

Appendix 4 – Summary of feedback from young people

Youth Ambition worked with twelve young people aged between 11 and 18 to gain their views on the Corporate Plan Public Consultation. The young people who took part lived across OX3, OX4 and OX5.

Young people were asked which of the areas of focus is most important to them out of good affordable homes, strong fair economy, thriving communities, zero carbon Oxford, and Well run council. Young people rated each area from 1 – 5, 1 being the most important to them. The results are below:

To summarise young people's views on the areas of focus, the below is the most – least important. The results were:

1. Good affordable homes
2. Strong, fair economy
3. Well run council
4. Thriving communities
5. Zero carbon Oxford.

Within each area of focus, young people were asked to rank the areas of priority. The results were:

Good, affordable homes:

1. Good, quality homes for all
2. Preventing and tackling homelessness
3. Delivering more affordable homes.

Strong fair economy:

1. Secure, fairly paid, local jobs for Oxford's residents and access to skills and reskilling training
2. Supporting regeneration to boost economic activity and deliver benefits for all
3. Using Oxford's unique strengths in a global economy to attract high quality investment.

Thriving communities:

1. Championing diversity and inclusion in our own work and community partnerships
2. Working in partnership with communities, organisations, and agencies to reduce inequalities and create thriving communities
3. Helping people live healthily by providing services, support, and facilities to prevent and manage physical and mental health conditions.

Zero Carbon Oxford:

1. Decarbonising homes and other buildings
2. Enhance parks, green spaces, biodiversity and access to nature
3. Develop low carbon infrastructure and support households, businesses, and institutions to save energy and cut emission.

Well-run council:

1. Recruit and retain a motivated and diverse workforce that reflects the city it serves
2. Maintain good, accountable governance
3. Be easy, engaging and efficient to deal with
4. Support citizens through value of money services.

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