

Southern Wiltshire Community Area - Local Priorities 2017 - 2019

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Children and young people	
Childhood obesity	73%
Mental and emotional health	58%
Child poverty	55%
Job prospects	28%
Special educational needs	27%
Positive leisure time activities	27%
Educational attainment	25%
Teenage pregnancy	1%

Community Safety	
Protecting the vulnerable	76%
Highway safety	58%
Rural crime	48%
Anti-social behaviour	44%
Domestic violence	35%
Alcohol and drug abuse	32%
Emergency planning and preparedness	6%

Culture	
Local landscape and heritage	68%
Participation in arts and culture	62%
Local history	45%
Library use	33%
Supporting cultural and arts venues	32%
Access to cultural events & activities	29%
Arts, crafts and heritage economy	15%

Economy	
Apprenticeships and work experience	70%
Broadband and digital	62%
Support for existing rural businesses	50%
Training and skills	38%
Inward investment and new businesses	35%
Employment opportunities	32%
Debt and financial inclusion	11%

Environment	
Fly tipping and litter	79%
Protecting the countryside	70%
Wildlife and biodiversity	44%
Improving rights of way	42%
Recycling rates	32%
Flooding	15%
River water quality	14%

Health and wellbeing	
Mental health	75%
Healthy lifestyles	72%
Support for carers	68%
Obesity (children and adults)	45%
Alcohol related hospital admissions	18%
Health checks and vaccinations	9%
Ante and post natal care	6%

Older People	
Support for carers	71%
Social isolation and loneliness	64%
Dementia	45%
Positive activities for older people	41%
Living longer at home	27%
Safeguarding the vulnerable	26%
Avoiding emergency admissions and falls	12%

Transport	
Road improvements and maintenance	72%
Access to public transport	66%
Cycling and walking	54%
Reducing car use and traffic congestion	34%
Speeding and road safety	26%
Highway infrastructure improvements	25%
Street cleaning	17%

Our Community and housing	
Affordable housing	76%
Volunteering	64%
Downsizing opportunities	41%
Deprivation and poverty	36%
Community events and activities	35%
Digital engagement	20%
Diversity and inclusion	15%