem. Residents also wanted to see a greater police presence and felt this would make people feel safer when they were outside.</p> <p>Litter and rubbish on the street was thought to be a real issue. Some suggested that penalties for dropping litter and fly tipping should be better enforced. In addition a stronger sense of community would result in pride in the local area and encourage people to look after their neighbourhood more. Affordable decent housing and activities for adults came joint fifth as priorities. People felt affordable housing was</p>

	<p>especially important in the current economic climate and also encourages local people to be able to stay in the area. Activities for adults came up as a priority, many people who cited this were in the 50+ age group, they felt active but lonely and wanted more to do in their old age than sitting at home watching TV.</p>
<p>Top 5 County Priorities:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 3. Affordable decent housing 4. Activities for children and young people 5. Vibrant towns and village centres
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Forum Area:	Bakewell
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Activities for children and young people 3. Improve Qualifications, skills and job prospects 4. Improve health and well-being 5. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	<p>Many people commented on the condition of the roads stating that many of the roads are in a hazardous condition, not helped by high levels of traffic congestion in the area. There were also issues around lack of parking and people parking on the pavement. There was a feeling that there was not enough investment in youth activities with the loss of local facilities and mobile youth facilities did not meet local needs. The residents felt that there was a problem retaining skilled workers and young people to work in the area as the cost of local housing was so high. Improving health and well-being was seen as important, but the responsibility lay with individuals to eat well and exercise regularly.</p>
Top 5 Priorities for Derbyshire Dales:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening a sense of community 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Supporting people to live independently 4. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 5. Activities for children and young people
Bottom 5 Priorities Derbyshire Dales:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving fire safety 2. Reduce road traffic collisions 3. Reduce, re-use, recycle 4. Activities for adults 5. Tourism
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Forum Area:	Cubley
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce, reuse, recycle 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Highways, roads and transport 4. Support people to live independently 5. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	<p>There were many comments about highways, roads and transport, with the majority raising the issue of congestion in Ashbourne town centre in particular. Some people suggested a bypass, with others commenting that decent infrastructure is a priority in many areas. Residents wanted improvements to waste collection with weekly collections and doorstep plastic recycling. Affordable decent housing was seen as a priority as it was essential for keeping young and local people in the area. With an aging population in the Derbyshire Dales district, many agreed that supporting people to live independently was a priority in the area. There needed to be more support to the elderly and their carers to assist people to stay in their own homes for as long as possible.</p>
Top 5 Priorities for Derbyshire Dales:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening a sense of community 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Supporting people to live independently 4. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 5. Activities for children and young people
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Forum Area:	Darley Dale
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities for children and young people 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Tackling climate change 4. Vibrant towns and village centres 5. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	<p>Residents felt that agency-led activities with support from local volunteers could encourage children and young people to get involved and keep them out of trouble, especially in the winter. More needs to be done to publicise existing youth activities to all young people. Residents were concerned that the lack of affordable housing was forcing young people to move away from the area, resulting in an older age profile. Many people felt that tackling climate change would have a big impact on other priorities, in particular highways, roads and transport and reduce, re-use, recycle. There were concerns about what would happen to the Pavilion in Matlock. Residents didn't want another pub or nightclub but would prefer a youth club or sports hall.</p>
Top 5 Priorities for Derbyshire Dales:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening a sense of community 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Supporting people to live independently 4. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 5. Activities for children and young people
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Forum Area:	Erewash North Rural
Top 5 Priorities:	Exercise not undertaken
Bottom 5 Priorities:	
Comments:	
Top 5 Priorities for Erewash Borough:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 3. Improve Health and wellbeing 4. Clean streets 5. Vibrant towns and village centres
Bottom 5 Priorities Erewash Borough:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving fire safety 2. Reduce road traffic collisions 3. Reduce, re-use, recycle 4. Activities for adults 5. Tourism
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Forum Area:	Ilkeston
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 2. Improve health and wellbeing 3. Affordable decent housing 4. Clean streets 5. Educational attainment
Bottom 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parks and open spaces 2. Support people to live independently 3. Improving fire safety 4. Reduce road traffic collisions 5. Reduce, re-use, recycle
Comments:	<p>There were lots of comments regarding crime and personal safety with many believing that street safety could be improved. Regarding health and wellbeing, it was felt that education was essential to help encourage people to make healthier choices. It was felt that there was a need for better social housing and that new housing needed to be thought out so that it had community facilities. Clean streets were seen as very important by many. It was felt that clean streets imbued a sense of pride in where you live and that street cleanliness could be improved. Finally, a decent education was all was seen as important, with emphasis on the need for more apprenticeships.</p>
Top 5 Priorities for Erewash Borough:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 3. Improve Health and wellbeing 4. Clean streets 5. Vibrant towns and village centres
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Forum Area:	Long Eaton
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support people to live independently 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Improve health and wellbeing 4. Vibrant towns and village centres 5. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	Residents thought supporting people to live independently was a priority and that care from relatives needs to be backed up by support from the county council. Highways, roads and transport was also seen to be important with comments There were many comments regarding traffic congestion, road and pavement repairs and poor street lighting. Many people felt that the public sector should be doing more to tackle obesity but agreed that responsibility lay with individuals. They also wanted better access to adequate health facilities. Residents felt that organisations needed to smarten up town centres to attract new shops and businesses to the area, not just more banks and charity shops. It was felt that local people would look after the area better if they were able to take pride in it.
Top 5 Priorities for Erewash Borough:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 3. Improve Health and wellbeing 4. Clean streets 5. Vibrant towns and village centres
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Forum Area:	Sandiacre
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve health and wellbeing 2. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 3. Parks and open spaces 4. Access to services 5. Highways, roads and transport
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	<p>The residents of Sandiacre felt that good health was essential, enabled by a good local environment. There were links here to parks and open spaces for recreation and exercise. They felt it was important that mental wellbeing was included in this as well. There was a particular issue with fear of crime and many people felt that a greater police presence would aid this considerably. With regard to access to services, people felt that more information and support was needed to ensure people had access to the services available. The comments relating to highways, roads and transport highlighted the issue of traffic noise in the local area, however it was felt that by improving public transport this would be reduced.</p>
Top 5 Priorities for Erewash Borough:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 3. Improve Health and wellbeing 4. Clean streets 5. Vibrant towns and village centres
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Forum Area:	Buxton
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affordable decent housing 2. Educational attainment 3. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 4. Improve health and wellbeing 5. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	It was suggested that future developments should include a higher percentage of affordable housing and that small developments should be encouraged to help people stay in the area. The need to retain graduates was recognised and the need to invest in all aspects of education and training was seen as important. Crime was seen as integral to how people feel about their quality of life. Although some stated that crime levels were low and not a big problem it was recognised that the fear of crime has a devastating affect on people's lives.
Top 5 Priorities for High Peak Borough:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities for children and young people 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 4. Support people to live independently 5. Educational attainment
Bottom 5 Priorities High Peak Borough:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tourism 2. Clean streets 3. Improve fire safety 4. Access to services 5. Strengthening sense of community
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Forum Area:	Central
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities for children and young people 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Reduce crime 4. Educational attainment 5. Support people to live independently
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	Residents felt that by providing diversionary activities for children and young people, there would be a reduction in crime and anti-social behaviour as well as improvement in the sense of community. The lack of affordable decent housing in the area was having an impact on the age profile in the community. There also needed to be more social housing. With the aging population, supporting people to live independently was becoming more of a priority locally. There was a problem that the perception is that crime levels are high, despite relatively low local levels. People wanted more high visibility policing. People felt schools needed to tailor more to individual needs, but parents also needed to take responsibility for engaging their children in education.
Top 5 Priorities for High Peak Borough:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities for children and young people 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 4. Support people to live independently 5. Educational attainment
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Forum Area:	Glossop
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities for children and young people 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Highways, roads and transport 4. Supporting people to live independently
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	Residents agreed that there was a strong link between activities for children and young people and crime and anti-social behaviour. A cinema or bowling alley was needed at Hadfield and young people wanted an indoor skate run in Stockport. There was currently no provision on a Friday. The group highlighted affordable decent housing as a priority but felt that was too much emphasis on private housing and not enough social housing provision. There was seen to be high levels of traffic congestion which was bringing house prices down. There was agreement that public transport needs to be improved before congestion charging comes into effect. Finally, people felt that were inconsistencies in social care provision and these needed to be dealt with to support people to live independently.
Top 5 Priorities for High Peak Borough:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities for children and young people 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 4. Support people to live independently 5. Educational attainment
Bottom 5 Priorities High Peak Borough:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tourism 2. Clean streets 3. Improve fire safety 4. Access to services 5. Strengthening sense of community
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Forum Area:	Hope Valley
Top 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	No comments given
Top 5 Priorities for High Peak Borough:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities for children and young people 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 4. Support people to live independently 5. Educational attainment
Bottom 5 Priorities High Peak Borough:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tourism 2. Clean streets 3. Improve fire safety 4. Access to services 5. Strengthening sense of community
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Forum Area:	Clay Cross
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities for children and young people 2. Clean Streets 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 4. Reduce, re-use, recycle 5. Strengthening a sense of community
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	<p>People felt that by providing more activities for young people there would be a reduction in anti-social behaviour and crime. It was felt that more easily accessible plastic recycling facilities were needed and links to climate change were made.</p> <p>Although generally across North East Derbyshire, highways, roads and transport were seen to be high priorities, in Clay Cross this was not the case, with local bus services being highly praised.</p>
Top 5 Priorities for North East Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 4. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 5. Strengthening a sense of community
Bottom 5 Priorities North East Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support people to live independently 2. Reduce road traffic collisions 3. Clean streets 4. Improve fire safety 5. Activities for adults
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Forum Area:	Dronfield
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 4. Reduce, re-use, recycle 5. Activities for children and young people
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	It was felt that addressing the fear of crime was a high priority. Despite relatively low levels of crime people still felt threatened and residents felt that a greater police presence was needed. Car parking was a big issue in Dronfield with many people commenting on the problem of cars parking on the pavements. Residents felt that recycling was an issue of global importance and, although the responsibility fell with the individual, the district council needed to increase the number of collections and expand on the materials they collected.
Top 5 Priorities for North East Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 4. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 5. Strengthening a sense of community
Bottom 5 Priorities North East Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support people to live independently 2. Reduce road traffic collisions 3. Clean streets 4. Improve fire safety 5. Activities for adults
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Forum Area:	Eastern Partnership
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affordable decent housing 2. Access to services 3. Activities for children and young people 4. Educational attainment 5. Strengthening a sense of community
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	Residents felt that more affordable housing was needed and the county council should make land available for this purpose. It was also felt that more facilities and activities were needed for older children and more youth workers are needed. Improvements in this area would improve educational attainment. Residents thought that by strengthening a sense of community there would be a reduction in crime levels.
Top 5 Priorities for North East Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 4. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 5. Strengthening a sense of community
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Forum Area:	Eckington
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access to services 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 4. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 5. Strengthening a sense of community
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	Highways, roads and transport was chosen as a priority due to the impact it has on the other priorities, i.e. increases independence, creates more vibrant towns. There was also a feeling that there were few job prospects locally for young people and that there was no access to learning locally.
Top 5 Priorities for North East Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 4. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 5. Strengthening a sense of community
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Forum Area:	Killamarsh
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening a sense of community 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 4. Vibrant town and village centres 5. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	Residents felt that a sense of community could be achieved by consulting with the locals to get their input, as long as their voices were heard. Concerns were raised about cars parking on the pavements, congestion and road and pavement repairs. It was felt that improving qualifications, skills and job prospects was a high priority as it would ensure people would have hope for the future but more support was required for people to attend courses, e.g. childcare. The demise of the town centre was feared as residents shopped elsewhere. More police on the beat would reduce anti-social behaviour and stop vandalism in the town centre.
Top 5 Priorities for North East Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 4. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 5. Strengthening a sense of community
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Forum Area:	Rural Partnership
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access to Services 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 4. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 5. Strengthening a sense of community
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	Improving qualifications was seen as a high priority and residents felt that organisations should provide more apprenticeships and there should be more support for local adult education classes. They also felt that there needed to be more pride in the community, which could be achieved by having more community events such as village festivals. In relation to crime, residents felt there was a lack of respect. They also had the perception of a lack of safety.
Top 5 Priorities for North East Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 4. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 5. Strengthening a sense of community
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Forum Area:	South Eastern Partnership
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Improve health and wellbeing 4. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 5. Strengthening a sense of community
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	<p>People suggested that schools should encourage community cohesion and that events should be more wide ranging to encourage the community to come together.</p> <p>People thought that the educational attainment and improving qualifications, skills and job prospects should be grouped together and so this priority in this area includes both post 16 and pre 16 education.</p>
Top 5 Priorities for North East Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 4. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 5. Strengthening a sense of community
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Forum Area:	Wingerworth
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affordable decent housing 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 4. Access to services 5. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	Public transport was a high priority with residents wanting a more regular, reliable service that included Saturdays. This had strong links to access to services as, without public transport, many services, such as doctors, dentist and shops, were inaccessible to elderly residents. They also felt that footpaths and roads were in need of repair. There was a perception that a lack of activities for young people to get involved in was resulting in more anti-social behaviour.
Top 5 Priorities for North East Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime 4. Improve qualifications, skills and job prospects 5. Strengthening a sense of community
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Forum Area:	Etwall
Top 5 Priorities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean streets • Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime • Vibrant towns and village centres
Bottom 5 Priorities:	
Comments:	No real consultation took place as participants refused to take part.
Top 5 Priorities for South Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Activities for children and young people 4. Improve health and wellbeing 5. Vibrant towns and village centres
Bottom 5 Priorities South Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve fire safety 2. Parks and open spaces 3. Tourism 4. Activities for adults 5. Educational Attainment
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Forum Area:	Linton
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities for children and young people 2. Affordable decent housing 3. Highways, roads and transport 4. Strengthening sense of community 5. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	<p>Many felt that maintaining community facilities helped to keep a sense of community. Also that some facilities could be doubled up i.e. The church being used as a post office during the week. People highlighted that public transport links were weak or non-existent and that this impacts on both young and old especially in a rural area. The fear of crime was recognised as being disproportionate to the actual levels of crime but the link between anti-social behaviour and activities for young people was seen as something that could be tackled through providing more youth activities and facilities.</p>
Top 5 Priorities for South Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Activities for children and young people 4. Improve health and wellbeing 5. Vibrant towns and village centres
Bottom 5 Priorities South Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve fire safety 2. Parks and open spaces 3. Tourism 4. Activities for adults 5. Educational Attainment
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Forum Area:	Melbourne
Top 5 Priorities:	Exercise not undertaken
Bottom 5 Priorities:	
Comments:	
Top 5 Priorities for South Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Activities for children and young people 4. Improve health and wellbeing 5. Vibrant towns and village centres
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Forum Area:	Newhall
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access to services 2. Activities for children and young people 3. Highways, roads and transport 4. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 5. Reduce, re-use, recycle
Bottom 5 Priorities:	Not chosen
Comments:	<p>People felt that highways, roads and transport were really important for a good quality of life; the ability to travel about at a reasonable cost was felt to be central to this. The focus on access to services predominantly revolved around bus services, it was felt that the service was inadequate in that there were not enough buses and changes to the service were too frequent and not communicated. It was recognised that buses are essential for small villages, maintaining links to other areas and services. People were fearful of crime and also felt that some young people were causing trouble. However, people wanted to see more youth activities and a play area for young children.</p>
Top 5 Priorities for South Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Activities for children and young people 4. Improve health and wellbeing 5. Vibrant towns and village centres
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Forum Area:	Repton
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways, roads and transport 2. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 3. Affordable decent housing 4. Activities for children and young people 5. Improve health and wellbeing
Bottom 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve fire safety 2. Strengthening a sense of community 3. Support people to live independently 4. Tourism 5. Educational attainment
Comments:	<p>The main concern is the volume of traffic that passes through Repton and motorists speeding. Repton is not on the bus route and requires a 15 minute walk to the nearest bus stop outside the village. Crime was also important and some felt it was the fear of crime that kept people in their own homes, It was believed that more police on the streets might combat that. Affordable homes was seen as a basis for a good quality of life and a basic need for everyone, It was acknowledged that it can be difficult for those on lower incomes to rent in Repton. People recognised the link between unoccupied youngsters and anti-social behaviour and generally felt that their should be more youth service provision.</p>
Top 5 Priorities for South Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Activities for children and young people 4. Improve health and wellbeing 5. Vibrant towns and village centres
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At the last round of Community Forums we asked you what your priorities for your local area were, and what made a good quality of life for you. Below is an overview of what you told us and how this compares to feedback from the rest of South Derbyshire and the county.

Forum Area:	Swadlincote
Top 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Activities for children and young people 4. Improve health and wellbeing 5. Vibrant town and village centres
Bottom 5 Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve fire safety 2. Parks and open spaces 3. Tourism 4. Educational attainment 5. Activities for adults
Comments:	<p>People felt that there should be more investment in roads to support commercial and domestic development in the area. The fear of crime was highlighted as an issue as were the knock on effect this has on other priorities. It was also felt that having a vibrant town centre gave pride to people in the area and is good for the area, local environment and services.</p>
Top 5 Priorities for South Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Activities for children and young people 4. Improve health and wellbeing 5. Vibrant towns and village centres
Bottom 5 Priorities South Derbyshire District:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve fire safety 2. Parks and open spaces 3. Tourism 4. Activities for adults 5. Educational Attainment
Top 5 County Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve health and wellbeing 2. Highways, roads and transport 3. Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime 4. Affordable decent housing 5. Activities for children and young people
Bottom 5 County Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities for adults 2. Improving fire safety 3. Reduce road traffic collisions 4. Tackling climate change 5. Tourism