

Appendix 4 – How feedback on the draft plan has been addressed

1 OVERVIEW

1.1 The updated draft plan incorporates feedback received to date from across all groups involved in its development. This appendix summarises all feedback received on the draft plan and how this has been responded to with the aim of providing a clear overview of how ongoing engagement is informing the development of the One Stockport Borough Plan.

2 FEEDBACK

2.1 A broad range of feedback was received on the draft plan, including: areas of strong support; areas for strengthening in the plan; and key reflections and suggestions for taking the plan forward. Outlined below is a summary of how feedback has been responded to:

Elected Members

2.2 In response to elected member feedback at Scrutiny Committee (January 2021) and Area Committees (February 2021) an addendum was produced for Cabinet as an update to the further feedback and development of the plan:

- [Cabinet Addendum](#)

2.3 There were a number of common themes that emerged through scrutiny and area committee that can be found in the table below:

Comment	Responses
Making clearer the importance of local and district centres .	There have been further strengthening of the importance of district centres within our Flourishing and Creative Stockport.

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	<p>Co-creating, with local communities, plans which enable vibrant local and district centres, including:</p> <p>creating spaces that people choose to spend time in and promoting events such as makers markets or fetes that generate vibrancy and improve the local cultural offer.</p> <p>Ensure our plans for local community space support the delivery of local aspirations whether that be leisure facilities, heritage attractions, libraries, or community centres.</p>
<p>There maintained a broad consensus about the importance of working closely together to address the challenge of inequalities.</p>	<p>Success measures throughout the Borough Plan have been expanded upon. This focus will also be further embedded within our developing delivery plans and outcomes framework.</p>
<p>Members across all area committees were clear on the need to focus on tangible, but ambitious, actions and be clear on the impact that we want to see and by when.</p>	<p>We will work with local members and communities to shape how we bring the plan to life in local areas. In relation to the plan we will develop an accessible web plan as well as an easy read version of the plan. We will work together with our communities to ensure the plan is published in a variety of formats in order to be accessible.</p>
<p>The need to ensure that the Plan was easy to access, understand and reflected all communities in Stockport. Some members noted that the plan was lengthy and text heavy and were keen to see further work in this area.</p>	<p>There will be a ‘plan on a page’ document produced as part of the development of the plan. We will also be working alongside partners from some of our community groups to produce an easy read version that is accessible to everyone.</p>
<p>Some area committees felt that the name of One Stockport made the</p>	<p>In recognition of this we have strengthened the focus of local and district centres throughout the plan.</p>

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borough feel like one homogenous place	

2.4 In addition to the comments above in paragraph 2.3 and within the addendum in paragraph 2.2 there were specific comments raised by Area Committees:

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<p><u>Stepping Hill Area Committee</u></p> <p>Need to reflect adaptive housing needs for those with disabilities.</p> <p>Stronger focus on LGBTQI+ communities.</p>	<p>The below has now been amended in 'Flourishing and Creative Stockport' to include a reference to adaptable housing.</p> <p>We all want a place we can call home and safe, affordable, adaptable and decent housing is key to this.</p> <p>Clearer language more broadly in relation to equalities in 'Fair and Inclusive' section. For example, clearer reference to anti-homophobia and transphobia.</p>
<p><u>Marple Area Committee</u></p> <p>Strengthen the elements in the plan about making the most of our partnership relationships across Greater Manchester and leveraging/influencing for Stockport.</p>	<p>Strengthened the following sections:</p> <p>Under 'The opportunities and challenges that shape our Borough':</p> <p>We want to embrace the opportunities to work together, making the most of our partnership relationships across Greater Manchester, to make the positive changes to shape and create our ambitions for 2030...</p> <p>Devolution continues to shape the future of Greater Manchester. We continue to influence the wider sub-region whilst ensuring Stockport make the most of the opportunities brought by devolution for local communities and businesses.</p> <p>Specific areas of joint work with Greater Manchester are also included within the individual 'we wills' within the priorities sections.</p>

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<p>Strengthen and support narrative in the plan which talks about children and young people in Stockport being inspired and having the right support to be successful.</p>	<p>Strengthened sections within a skilled and confident Borough:</p> <p>We will use One Stockport as a platform to build on existing partnerships to connect schools, colleges and businesses through a new skills and employment programme that inspires future generations and ensures that the right training, opportunities, and qualifications are available. Supporting children, young people and adults to succeed, including within competitive and emerging employment across Greater Manchester as well as nationally and internationally. Recognising the valuable skills and contributions of all our residents at all stages of life.</p> <p>And include under ‘we heard’:</p> <p>We want to inspire our children and young people in Stockport and ensure they have the right support to be confident and have the skills to succeed.</p>
<p><u>Central Area Committee</u></p> <p>A stronger reference to safer streets for all including pedestrians, cyclists, children and people with disabilities. Play streets was noted as an example initiative.</p> <p>Individual responsibility, roles and civic responsibility</p>	<p>This has been built into the ‘Climate Friendly’ section:</p> <p>Improve sustainable transport options by encouraging active travel, developing 14 walking and cycling schemes by 2023 and continuing to improve the public transport through introduction of the Metrolink, creation of a new Cheadle train station, and improvements through bus franchising. Shifting the balance in transport options so that streets are more friendly for pedestrians, cyclists, people with disabilities and children.</p> <p>Strengthen the reference to who ‘we’ and ‘our’ relates to in the Plan. Including all citizens.</p>

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<p>More of a focus on education, lifelong learning and digital infrastructure to support routes into employment.</p>	<p>An additional point of 'Lifelong Learning' has now been added.</p> <p>Continuing to review the education offer around lifelong learning, particularly focusing on the all-age strategy to support people at all stages of their lives from retraining, getting back into employment, adult literacy or those not accessing this support as much as others.</p> <p>There has also been an addition made to the end of vision statement as below.</p> <p>It has never been more important for us all to work together to support communities to improve their skill base, return to work or retrain, assist people into long-term secure employment and give them the tools they need to flourish at all stages of their lives.</p> <p>'We wills' within 'A Radically Digital Stockport' priority addressing digital infrastructure in terms of connectivity and devices:</p> <p>Continue to develop digital infrastructure – ensuring all in our Borough have access to full fibre digital and expanding access to 5G across our Borough.</p> <p>Continue to build a sustainable Digital Inclusion movement. Growing our lending library, internet of things, digital skills and assisted digital offers. With an ambition to have a 100% digitally included Borough.</p>

2.5 Age UK

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<p>This is Stockport</p>	<p>The following sentence has been changed to:</p>

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<p>The last paragraph should include a comment around ‘equally being unafraid to see and face the challenges to achieve our shared ambitions’ would bring balance and strength.</p>	<p>We are a confident and ambitious borough - unafraid to lead, face challenges together and carve our own path - why live anywhere else?</p>
<p>Our Journey Maybe mention ‘including continuing to adjust to the journey of Covid which we are still in the middle of’</p>	<p>It is proposed that the Plan is reviewed to reflect the fast-changing nature of the current situation. This is included in the ‘Delivering One Stockport’ section:</p> <p>This is a ten-year plan however we know a lot can happen in that time. The plan will therefore be reviewed regularly and updated where needed.</p>
<p>10 Year Plan Concerns about the plan being for 10 years in such a fast-changing environment.</p>	
<p>Concerns there isn’t enough learning or space for future learning (still emerging) from Covid, particularly in relation to shopping habits, office use and Town Centre Development (Example of comment “Should the system / borough council / stakeholders etc really study the learning that has come from the whole heap of experiences and what that has revealed the borough needs in the future?” Example “Lots of good work to build on so just feel</p>	<p>We still do not fully understand what the impacts of the pandemic will be for our borough in the future. With this in mind we will build in a review period for the plan from mid-2022 to reflect any further learning and include any demographic insights from the 2021 census.</p>

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<p>it needed to be recognised-we are still in the middle and can't know it all yet!")</p>	
<p>Engagement & Consultation If one-third will be 65+ that will be over 100,000 people by 2030, this needs to be a bigger part of ongoing engagement. It was unanimously felt there needed to be a clear and resourced commitment to engage populations, including older residents, in line with the borough current and projected demographic. Some wanted to see more commitments to how this will be made 'real'-who –how – frequency –sharing of feedback - etc.</p>	<p>It is important to us that our engagement is as inclusive as possible. This engagement doesn't stop here, in line with our shared values it is important that we continue to collaborate together and seek to hear from different voices, experiences and perspectives through a range of engagement approaches, as we move forward into delivery of the ambitious priorities within our shared plan.</p>
<p>The opportunities and challenges. Some felt it was out of balance in being light on the challenges. But questions about how building back fairer was to be achieved. For example, Stockport has been in or around the top 10 of polarized Boroughs for 20+ years! We need to see something new here to suggest this strategy is looking to do something different to really challenge and change this.</p>	<p>Suggested changes to wording and location of the statement on</p> <p>There are long-standing inequalities in the borough. We are the eighth most polarised borough in England, with our deprived areas having lower than average education, health and employment outcomes, leading to significant inequalities which needs addressing. This is one of the biggest challenges facing our borough now and for the future. We have also included some specific examples of these inequalities.</p>

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<p>Our Vision Felt that feeling ‘loved’ and ‘happy and healthy’ are not within One Stockport gift –and that this should be more about what communities can offer in terms of feeling valued and safe.</p>	<p>The One Stockport Borough Plan is an aspirational document that sets out a vision for 2030. We would hope that by delivering on our priorities we could ensure the things that contribute to peoples’ sense of feeling happy, healthy and loved are in place for all communities, such as: connected neighbourhoods; affordable and appropriate housing; approaches and services which enable independence and resilience; digital skills to connect with family and friends; meaningful and stable employment; and local areas which are safe and inviting. To help make this point clearer the following sentence has been updated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where people feel part of a community which supports them to feel valued, loved, happy and healthy
<p>Our Values Confusion or queries as to who ‘we’ and ‘our’ are in terms of being inclusive. Does the “including with our citizens” exclude them as being part of “we” in the plan.</p>	<p>The following has now been added to the introduction:</p> <p>When we talk about ‘we’ and ‘our’ within our plan, this means the people who live, work, learn and enjoy Stockport... residents, businesses, community organisations, charities and public services. This is a shared plan. Everyone has an important part to play in addressing the challenges we need to overcome to ensure we can work together to create One Stockport for everyone - One heart, One home, One future.</p> <p>Proposed changes We are collaborative. We believe in working together openly and honestly. We support each other and always work together for the benefit of Stockport.</p>
<p>Voluntary Sector Would feel more robust if backed up with some targets / clear commitments in terms of investment to the sector. Also a call to reset the commissioning relationships for sustainable, reasonable length collaborative</p>	<p>Targets and measurements will be developed through the outcomes framework.</p> <p>The following have been amended through the document:</p> <p><i>Happy and Healthy section:</i> Radical focus on early help and prevention through co-designing a new model, recommissioning key services for 2022 and making the most of digital technology. Including the network of support from friends, family members and the many local</p>

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<p>commissioning.</p>	<p>community groups and organisations that provide vital care and support within the home.</p> <p><i>Strong and Supportive section:</i> Develop our ONE neighbourhood partnership model to coordinate support for people and local places, empower people, keep people independent and connected in their community. This includes aligning with the co-design and recommissioning of our new early help and prevention model.</p> <p>Co-design a shared strategy for our Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise Sector – underpinned by cross sector networks, sustainable funding approaches and access to wider support</p> <p><i>Fair and inclusive section:</i> How we spend our money and procure services is hugely important - investing in local people, community and voluntary organisations, business and places through embedding social value is a big part of how we can together address inequalities.</p>
<p>ONE HEART - P19 Bullet point Can we reword the bulletpoint in relation to an ageing population. The phraseology doesn't identify the benefits of an ageing population.</p>	<p>This section has now been reworded and split in to the three sentences below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have an above average ageing population which brings many benefits and some challenges and it is important to recognise both • We celebrate the many ways older residents actively contribute to our communities, often volunteering or providing informal care to family and friends and are rich in understanding and experience. • As people live longer lives with more complex health and care needs, we need

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	to work together across communities to support people better and earlier so that they can continue to live as independently as possible.
<p>A Healthy & Happy Stockport Social Isolation was a major issue for older residents which has become significantly worse in the pandemic and threatens health and wellbeing. Loneliness is an issue for many across the ages and needs to be recognised and supported.</p> <p>Mental Health is also a priority for older residents – please include. Would also like to see more about building individual and community resilience (not just in relation to finances). Strong support for holistic approaches – support and services that treat each person with respect and as an individual – that avoids labels and silo working.</p>	<p>Additional changes have been made to the ‘what we heard’ section as listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health is a priority across all ages. Rates of poor emotional wellbeing have almost doubled from pre-pandemic levels. • Social Isolation was a major issue for older residents which has become significantly worse in the pandemic and threatens health and wellbeing. • Loneliness is an issue for many across the ages and needs to be recognised and supported. • Strong support for holistic approaches - support and services that treat each person with respect and as an individual – that avoids labels and working in isolation. • We need to focus on building resilience of people and communities so that they are better able to be independent, support each other and thrive. • The cessation of volunteering activities, by and for older people, during the Covid-19 pandemic is likely to have significant long-term health and wellbeing effects.
One Home	The below has now been amended to include adaptable:

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Needs to be more around Homes for Life – safe and adaptable homes.	<p>We all want a place we can call home and safe, affordable, adaptable and decent housing is key to this.</p> <p>And the below is an additional statement that has been added under what we heard:</p> <p>We need to have housing that is inclusive, suits people at different stages of their lives and meets different needs – taking advantage of future developments in technology around adaptable housing for all ages.</p>
<p>Employment Skilled and confident Stockport relates to younger people – query about the third of the population that will be 65+ that need to continue to work for wellbeing and due to pension ages.</p>	<p>An additional point of ‘Lifelong Learning’ has now been added:</p> <p>Continuing to review the education offer around lifelong learning, particularly focusing on the all-age strategy to support people at all stages of their lives from retraining, getting back into employment or those not accessing this support as much as others.</p> <p>There has also been an addition made to the end of vision statement as below:</p> <p>It has never been more important for us all to work together to support communities to improve their skill base, return to work or retrain, assist people into long-term secure employment and give them the tools they need to flourish at all stages of their lives.</p>
<p>Digital</p> <p>Digital exclusion has been one of the major issues for us as an organisation through Covid – where</p>	<p>Update in the Radically Digital section to the Digital Inclusion we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to build a sustainable Digital Inclusion movement. Growing our lending library, internet of things, digital skills and assisted digital offers. With an ambition to have a 100% digitally included borough.

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<p>so many jumped on and did more online we couldn't reach our most vulnerable clients this way. For most this is about tackling digital exclusions though support equipment etc – working with the Digital Alliance but for some we need to provide digital access itself to them / for them.</p>	<p>Expanded success measure to incorporate full range of digital inclusion approaches including assisted digital routes for those who may be unable to access services independently:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase digital inclusion (100% inclusion – incorporating the breadth of digital inclusion approaches including assisted digital)
<p>ONE STOCKPORT General concern that older people were not sufficiently considered in the document</p>	<p>Amends have been made throughout the document:</p> <p>Mentioned ageism specifically within the fair and inclusive section.</p> <p>We have strengthened we wills on lifelong learning.</p> <p>There are more references now to older people but we have also referenced the adult demographic in other ways, e.g. “at all life stages”, “people at all ages”.</p> <p>Inclusion of quote from Age UK Stockport: <i>‘The pandemic highlighted the vulnerabilities that can come with health conditions and age. However, it also shone a light on the resilience and contribution older adults make to our communities, continuing with work, volunteering and caring responsibilities. Some returned to work in key front-line roles while others found new ways of staying involved and providing support.’</i> Sue Alting, Chair of the Age UK Stockport Board of Trustees</p>

2.6 Cultural Network

Comment	Response
<p>Creativity needs to be included at the heart of the plan. Creativity is in everything we do as a society and this needs to be reflected in the One Stockport website not just in one section of the plan.</p>	<p>Further references to creativity included within the plan.</p> <p>There is going to be a refresh of the website which will reflect the Plan. We are going to be including case studies that will also strengthen this.</p>
<p>Proposed that one of the key Values of One Stockport and the Plan is that we are creative, recognising that being creative is part of who we are in Stockport - a place that makes itself.</p>	<p>Changes have been made below:</p> <p>This is Stockport Stockport is a community of innovators. We are a place that makes itself, with a rich history of entrepreneurialism and creativity.</p> <p>Our journey We have seen amazing outpouring of community spirit, creativity and collaboration:</p> <p>Our ambition We imagine Stockport in 2030 as a place... ...of excitement, creativity and opportunity... ...internationally recognised centre of enterprise and innovation... ...where no matter where you grow-up or live that you have the opportunity to achieve brilliant things... ...learning and developing new skills, and enjoy fulfilling work locally, at all stages in your life... ...where people feel part of a community, feel loved and valued, and are happy and healthy... ...where everyone supports local businesses and looks after the environmentwhere we celebrate our differences and work together, as One, to face whatever the future faces.</p>

<p>We want to see recognition of and pride in Stockport’s long history as a driver of arts and health initiatives nationally.</p>	<p>Cultural network invited to submit a case study for inclusion in the plan to exemplify this work. In the meantime a case study has been included which captures alternative community led approaches to supporting good health and wellbeing.</p>
<p>Concerned about employment across the sector, especially for young artists and creatives, and how they are recognised and included in the One Future element of the Plan</p>	<p>Proposed that the following quote be added to the skills section: “As we look to the future, employment opportunities across the creative sector, especially for young artists and creatives, will be incredibly important to our shared ambitious future.” Stockport Cultural Network</p>

2.7 Pure Innovations; Stockport Advocacy

Comment	Response
<p>The length and complexity of the document is not suitable for everyone. An easy read or shorter version has been requested from a number of sources.</p>	<p>A paragraph has been included in the covering report in relation to the development of an easy read version being created as well as a plan on a page document. An invitation to collaborate on designing this easy read version.</p>

2.8 Education Feedback

Comment	Response
Needs to mention learning, lifelong learning, local training, employment and talent retention. Needs to include a vision for improving the schools' estate and facilities	<p>We have updated the text within the Vision for 2030 to reflect this:</p> <p>...learning and developing new skills, and enjoy fulfilling work locally, at all stages in your life...</p> <p>Within our Caring and Growing Stockport we have included an additional priority:</p> <p>We will energetically pursue a fair share of national funds to develop our school estates so that we have buildings which inspire and support a 21st century vision for education where world class facilities promote world class achievement and ambition amongst our learners of all ages. We will ensure enough 'good or improving' local and inclusive school places that our children and young people want to go to.</p>
Need to reference retaining talent too.	<p>This has now been reworded to reflect these comments:</p> <p>Build and retain a resilient, valued and inclusive health and care workforce that promotes homegrown talent to create training and employment opportunities for local people and carers through a joint workforce plan.</p>
Concerns that the milestones are missing, the 'by when's' the concrete stuff that says we will do this through.	<p>The One Stockport Borough Plan sets out our shared ambitions and aspirations for Stockport looking ahead to 2030. There will be specific delivery plans developed in collaboration with partners and communities that sit beneath this that will have a robust outcomes framework including measures.</p>
Hyperlinks are needed for strategies that already exist.	<p>This has now been addressed and the final version of the plan will have all relevant hyperlinks included in the footnotes.</p>
Inclusion of 'learn' within the Enterprising and Thriving Section	<p>This has now been updated and included as below:</p> <p>Our vision is for Stockport to lead the way nationally in redefining what town</p>

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	centres can be and delivering the places and opportunities that make Stockport the best town in the north of England to live, learn, work, and play.
What about dealing with congestion - what are we planning to do to make it easier to get around?	<p>This has now been included with the Enterprising and Thriving section as shown below:</p> <p>Improving connectivity and reducing traffic congestion by delivering the A34 corridor improvement package, improving public transport including the first phase of the tram/train Metrolink network and increasing opportunities for walking and cycling through the Mayoral Challenge Fund rights of way improvement plan.</p>

2.9 Strategic Housing Partnership

Comment	Response
<p>Wanted to understand further information about the 'we will' below:</p> <p>Create more low carbon and energy efficient homes and buildings, this will include 40% council housing stock to incorporate renewable energy by the end of 2021, reduction in emissions in council buildings by 10% by 2021 and install renewable energy systems in over 100 private homes by Sept 2021.</p>	<p>This priority forms part of the workplan underpinning our Climate Action Now Strategy that aspires to achieve carbon neutrality by 2038. Work is already underway to meet these targets and the aspirations within this plan will be supported by underlying strategies.</p>

2.10 Parents and Carers Together Stockport

Comment	Response
<p>The draft Plan is strong on concrete action to achieve the priorities. However, there should be more reference to the values, which should help shape both the way these actions are implemented and the order of implementation.</p>	<p>This has now been included in the Shaping our Plan section as shown below:</p> <p>This engagement doesn't stop here, in line with our shared values it is important that we continue to collaborate together and seek to hear from different voices, experiences and perspective through a range of engagement approaches, as we move forward into delivery of the ambitious priorities within our shared plan.</p>
<p>There should be tangible commitments to targets like reducing the employment gap for people with learning disability and long-term health conditions; promoting broader recruitment methods; and making employers more aware of the potential of young people and the support available to them if they employ a disabled person.</p>	<p>The below indicate where changes have been made throughout the document.</p> <p>We have included reference to this within on vision section of the plan.</p> <p>... learning and developing new skills, and enjoy fulfilling work locally, at all stages in your life...</p> <p>There is a section within Caring and Growing Stockport that highlights the need to prepare young people for adulthood.</p> <p>Help young people to be resilient and prepare for adulthood – using the opportunities brought by everyone working together as One Stockport to work with schools, colleges and local businesses to inspire our future generation. We will launch our Youth Guarantee for those aged 16-30.</p> <p>Fair and Inclusive Stockport – we have strengthened the priority on inclusive employment for all.</p> <p>Promote and support inclusive employment practice to increase diversity in our</p>

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	<p>workforce, sharing good practice and co-design anti-discrimination and unconscious bias development and training that addressing areas such as: racism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia, ageism, islamophobia and sexism.</p> <p>We have strengthened the text within A Skilled and Confident Stockport to show our commitment to supporting people into adulthood:</p> <p>It has never been more important for us all to work together to support communities to improve their skill base, return to work or retrain, assist people into long-term secure employment and give them the tools they need to flourish at all stages of their lives.</p>
<p>There should be more differentiation in the way actions and outcome measures are expressed, both to recognise the inequalities in Stockport and to set targets for reducing those inequalities.</p>	<p>There will be an outcomes framework put in place as we start to develop specific plans that will deliver on these priorities, these comments will be fed into this.</p>
<p>The Plan rightly recognises the strengths of individual communities in Stockport but should also set out actions to connect different communities, e.g. making universal leisure provision more inclusive.</p>	<p>There has been some amends to the wording in A Strong and Supportive Stockport to strengthen this:</p> <p>Confident and empowered communities don't happen in isolation. It requires the nurturing of relationships, investment in community innovation, opportunities for connecting across communities and redesigning how public services work to build much stronger neighbourhood connections.</p>
<p>The draft Plan needs more reference to the needs of 18+ people with complex</p>	<p>Within A Flourishing and Creative Stockport, we have updated the following paragraph:</p>

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<p>needs. For example, to have a full life, some people need to live close to amenities with good public transport connections but in a quieter area or not too close to noisy and potentially dangerous main roads.</p> <p>The Plan should recognise digital diversity too, e.g. the expansion of Talking Mats training so those who are verbal and those who are non-verbal can communicate effectively; and attention to the need to produce information in a range of languages and ensure information produced by public services can be easily accessed by a wide range of users.</p>	<p>We all want a place we can call home and safe, affordable, adaptable and decent housing is key to this. We want older people and adults with complex needs to be able to stay independent and connected to their communities and opportunities for younger people to get on the housing ladder.</p> <p>The following has now been included in A Radically Digital Stockport:</p> <p>It is important that people with differing levels of verbal communication can make the most of digital technologies to ensure they can participate fully in all aspects of life and have their voices heard.</p>
<p>Social isolation and exclusion from the community is one of the biggest problems facing children and young people with additional needs. Work relating to education,</p>	<p>Within a Caring and Growing Stockport, we say that 'We want our families to feel supported, empowered and connected to their community.'</p> <p>'Connected' takes many forms so this will need to feed into specific delivery plans.</p>

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employment, housing, transport and creating diverse communities needs to build this in so social exclusion is reduced.	
There is a lot of cross-over between the areas of work in different parts of the Plan. Implementation will require a lot of coordination to ensure co-dependencies are recognised and agreement on what needs to be done first.	Specific programmes will be stepped up in collaboration with our partners and communities to deliver on the priorities. Part of this will include recognising where the co-dependencies are and prioritisation.

2.11 Stockport Race Equality Partnership

Comment	Response
<p>Consideration should be given to the areas of equality overall, so that 'No one is left behind'. It is very important to demonstrate to ALL communities that they are valued and are part of the tapestry of Stockport and are important in their own right.</p> <p>The plan really embedded equality in its wider sense but does not pinpoint where the inequality lies. Structural and systemic Racism is</p>	<p>There are going to be specific delivery plans that sit underneath the Borough Plan that this needs to be developed into.</p> <p>The below has been incorporated in the document:</p> <p>It is very important that all communities are valued and are celebrated as part of the tapestry of Stockport in their own right.</p> <p>Language has also been strengthened within the Fair and Inclusive Stockport section.</p> <p>An additional "What we will do" has also been included as below:</p>

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<p>an example and lacks fundamental growth. This needs to be tackled if Stockport wants to embrace its diversity.</p> <p>The fact is there are large gaps of disparity in demographics, in opportunities, ill-health, and wealth. It is crucial that this is addressed in the plan. This will enable us to 'build back better'.</p>	<p>Capture the lived experiences of communities, particularly those where there is evidence of inequality, to inform a co-developed set of cross Borough equality objectives with a robust action plan to address discrimination and inequality across Stockport.</p>
<p>The plan needs to clearly state its intention. For e.g. what's different this time compared to last time? Covid 19 gives us an opportunity to do things differently and take positive risks, let's do exactly that.</p>	<p>This will be incorporated and developed through clear delivery plans going forward.</p>
<p>The plan mentioned on page 9 what we are doing to welcome people into the Borough, it also mentioned digital inclusion. How are we ensuring that the most disconnected gets the message and the opportunity?</p> <p>At the height of digital exclusion, we suspect the plan is not truly representative of those voices that</p>	<p>Engagement will not stop here but we will continue to work with our communities as specific plans that underpin our Borough Plan are developed.</p> <p>Whilst engagement so far has been predominantly online due to the restrictions of social distancing, we have endeavoured to be inclusive by engaging through representative groups and using a variety of methodologies as set out in Appendix 2. We have also undertaken Equality Impact Analysis on our engagement exercises (Appendix 3) and responded to further opportunities to engage with specific groups.</p> <p>As we go forward and hopefully social distancing measures are eased, we will</p>

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need to be heard most.	continue to involve representative groups and work with colleagues in the community to find the best ways to reach those who are digitally excluded. Also, in order to be responsive to digital exclusion, our 'Radically Digital Stockport' section of the plan highlights our commitment to ensuring everyone is digitally included through a shared Digital strategy.
On page 13 A great statement, it says that we are inclusive , we are ambitious . we are collaborative . How do we implement this in practice and what are the tangible outcomes particularly so for the voiceless, the unemployed young and old, the disabled, women and those that are deemed 'hard to reach'?	<p>As new programmes of work are stepped up to meet our ambitious priorities, we will ensure these are done in collaboration. Working with partners across the Borough including with VCFSE colleagues. We will need to work together to understand best ways to engage with those deemed 'hard to reach'.</p> <p>A shared outcomes framework is also being developed where the specific tangibles will be captured. There will also be Equality Impact Analysis work undertaken for new programmes of work</p>
Page 27 It mentioned the Nexus partnership, what real value is placed on this as part of the planning going forward? More importantly, it also mentioned 'Forward' LGBT+ as a separate entity, rightly so, however, Race Equality in 2020 has factual evidence, such as the exacerbated deaths and inequality due to Covid 19 and BLM movement. We also know that there are disparity of opportunity structurally, lack of	<p>Recognising the importance of partners that have worked together on the development of this plan is key and the Stockport Race Equality Partnership are named as one of those partners on page 2.</p> <p>There are also going to be individual photos, illustrations and case studies within the document and in support of the wider communication of the plan that will showcase the amazing work that is happening and will help bring these partnerships and communities to life.</p>

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<p>culturally appropriate provision, language barriers, enterprise and economic growth and otherwise with this cohort group. The Stockport Race Equality Partnership in its own right, should also be part of the plan for change.</p>	
<p>Page 27 It stated that Stockport is the 8th Unequal Borough in the country, but it does not say what it needs to change the equilibrium?</p>	<p>Sought to strengthen this later in the document (for example referencing importance of employment, housing and skills). This is an area where joint designing of the delivery plans around this will be incredibly valuable.</p>
<p>Page 35. States that we are ‘an enterprising and thriving Stockport’ that works for everyone? This statement is evasive when we consider that many of those with a disability cannot find employment or Refugees who are academically apt and talented are discriminated against because of accent or status, or young people come from the Criminal Justice pipeline or those who are not digitally aided for variety of reasons. How does the plan reflect</p>	<p>This was very much intended to be posed as a challenge / ambition – have slightly reframed to make this clearer.</p> <p>References to ethical and inclusive employment have been strengthened in the Fair and Inclusive Stockport.</p> <p>References to supporting employment and skill development for vulnerable groups included within Skilled and Confident Stockport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced unemployment with specific focus on vulnerable groups

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and measure this?	
<p>Equality Act 2010 Section 149 Public sector Equality duty states that a public authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to—</p> <p>(a) Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;</p> <p>(b) Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;</p> <p>(c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.</p> <p>A crucial aspect of a growing community is achieving equality that cuts across every area of its demographic. This is when it can truly say that it meets the vision of a fair and inclusive Stockport. In recognition of the equality duty, how does the plan interpret the 3 statements above to embrace the</p>	<p>As part of the development of the Plan an Equality Impact Assessments (EqIA) was completed (Appendix 3). This highlights where particular groups with protected characteristics are disproportionately impacted so that we can address these. EqIA's will be undertaken for all programmes that form the delivery of the Borough Plan.</p> <p>Within the plan there is a specific reference to the ongoing development of equality and diversity networks:</p> <p>Further develop equality and diversity networks and link them into decision makers and equality impact considerations.</p> <p>There is also a reference to the commitment to capture lived experiences of communities as shown below:</p> <p>Capture the lived experiences of communities, particularly those where there is evidence of inequality, to inform a co-developed set of cross Borough equality objectives with a robust action plan to address discrimination and inequality across Stockport.</p>

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<p>issues in the planning, the implementation, and the delivery? Challenging as they may seem.</p>	
<p>By the virtue of their economic and social standing, co-production and representation is key and should be part of Stockport's vision for economic and developmental growth. Consideration should be given to the adverse effect of Covid to ensure that when we talk about young people not in education or employment, Refugees, Older people, or young people in Pupil Referral Units, or those with mental ill health or people with a Disability, they are not left behind. Clearly, more needs to be done. The draft plan should embrace this area, but with clear actions.</p>	<p>The Plan has started to articulate the high-level areas. Specific focus and clear tangible actions will be developed through the delivery plans and actions (underpinned by data). Have included a commitment</p>
<p>Equality and inclusion is part of law and we need to apply it, so taking into consideration 2020, what are the plans to include and address the challenges of</p>	<p>We have sought to capture this in a number of ways including the Equality Impact Assessments. This is to ensure we have understood and responded to the impacts across all of our communities. Through our collaborative approach to achieving our priorities we want to continue to involve and work together with our communities to ensure we can work together to shape the future.</p>

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ethnically diverse communities, LGBTs, disability and Women and what participation involvement would they have in shaping the Borough by 2030?	<p>The importance of this commitment and collaborative approach is highlighted in the below:</p> <p>This engagement doesn't stop here, in line with our shared values it is important that we continue to collaborate together and seek to hear from different voices, experiences and perspective through a range of engagement approaches, as we move forward into delivery of the ambitious priorities within our shared plan.</p>
How are you including grassroots and specialised representation in your plan and changing the narrative to make it better this time?	<p>Grassroots and specialist representative forums have been an important part of the development of the plan. As with all engagement, we try and reach as wide a representation as possible but there is always more that we can do. This is where our community group connections ensuring we have the right representation helping to develop the plans that sit underneath the Borough Plan will be paramount.</p>
How are you going to consider the complexities of intersectionality? Race, Disability, LGBT+, Age, gender, and marginalised communities, how can we embed this into action?	<p>Within the Fair and Inclusive section of the plan there is a specific reference to this however there is still more work that can be done:</p> <p>The complex intersectionality of different identities and experiences was also identified as an important determining factor in outcomes for individuals and families.</p>
How do we create and develop financial growth by creating opportunities for employment for those who are disadvantaged, this will create opportunities for self-growth?	<p>Reference to supporting employment and skill development for vulnerable groups included within Skilled and Confident Stockport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced unemployment with specific focus on vulnerable groups <p>This is also an important point as we progress the development of delivery plans and the outcomes framework</p>
How is the Plan reflected in the upcoming change of the population	<p>We will review our plan from mid-2022 so we can take on board further learning from covid, demographic changes from the 2021 Census. This</p>

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due to Covid and the Census of 2021?	commitment to ensuring the Plan responds to changes has been built into the 'Delivery Our Plan' section.
What is the Education system doing to support Refugees and SEN children and how is this captured in the plan?	We have now strengthened the section within the Caring and Growing section to have a clearer focus on the important role of education in relation to children and young people who have SEND.
There should also be provisions made to provide basic education to parents who lack the literacy level to assist their children with their remote online learning.	<p>The following has been added in in relation to this point:</p> <p>Continuing to review the education offer around lifelong learning, particularly focusing on the all-age strategy to support people at all stages of their lives from retraining, getting back into employment, adult literacy or those not accessing this support as much as others</p> <p>Adult literacy included as a high level success measure for Skilled and Confident Stockport</p>

2.12 Children, Young People and Special Educational Needs

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Would like to see the importance of family carers highlighted within the plan.	<p>The following have been amended through the document:</p> <p>Happy and Healthy section: Radical focus on early help and prevention through co-designing a new model, recommissioning key services for 2022 and making the most of digital technology. Including the network of support from friends, family members</p>

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	and the many local community groups and organisations that provide vital care and support within the home.
Make reference to not being able to attend baby groups.	<p>This has been strengthened within the Caring and Growing section of the plan:</p> <p>The Pandemic has significantly impacted our children, young people and their families, whether that's through the pressures of remote learning, the cancellation of exams, missing out on going to university, not being able to attend local baby groups or simply being unable to spend time with friends and family.</p>
Emotional wellbeing is a common priority for all learners at any stage or phase and is crucial to achieving common successes.	<p>We have included an all age health and wellbeing strategy under the Happy and Healthy section of the plan:</p> <p>Improve mental health and wellbeing through development of a joint all age mental health and wellbeing strategy working with communities, schools and businesses.</p>
Should the language be more about investing in schools rather than working with?	<p>The priorities within the Caring and Growing section have been changed to reflect this:</p> <p>Work together with early years settings, schools and colleges to identify Borough wide common priorities across the education sector which will inform plans which will lead to improve attendance and attainment for all.</p> <p>We will energetically pursue a fair share of national funds to develop our school estates so that we have buildings which inspire and support a 21st century vision for education where world class facilities promote world class achievement and ambition amongst our learners of all ages. We will ensure</p>

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	enough 'good or improving' local and inclusive school places that our children and young people want to go to.
More reference is needed to lifelong learning, local training, employment and talent retention.	We have updated the text within the Vision for 2030 to reflect this: ...learning and developing new skills, and enjoy fulfilling work locally, at all stages in your life...
Need a clearer focus on investment in school estates, developing a 21 st century vision and ensuring Stockport gets a fair share of investment.	Within our Caring and Growing Stockport we have included an additional priority based on language supplied: We will energetically pursue a fair share of national funds to develop our school estates so that we have buildings which inspire and support a 21st century vision for education where world class facilities promote world class achievement and ambition amongst our learners of all ages. We will ensure enough 'good or improving' local and inclusive school places that our children and young people want to go to.
Need more reference to retaining talent.	This has been reflected within a Healthy and Happy Stockport: Build and retain a resilient, valued and inclusive health and care workforce that promotes homegrown talent to create training and employment opportunities for local people and carers through a joint workforce plan.
Milestones needed for the priorities.	The One Stockport Borough Plan sets out our shared ambitions and aspirations for Stockport looking ahead to 2030. There will be specific delivery plans developed in collaboration with partners and communities that sit beneath this that will have a robust outcomes framework including measures.
Inclusion of 'learn' within the	This has been included: Our vision is for Stockport to lead the way nationally

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Enterprising and Thriving Section	in redefining what town centres can be and delivering the places and opportunities that make Stockport the best town in the north of England to live, learn, work, and play.
Need to reference congestion to make it easier to get around.	<p>We have made reference to this within the Enterprising and Thriving Stockport:</p> <p>Improving connectivity and reducing traffic congestion by delivering the A34 corridor improvement package, improving public transport including the first phase of the tram/train Metrolink network and increasing opportunities for walking and cycling through the Mayoral Challenge Fund rights of way improvement plan.</p>
Change the reference on 'home schooling' to reflect 'supporting remote learning'	<p>This has been changed within the Caring and Growing section to:</p> <p>The Pandemic has significantly impacted our children, young people and their families, whether that's through the pressures of remote learning, the cancellation of exams, missing out on going to university, not being able to attend local baby groups or simply being unable to spend time with friends and family.</p>
There is a split between those who are SEN K and those with EHCP	<p>Within Caring and Growing Stockport, this has been changed to:</p> <p>In addition, some outcomes for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are lower in Stockport than nationally and the 2018 OFSTED inspection highlighted a number of areas for improvement.</p>
The Stockport Family model may not be a clear term for everyone.	<p>We have reworded this priority within a Caring and Growing Stockport;</p> <p>Further develop neighbourhood partnerships to coordinate support for families</p>

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	and communities, building on the Stockport Family approach.
The outcomes statements shown within Caring and Growing Stockport we also developed with parents and carers.	This has been changed to say: Children, young people, families, carers and practitioners have developed a shared outcomes framework. They have told us they want children and young people to be able to have their say.
More reference is needed to embedding the shared outcomes framework	We have highlighted this in the following priority: Support children to start well and increase school readiness through the delivery of our joint strategy, embedding the shared outcomes framework.
Apprenticeships for young people with SEND should be included	This is now specifically referenced within A Skilled and Confident Stockport: Continue to promote apprenticeships as well as high quality level 3 and level 4 provision to ensure that we support those who need it to enter the labour market and to progress in their careers and to higher levels of earnings in secure employment. This includes increasing apprenticeship opportunities across local employers, including public services, for young people with SEND and those who are long term unemployed.
Need specific reference to children's mental health.	Now referenced as an outcome measure within A Happy and Healthy Stockport: Better access to mental health treatment and support (via CAMHS and Community Mental Health Services) for children and young people.
There needs to be a specific action in relation to disability,	We have referenced this within a Caring and Growing Stockport:

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and SEND, we know there are specific issues in relation to inclusion for these groups, for example access to leisure.	Deliver our SEND and Joint Commissioning Strategy to ensure children and young adults with SEND have the best start in life, have equality of opportunity and the opportunity to improve the emotional wellbeing of all children.
Need to ensure we include disability and SEND within our inclusive employment practices	<p>The priority within a Fair and inclusive Stockport has been further developed to include this:</p> <p>Promote and support inclusive employment practice to increase diversity in our workforce, sharing good practice and co-design anti-discrimination and unconscious bias development and training that addressing areas such as: racism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia, ageism, islamophobia and sexism</p>
We need to reference the Co-production charter	<p>Co-production charter built in alongside the Children and Young Peoples partnership plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support children to start well and increase school readiness through the delivery of our joint strategy, embedding the shared outcomes framework and the jointly designed coproduction charter

2.13 Public Health

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Health inequalities are determined by a wide range of determinants of health, including economic, social,	<p>A reference to the Marmot review has been included in the Opportunities and Challenges section:</p> <p>Inequalities needs to be addressed holistically, looking at employment, housing,</p>

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<p>environmental factors, alongside more personal factors. It would be helpful if the Borough Plan referenced back the recent Marmot Review which describes this further</p>	<p>equalities, education, skills and financial inclusion.</p> <p>Supported by a hyperlink to the report: https://www.health.org.uk/publications/build-back-fairer-the-covid-19-marmot-review</p>
<p>The Borough Plan could also be strengthened by acknowledging the potential tension between an aspiration of 'economic growth' and environmental sustainability. Currently the climate-friendly section does not reference the role of the economy or businesses.</p>	<p>References included within the Climate Change section on the role of businesses/ economy/ strategic partnerships:</p> <p>Work together to build a climate friendly Stockport, taking action through a climate network of businesses, community and public sector organisations. We will encourage everyone to play their part by launching a climate summit which will be held in 2021</p> <p>Create more low carbon and energy efficient homes and buildings. This will include 40% council housing stock to incorporate renewable energy by the end of 2021, reduction in emissions in council buildings by 10% by 2021 and install renewable energy systems in over 100 private homes by Sept 2021</p> <p>Increase renewable energy by seeking funding to work with developers and local community groups to install large scale solar infrastructure in three locations within the Borough. Maximise sustainable energy systems such as, into the Mayoral Development Corporation (MDC) which will see the creation of a District Heat Network to provide zero carbon energy to new developments including increased use of solar PV and ground source heat pumps</p> <p>Improve air quality in Stockport by promoting active and public transport and introducing a Clean Air Zone in 2022</p>

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	<p>Encourage all employers to increase carbon literacy of the workforce, encourage sustainable travel and build climate considerations into the goods and services they procure.</p> <p>Also within Thriving and Enterprising we have specific reference to:</p> <p>In line with the Greater Manchester Local Industrial Strategy, support the development of the green economy and businesses that will contribute to achieving reductions in carbon and eventually carbon zero</p> <p>Develop a broader framework for inclusive growth and promote good development, ethical employment and enforce against poor quality housing, buildings and the environment</p>
<p>The Borough Plan should indicate that this is not a list of ambitions and actions, but a holistic approach to wellbeing – a bit like the Whitehead and Dahlgren onion model, with the person and their wellbeing at the centre, within their community, and wider social, economic, and environmental determinants of their wellbeing. The point is that they are all linked and interdependently working towards wellbeing. The elements in the One Future block are otherwise in danger of being seen as isolated</p>	<p>We've strengthened the wider/ societal links in the One Future section. Including:</p> <p>Within Thriving and Enterprising we have specific reference to:</p> <p>Develop a broader framework for inclusive growth and promote good development, ethical employment and enforce against poor quality housing, buildings and the environment</p> <p>In Radical Digital we have strengthened links to wider wellbeing and independence: Design a new joined-up preventative support offer which supports independence and self-care (including: Information, advice and guidance; digitally enabled social connectivity)</p> <p>Further invest in tele-care and health and technology assisted living to enable people to live independently. This will include investing in assistive technology in new</p>

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<p>from the rest, and that would be an opportunity lost.</p>	<p>intergenerational housing (All Age Living Campus) and investing in digital platforms for Care Homes.</p> <p>Continue to develop digital infrastructure – ensuring all in our Borough have access to full fibre digital and expanding access to 5G across our Borough.</p> <p>Continue to build a sustainable Digital Inclusion movement. Growing our lending library, internet of things, digital skills and assisted digital offers. With an ambition to have a 100% digitally included Borough.</p> <p>Within Confident and Skilled we have referenced the importance of meaningful and stable employment in transforming people’s lives within the vision statement. We have also included the following we wills:</p> <p>We will use One Stockport as a platform to build on existing partnerships to connect schools, colleges, businesses through a new skills and employment programme that inspires future generations and ensures that the right training, opportunities and qualifications are available. Supporting children, young people and adults to succeed, including within competitive and emerging employment across Greater Manchester as well as nationally and internationally. Recognising the valuable skills and contributions of all our residents at all stages of life.</p> <p>Supporting all employers to recruit from our priority groups of young people not in employment through the Grow the Steps to Work scheme as well as through developing inclusion supported employment and recruitment practice, including Care Leavers, Young People with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) needs, and young people that are NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training)</p> <p>Embed ethical employment by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working collectively to support businesses to achieve the Good Employment

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	<p>Charter standard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the number of jobs paying the living wage and support the development of cooperative and employee ownership models of business. <p>Develop a partnership Youth Employment hub particularly promoting key programmes such as Kick-Start.</p> <p>Continue to promote apprenticeships as well as high quality level 3 and level 4 provision to ensure that we support those who need it to enter the labour market and to progress in their careers and to higher levels of earnings in secure employment. This includes increasing apprenticeship opportunities across local employers, including public services, for young people with SEND and those who are long term unemployed.</p> <p>Continuing to review the education offer around lifelong learning, particularly focussing on the all-age strategy to support people at all stages of their lives from retraining, getting back into employment, adult literacy or those not accessing this support as much as others.</p> <p>Continued delivery of Greater Manchester employability programmes such as Working Well in Stockport. Ensuring Stockport residents and businesses benefit from these opportunities.</p>
<p>In addition to what is already included, a stronger emphasis on supporting families and parents should be added. Families provide the earliest experiences for children, and are the smallest units of our community.</p>	<p>More references to families in Caring and Growing, for example (but not exclusively):</p> <p>The pandemic has significantly impacted our children, young people and their families, whether that's through the pressures of remote learning, the cancellation of exams, missing out on going to university, not being able to attend local baby groups or simply being unable to spend time with friends and family.</p>

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	<p>Our families, early years settings, schools, colleges and public services have come together to support each other and continue to support our children and young people.</p> <p>Further develop neighbourhood partnerships to coordinate support for families and communities, building on the Stockport Family approach.</p>
<p>We may want to include an explicit aspiration that we do want everyone to feel part of a welcoming, supportive, inclusive, and vibrant community.</p>	<p>Explicit reference to welcoming in the Flourishing and Creative Stockport introduction:</p> <p>“Flourishing, welcoming and creative neighbourhoods are what make a place a home.”</p>
<p>It may help to create a clear overview of what further documents, plans and strategies will be needed. For example, a Healthy and Happy Stockport is to be delivered by a ‘One Health and Care Plan’, but the actions we will take also mention a new population health plan, among other existing and future documents.</p>	<p>We’ve included references to key strategies within the Plan (new and existing). But next phase of the work will be to develop these alongside an outcomes framework so we have a clear delivery framework.</p>
<p>The WHO Age-Friendly Cities and Communities framework outlines eight topic areas to be considered in making a place age-friendly:</p>	<p>There are a number of references included throughout the document. Examples of references and changes include (but are not exclusive):</p> <p>Review of language and further inclusion of phrases such as “at all life stages”.</p>

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<p>Outdoor spaces and buildings, Transport, Housing, Social Participation, Respect and social inclusion, Civic participation and employment, Communication and information, Community support and health services. This framework underlies our AF Strategy, and it touches most of the areas of the BP, so it is hard to slot AF as a topic into just one or two of them, but they should be referenced throughout (e.g. intergenerational communities, social infrastructure planning, age-friendly employment, housing, services).</p>	<p>Specific mention of age friendly applying to all ages within creative and flourishing section.</p> <p>Rephrasing of language relating to ageing and older people within Happy and Healthy section.</p> <p>Recognition of contribution of older people.</p> <p>Intergenerational and adaptive housing reference in creative and flourishing.</p> <p>Lifelong learning strengthened in confident and skills sections.</p>
<p>Update the age friendly neighbourhoods statement to reflect the agreement to be an age friendly borough.</p>	<p>Reworded this statement (which sits within the achievements section):</p> <p>We have committed to an Age-Friendly borough in our Age-Friendly Strategy, creating five Age-Friendly neighbourhoods so far, alongside launching a Dementia Strategy and Alliance.</p>
<p>How are the values and aspirations going to be translated into Planning, Housing, Regeneration? Are there further opportunities, e.g. the aspiration to plan for the creation of social spaces fostering community and community</p>	<p>This section has been strengthened under the flourishing and creative communities. This priority is positioned within the plan about explicitly being about neighbourhoods, local and district centres:</p> <p>Co-creating with local communities, plans which enable vibrant local and district centres, including: creating spaces that people choose to spend time in and promoting events such as</p>

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cohesion.	<p>makers markets or fetes that generate vibrancy and improve the local cultural offer.</p> <p>Ensure our plans for local community space support the delivery of local aspirations whether that be leisure facilities, heritage attractions, libraries, or community centres.</p>
<p>We may want to say that we have not got all the answers yet, but we are planning to use the best evidence-base and learn from the best in the world to address the challenges we face.</p>	<p>We have added in a line about need to review and iterate the document in the ‘Delivering our Plan’ section.</p>
<p>At the beginning of the document it states that on average Stockport residents have good health outcomes and life expectancy which is improving year on year. We should add – but not everyone experiences good health, and in some communities life expectancy and healthy life expectancy are not improving as much as they should.</p>	<p>Now reads:</p> <p>On average Stockport residents have good health outcomes and life expectancy which is improving year on year. However, not everyone experiences good health, and in some communities life expectancy and healthy life expectancy are not improving as much as they should.</p>
<p>Add into the Caring and Growing section. Prior to 2020 an estimated 6,100 young people aged 5-19 in Stockport had low mental wellbeing, and it is likely that the pandemic will have increased this need.</p>	<p>This has been added:</p> <p>Young people spoke passionately about the importance of understanding their own mental health and emotional wellbeing. Prior to 2020 an estimated 6,100 young people aged 5-19 in Stockport had challenges with mental wellbeing, and it is likely that the pandemic will increase this number.</p>

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<p>Can we strengthen the section on inequalities, including references to national analysis about healthy life expectancy and local data about discrepancy in life expectancy between most and least deprived areas?</p>	<p>Have included data referenced by Public Health: Differences in life expectancy across the Borough with males in the least deprived areas expected to live 8.8 years longer, and females 8.5 years longer than those in the most deprived areas</p> <p>Overall, 44% of the people registered with Stockport GPs have one or more long term health condition, and this increases with age, from 3% in the 0-4 age band, to 92% in those aged 85 and over.</p> <p>While healthy life expectancy is increasing, it is not increasing as much as life expectancy, meaning that people are spending more years in fair and poor health. Supporting people to live well with and empowering them to take charge of their own health remains a key ambition.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Stockport’s active community strategy. • Capture self-care and empowerment. 	<p>Active communities strategy explicitly mentioned as a we will under ‘Creative and Flourishing’ neighbourhoods:</p> <p>Deliver our active communities’ strategy to encourage everyone to have healthy, physically active lifestyles and enjoy exercise, sport, culture and greenspaces.</p> <p>It is also referenced as one of the delivery strategies for this section.</p> <p>Empowerment / empower people referred to throughout the strong and connected communities.</p> <p>Self care now referenced in relation to joined-up preventative support offer under ‘Radically Digital Stockport’. Other language which links to self-care is also used throughout the Strong and Supportive Stockport; Happy and Healthy Stockport; Caring and Growing Stockport (e.g. independence/ resilience)</p>

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2.14 **Healthwatch**

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Can we include a strong focus on importance of early years (for example impact of first 1,000 days)	Focus on best start in life within Caring and Growing priority. Stronger focus on early years an early years providers throughout the priority