

Public Consultation on Draft Corporate Strategy 2016-2019

Consultation on the draft Corporate Strategy has been carried out following the approval of the draft in September 2015. The results are as follows:

Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015

The Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the document at its Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015 and agreed the Corporate Strategy, noting that some of the objectives and key tasks would be slightly amended before the Strategy was finalised to reflect the latest position.

Website Consultation - December 201/January 2016

The following questions were asked in the Website consultation. Twelve responses were received as shown below:

1. Do you agree with the Council's Aim 'To be recognised as the most efficient council in the country'?

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
0	1 (8.33%)	4 (33.33%)	2 (16.67%)	5 (41.67%)

2. Do you agree with the Priority 'To provide high quality services at the lowest possible cost to Council Taxpayers'?

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
0	2 (16.67%)	2 (16.67%)	3 (25%)	5 (41.67%)

3. Do you agree with the Priority 'To protect the local environment whilst supporting economic growth'?

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1 (8.33%)	0	3 (25%)	3 (25%)	5 (41.67%)

4. Do you agree with the Priority 'To champion issues which are important to local people'?

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
0	0	2 (16.67%)	5 (41.67%)	5 (41.67%)

Other Comments

Other comments from the Website consultation were:-

- 'just to think about the sustainability and long term impact of its strategies upon the local people and economy';
- 'I agree with statement (to protect the local environment whilst supporting economic growth') but fail to see how the statements given will achieve this. The track record has not been good in this area';
- 'stop all large scale, single location housing developments and spread essential new house building around the Cotswold District on a smaller scale.;
- 'Cotswold doesn't need to be recognised as the most efficient Council. As long as the Council is spending its money wisely it doesn't need to be 'best'. How is 'best' measured anyway?'

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