

Sustainable Community Strategy for North Yorkshire 2008/18

Refresh – 2011 to 2014

The Sustainable Community Strategy for North Yorkshire sets out a long-term vision and priorities for key agencies working in partnership under the leadership of Local Government North Yorkshire and York and the Chief Executives Group for North Yorkshire and York.

It defines how these partners will work together to make North Yorkshire an even better place in which to live, work and visit.

The strategy was launched in 2008 and is being refreshed for the period 2011 to 2014 to ensure that its priorities continue to reflect the needs of our communities. Following some initial consultation, three new priorities are being proposed for the strategy. These are:

- **protecting and supporting vulnerable people**
- **supporting economic growth and employment**
- **improving accessibility for all our communities**

Further information about the kinds of things that the partnership aims to tackle within these priorities can be found within the draft strategy and it is recommended that you read this on before answering the questions below.

A copy of the consultation draft will be available **from 1st July 2011** via www.nysp.org.uk/scs or www.northyorks.gov.uk/scs.

The consultation will run from **1st July to 23rd September 2011**.

We would be grateful if you could take the time to answer the three questions below. All responses must be received by **23rd September 2011**.

Q2) Are there any priorities not listed at Question 1 that you think should be included in the strategy?

Yes

No

Not sure

If 'Yes', please provide brief details below.....

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Q3) Do you have any other comments you wish to make on the revised strategy?

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this consultation. We will feed back on the initial outcomes of the consultation in the autumn. Please see www.nysp.org.uk/scs or www.northyorks.gov.uk/scs for updates.

Please return this to:

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Please also complete the equality monitoring form on the next page.

Equality monitoring form

We want to make sure that services are not shaped in a way that may unfairly discriminate against anyone. We also want to make sure that the right services are developed to reach the right people at the right time. To help us make sure that our strategy contributes towards this, it would be helpful if you could answer the following questions about yourself.

You do not have to answer these questions. It will not make any difference to the services you receive if you choose not to answer them. The information you provide will be made anonymous. No personal information, such as your name or address will be used in collating statistical data.

However, by answering the questions you will help us to make sure that we are developing this strategy in a way that ensures that services are fair and accessible to everyone.

• Gender

What is your gender?

Male

Female

• Age

Which age category are you in?

16-19

20-29

30-39

40-49

50-64

65-74

75-84

85 +

• Disability

Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person or to have a long-term, limiting condition?

Yes No

How would you describe the nature of your impairment or condition?

• Ethnicity

What is your ethnic group?

Please choose one section from A – E, and then tick one box to best describe your ethnic group or background.

A White

- English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Any other White background, please write in

C Asian

- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Indian
- Chinese
- Any other Asian background, please write in

E Other ethnic group

- Arab
- Any other ethnic group, please write in

B Mixed / multiple ethnic groups

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other Mixed / multiple ethnic background, please write in

D Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

- African
- Caribbean
- Any other Black / African / Caribbean background, please write in