

Appendix 2

You Said, We Did

Feedback from the Councillor Workshop – 2 September 2019

The comments and suggestions made at the workshop have been used to inform:

1. The development of the priorities in the Dorset council plan (appendix 1)
2. Directorate and service plans that are to be developed for 2020-21
3. The specific strategies and plans already in development, shown below:

Dorset Economic Development Strategy:

- Provide support for business hubs
- Take jobs to people not people to jobs
- Evidence base, review for skills, college, university in North of county
- Doing the major strategic planning with the Local industrial Strategy

Executive Advisory Panel on Housing

- Increase the percentage of affordable homes to 50% in large schemes over 100 dwellings
- Sustainable energy efficient homes
- Encourage use of renewables in housing
- Link planning with infrastructure to ensure housing meets community needs
- Planning policy supports conversion of shops/banks to housing
- Will CIL be harmonised (fees and charges policy)?
- Proactively contact commercial landlords to consider change of use
- Ensure housing space standards are included in planning policy
- How can we ensure Section 106 agreements for affordable homes are met and enforced?
- Second home policy to prevent use of new build for second homes
- Policy more housing not holiday complexes

Children and Young people's Strategy

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- Awareness of 'modern' community e.g. on social media, how do we reach?
- Reduce exclusions in schools
- Work on youth service and training provision
- Work with the Local Enterprise Partnership to find the 'young retired' to volunteer
- Develop an 'A-Team' of social workers to go where the need is
- Move emphasis on inter-generation schemes i.e. care homes and nurseries
- Enable 'our pass' for young people (see Manchester)
- Develop a mentoring programme for children in care