



THE EASTBOURNE EVENT 14th May 2004

WORKSHOP FEEDBACK

As part of the review process of the Eastbourne Community Strategy the ESP sponsored its first consultation event on 14th May 2004 at the Floral Hall, Winter Garden.

The aims of the Eastbourne Event were to:

- Provide a forum where informed organisations and members of the public could contribute to the Eastbourne Community Strategy review process
- Identify issues which will inform the vision statements for each theme and overall
- Identify key priorities for each theme

Each person chose two workshops from the seven themes of the Eastbourne Community Strategy - Inclusive Community, Environment, Learning & Skills, Housing, Regeneration & Economy, Crime and Disorder and Health & Social Care.

Visioning

Each person was given three post it notes and asked to imagine an ideal 2020, within the context of the particular theme. On each post it note each person was asked to write one key word or phrase that represented their ideal 2020. These were grouped together.

Priorities

Each person had previously been sent a list of priorities for each theme. Remembering their ideal 2020, each person was asked to consider the list of priorities and choose the three most important to achieve their ideal 2020.

During the proceedings people were encouraged to discuss their visions and priorities.

The text below outlines all phrases and words put forward during the visioning exercise for 2020, together with tables showing votes cast for priorities to achieve the visions for 2020.

This event will be supplemented with specific work with young people and BME groups



INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

VISIONING

ACCESS/INFORMATION

Access to services and facilities

Access to education & health services for all

All public buildings to be accessible to all

Accessible training for life skills and learning

Equal access for all to Eastbourne facilities

Empowerment enabling community involvement. Accessibility maintaining health & well being. Access

Enablement, one access point for all, equality, direction, services mapped, application, accessibility, no isms, community awareness

Accessible information services for all

Provision of more visual information in key locations for those who through ability or ethnicity find written information difficult

Higher awareness by hard to reach communities of services available to them and that services will adapt to meet their needs

Engage with hard to reach disadvantaged people to understand and hear their issues

Stop using jargon in our services - real information

Access for all groups to all education buildings, transport etc. Cater for all ages and abilities & social profiles

Simple Language!

Cut the jargon - plain English info please!

Access to safe secure accommodation for vulnerable men/women and children

Local services - easy access

Access for everyone for services e.g. clear pavements, ramped access

Centralised information. Easy access to all provision. Equal access

Accessible to everyone - remove barriers

Convenient and appropriate access to the full range of community provision for all residents and visitors

Services are easy to access & meet the needs of all members of the community

Access to education and childcare for women wishing to go back to work

Sharing of information. Communication of service provision

Enable all individuals to participate and to fully buy into a safe, sustainable and caring community as a whole

JOINED UP WORKING/CO-ORDINATION

Joined up and shared database systems

Develop better linkages between projects etc that will engage with disadvantaged people

Joint working with voluntary staff, community

Co-ordination of transport services

Better understanding, better communication between voluntary, statutory organisations & police

Existing groups to co-ordinate themselves

Opportunities to develop mutual respect & understanding between sectors

Joined up partnerships



AFFORDABILITY

Affordable leisure and recreational facilities
Subsidised fitness centre provision for those with particular needs e.g. info available at job centre
Subsidised housing for local people who can't afford to buy - combat exclusion from the housing market
Fairer deals for the elderly - free home help assistance & free transport facilities.
Also, free help with their property maintenance
Reliable affordable public transport
A range of affordable activities for young people - accessible by safe public transport
Safe and affordable sport facilities and recreation areas

YOUNG PEOPLE

Develop a culture of aspiration for young people
Involvement of young people & the elderly in decisions
A town where young people are valued, catered for and visible
More facilities for young people in the low income areas of Eastbourne
Better understanding between older & younger people

EMPLOYMENT

Better child care provision for single working mums
Develop job creation schemes
Wide range of local employment
More employment for people with mental health problems

TRANSPORT

Put safe cycle lanes in place especially along the seafront
Better transport links to Lewes/Brighton/London
Better transport -trains around town & seafront
An Eastbourne where all members of the community feel that they are being listened to & that their needs are being considered & addressed in plans for the town

DIVERSITY

Representation of all ethnic/community groups on all high level committees.
Everyone must be heard
Eastbourne - a festival town. Town celebrations of all ethnic festivals - BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER
A town that is truly diverse and celebrate the fact
Ethnic and religious harmony
A vibrant place to live, work and visit that celebrates and realises the opportunities presented by diversity
Mixed ethnicity - multi-racial culture
A modern town that celebrates diversity, includes everybody and strives to create a safe healthy community
Equality of opportunity nurturing talent respectful of difference, sustainable
Non discrimination, equality
A vibrant diverse and exciting place where people feel welcome & included in all aspects of life



COMMUNITY

A town where the community is engaged and driving the development agenda, not politicians
 Communities that are well supported and linked into local decision making processes
 Sustainable community development and capacity building activity - critical!
 Engaged
 Representative, resourced, responsive community
 A real involvement by everyone 'Pride in Eastbourne' Strong cultural environment
 Everyone feeling they belong and each is important to the future of the town. Better jobs with better pay and prospects for all. A place for families to prosper
 Stability, family life, employment
 Equality of opportunities
 Opportunity and development
 Achieving potential
 Sense of purpose, sense of well-being, security
 More drop in social support facilities for vulnerable people.

OTHER

Education, awareness, involvement, action
 A high quality landscape/townscape (a mix of tradition and innovation)
 A more upmarket shopping centre - to attract more visitors, create new jobs
 Have a visible presence for the arts in communication - public sculptures & arts festivals - like Gateshead where it has helped regeneration
 Changing local attitudes towards crime/drugs & how to reduce long term
 Lack of fear, intimidation

PRIORITIES

Priority	Votes
1.Co-ordination of existing community development activity	11
2.Community involvement & participation	17
3.Services for young people	8
4.The need for low income, benefits, anti poverty and debt initiatives	5
5.Addressing inequality, the uneven distribution of services and targeting of resources in areas of greatest need	22
6.Engaging black & minority ethnic communities and other groups at risk of social exclusion	12
7.Capacity building in the voluntary & community sector - including training & skills development	6
8.Physical access for those people with disabilities and their carers	5
9.Social isolation - advice and support	3
10.Accessibility, location & suitability of cultural, leisure and recreational facilities	14

Discussion Notes:

Workshop 1

1 and 2 should be overarching themes for ESP - not stuck in Inclusive Community actions.

Workshop 2

If undertake 2,5 and 7 get 10



Priority 1 is enabling. 2,5 and 7 are needed to achieve 10 - so 10 is the target/outcome. There was a debate on this as 10 scored higher - the debate result was 2,5 and 7. People felt that 10 was relevant for Eastbourne - more than other priorities. 5 covers 3,4,6,8 & 9 - these may be covered by other priorities or by their action plan. Social inclusion draws together elements of other themes.

ENVIRONMENT

VISIONING

Transport

Calm traffic

Rationalised transport

Traffic control

Cyclist problems

Easy cycling

Less travel

Affordable transport

Better public transport (clean fuel)

Traffic infrastructure. Improve roads

Encourage green transport - more and better cycle routes and public transport

Improve public transport

High levels of walking cycling and public transport use

Lower traffic levels and impact

Integrated transport (peds, cyclists, public transport, trains & private car)

Cycles for all

Improve cycle lanes - to keep pavements free

Green

Green mentioned 4 times

Green - politically & literally

A green town in every sense

Develop the green remaining areas of the so called Eastbourne Park into park areas for the recreational use of the public

Waste

Easier recycling

Refuse disposed

High & diverse waste recovery/recycling inc. white goods & furniture re-use

Recycling facilities for older people in blocks of flats

Easier access to recycling sites, sustainability

Reduction of waste

Provision for composted refuse



Access

Accessibility

Easier accessibility to countryside for all who wish to use it

An enhanced and accessible countryside

Accessibility

sustain and improve access and quality of recreational areas - parks, downs, seafront, Town Square

Safety

Safe for walkers

Safe

Safe environment (traffic, safety, pollution etc)

Attractive lifestyle, environment (safety & security)

Sustainability

Sustainable policies

Sustainability

Single Words

Visionary

Thriving

Preservation

Enhance

Protect

Managed/planned

Clean (mentioned 4 times)

Respect

Excellence

Improved quality

Quality (mentioned five times)

Sustainable (mentioned 7 times)

Relaxing

Healthy

Wildlife understood

Progressive

Awareness

Charming

Open Spaces

Eastbourne's open spaces are well resourced managed for biodiversity as a priority

Manage open spaces to include children's sports areas

Planting of indigenous trees, shrubs & flowers

Other

Energy savings

Mainstreamed into policy

No more urban sprawl development on our flood plains. Use the resources to improve the community facilities for the post-war developments we have got

Promote environmental tourism



Restore cuts made in budget for Eastbourne in Bloom
 Keep & enhance special environments critical to the towns identity (e.g. downland setting)
 Create a unique urban forest
 Town proud to hand on to future generations
 Housing water needs more reservoirs
 Declare the whole Victorian area of Eastbourne a conservation area to prevent any more destruction of valuable buildings
 Create home zones
 Promotion of real nappies
 National park free parking areas?
 Better link up between agencies to highlight environment as a health issue i.e. PCT & EBC
 Maintain high quality landscape/streetscape - good for economy and crime reduction
 Meet the social and economic needs of the community while minimising our impact on the natural environment
 the environment & sustainable principles are high & acted on in all other EBC strategies

PRIORITIES

Priority	Votes
1. Eastbourne is located in a region of national environmental importance	5
2. The need to sustain and enhance the quality of the natural, urban and marine environment, including maintaining downland, shoreline, trees, woodlands and open spaces	23
3. Pressure on natural resources caused through growth in population	9
4. Poor provision for cyclists	5
5. Making homes & business more ecologically sustainable through energy efficiency & conservation. Exploring the use of renewable energy sources	21
6. Poor take up of public transport. High & increasing dependency on private transport	19
7. Increasing amounts of household waste & lack of suitable safe methods of disposal. Street cleanliness, litter and low recycling rate	17



HOUSING

VISIONING

Affordable Homes

Affordable houses for low income families
Affordable adequate housing for young people
Safe, varied affordable housing for all
Choice of affordable housing - location, tenure, style
Ample choice of supply of affordable housing to meet local need
Sufficient supply of homes that are affordable to all sectors of our community
Number of affordable houses able to meet housing need/demand - providing choice of affordable homes
More affordable homes
More low cost accommodation via council
Better quality low cost accommodation
Sufficient affordable housing to meet local needs for keyworkers
Affordable housing for all, not just keyworkers
Affordable housing
More affordable housing
Affordable housing - keyworker, rent, sale
Affordable housing to all
Range of homes available to match needs of local people at affordable cost

More affordable homes
Equality of opportunity to access affordable & adequate housing
Dealing with shortage of affordable homes

Empty Properties

No empty properties in the Borough i.e. regeneration of empty properties, a continuous rolling programme
No dilapidated empty properties
Making use of the empty properties
All empty properties brought into use
Home shortage issues targeted e.g. empty and underused properties, redevelopment. Specific schemes for single males
Regeneration of empty and underused properties
Regenerate empty properties

Access

By 2024 all homes built over the last 20 years will be fully accessible with adaptability built in
Ample choice of housing for people with physical disabilities & immediate access to adaptations
Improved access for people in housing need into private housing market

Affordability - key workers, low wage economy, better access to social housing, more decent rented

Young People

Improved quality of housing for young single people
Emergency accommodation for young people
Accessible emergency accommodation for young people
Provision for vulnerable young people
Affordable housing for young people
Affordable homes for young people
More affordable studios for younger people
Support for young people in housing
Affordable starter homes for young people aged 18-25
How on earth will our children ever be able to afford a reasonable home?
Affordable housing for young people

Health

All homes will enable healthy lifestyles - good standards of heating, draught proofing, insulation etc
Housing management that does not adversely affect health and affordability

Housing Stock

All homes of decent quality
Efficient to live in
Ecologically sound compact housing for city dwellers to buy
Sustainable construction
Improved quality of housing stock - comprehensive regeneration strategies
New & older housing is made environmentally sustainable
Meeting Decent Homes targets
Reduction in inappropriate poor quality multi-occupancy houses
Properties up to decent homes standard
Private sector housing (HMOs & single occupancy dwelling) to meet Decent Homes Standard through - enforcement, advice, provision of financial assistance
Improved standards in private sector leasing/rents

Needs

Ample choice of supply & support for people with learning difficulties & other special needs
Providing the support needs required of population for a sustainable community
Ability to meet the needs of the population in housing including: choice, affordability, quality, suitable, permanent
Supply of housing which meets the needs and aspirations of all residents
More projects for substance misuse clients
A local housing stock which satisfies the requirements of the local population
Timely and appropriate support available to all those who need it to prevent homelessness & enable independence
More self contained flats available - reduce waiting list
Lifetime homes
Support for vulnerable people in housing
Increase supply of extra care housing - adapted properties, half way house sheltered/care homes
A right to temporary housing for everyone
Suitable housing for vulnerable ie victims of domestic abuse



Finance

Government financial back up ie recognition of growing population in Eastbourne

- More government intervention in the housing market
- Assisting private sector finance
- An acceptable method of equity release for older homeowners
- Access to investment in fabric of buildings to promote community caring

Deposit Scheme

- Deposit scheme
- Bring back the deposit bond scheme to help rent deposits on homes

Other

- Higher density with better community facilities
- Housing contributes to a thriving community
- Mixed diverse communities
- Vandalism better controlled
- Building land made available ideally free, for social housing self build
- Engagement of a range of housing agencies that provide the housing services required in the locality
- Greater collaboration between neighbouring areas to enable people to live where they want
- The ability for people to move out of the area
- Enjoyment
- A large furniture & white goods re-use project project for residents
- Less sheltered housing
- Thriving local businesses
- Skill development to help people access employment to sustain household
- No more large estates with no facilities
- Higher density housing with excellent infrastructure/community facilities
- Safer environment, better control of anti social families
- Ensuring an influential role in SEERA
- Home zones
- Regeneration of certain areas - involving relevant local organisations & residents

Lifetime homes

PRIORITIES

Priority	Votes
1.Ensuring an influential role in the South East England Regional Assembly	1
2.Existing development resources are not capable of meeting the established need for affordable homes annually	6
3.Lack of sites capable of delivering large scale housing development	4
4.Meeting government decent homes targets for 2010 for council and housing association homes	4



5. Regenerating empty and underused properties, particularly in the town centre	19
6. Assisting the private sector to find £35 million required to bring private rented housing stock up to a reasonable standard, focussed on the 21% which is unfit and houses in multiple occupation	11
7. Estimated high levels of fuel poverty	5
8. Dealing with the shortage of affordable homes by meeting government house building targets for 2011	10
9. Meeting the housing and support needs of vulnerable people	14
10. Providing affordable homes for local key workers, with an emphasis on meeting the needs of the growing population of single people of working age	12
11. Improving equality of access to all forms of housing tenure	7

LEARNING AND SKILLS

VISIONING

Skills & Employment

Include local industry type introduction into education towards year 10/11

Relevant education, relating to future skills needs

Full & satisfying employment

Businesses employing more ethnic groups in high profile jobs i.e. recognising their abilities and skills gained abroad

Encourage more companies to offer apprenticeships

Workplace learning at all stages of development

Clear links with employers ensuring work experience, apprenticeships and adequate education/skills for local jobs

The provision of access to higher education or apprenticeships to all young people under 25

Clear understanding & link between learner & business

Local businesses encouraged to pay better wages

Learning

Embed the value of learning in all service provision, to help create a learning society

Opportunities for personal development

Established methods of enhancing personal development

Encouraging social responsibility as part of life skills

Rationalisation of the public examination procedure to reflect level of achievement more accurately

Eastbourne seen as a key player. Recognised in international context

Learning culture

Ensure education is not swamped by boring basics, keep arts alive in schools (repromoting personal development)

Develop visible aspirational programmes outside formal lessons to continue community development



Standards

Raise basic skills standards, literacy, numeracy, IT for all
Students who require accelerated learning in schools catered for (gifted programmes cost & students from state schools loose out)
Better educated in all areas academically, physical education, vocational education, available opportunities

School Places

Adequate quality school places
Sufficient school places for parents to have a reasonable chance of exercising their preference
People are able to send their children to the nearest school if they wish to
More schools particularly at secondary level
Greater accessibility to schools

Guidance & Progression

Better guidance for secondary school pupils on choices at post 16 stage
Varied progression
Courses/training opportunities that can be accessed at various times of year
Scrap the under 19 rule, enabling those over 19 to complete/enter full time education
Remove barriers to education & training - information, provision, access

Affordability & Opportunity

Keep lifelong affordable
Encourage all to take courses etc making them more affordable
To nurture and encourage talent so that there is equality of opportunity for all
The opportunity for marginalised groups to participate in learning & developing

Access

Good opportunities for learning for all - easily known about easily accessed
Business and education learning provided at single points
Local facilities available to provide a multitude of venues for learning
Interesting and accessible
Demand our schools are welcoming communities (not age limited)
No discrimination - race, disability, gender
Understand, communication, right form for the right person
All learners able to access appropriate and relevant education in which ever field they wish
Open access (equal eligibility)
More awareness training for disabilities
HE barriers eliminated - HE not seen as only for the few, but for the masses

All pupils especially students to realise all disabled are human beings - equal opportunities
Everything accessible for all disabilities - not just wheelchairs etc



Pre School

More early learning centres for under 5s
 Nursery school places for all children age 4

Other

No aspirations to stay in Eastbourne
 Transport to schools
 Helping youth to challenge
 Give youth more opportunities
 Roll on, roll off
 Target resources on areas of concern - measure improvement
 Celebrate success
 An orderly and law abiding society
 Think of others not merely themselves
 B4 2020
 Learn to use common sense

PRIORITIES

Priority	Votes
1. Encouraging the community to access essential skills to support greater inclusion and cohesion in Eastbourne	7
2. Improve progression routes between all phases of education and learning	9
3. Development of vocational and occupational education and training opportunities in Eastbourne	7
4. Provision of learning opportunities that contribute to personal development	8
5. Adequate provision of school places	8
6. Raise school standards so that Eastbourne is seen as a 'learning town'	6
7. Development of programmes to meet employers needs. Local businesses unaware of training and development opportunities	9
8. Widening access to learning and skills to address equality and diversity issues including embracing the recent statutory requirement on all organisations in respect of the disability discrimination act and the race relations act	7

Workshop discussions:

Aim: enabling people to achieve their potential to become good citizens - fully employed

1,4,8: Removing barriers for the community to access personal development & learning opportunities. To develop their potential for employment & citizenship

2,7: greater clarity and flexibility of choice between all phases of learning

Pre-school & foundation provision not included



Remove number 6 - achieved via other objectives

7: Engage employers & business in education/training/learning. Include 3. Incentives (consultancy, tax breaks)

5, 1: Skills, learning

Top three:

7: needs rewording - engage employers in learning & training (incorporate 3 in some way)

5: Big concern

1: essential learning

REGENERATION and ECONOMY

Transport

Improve cycle routes into town

Transport links

Better transport links, train and road

Integrated efficient transport infrastructure including pedestrians, cyclists, public transport, car and train

Integrate and improve access for public transport passengers

Adequate revenue funding for roads maintenance

Sustainable transport

Regenerate present infrastructure i.e. roads

High level of accessibility to essential services/roads

Transport must improve especially roads in and out of Eastbourne

Improve public transport

Better transport infrastructure

Vibrant business sector with strong transport links

Town centre traffic free

Park and ride

Improved transport links to region

Parking is an increasing problem that needs radical improvement

Greatly improved transportation infrastructure to encourage employment and visitors

Better transport links to Lewes/Brighton/London

Improved transport links within and to extend the travel to work area

Good public transport links to rest of South East

Image

Myth of old people's town – diversification and retain graduates

Raised profile and town image

Branding/image of town needs to be stronger

Improved image

Victorian 'new town' heritage highlighted and maintained

Wages

Wages comparable with other comparable towns

Wages

Lose the low wage ethos

Better wages level – comparable to rest of south east

Better quality of well paid employment

Low rate employment

National wage rates

Improved economic outlook – where everyone has a decent wage

At least ----- at nat/av

Skills & Training

Improve/expand training for local youth

Provide and/or facilitate jobs to retain graduates

Skills development to match up and coming job opportunities

Attract alternative 'niche' businesses that do not rely heavily on transport infrastructure e.g. consultancies

Develop new technology/environmental economic sector

New business in order to keep young people in the town to work and spend money

Higher skilled workforce retained

Education for high tech economy

Childcare

Childcare

Planning childcare

Young People

Access to housing market for young professionals

More support for out of school activities and young people's activities

Facilities for more youth involvement and motivation to get them away from drug and club scene

Environment

Vibrant leisure environment for young people; bars/cafés/live music venues

Maintain and enhance environment

Leisure tourism facilities improved

Develop the environmental economy

Economy based on environmentally sustainable practices

Use of natural environment to enhance tourism i.e. Downs, seafront, sports etc.

Economy based on renewable resources

Seafront

Vibrant seafront

Town Centre

Revamp town centre

Better shops

Town centre scope for some improvement

The Arndale Centre needs modernising

No smoking in the Arndale Centre

Town centre much cleaner and welcoming Arndale made non-smoking



Tourism

We will have more sustainable tourism industry not reliant on any particular sector

Tourism – expand on this niche

Tourism – do not allow to slip

Tourism – become greater priority with Victorian seafront maintained

Leader in tourism bringing money into the town stimulating jobs for the community

Restored to its position of the flower of the UK's tourist venues

Promotion of Eastbourne as tourist resort

Land & Sites

Good quality business development sites

To promote new areas of business town centre and tourism

More cost effective employment premises and land

Sufficient good quality availability of sites for business including improved transport infrastructure

Investment

Investment in tourism: town centre, leisure facilities, revamped hotels and gardens, wages

Attract new businesses

Other

Focus on measuring economy shifted from GDP to 'well being' indicators

Profitable successful growing businesses

Full conference facilities

Better partnership working

Local jobs for local people

Affordable housing

People live and work happily within the area and are easily able to do so

Identify encourage and exploit Eastbourne's USP

Mixed sustainable community providing for the needs of the population

Strong economy enabling people to live, work and enjoy the facilities that are available

Physical improvement through targeted regeneration strategies, aimed at improving overall housing stock, particularly privately rented accommodation.

Better understanding between old and young – more respect and tolerance from both age groups

We need to maintain the town's quality of retirement facilities

New business sector

Protecting against loss of existing businesses

Sufficient sustainable jobs

Give concern to profitability of business e.g. minimise local/national taxation and ---
--support services

Tennis – covered court provision to cater for bad weather

A town with a vibrant economy with forward looking council officers and councillors



PRIORITIES

Priority	Votes
1.Lack of suitable sites for business development and insufficient retail floor space in the town centre	7
2.Uncompetitive town centre and general poor image of the town for inward investment. Terminus road bus corridor environmental problems and conflicts	14
3.Poor transport infrastructure and the need to manage town centre car parking more effectively	26
4.Uneconomic development value of 'employment' land	0
5.The need to maintain eastbourne as a tourist destination, including promoting the town to uk business and tourism markets alongside diversification of employment opportunities. Failure to exploit niche tourist markets	21
6.Low levels of business start ups and poor survival and growth rates	2
7.Poor levels of wages in the town. University graduates are not retained in the local economy	20
8.Large numbers of small family owned businesses	3
9.Low level of investment in the business sector	0
10.Concentrated pockets of long term employment	12
11.Uncoordinated community involvement in shaping local regeneration activity	1
12.Affordability and accessibility of local cultural and leisure activities	2
13. Limited availability of child care places in Eastbourne	2
14. Disengaged youth	5

CRIME AND DISORDER

VISIONING

Access/Information

Accessibility (to crime prevention services i.e. anger management etc)

Publicise Crimestoppers more

Drop in advice centres for specific crime types

Easy to understand information of where to go for what crime or incident

Improved communication of services available

Public awareness

Informed (community/reassurance, prevention/ education, targeted action

Better communication between police/agencies

For the partnership to be known by the public

Information (on crime prevention, impacts of crime etc)

Liaison between police/public



Visible Policing

Better police, warden visibility
Neighbourhood presence of police/pcso. Local teams
Return to community beat officers
Increase in visible policing to discourage/control anti social behaviour
More police presence
Increase level of enforcement. We have bye laws but...
More community police. Visible police presence
Neighbourhood policing. Visibility. Localism
More street wardens
More visual policing
Community policing
More police on the beat
Community policing
Continuing cycle force
Continuing high profile police presence
Street patrols

Activities for young People

Young people positively engaged
Capture kids imagination & drive early
School liaison officer for every secondary school
Police presence/work in schools. One officer for each school
Youth support & activities/venues
More youth services
Activities for young children/teenagers
Treat young people with respect
Less anti social behaviour (increase scope/reach of initiatives like PAYP)
Engage youth who create noise nuisance and vandalism in various areas
Reduce anti social behaviour
Activities for young people
More preventative programmes and diversionary activities for the young

Victims

Support victims of domestic/hate/violent crime. Especially repeat victims
Help victims to prevent repeat crime
More co-ordinated support for victims of domestic violence & other hate crime
Where to get support for victims of what police think is a minor crime

Safety

Safer night time town centre
Safer communities
Safer environment
For people to feel safe
Fear of crime
Fear of crime
Everyone feel safer
Safe
Fear of crime



Support

More support for vulnerable people in general needs housing e.g. drug/alcohol/mental health

More support for vulnerable individuals & families

Violent Crime/Racist Incidents/Hate Crime

Violent, crime, racist

Racist incidents

Responding to equalities

Extend restorative justice to racial & homophobic incidents

Better race relations

Raise awareness of/reduce rates of all hate crime

Respect for others & minority groups

Anti Social Behaviour

More use of ASBO

More ASBOs

ASB

Absence of rowdy/violent behaviour in the town centre at pub/club closing time

Anti Social Behaviour

Tackling anti social behaviour in the town centre by Pubwatch & Shopwatch

Drugs/Alcohol

More support for families around substance misuse (including alcohol)

Reduce drug/alcohol related (violent) crime

Licensing/alcohol/drug action, binge drinking, violence

Reduction in alcohol related crime, assaults, public order

Reduce levels of alcohol related crimes in the Town Centre

Drugs & alcohol crime reduced

Strategy to respond to potential for binge drinking & its affects

Drunken rowdy behaviour

Alcohol & drug action

Substance misuse

Licensing training

Joined Up Working

Joined up thinking, closer working between agencies stat/vol/police

Improved joined working between communities/vol/stat/org

Other

Reduce speed levels around town centre area 20 mph, and noise from vehicles late at night. Also slow speed of buses

Tackling student assaults

Theft from vulnerable shoppers

Harder justice system

Reduction of youth car crime

Criminalisation of cannabis again, because the message now to young people it is harmless

Pride, personal & civic



Positive nighttime economy
 Community participation
 Low unemployment
 Recognising the strong links to poor, inadequate & unaffordable housing
 More secure housing
 Low rates (absence) of domestic burglary
 Stable environment
 Visit more schools and making children aware of crimes & what will happen if they get caught
 Damage to cars & properties

PRIORITIES

	Priority	Votes
1.	Fear of crime	21
2.	Substance misuse	18
3.	Violent crime	19
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violent crime in a public place • Domestic violence • Racist incidents • Homophobic incidents 	
4.	Vehicle crime	3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft of and theft from 	
5.	Arson	0
6.	Domestic burglary	2
7.	Business crime	4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Anti-social behaviour 	
8.	Anti- social behaviour such as:	31
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abandoned vehicles • Noise • Young people hanging around • Drunken rowdy behaviour • Criminal damage • Abandoned vehicles • Nuisance • Graffiti • Litter 	

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Services

Respite services
 Expanded day care to enable carers to work

Support

Strengthening family life
 Better support structure
 Strengthening family life



Relationships support
Strengthening community bonds
More family support. More support re: parenting skills, counselling etc
Pro-actively supporting carers to prevent health damage
Support for carers of people with health and social care needs
Appropriate housing, appropriate support for lifetime needs and aspirations

Joined Up Working

Integrated health & social care systems
Continue to remove organisational barriers between health & social care

All shapes of holes for all shapes of pegs
One stop shop
Working together
A joined up social policy across services. Stop people falling through the gaps
Service more designed to local needs
Bridge gaps, improved links

Standards of Care

Better hospitals
Greater private healthcare
Better mental health care

Multi tasking professionals
Recruitment of medical & nursing staff
Cost of provision with a falling workforce
Be responsive - Local responsibility & quick non bureaucratic decision making
Service responsive to patients expressed needs (mental health)
High standard of services

Investment

Be realistic about long term investment in areas of deprivation
Invest in more community based services to educate in healthy lifestyles
Transfer £ from hospital to community
Invest to save in prevention services, more community based provision
Increased funding for all health services

Healthy Living

Fussy about what you eat - start with children. Quality of diet
Healthier living - diet, exercise, stop smoking, reduce obesity

Pavements

Improved pavements to stop falls
Environment e.g. improve pavements to prevent elderly falling

Activities

Personal responsibility
Encourage more activities for the young i.e. sport and general health care
More activities which are multi cultural, multi age



Encourage more exercise but encourage volunteers rather than build hurdles especially with the young

Older People

More resources for the care of elderly with activities to improve health

Better pension provision

Better provision for care of elderly

Better joined up protection for the elderly

Ageing population

Smoking

Better communication

Reduced rate of smoking

More restrictions on smoking

Ban on smoking in public places

Complete ban on smoking

Non smoking pubs & restaurants

Education

Education to teach the value of health not just healthy behaviour

Help for those who cannot help themselves

Health education

Education to teach the value of health not just healthy behaviour

Impact of healthy education. May reduce certain illnesses

Health campaigns

Re-educate population re healthier lifestyles with due consideration to peoples ability to pay for lifestyle

Public accept that adversity does happen i.e. people living longer with disability

Educate to change peoples perception of NHS

Education at early age & parents

Independence

People do not have preventable health problems because early interventions have prevented deterioration

More older people & disabled people living independently in the community

Promoting independence

Independence & support for individuals with health & social care needs

Awareness across community means that everybody has what they need to fully participate & be independent

Self Esteem

Self esteem leads to self worth, leads to looking after self (health)

Social inclusion leads to self esteem

Increasing self worth

Improved sense of self worth and community pride

Information/Access

All parents can access a central point for referral for help & guidance with parenting issues



Everybody should know how to get services at all times, so things don't escalate before action taken
 Access to help when it is needed (includes information)
 Wealth (or lack of it) should not affect your right to help (health or social care) or how quickly you get it
 Open access to all. No more isms. Direction, accessibility.

Access to all
 Equality of access
 Services for health are accessible & meet the needs of all community in Eastbourne
 Equity - opportunities in terms of lifestyle choices & services are open & accessible to all
 Access to both health & treatment and to care and support services is both swift & equal
 Easier access to mental health services
 Access to good & reliable support services

Other

Social Inclusion
 Affordability - occasional services should be outside the social care charging regime - pay for that service only
 Physical environment enables & promotes good health & independence

consider drugs in same bracket as smoking
 Half the rate of teenage pregnancy - which will have knock on effect on cycle of deprivation
 Communication between government and social services

PRIORITIES

Priority	Vote
1.High rate of coronary heart disease and cancer	10
2.Access to health care facilities particularly GPs and waiting times for treatment	14
3.Reducing the rate of smoking	4
4. High incidence of falls amongst older people	5
5. Improving inclusion and access for people with mental health problems	14
6. High need for services to promote independence for older people	15
7. Accident prevention amongst young people	0
8. Support for carers	8
9.Improving life chances for children	11

Discussion:

Prevention in all priorities

- Improving life chances for all (education & prevention)
- Good access to all services for everyone, regardless of social status
- High quality services which respond to patient need, that are based on effective communication between all appropriate sectors



SUMMARY

The two tables below represent a summary of headline topics discussed during the visioning section of the event. Table one, shows the topics that recurred in discussion across the seven themes of the Eastbourne Community Strategy. Table two shows the additional topics that were discussed for each theme.

Table One

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY	ENVIRONMENT	HOUSING	LEARNING & SKILLS	REGENERATION & ECONOMY	CRIME & DISORDER	HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
Access/ Information	Access	Access	Access		Access/ Information	Information/ Access
Young People		Young People		Young People	Activities for young people	
Employment			Learning/ Skills/ Employment	Skills & Training		Education
Transport	Transport			Transport		
Joined up working/ co-ordination					Joined up working	Joined up working
Affordability		Affordable homes	Affordability & Opportunity			
		Finance		Investment		Investment
			Standards			Standards of care
	Safety				Safety	
					Support	Support



Table Two

Diversity	Sustainability		School Places	Environment	Violent crime/racist/hate crime	Older People
Community	Open Spaces	Housing Stock	Guidance & Progression	Childcare	ASB	Smoking
	Green	Needs	Pre School	Town Centre	Drugs/alcohol	Healthy Living
	Waste	Deposit Scheme		Tourism		Independence
		Health		Land & sites	Visible policing	Self Esteem
		Empty properties		Image	Victims	Pavements
				Wages		Activities
						Services