Draft Business Plan – update

The table below sets out the main comments received during consultation and the changes that are being proposed to the draft Business Plan as a result which are shown as tracked changes in the attached updated draft Business Plan.

Comment	Response
Highly Skilled Jobs: needs action on	Inserted as an action 'support rural
rural employment	business start-ups through conversion
	of redundant rural buildings into small
	business units via the planning process'
Highly skilled jobs: need to include	The existing text covers the need to
aspiration for a Wiltshire based	increase access to HE and to build on
university.	good links between FE and HE.
Highly skilled jobs: skills strategy	This has been inserted
reference needed	
Under Growing the Economy ;Highly	This has been included as an action to
Skilled Jobs - below the last sentence	deliver sustainable tourism
"More sustainable tourism and rural	
jobs", could a line be inserted to read:	
'Protecting and promoting Wiltshire's	
unique historic environment'	
Housing and Environment – needs	Inserted the word sustainable and
reference to sustainable development	reference to protecting and enhancing
and the need to protect and enhance	historic and natural environment has
historic and natural environment	been added
Housing: need to expand on aspiration	Reference to open market housing
to develop open market and affordable	inserted
housing in key areas	
Environment: insufficient reference to	There is reference to council policy to
carbon reduction and other environment	make buildings environmentally friendly,
issues measures	all Cabinet reports have sections for
	environmental assessment and the
	Core Strategy has policies in relation to
	environmental issues.
Safe Communities: remove the	Amended accordingly
reference to 'the internet of things'.	
Need to insert reference to cyber-crime.	
Personal Wellbeing: Good Countryside	Reference to planning system inserted
access section – need to ensure that	

planning delivers viable cycling and walking routes to and from new developments.	
Personal wellbeing: could the last sentence in the section be extended to read 'improved leisure provision through campuses, community hubs and libraries and cultural engagement'	Amended accordingly
Integration: Introduction of the Business Plan refers to "a dignified end of life". However, there is no further reference to this in the body of the Plan document.	Reference to the joint end of life care strategy has been inserted
Integration: the council could lead the way with even more apprenticeships especially for former children in care.	This will be considered as part of the care leavers covenant referred to.
Safeguarding: "For adults, there are new and more complex challenges in safeguarding in areas such as human trafficking, modern slavery and preventing extremism" – should this not also include children?	Reference to children inserted
Safeguarding: Need for housing strategies for Looked After Children as part of protecting the vulnerable	Reference is included
Working with our partners to be an innovative and effective council: Point 1: we need to make sure people are given the chance to express their views in the decision making process	This is part of the good consultation practice referred to in the paragraph
Working with our partners: point 7 we talk about our campuses and hubs being in towns, some of our area boards don't have a town in and still want some form of campus.	Reference to towns removed
Do youth services have a high enough priority?	Reference is already included to youth activities and diversionary activities under localisation and protection themes.
Rail strategies could be part of strong communities	Yes, although the action to deliver this fits best under improving access

A response from Chippenham Town Council has also been received and is attached for information. This includes a number of issues specific to the town which will be considered in the development of detailed DPDs, service plans and related strategies. Also in response to this:

- reference to all age groups being considered for apprenticeships has been inserted
- housing allocation plan for Chippenham outlines future intentions
- Broad town centre regeneration opportunities are mentioned
- Reference to improving leisure and campuses is already included
- The plan does not refer to autism but all SEND and LD as broad categories
- town and parish councils have been highlighted as key partners and all were invited to comment on the plan via the parish newsletter