

**Theme Prioritisation Exercise:**

<b>Common Themes</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>
<b>SHDC to focus on:</b>	
• <b>Affordable housing</b>	<b>25 (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
• <b>Youth issues</b> (would be 3 <sup>rd</sup> if joined with 'Children & young people's needs' & ('youth facilities') = 23 votes)	<b>16 (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>
• <b>Employment facilitation</b> (would be 2 <sup>nd</sup> if joined with 'Economic development', 'Good jobs' & 'Prosperity' = 24 votes)	<b>15 (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>
• Waste management	11
• Clean & protect environment & distinct character	8
• Children & young people's needs	6
• Economic development	5
• Good jobs	2
• Prosperity	2
• Attractive district	2
• Accessible services	1
• (Youth facilities)	(1)
• (Anti-social behaviour)	(1)
• (Healthier community for all)	(0)
<b>SHDC to promote through the LAA:</b>	
• <b>Transport &amp; traffic (public / infrastructure &amp; management )</b>	<b>12 (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
• <b>Youth (issues / needs)</b>	<b>8 (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>
• <b>Young people &amp; elderly</b>	<b>6 (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>
• Climate change	5
• Skills & training	4
• Healthy lifestyles	2
• (Jobs & employment)	(2)
• (Community vibrancy)	(1)
• Crime & anti-social behaviour reduction	0
• (Environmental initiatives)	(0)

## Key Issues & Prioritisation Exercise:

<b>Priorities for SHDC to focus on:</b>			
<b>Affordable Housing</b>	<b>Priority Ranking (Number of Votes)</b>		
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
• Land provision through the planning process	16	1	2
• Exception sites	2	10	4
• Planning policy framework speeded up	1	6	5
• Assist in deliver (work with landowners & Housing Associations)	1	3	1
• Planning – free up more land	2	0	3
• Identifying need & opportunities (community involvement)	0	1	4
• Easing policy (planning)	0	1	2
• Availability of land (supply & demand)	0	0	1
<b>Youth Issues</b>			
• Youth housing	8	3	1
• Facilitate 'contact' to establish 'top 3 needs'	6	0	1
• Youth jobs	3	8	5
• Increase support for voluntary sector activities	2	6	1
• Improvement in engagement & facilitation	2	2	6
• Integrated social skills & training	0	3	2
• Enabling provision of facilities	1	0	0
• Facilitate agreed needs (from above)	0	0	6
<b>Employment Facilitation</b>			
• Provision of quality industrial units/sites	12	3	2
• Facilitate sites	5	3	9
• Identify opportunities for employment & income generation	2	4	3
• Flexibility in planning / change of usage & review finance accordingly	2	4	3
• Assist in deliver (work with stakeholders)	1	4	0
• Economic development, quality jobs, skills & employment land	0	3	1
• Source EU funding opportunities	0	1	2
• Identify a theme (i.e. look for a common theme within the district – clustering)	0	0	2

<b>Priorities for SHDC to promote through the LAA:</b>			
<b>Transport &amp; Traffic (Public / Infrastructure &amp; Management)</b>	<b>Priority Ranking (Number of Votes)</b>		
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
• Rural transport & services	11	2	4
• More positive influence to provide 'joined up' county public transport links	5	5	4
• Improve road system	2	8	9
• (Highway) infrastructure for new developments	4	4	2
• Influence bus companies to introduce cheaper fares	0	3	1
• Identify & resolve main congestion points	1	1	2
• Rural / affordable / planning	0	0	1
<b>Youth Issues / Needs</b>			
• Jobs	9	3	4
• Push hard for more play / sport facilities (money)	4	2	2
• Transport provision & subsidy	1	7	3
• Improving skills – integrated social skills	3	3	5
• Establish reasonable numbers of youth advice centres	1	3	5
• Improvement in engagement & facilitation	2	1	1
• Better facilities	0	1	1
• Youth facilities in towns (e.g. Kingsbridge)	0	1	0
<b>Young people &amp; elderly</b>			
• Support & independence for older people	5	5	1
• Increase health facilities for elderly	5	3	2
• Continue support for bus concessions	4	4	3
• Support the 'third sector'	4	1	1
• Consider 'pump priming' Age Concern type projects	1	4	6
• Help to claim benefits	1	2	2
• Independent living – supporting people	1	1	4