

Draft Leicestershire Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS)

Leicestershire Together
Partnership

What is the SCS & where are we now?

- A plan, produced and overseen by the “Leicestershire Together Partnership”, outlining high level priorities for improvement in Leicestershire over the next 5 years
- Leicestershire Together includes all organisations & partnerships that deliver public services in Leicestershire
- The Draft SCS was published for a 10 week public consultation period November 07 – January 08
- Comments received, including those from 1st round Area Forum meetings, informed the 2nd Draft SCS
- The SCS has priorities based on themes, people & place

Draft Priorities for Blaby (South)

- More older people are living good quality independent lives and are able to access services supported by improved integrated public transport, particularly in Stanton & Flamville.
- People are healthier and there has been a reduction in the number of hospital admissions for people aged 65+ suffering from falls and hypothermia in Stanton & Flamville.
- Young people are able to make positive choices about their health, behaviour and life chances, and have been actively involved in making decisions about their future and the services and facilities they want.

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- Children and Young People reach their maximum potential including improvement in educational attainment has increased at Key Stage 2 in Normanton and Stanton & Flamville and GCSE level in Croft Hill.
- There are reduced levels of and fear of crime in Stanton & Flamville, including anti-social behaviour
- The South area has well integrated communities where people of all ages, backgrounds and needs are able to engage with and access support and services, particularly in Normanton.
- The environment has been improved with a reduction in excessive pollution (air, noise and light).
- There has been a reduction in the level of traffic, especially heavy vehicles through villages in the South area, and speeding is reduced.
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- Local people are well equipped with the skills and qualifications needed to respond to the needs of local employers
- Housing standards have improved and meet the needs of those living in the area particularly in Croft Hill, and there are a range of affordable high quality sustainable homes, in particular in relation to Elmsthorpe.
- An integrated transport system has been achieved with improved access to work, services, retail opportunities and facilities, particularly linking villages in the South area across the District.
- Communities are empowered with the skills and confidence to shape the future of their local areas, particularly in Croft Hill.

Next Steps:

- 2nd round Partner Consultation ends 15th February - SCS final draft to be prepared
- Development of the Leicestershire Local Area Agreement (LAA) – key delivery framework for the SCS
- SCS and LAA sign off and publication June 2008

Questions/ Comments?

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