

County Plan Consultation 2024-28

All feedback received will be considered in developing the priorities for the 2024-28 County Plan and the results will be published in February 2024 on the council website. Any comments provided will be treated as confidential and will be anonymised before publication.

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Please complete this survey by Wednesday 10 January 2024.

If you have any queries or would like this questionnaire in an alternative format or language, please contact researchteam@herefordshire.gov.uk

We have identified 21 priorities for the County Plan 2024 to 2028, under three broad themes of People, Place and Growth. They will all be included in the plan, but they can't all be addressed at the same time. So we'd like to know how urgently you think we should focus on each one. Your answers will help inform the delivery plans of what actions will be taken to meet the aims of the County Plan.

For each of the following "we will..." statements, how soon do you feel each one should be addressed?

People

Encourage and enable all residents, especially children, young people and families to thrive.

1. We will.....

Ensure that residents are enabled to live healthy lives within their communities.

Now (in the first 12 months)

Soon (in year 2-3)

Later (in year 4)

No opinion

Tackle inequality by focussing on early intervention and prevention activities that support people to live independent and fulfilling lives.

Now (in the first 12 months)

Soon (in year 2-3)

Later (in year 4)

No opinion

Enable people to support themselves and each other by providing the right support at the right time.

Now (in the first 12 months)

Soon (in year 2-3)

Later (in year 4)

No opinion

Work closely with partners and communities to build connected and resilient communities.

Now (in the first 12 months)

Soon (in year 2-3)

Later (in year 4)

No opinion

Ensure people feel safe and respected in their communities.

Now (in the first 12 months)

Soon (in year 2-3)

Later (in year 4)

No opinion

Place

Protect our environment through innovation and best practice and promote initiatives that address the environmental challenges we face.

2. We will.....

Increase recycling rates more and makes improvements to the local environment.

Now (in the first 12 months)

Soon (in year 2-3)

Later (in year 4)

No opinion

Protect the county's biodiversity, value nature and uphold environmental standards.

Now (in the first 12 months)

Soon (in year 2-3)

Later (in year 4)

No opinion

Champion agricultural practices which minimise pollution and maximise biodiversity.

Now (in the first 12 months)

Soon (in year 2-3)

Later (in year 4)

No opinion

Support our local culture and heritage and make Herefordshire a thriving, safe and attractive place to live and visit.

Now (in the first 12 months)

Soon (in year 2-3)

Later (in year 4)

No opinion

Growth

Invest in the economy and support economic growth.

3. We will.....

Expand the transport and infrastructure network to improve access across the county.

Now (in the first 12 months)

Soon (in year 2-3)

Later (in year 4)

No opinion

Develop employment land to unlock new business opportunities for the County and generate local jobs.

Now (in the first 12 months)

Soon (in year 2-3)

Later (in year 4)

No opinion

Support market towns to be vibrant hubs through working with residents, grassroots organisations and businesses.

Now (in the first 12 months)

Soon (in year 2-3)

Later (in year 4)

No opinion

Support residents to access skills development and training opportunities.

Now (in the first 12 months)

Soon (in year 2-3)

Later (in year 4)

No opinion

Work with partners to provide high quality housing to meet all needs.

Now (in the first 12 months)

Soon (in year 2-3)

Later (in year 4)

No opinion

4.

What three words would you use to describe how it feel to be a resident in Herefordshire in 2028?

About you

Please answer the following questions about yourself. This information helps us to understand the profile of respondents and whether views vary amongst different groups of people across the county.

It will only be used for the purpose of statistical monitoring and will be treated as confidential and not used to identify you.

You do not have to answer these questions. If you do not wish to complete them please indicate this below:

I do not wish to complete this section

Your gender

Male

Female

Other

Prefer not to say

What is your age band

16-17 years

18-24 years

25-44 years

45-64 years

65-74 years

75+ years

Prefer not to say

Do you have a disability, long-term illness or health problem (12 months or more) which limits daily activities or the work you can do?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Do you own a business

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Do you care for someone with a disability/long term health condition (including old age)?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Are/or live with a member of the armed forces or a veteran?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

How would you describe your ethnic group?

White British/English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish

Other White (please specify below)

Any other ethnic group (please specify below)

Prefer not to say

Please tell us your postcode

(this will help us to understand how views may differ in different parts of the county and will not be used to identify you):

Thank you for telling us your views, please click on the SUBMIT button below to send us your response.