**How to get involved and have your say**

The 5 Year Plan is the flagship strategy for Kent County Council. It unites the Council with clear outcomes and objectives.

The 5 Year Plan has been brought together by working with and listening to our residents, young people, local businesses, the voluntary and community sector and staff. We’ve reflected what we heard during our engagement process in this draft consultation document. We are keen to hear your thoughts as we further develop this draft during formal consultation.

The consultation will run from **6th January to 17th February 2020.**

You can respond online or request a paper copy of the draft 5-year plan and/or questionnaire. To request paper copies and a prepaid return envelope please contact us on PSRPolicy@kent.gov.uk or call us on 03000 416788.

You can write to us at: Strategy, Policy, Relationships and Corporate Assurance, Rm. 2.70, Sessions House, Maidstone, ME14 1XQ.

**What happens after the consultation?**

Following the end of the consultation we will bring together a ‘You Said, We Did’ report which will include an analysis of the engagement and consultation feedback and KCC’s response to this. This will be published on the consultation website. This report will be presented to our Corporate Management Team, our Cabinet and County Council in February and March 2020 as part of the approval process.

We will also be bringing together a shorter summary document of this 5-year plan.

**Alternative formats**

If you require any of the consultation material in an alternative format or language please email alternativeformats@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 421553 (text relay service number: 18001 03000 421553). This number goes to an answering machine, which is monitored during office hours.

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**Section 1: About You**

**Q1. Please tell us in what capacity you are completing this questionnaire:**

*Please select the option that most closely represents how you will be responding to this consultation. Please select* ***one*** *box.*

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|  | As a Kent resident  |
|  | As a KCC employee (Kent resident) |
|  | As a KCC employee (non-Kent resident) |
|  | As a representative of a local community group or residents’ association |
|  | On behalf of an educational establishment, such as a school or college |
|  | On behalf of a Parish / Town / Borough / District Council in an official capacity |
|  | As a Parish / District or County Councillor |
|  | As a Kent business owner |
|  | On behalf of a charity, voluntary or community sector organisation (VCS) |
|  | As resident from somewhere else, such as Medway  |
|  | Other  |

If Other, please specify:

**Q1a. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation** **(business, community group, residents’ association, council or any other organisation), please tell us the name of your organisation here:**

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| **Q2. Please tell us the first part of your postcode (this will be 3 or 4 characters):** |  |

*Please do not reveal your whole postcode. We use this to help us to analyse our data. It will not be used to identify who you are.*

**Q3. How did you find out about this consultation?** *Select* ***all*** *that apply*

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|  | Facebook  |
|  | Twitter  |
|  | Instagram  |
|  | Linked In |
|  | From a friend or relative |
|  | Kent.gov.uk website |
|  | Kent library or Gateway  |
|  | Local KCC County Councillor |
|  | District Council/Councillor  |
|  | Newspaper  |
|  | An email from KCC  |
|  | A Voluntary or Community sector organisation  |
|  | Other |

If Other, please specify:

**Section 2: Document Title**

**Q4. ‘*Your Future, Our Priority’* is the draft title for this document, do you think this is a good title?**

*Please select* ***one*** *box.*

|  |  |
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|  |  Yes |
|  | No |

**Q4a. If you have answered ‘No’ to Q4, please give any thoughts or suggestions in the box below.**

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**Section 3: Draft Outcomes**

We want to improve quality of life in Kent. Working with residents, businesses, young people and the voluntary and community sector we have brought together the following draft outcomes. Please see pages 9 to 42 of the draft 5 year plan.

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| Image of a graph  | Enterprise and investment |
| Outline image of a house | Securing sustainable infrastructure |
|  | Connected transport and communities |
| Outline image of a tree | A cleaner and greener Kent |
| Outline image of three connected hands | Stronger and safer Kent communities |
| Outline image of person walking up steps | Opportunities for children and young people |
| Outline image of a hand holding a heart | Quality health, care and support |

**Q5. Do the draft outcomes reflect what is important to your quality of life?** *Please select* ***one*** *box.*

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|  | Yes |
|  | Partly  |
|  | No |
|  | Don’t know |

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| Please provide any comments: |

**Section 4: The Objectives**

In order to deliver these outcomes, we have suggested some draft objectives. Some of these objectives we seek to achieve in the next few years, others are longer term.

We’ve also included work we can do with our partners and things we will ask from the government.



**Outcome 1: Enterprise and investment**

Please see pages 13 and 14 of the consultation document.

**Q6. Do you think that the draft objectives will help us deliver outcome 1 Enterprise and investment?** *Please select* ***one*** *box.*

|  |  |
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|  | Yes, the draft objectives will deliver the outcome |
|  | In part, the draft objectives listed will help to meet the outcome (please list anything missing below) |
|  | No, the draft objectives listed will not meet the outcome (please give us more detail below) |
|  | Don’t know  |

Please provide any comments below:

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**Outcome 2: Securing sustainable infrastructure**

Please see pages 17 to 19 of the consultation document.

**Q7. Do you think that the draft objectives will help us deliver outcome 2 Securing sustainable infrastructure?** *Please select* ***one*** *box.*

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|  | Yes, the objectives listed will meet the outcome |
|  | In part, the objectives listed will help to meet the outcome (please list anything missing below) |
|  | No, the objectives listed will not meet the outcome (please give us more detail below) |
|  | Don’t know |

Please provide any comments below:

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**Outcome 3: Connected transport and communities**

Please see pages 22 to 24 of the consultation document.

**Q8. Do you think that the draft objectives will help us deliver outcome 3 Connected transport and communities?** *Please select* ***one*** *box.*

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|  | Yes, the objectives listed will meet the outcome |
|  | In part, the objectives listed will help to meet the outcome (please list anything missing below) |
|  | No, the objectives listed will not meet the outcome (please give us more detail below) |
|  | Don’t know  |

Please provide any comments below:

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**Outcome 4: A cleaner and greener Kent**

Please see pages 27 and 28 of the consultation document.

**Q9. Do you think that the draft objectives will help us deliver outcome 4 A cleaner and greener Kent?** *Please select* ***one*** *box.*

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|  | Yes, the objectives listed will meet the outcome |
|  | In part, the objectives listed will help to meet the outcome (please list anything missing below) |
|  | No, the objectives listed will not meet the outcome (please give us more detail below) |
|  | Don’t know  |

Please provide any comments below:

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**Outcome 5: Stronger and safer Kent communities**

Please see pages 31 and 32 of the consultation document.

**Q10. Do you think that the draft objectives will help us deliver outcome 5 Stronger and safer Kent communities?** *Please select* ***one*** *box.*

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|  | Yes, the objectives listed will meet the outcome |
|  | In part, the objectives listed will help to meet the outcome (please list anything missing below) |
|  | No, the objectives listed will not meet the outcome (please give us more detail below) |
|  | Don't know |

Please provide any comments below:

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**Outcome 6: Opportunities for children and young people**

Please see pages 36 and 37 of the consultation document.

**Q11. Do you think that the draft objectives will help us deliver outcome 6 Opportunities for children and young people?** *Please select* ***one*** *box.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Yes, the objectives listed will meet the outcome |
|  | In part, the objectives listed will help to meet the outcome (please list anything missing below) |
|  | No, the objectives listed will not meet the outcome (please give us more detail below) |
|  | Don’t know |

Please provide any comments below:

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**Outcome 7: Quality health, care and support**

Please see pages 40 to 42 of the consultation document.

**Q12. Do you think that the draft objectives will help us deliver outcome 7 Quality health, care and support?** *Please select* ***one*** *box.*

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|  | Yes, the objectives listed will meet the outcome |
|  | In part, the objectives listed will help to meet the outcome in part (please list anything missing below) |
|  | No, the objectives listed will not meet the outcome (please give us more detail below) |
|  | Don’t know |

Please provide any comments below:

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**Section 5: Overall**

We have completed an initial Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) on the draft 5 year plan. An EqIA is a tool to assess the impact any service change, policy or strategies would have on age, disability, sex, gender identity, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, marriage and civil partnership and carers’ responsibilities. The EqIA is available online at [www.kent.gov.uk/5yearplan](http://www.kent.gov.uk/5yearplan) or on request.

**Q13. If you have any comments about equalities and/or the Equality Impact Assessment, please provide them below.**

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**Q14. If you have any additional comments on any area of the draft 5 year plan, please let us know them here.**

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**Section 6: More About You**

We want to make sure that everyone is treated fairly and equally, and no one gets left out. That's why we are asking you these questions. We won't share the information you give us with anyone else. We’ll use it only to help us make decisions and improve our services.

If you would rather not answer any of these questions, you don't have to.

**It is not necessary to answer these questions if you are responding as a social care or health professional or on behalf of an organisation.**

**Q15. Are you......?** *Please tick* ***one*** *only.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Male |
|  | Female |
|  | I prefer not to say |

**Q16. Is your Gender the same as your birth?** *Please tick* ***one*** *only*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Yes |
|  | No |
|  | I prefer not to say |

**Q17. Which of these age groups applies to you?** *Please tick* ***one*** *only.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   |  0-15  |  |  25-34 |  |  50-59 |  |  65-74 |  |  85 + over |
|  |  16-24 |  |  35-49 |  |  60-64 |  |  75-84 |  | I prefer not to say |

**Q18. To which of these ethnic groups do you feel you belong?** *Please tick* ***one*** *only.*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| White English |  | Mixed White & Black Caribbean |  |
| White Scottish |  | Mixed White & Black African |  |
| White Welsh |  | Mixed White & Asian |  |
| White Northern Irish |  | Mixed Other\* |  |
| White Irish |  | Black or Black British Caribbean |  |
| White Gypsy/Roma |  | Black or Black British African |  |
| White Irish Traveller |  | Black or Black British Other\* |  |
| White Other\* |  | Arab |  |
| Asian or Asian British Indian |  | Chinese |  |
| Asian or Asian British Pakistani |  | I prefer not to say  |  |
| Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi |   |  |  |
| Asian or Asian British Other\* |  |  |  |

*(Source: 2011 Census)*

\***Other Ethnic Group - If your ethnic group is not specified on the list, please describe it here**

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The Equality Act 2010 describes a person as disabled if they have a longstanding physical or mental condition that has lasted, or is likely to last, at least 12 months; and this condition has a substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. People with some conditions (cancer, multiple sclerosis and HIV/AIDS, for example), are considered to be disabled from the point that they are diagnosed.

**Q19. Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Equality Act 2010?** *Please tick* ***one*** *only.*

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|   |  Yes |   |  No |  |  I prefer not to say |

**Question 19a. If you answered ‘Yes’ above, please tell us the type of impairment that applies:**

*You may have more than one type of impairment, so please tick* ***all*** *that apply. If none of these applies to you, please select ‘Other’, and give brief details of the impairment you have.*

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|  |  Physical impairment |
|  |  Sensory impairment (hearing, sight or both) |
|  |  Longstanding illness or health condition, or epilepsy |
|  |  Mental health condition |
|  |  Learning disability |
|  |  I prefer not to say |
|  | Other  |

If you selected Other, please specify:

A Carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support. Both children and adults can be carers.

**Q20. Are you a Carer?** *Please tick* ***one*** *only.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Yes |
|  | No |
|  | I prefer not to say |

**Q21. Do you regard yourself as belonging to a particular religion or belief?** *Please tick* ***one*** *only.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   |  Yes |   |  No |  |  I prefer not to say |

**Q21a. If you answered ‘Yes’ above, which of the following applies to you?** *Please tick* ***one*** *only.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|   | Christian |
|  | Buddhist |
|  | Hindu |
|  | Jewish |
|  | Muslim |
|  | Sikh |
|  | Other  |
|  | I prefer not to say |

If you selected Other, please specify:

**Q22. Are you…?** *Please tick* ***one*** *only.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Heterosexual/Straight |
|  | Bi/Bisexual |
|  | Gay woman/Lesbian |
|  | Gay man |
|  | Other |
|  | I prefer not to say  |

If you selected Other, please specify:

***Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.***

Following closure of the consultation on **17th Feb 2020**, Kent County Council will take all responses into consideration before amending the 5- year plan. The final version will be published in April 2020.

**Consultation Privacy Notice**

Last updated: 2nd November 2018

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**The personal information we collect and use**

**Information collected by us**

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* Email address if you want updates on a specific consultation
* Feedback on the consultation
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**How we use your personal information**

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**How long your personal data will be kept**

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*And*

*‘processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject.’*

The provision of contact details, including name, address or email address is required from you to enable us to respond to your feedback on consultations.

We rely on *processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest* as the lawful basis on which we collect and use your special category data for the purpose of equalities monitoring.

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**Who we share your personal information with**

We may share your personal data and feedback with those listed below who may need to help us respond to your feedback. In some cases that may include your name and contact details.

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* Have your information transferred electronically to yourself or to another organisation
* Object to decisions being made that significantly affect you
* Object to how we are using your information
* Stop us using your information in certain ways

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