



Residents' Satisfaction Levels

Housing & The Environment Satisfaction Level: 42%

Education & Childcare Satisfaction Level: 91%

Health Satisfaction Level: 66%

Employment & Business Satisfaction Level: 69%

Shopping Satisfaction Level: 76%

Public Services & Utilities Satisfaction Level: 76%

Police & Security Satisfaction Level: 62%

Transport Satisfaction Level: 57%

Sport Satisfaction Level: 61%

Leisure Satisfaction Level: 65%

Bishop's Stortford Town Plan

Questionnaire Report

From Vision to Reality



Bishop's Stortford Town Council

The Bishop's Stortford Town Plan

A brief summary

In tandem with the Bishop's Stortford 2020 Group the Bishop's Stortford Town Council also embarked upon its own Town Plan.

The Plan represents the output of over a year's work carried out by a committed group of volunteers who are greatly concerned about our town.

Based on the response to the 2020 questionnaire, the Town Plan Report identifies areas where the Town Council can make changes and commission initiatives that will work towards a shared vision.

Much of the feedback from the questionnaire concerned areas over which the Town Council does not have direct authority. However, this has not stopped us from either making strong representation to the relevant authorities or engaging with them to bring about change.

On the film strip you can see a 'Snap Shot' of the actions that the Town Council plans to carry out as a result of the Plan. If you would like to see a full copy of the Town Plan, complete with full action plan, please visit: www.bishopsstortfordtc.gov.uk

Printed copies of the Full Report or the Short Report can be seen at the Library, Tourist Information Centre or the Town Council Office.

If you would like to obtain your own copy of either the Full or the Short Report please enquire at the Town Council Office in Windhill.



Residents are concerned about the loss of access to the river due to new developments.

The Town Council will look at the opportunities available for the creation of enhanced waterside facilities along the River Stort north of the Causeway and work with British Waterways to the south.



Residents are concerned about the appearance of the town centre.

The Town Council and the Civic Federation will work together to see how historic buildings can be maintained and enhanced and consider together the future of the town centre.



Residents are concerned about the vibrancy of the town centre and the market.

The Town Council and the Town Centre Management Partnership are attracting new retailers to the town. Part of North Street may be pedestrianised on market days and enhancing the vibrancy of the market is also being actively pursued.



Residents are concerned about litter.

The Town Council will carry out a survey of the town to determine the causes of litter and plan actions to overcome this. Regular voluntary litter picking sessions are to be organised, building on the 'Churches Together' Shine Initiative.



Residents are concerned about the lack of public transport

A transport working group will be set up to look at journey patterns, public transport, community transport, cycle routes and voluntary car schemes, especially with regard to travel to and from hospitals.



Residents are concerned about the 'quality' of local employment opportunities.

A 'Marketing Bishop's Stortford Group' will be given the task of attracting companies to the town to enhance local job opportunities.