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Q5

How important do you feel each of the identified national considerations are when determining the 'key priorities' of our vision and measurable outcomes?

Planning to deliver a sufficient number of homes that are of the right size, type and tenure to meet needs and enhance sustainability.	Neither important or unimportant
Making available sufficient employment land to enable sustainable economic growth.	Neither important or unimportant
Promoting long-term vitality and viability of our town centres.	Important
Protecting and enhancing our treasured natural, built and historic environment.	Very important
Supporting the transition to net zero and planning for the mitigation and adaptation of our changing climate.	Important
Delivering well-designed, high quality and sustainable places.	Important
Promoting connectivity and sustainable/active modes of transport.	Neither important or unimportant
Safeguarding minerals and ensuring a sufficient supply of minerals to provide the infrastructure, buildings, green energy and goods the country needs.	Neither important or unimportant

Q6

How important do you feel these locally specific considerations are when identifying the 'key priorities' of our vision and measurable outcomes?

Infrastructure-led: ensuring sufficient infrastructure is available or provided to support development.	Very important
Rurality: embracing the rural characteristics of Shropshire.	Very important
Meeting housing needs of our communities: particular priorities are affordable housing, key worker housing and specialist housing that supports independence of older people.	Very important
Supporting employers: facilitating the growth aspirations of existing and new employers.	Neither important or unimportant
Complementary development: recognising the importance placed on housing and employment development nationally, providing for other complementary land-uses (including open space) and infrastructure to create sustainable places.	Important
Nature recovery: facilitating the Shropshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy to benefit biodiversity & our wider environment.	Very important
Locally responsive design: achieving high-quality and sustainable design responsive to the diverse characteristics of our communities.	Very important
Health and inclusivity: supporting the well-being and integration of existing and new communities.	Important
Town centres: supporting their vitality and appropriate diversification.	Very important
Changing climate and net zero: supporting the transition to net zero and mitigation/adaptation to a changing climate in a predominantly rural area.	Important
Connectivity: use of active travel and public transport and access to services and facilities in a predominantly rural area.	Very important

Q7

Are there any other strengths, weaknesses, opportunities or threats we should consider when determining the 'key priorities' of our vision and measurable outcomes? Please explain your answer.

It is essential heritage assets, the environment and previous known flooding is taken into account when considering sites as part of the scoping process.

Q8

Please identify any additional considerations you believe to be of relevance when identifying the 'key priorities' for the vision and measurable outcomes of our next Local Plan. Please explain your answer.

The green corridor between Astley Abbots Parish and Bridgnorth has been valued for many years as a barrier between joining Bridgnorth firstly to Broseley and then Telford. Astley Abbots Parish forms a natural barrier to clearly identify the spearte communities.

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Q9

Do you agree with the considerations we have identified to inform preparation of the housing requirement for Shropshire?

Local Housing Need - calculated using Government's mandatory standard methodology	Strongly agree
Infrastructure capacity	Strongly agree
Deliverability	Neither agree nor disagree
Natural, built and historic environment	Agree
Housing needs of our communities	Agree
Promotion of economic growth	Neither agree nor disagree
Unmet neighbouring need sustainable and appropriate to accommodate	Strongly disagree
Responses to the 'scoping' consultation (this survey and related feedback)	Strongly agree
Technical assessment	Neither agree nor disagree

Q10

Are there any other considerations you believe should inform the preparation of the housing requirement for Shropshire? Please explain your answer

The environment and community cohesion

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Q11

Do you agree with the considerations we have identified to inform preparation of the employment land requirement for Shropshire?

Local Employment Land Needs - calculated within an Economic Development Needs Assessment	Agree
Balanced growth	Agree
Infrastructure capacity	Strongly agree
Deliverability	Strongly agree
Natural, built and historic environment	Agree
Modernising the local economy	Strongly agree
Needs and aspirations of local employers	Agree
Attracting new employers	Agree
Unmet neighbouring need that is sustainable and appropriate to accommodate	Strongly disagree
Responses to the 'scoping' consultation (this survey and relevant feedback)	Strongly agree
Technical assessment	Agree
Please explain your answers, particularly if you disagree with any of the identified considerations	It is felt neighbouring local planning authorities should be meeting their own housing needs and not expecting other authorities to take their allocation.

Q12

Are there any other considerations you believe should inform the preparation of the employment land requirement for Shropshire? Please explain your answer

Employment land should not be allocated on good agricultural land required to feed the country. Employment land should not be allocated to rural ill equipped and with poor connectivity communities. this land should be adjacent to existing sites with the relevant connectivity.

Q13

Do you agree with these 'key principles' for the approach to the distribution of development in Shropshire?

Enable our rural communities to become more sustainable and thrive, particularly those that offer their residents and businesses good connectivity to services and facilities.	Strongly disagree
Support the continued role of our urban communities as centres for services, facilities and economic development that serve both their residents and businesses and those of their rural hinterlands.	Agree
Facilitate appropriate and complementary new communities which enhance the sustainability of Shropshire.	Disagree
Recognise the important role of our strategic corridors – the key road and rail links supporting connectivity.	Strongly agree
Respond to the wider rurality of our County, including enabling appropriate development in the countryside.	Strongly disagree
Please explain your answer, particularly if you disagree	People live in rural areas because the area is not connected well. the quite isolation is welcomed. However services connectivity such as wifi are essential in the 21st Century.

Q14

Do you agree that the characteristics of our communities form an appropriate 'starting point' when determining the distribution of development in Shropshire?

Strongly agree,
Please explain your answer:
Existing larger communities are the relevant places for development. Rural connectivity by highway, train or bus is extraordinarily poor.

Q15

Do you agree with the methodology and conclusions outlined in the draft Shropshire Community Hierarchy? If you wish to see the Shropshire Community Hierarchy document, please follow the link

The methodology outlined	Neither agree or disagree
The conclusions outlined	Strongly disagree
Please explain your answer, particularly if you disagree with the methodology and/or conclusions of the draft Shropshire Community Hierarchy.	There are flaws within the matrix that need addressing and the community hierarchy re run with the correct information.

Q16

Do you agree that the infrastructure capacity, demand, constraints and opportunities associated with our communities should form an important consideration when determining the distribution of development in Shropshire?

The infrastructure capacity	Strongly agree
Property demand	Strongly agree
Constraining factors	Strongly agree
Significant opportunities	Strongly agree

Q17

Are there any additional matters we should consider when determining the distribution of development in Shropshire? Please explain your answers

Market towns should have relevant connectivity. none designated heritage, archaeology and open countryside should also be considered.

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Q18

Do you agree our spatial strategy should ensure proportionate consideration is given to non-designated heritage assets and areas of archaeological potential?

Strongly agree,

Please explain your answer:

Market towns should have relevant connectivity. none designated heritage, archaeology and open countryside should also be considered.

Q19

Do you agree our spatial strategy should support achievement of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy - maximising the potential of the locations identified where action can provide the greatest benefit for biodiversity and the wider environment?

Strongly agree,

Please explain your answer:

Existing nature/biodiversity should be considered as priority such as the sandscape report.

Q20

Are there any other areas or assets you believe should be identified for conservation or enhancement within our spatial strategy? Please explain your answer.

Canterbrook is a priority nature corridor and is in the higher level stewardship scheme. it is essential this type of classification is considered.

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Q21

In your opinion, how important is it for the Local Plan to include allocations for these uses?

Residential or residential-led mixed use development

Important

Development of specialist housing for older people

Very important

Gypsy and traveller pitches

Neither important or unimportant

Employment or employment-led mixed use development

Important

Retail and leisure development

Important

Please explain your answer

If development is proposed in Astley Abbots Parish it should reflect the parish and should not dwarf the existing communities.

Q22

In your opinion, how important is it for the next Local Plan to include allocations or areas of search for these uses?

Sand and gravel aggregate working

Neither important or unimportant

Crushed rock aggregate working

Neither important or unimportant

Renewable energy generation

Very important

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Q23

Do you agree with our proposed site identification methodology outlined in the draft Site Identification and Assessment Methodology Document?

Disagree,

Please explain your answer:

There are flaws with the matrix and suggestions within the consultation a review is needed and the whole thing re run ensuring communities are classified correctly.

Q24

Are there any other sources of site we should consider?

Market towns should have relevant connectivity. none designated heritage, archaeology and open countryside should also be considered.

Q25

Do you agree with our proposed site assessment methodology outlined in the draft Site Identification and Assessment Methodology Document?

Disagree,

Please explain your answer:

Market towns should have relevant connectivity. none designated heritage, archaeology and open countryside should also be considered.

Q26

Are there any other factors we should consider within our site assessment?

More emphasis must be placed on heritage both built and community, nature and biodiversity within communities. development should be part of an existing community and not remote from communities.

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Q27

Do you agree with these identified 'broad policy areas' that would be addressed in our next Local Plan?

Density, design, climate adaptation/mitigation and health	Strongly agree
Infrastructure, open space and developer contributions	Strongly agree
Housing mix - size, type and tenure	Strongly agree
Approach to affordable housing	Strongly agree
Managing new and existing employment and waste facilities	Strongly agree
Vitality and viability of town centres	Strongly agree
Renewable energy	Strongly agree
Mineral safeguarding and supply	Strongly agree
Site specific requirements	Strongly agree
Please explain your answers	More emphasis must be placed on heritage both built and community, nature and biodiversity within communities. development should be part of an existing community and not remote from communities.

Q28

Are there any other 'broad policy areas' that would benefit from being addressed in our next Local Plan? Please explain your answer

community cohesion.

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Q29

To what extent do you agree with our proposed approach to ensuring engagement on the next Local Plan is:

Proportionate, with three stages of consultation consistent with Government guidance.	Strongly agree
Clear, through use of plain English and avoidance of acronyms, where possible.	Strongly agree
Well publicised, though a digital-led approach.	Agree
Accessible, through a digital-led approach.	Neither agree or disagree
Convenient, supported by a digital consultation response form.	Agree
Transparent, with a summary of responses provided.	Strongly agree

Q30

Are there any other criteria we could use to ensure our consultations are clear, well publicised, accessible, convenient and transparent - particularly where they can support us engaging hard to reach groups? Please explain your answer.

The consultation should be longer and parish and town councils should be given the tools to promote.

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Q31

Is there any other evidence you feel we may need to inform our next Local Plan that would be relevant and proportionate? Please explain your answer.

flood risks and ancient landscapes should be considered.

Q32

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide comments on other matters of relevance to the 'scope' of our next Local Plan.
