Agreeing our priorities

Your chance to vote

Children and young people

1. Early intervention to recognise child poverty and childhood obesity and engage with parents to address it **51%**

2. Transport from Calne Primary Schools to Chippenham Secondary Schools is a major concern better public transport needs to be considered **19%**

3. Identifying families who are entitled to funding for free school meals and ensuring that they access it **10%**

4. A need to break the cycle of poverty aspiration **20%**

Community safety

1. Increase employment opportunities and youth activities (in consultation with young people) to address some ASB incidents **39%**

2. Education for young people to be good citizens and education for families to help with parenting skills **28%**

3. Encourage and support people with drug problems to seek assistance with their addiction **4%**

4. Ensure community & partners work together to inform, protect and support elderly and vulnerable people in issues of community safety **28%**

Arts and culture

1. Build a positive reputation for Calne to attract more visitors to venues and events **26%**

2. Market Calne's geographical position relative to the surrounding heritage venues, landscapes and other attractions **24%**

3. Develop current and create new festivals to enliven the community and promote more visits **20%**

4. Engage schools and community groups in exploring the heritage of the area **10%**

5. Raise awareness of the cultural groups within the community to increase participation in the local community **20%**

Economy

1. Better opportunities for young people to get into work through initiatives like apprenticeships & work experience   **58%**

2. Greater protection for industrial estate at Portemarsh and more opportunities for business growth eg new employment land   **10%**

3. Harness opportunities through development of RAF Lyneham.   **7%**

4. More incentives for retailers eg lower rates   **25%**

Environment

1. Housing developments need to address green spaces/trees/wildlife corridors & drainage management **38%**

2. Expand parameters of air quality monitoring to include smell in relation to Hills/Viridor site **12%**

3. Raise awareness of, and address, poor water quality issue **1%**

4. Increase pride in the community **14%**

5. Take action on waste - improve recycling rates and reduce litter **35%**

Health and wellbeing

1. GP capacity issues and long waiting times for a routine GP appointment   **34%**

2. Lack of local healthcare facilities resulting in long distance travel to access these services   **41%**

3. Difference in life expectancy between the most and least deprived communities   **24%**

Housing

1. Raising awareness to access support to reduce fuel poverty   **16%**
2. The importance of maintaining the 40% affordable housing in new developments   **37%**
3. Bungalows in the town and rural communities (with transport bus routes) for older people and single people   **21%**
4. More housing in the town centre and the infrastructure   **16%**
5. Area boards to allow opportunity to discuss planning   **10%**

Leisure

1. Improve communication of opportunities for leisure activities targeted to specific age groups making use of the Community Hub and Active Wilts

   23%

   25%

2. Support the Bowl development and the training of young volunteers as Coaches for skateboarding, scooter and BMX

   52%

3. Support a program of accessible healthy lifestyle and social leisure activities to go out to the villages across the community area

Transport

1. Improve cycle networks for commuting into and through Calne **25%** and for leisure.

2. Help improve air quality by offering good public transport and **30%** keeping traffic moving.

3. Work with schools to develop travel plans. **12%**

4. Better transport strategies for disabled people. **10%**

5. Address poor road quality and speeding in the rural areas. **22%**

Our community

1. Encourage community cohesion and resilience through events which are run and owned by the local community.   **32%**

2. Reduce social isolation by putting people in touch and enabling them to build their own successful community groups.   **28%**

3. Enhance the volunteering experience to make it possible for everyone and anyone to volunteer and to benefit from volunteering.   **41%**