

Updated Winchester District Community Strategy

Consultation Draft – October 2006

Introduction

Attached is the consultation draft of an updated Community Strategy for Winchester District.

Work to update the Strategy has been overseen by the Winchester District Strategic Partnership Board. The process of updating the Strategy focuses on seven important questions:

1. What are the quality of life conditions (*outcomes*) we want for communities in the Winchester District?
2. What would these conditions look like if we could see and experience them?
3. How can we measure these conditions?
4. How are we doing on the most important of these measures?
5. Who are the partners with a role to play in doing better?
6. What works to do better, including no-cost and low-cost ideas?
7. What do we propose to do?

2. The Current Position

As set out in the document itself, the role of the Community Strategy is to answer questions 1-4, with action planning and delivery being the subject of the Community Strategy action plan, although much work is already underway through existing themed partnerships (as described in the document).

This consultation draft shows that the process is currently at the stage of Question 3, 'how can we measure these conditions?'

Further work is required to:-

- Identify a final set of 5-6 indicators under each of the outcomes which will help to prioritise work to take us forward.

- Set out the current trend for each indicator (or our best guess if baseline data is not available).
- Identify, from this data, which trends are of concern and should be considered priorities for action.

In addition to this process, a section on the underpinning values of the Winchester District Strategic Partnership is proposed but this has yet to be worked up for agreement.

The 'District Profile and Evidence Base', and the current Community Strategy Action Plan, which are referred to in the text as part of the Winchester City Council website, are still under development and will not be available to view during the consultation period.

3. The Consultation Period

The consultation closes on 23rd November 2006.

Comments on the draft are welcome and should be directed to:

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