

CONSULTATION STRATEGY

The Council believes that consultation is a key activity to seek views on the delivery of its services. Members and Officers each have a part to play in this work through their contact with residents in carrying out their respective roles.

In seeking to continue and develop this role we will:

- Make all individuals or groups in the local community feel welcome and able to express their views when coming into contact with any representative of the Council
- Be responsive to suggestions and comments from the community and other agencies
- Ensure Councillors names and contact details are made widely available
- Seek feedback on Council services through questionnaires
- Aim to increase the Council's profile in the press and other media
- Ensure the consultation process conforms to legislation regarding confidentiality
- Continue to send agenda papers to the local newspapers and our Minute Books to the District Council
- Consult with the Member of Parliament for the area to ensure effective consultation is carried out on a variety of issues affecting the community

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The Town Council recognises the need to be accountable to the electorate and to act democratically. It endeavours to work closely with local community groups, voluntary organisations and residents.

The Council always welcomes the public to meetings and encourages feedback on major issues.