



West Somerset Sustainable Community Strategy 2007-2010



Making life better for everyone

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Vision

Making life better for us all

Vision

Our vision for 2020 is that West Somerset is:

- Prosperous
- Welcoming
- Strong
- Balanced
- Self-sufficient

Our economic vision: a prosperous West Somerset

By 2020 there will be a thriving local economy in West Somerset. People will be able to work close to where they live. The economy will benefit from creative and knowledge-based industries, which don't rely on high levels of commuting. People will be suitably skilled to work in these industries and will have access to continuing training to update their skills. As a result they will be well paid.

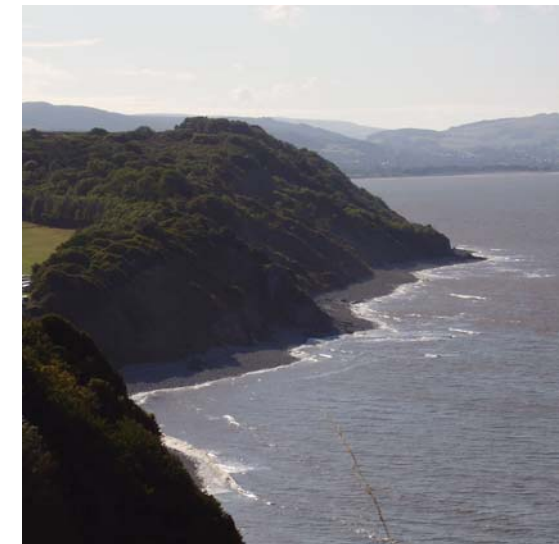
Our social vision: a welcoming, strong and balanced community

By 2020 West Somerset will provide enough opportunities for young people to stay in the district after their education. The population will primarily consist of older people, but everyone who lives in the district will feel safe and accepted as part of the local community.

Our environmental vision: an increasingly self-sufficient West Somerset

By 2020 West Somerset will be noted for its rapid progress in introducing a low-carbon economy minimising damaging emissions. The economy will be thriving because of the new business opportunities this will have created. Businesses and individuals will have learned how to minimise their impact on the environment. The district will produce more of its own food and generate its energy locally. There will be sufficient affordable housing available for people in West

Somerset. People will live in energy efficient housing and have a much lower impact on the planet's resources (ecological footprints). They will appreciate the benefits of the local region and reduce travel to elsewhere. Towns will be safe and the environment will be well managed to minimise the use of resources and reduce the impacts of climate change.



What is a Sustainable Community Strategy?

And how is it meant to work?

The Sustainable Community Strategy is a document that describes what we would like West Somerset to look like in 2020.

It describes:

- What are the key priorities for the people of West Somerset
- What the West Somerset Strategic Partnership – a partnership of all the key organisations in the area – intend to do about these priorities
- What local people can do to make a real difference in their own communities

The Sustainable Community Strategy has 9 main themes. Details of each theme and what the partnership wants to achieve is included in the section that starts on page 8.

An action plan is part of this Community Strategy and can be

found in the separate appendix in the back of this document.

What does 'sustainable' mean?

We want to make West Somerset a place where people want to live and work, now and in the future. This means we want to promote social and economic development, but want to try and do this while respecting the natural environment and the principles of sustainability.



Changes since the first Community Plan

We have reviewed the themes of the first Community Plan. The residents of West Somerset firmly identified 'the environment' as its number 1 priority. The natural environment is therefore now added as one of the priorities.

The themes have been linked with the themes of the Somerset Local Area Agreement.

A section has been added with the title 'How to measure success'. The partnership agreed a way of measuring success by:

- monitoring progress of actions
- monitoring progress on the strategic aims
- annually reviewing the impact of actions on the achievement of strategic aims

Local Community Planning Initiatives in West Somerset

The West Somerset Sustainable Community Strategy is community planning on a district level. Community planning also takes place on a parish level, with parishes developing their own community plans and action plans (parish plans). Parish plans contain priorities that can be achieved on a local level, but might also contain priorities that can only be achieved on a higher geographical level, like the district or the county.

In West Somerset Williton has recently completed a parish plan: the Williton Area Action Plan. This plan addresses issues like Transport, Commerce, Our Environment, The Built Environment, Community Facilities, Sport & Entertainment and Children & Young People.

Parishes are being encouraged to develop their own parish plan. For more information, contact the Community Council for Somerset: 01823 331222.

Relationship with other strategies

We are working to establish enduring and appropriate links between our Sustainable Community Strategy and other plans and strategies. There are important links with the following strategies:

Local Area Agreement (LAA)

Somerset County Council has negotiated a three-year agreement with the Government Office for the South West. The Government wants actions on a local level to contribute to the outcomes of the Local Area Agreement.

Somerset Strategic Partnership's Community Strategy

The Community Strategy for Somerset complements the District Community Strategies.

Local Development Framework (LDF)

Both West Somerset Council and the Exmoor National Park Authority are preparing a LDF for their planning areas. The LDFs express those elements of the Community Strategy

that relate to development and use of land.

West Somerset Housing Strategy

Key aspects of the Community Strategy will be delivered through the Housing Strategy and through the multi-agency Housing Forum, which is closely linked with the West Somerset Strategic Partnership.

Management Plans for Exmoor National Park and Quantocks Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Setting out the priorities for the conservation and management of these important designated landscapes



What do people think is important in West Somerset

Results of the consultation on the Sustainable Community Strategy 2006

General consultation

Consultation on this Sustainable Community Strategy took place in the Spring of 2006.

In 2006 we asked people in West Somerset what their top three priorities were. You answered:

1. The environment
2. Economic development and enterprise
3. Children and young people

The chart below shows how these priorities have changed since 2002.

People from a black and minority ethnic background and migrant workers

Young migrant workers and people from a black and minority ethnic background told us their priorities were:

1. Affordable housing
2. Good jobs, with decent pay and training opportunities
3. Decent (public) transport

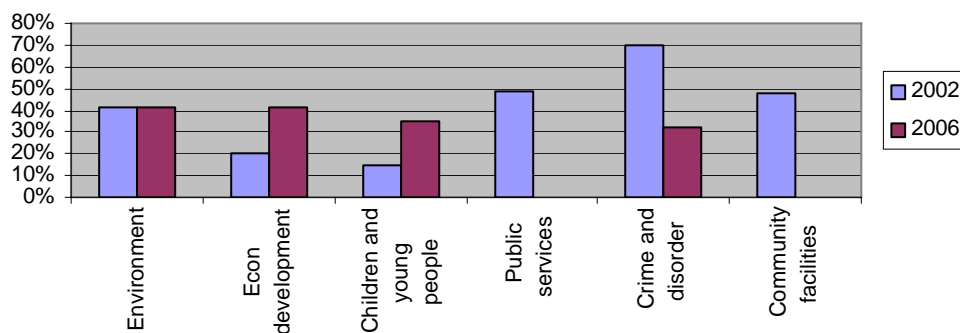
Children and young people

Children and young people in the Pupil Parliament told us that the

things they thought were important were: 'something to do', public transport, healthy food at school, the environment, alcohol abuse, smoking and vandalism.

Young people in the consultation event in the Autumn of 2006 told us their top three priorities were:

1. Alcohol and drugs
2. Crime and vandalism
3. Bullying



Did you know?

Facts and figures about your area

West Somerset District covers **280 square miles (725 square kilometres)**. **Two-thirds of West Somerset is covered by the Exmoor National Park.**

There are 35,600 people living in West Somerset, in 15,625 households.

The population is growing and growing older. Almost 30% of the population is older than 65 (average in England and Wales = 16%).

Life expectancy is high: 78.9 years for men, 82.1 years for women.

Crime levels are low in West Somerset. The highest crime figures are for criminal damage.

21% of households are pensioners living alone (14% in Somerset).

22.3% of local people have a limiting long-term illness.

Average earnings per week by residence are nearly £70 below the national average of £422.90.

30% of people in West Somerset have poor literacy skills. One quarter has poor numeracy skills.

Only 17% of people in West Somerset are qualified to NVQ level 4.

30% of all employment in West Somerset is in tourism.

72% of VAT registered businesses employ less than 5 persons.

House price to income ratio in West Somerset is now exceeding 10 to 1. This makes West Somerset the least accessible for home ownership outside London.

18% of people work from home.

21% of people travel to work on foot or by bicycle.

57.5% of people travel to work by car, well below the average of 65%.

23% of households in West Somerset spend more than 10% of their income on fuel.

Average annual consumption of electricity per household in West Somerset is 5875 kWh, well above the average of 4758 kWh.

Economic

Economic development and enterprise

Key facts

- Over 95% of workers in West Somerset are working in micro businesses (under 9 employees).
- The economy relies on two industries: tourism and agriculture. In Minehead, Watchet and Williton, employment is also provided by public administration.
- Knowledge-based industries are underrepresented in West Somerset.
- The number of jobs in West Somerset has decreased, against the South West trend.
- West Somerset has a high level of self-employment (15% against a national average of 8%).
- Unemployment is low, but seasonal. Unemployment is as high as the national average in the winter months.

What you told us

'We need high quality industry to locate to the area. This will bring higher salaries.'

'The main income areas are tourism, agriculture and small business, which generate the wealth for West Somerset, and should be top of the priority lists'

'How do you propose to encourage new business and retain graduates

that have grown up in the region?
Need more diversity in industries.'

'West Somerset will only thrive when it is a place that provides stable employment.'

'We need jobs to keep young people in the area'

Quotations from Sustainable Community Strategy consultation - Spring 2006



What we want to achieve

We want:

- To make West Somerset a quality location for businesses, by:
 - Providing adequate land and premises for workspace
 - Providing relevant, accessible business support and promotion
 - Optimising the use of high-speed technological links
- To increase the income from tourism, by:
 - Providing the environment for tourism to thrive
 - Encouraging quality environmentally-friendly tourism initiatives
- To increase economic equality and social engagement, by:
 - Involving local communities in community-based regeneration
 - Supporting the development of voluntary and community sector initiatives

How you can contribute

- Develop or improve your business using a range of support services. Contact Business Link on 0845 7211 112
- Celebrate your business success by getting an accreditation, such as Investors in People, VisitBritain rating), BITC (Business in the Community) Awards for Excellence, National Customer Service Award
- Spread the word about West Somerset

How we will measure success

Our targets	
Increase the number of businesses in West Somerset	↑
Improve the perceptions of West Somerset as a business location	↑
Increase the revenue generated by tourism	↑
Increase the number of tourism-related businesses	↑
Lower unemployment rates	↓
Increase the number of people in work	↑
Increase the number of economically active people	↑

Economic

Learning and skills

Key facts

- 58% of people in West Somerset have literacy skills below level 2 (equivalent to GCSE A*-C) and 82% have numeracy skills below level 2
- West Somerset has a greater proportion than average of 16-64 year olds with no qualifications and a smaller proportion of people with highest qualifications at level 4 and 5
- From the 2002 Employer Survey for West Somerset: 58% of the organisations in West Somerset did not enable or provide training in the 12 months before the survey.

What you told us

'Literacy and numeracy figures should be greatly improved'

Quotation from Sustainable Community Strategy consultation - Spring 2006



What we want to achieve

We want:

- To develop a well-trained, adaptable, local workforce, by:
 - **Increasing the number of people who are confident in literacy, numeracy and in their use of computers**
 - Developing innovative local delivery methods for skills training
 - Promoting training in technology skills
 - **Improving access to work and training facilities for all people**
- To widen participation in learning, by:
 - Finding out what people want in education, skills and training
 - Ensuring more people can access and use the Internet

How you can contribute

- If you are an employer, get advice on how you can develop your workforce
- Learn a new skill. It helps you create a better future for you and your family, and it might be fun as well!
- Ask for help. Lots of organisations in West Somerset can provide advice on learning and skills and other problems that might hold you back.
- Over 50? Contact your local U3A (University for the 3rd Age), Minehead: 01643 705330
- Visit your local library for a range of information and cultural services

How we will measure success

Our targets	
Decrease the percentage of 16-18 year olds who are not in employment, education or training	↓
Increase the number of adults gaining basic skills in West Somerset, up to and including Level 2, as part of the Skills for Life Strategy	↑
Increase the number of people enrolling on adult learning and leisure courses	↑
Increase the number of 19+ adults in learning (Further Education)	↑
Increase the number of 19+ adults in learning (Higher Education)	↑

Social Stronger Communities

Key facts

- Almost 30% of people in West Somerset are over 65. The – ageing – population is expected to grow further
- The younger population is smaller than average, especially the age group of 25-29
- Although there is a good sense of community in West Somerset, there are also people who feel isolated, especially people from minority groups
- The voluntary sector is developing and becoming more organised with a volunteer bank being set up

What you told us

‘What about racial harassment of ethnic minority population’

‘Keep local shops and Post Offices going’

‘West Somerset is already blessed with a strong community. This is what attracts people and what makes them stay. We need to encourage this strength by concentrating on the next generation.’

Quotations from Sustainable Community Strategy consultation - Spring 2006



What we want to achieve

We want:

- To develop and maintain a thriving sense of community in West Somerset, by:
 - Providing accessibility to services for everyone in West Somerset
 - Increasing participation in democracy
 - Increasing the number of young people choosing to stay in West Somerset
 - Increasing participation in community life
 - Promoting community cohesion
 - Increasing the use of village halls/community halls/community buildings, schools and school facilities
 - Encouraging communities to contribute to solving local problems with the help of the appropriate agencies

How you can contribute

- Become a volunteer, contact the West Somerset CVS/Voluntary Sector Forum on 01643 707484
- Get involved in a community activity. Contact your parish council or the village hall committee to find out what is happening in your village.
- Become a local councillor and represent the views of your community. The District Council can tell you more about this on 01643 703704
- Find out whether your village is preparing a Parish Plan. If not, why not encourage them to prepare one? For further information contact the Community Council for Somerset, phone: 01823 331222
- Use your local shops

How we will measure success

Our targets	
Maximise voluntary and community engagement, as evidenced by increased participation in the UK Youth Parliament, Children’s Parliament, local Youth Action groups and school and college Student Councils	↑
Increase the number of older people who volunteer	↑
Increase the proportion of key public services delivered by the VCS	↑
Increase the number of ‘self-sufficient’ VCS organisations	↑
Broader and better use of village halls	
Percentage of people taking part in local elections	↑
The number of types of interactions that are enabled for electronic delivery	↑

Social

Safer communities

Key facts

- West Somerset is a very safe place to live, with crime figures well below the national average
- Still, there are people in West Somerset who do not feel safe. Fear of crime is almost the same as the national average
- Criminal damage has the largest recorded proportion of crime
- The violent crimes that are being committed are mainly drink-related and in public places

What you told us

'Your biggest problem is to attack and fix the drug problem – that is the one thing that can ruin our lovely area'

'I do think when you talk to people, feeling safe is their number one priority.'

'Misuse of drugs and alcohol – I do believe action for this needs to be tackled at source'

Quotations from Sustainable Community Strategy consultation - Spring 2006



What we want to achieve

We want:

- To enable people to feel safe in their homes and in the community, by;
 - Reducing perceptions that result in a fear of crime
 - Supporting community-based initiatives to reduce crime and fear of crime
 - Reducing crime and fear of crime through better design of the built environment
 - Reducing anti-social behaviour
 - Providing refuge and support for people suffering domestic abuse

How you can contribute

- Join a Neighbourhood Watch scheme, telephone Lindsey Stone, Watch Scheme Office on 01823 363348
- Report any crime that you see on 0845 456 7000
- Improve security on your property

How we will measure success

Our targets	
Fear of crime rates	↓
Crime figures	↓



Social

Healthier communities

Key facts

- Life expectancy is high in West Somerset: 78.9 for men and 82.1 for women (2001-2003)
- Overall the mortality rate is lower in West Somerset than in the rest of the county
- Coronary heart disease is the largest cause of death in West Somerset

What you told us

'More emphasis on sport for all especially swimming'

'Urgent need for graphic dangers of drug abuse at an early age'

'We are a very healthy community – generally. We just need to prevent the access to drugs and alcohol to the young people'

Quotations from Sustainable Community Strategy consultation - Spring 2006



What we want to achieve

We want:

- To improve the health of all people, starting with the most vulnerable people, by:
 - Raising awareness of healthy lifestyles
 - Ensuring that facilities and services on healthcare are accessible
 - Ensuring that facilities and services to promote healthy lifestyles are accessible
 - Promoting exercise for all people in West Somerset using the natural environment
 - To develop better working relationships between and with health services

How you can contribute

- If your journey is less than 1 mile – walk if you can
- Eat 5 portions of fruit and vegetables a day
- Support a friend to stop smoking

How we will measure success

Our targets
To reduce the gap in all cause all age mortality between the 20% most deprived and the remaining 80% of the population (male and female)
To reduce health inequalities, including smoking quit rates, blood pressure and cholesterol
Increase the number of people who quit smoking at 52 weeks
Reduce smoking in pregnancy especially in hotspots
Increase the number of smoke free areas
Increase the proportion of adults who do a minimum of 3x30 minute sessions of moderate or strenuous physical activity per week
Reduce the proportion of adults who do less than one session of moderate strenuous physical activity per week
Increase the proportion of people completing exercise referral schemes (e.g. people with mental health problems, diabetes and heart and lung disease)

Social

Children and Young People

Key facts

- 14% of children in West Somerset live in households with no working parent. 19% of these children are under 5
- Children and young people in West Somerset are doing as well as the national average at school, but West Somerset has the lowest number of applicants to progress into higher education in Somerset (current progression rate for 18-19 year olds is 31%)



What you told us

'Children and young people should be the main focus with support, education and to raise aspirations. They are our future. They can make West Somerset a better place with the right support in all areas of their life.'

'We see a real need for our young people to understand core values in life and the need to make right, informed choices.'

'There is nothing to do in the evenings or weekends close to where we live.'

'No one to play with and nowhere to play.'

Quotations from Sustainable Community Strategy consultation - Spring 2006

What we want to achieve

We want

- To ensure that all young people can get involved in cultural and leisure activities, by:
 - Ensuring that young people – especially those living in rural areas – can participate in activities
 - Optimising the use of current facilities
- To increase the range of opportunities available to fulfil the variety of aspirations of children and young people by:
 - Supporting young people who want to achieve higher academic qualifications.
 - Supporting young people to realise their aspirations.
 - Supporting parents in supporting their children to realise their potential.

How we will measure success

Our targets	
To increase the number of children participating in sports, dance and movement and active transport (at the one hour exercise a day level)	↑

How you can contribute

- Make time to talk to any young people you know
- Encourage and support young people to make the most of their opportunities



Environmental Natural environment

Key facts

- National targets for reduction of carbon dioxide emissions are not being met, both nationally and locally.
- People travel more by car rather than less, which contributes to the greenhouse effect.
- In 2004/05 West Somerset households disposed of 195 sacks per year per household. Somerset – including West Somerset – are meeting targets in recycling waste.
- The landscape is the greatest asset to West Somerset. However human economic activity and climate change is starting to have effects on the quality of water streams and biodiversity.

What you told us

'Re: Recycling - people should be encouraged to recycle more and given scope for making it easier for households to sort a wider range of items for collection.'

'Climate change is not going to happen as quickly as predicted - nature always works in cycles.'

'Need to promote 'alternative' energy provision including renewable energy technologies and stand up to 'NIMBY' attitudes to their provision.'

'Teach youth how to care for the countryside.'

Quotations from Sustainable Community Strategy consultation - Spring 2006

How you can contribute

- Recycle more
- Reduce energy use. Turn the heating down. Turn lights off. Use low energy light bulbs. Insulate your home.
- Produce your own energy: fit solar panels
- Don't leave taps running
- Re-use carrier bags
- Grow your own vegetables and fruits



What we want to achieve

We want:

- To protect and enhance the wildlife, habitats and landscape, by
 - Ensuring that the West Somerset biodiversity action plan is promoted and implemented
 - Ensuring where possible that any changes to the landscape are least detrimental to wildlife
 - Working with the agricultural industry on a sustainable future
 - Encouraging and supporting the conservation and enhancement of areas of special designation (such as the Exmoor National Park and the Quantocks Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty) and promote opportunities for understanding and enjoyment of their special qualities
- To reduce the consequences of climate change, by:
 - Reducing energy consumption
 - Raising awareness of the need to reduce CO₂
 - Increasing energy production from renewable sources
- To conserve natural resources locally, regionally and nationally, by:
 - Increasing capacity to reduce, re-use and recycle resources
 - Reducing water consumption
 - Improving air quality

How we will measure success

Our targets	
To increase the number of completed actions in the Biodiversity Action Plan	↑
To increase the area of West Somerset which has been managed with sympathy for nature conservation and to increase the area that is in favourable condition	↑
To increase the percentage of new houses built on previously developed land	↑
To reduce CO ₂ emissions	↓
To increase the percentage of waste that is being recycled or composted	↑
To reduce water consumption	↓
To improve the air quality	↑

Environmental Transport

Key facts

- It takes 40 minutes from Minehead to reach a dual carriageway.
- Only recently has it been made possible to reach Minehead by train from Taunton.
- Only 2% of people travel to work by bus.
- The trend is that road transport is increasing which contributes to climate change.
- Young people and older people rely on the use of accessible public or community transport.
- Twice as many employers than average in the county find the lack of good transport a problem in recruiting personnel.

What you told us

'It will be difficult to encourage people to use public transport rather than private cars in such a rural area. This must not be achieved by pricing people out of their cars because those on smaller incomes would be disadvantaged. Limiting everyone's mileage would be a fairer (if unpopular) solution.'

'Transport (train connection to Taunton) and road (A39 improvement) connections would help bring in businesses to the area.'

Quotations from Sustainable Community Strategy consultation - Spring 2006



What we want to achieve

We want:

- To improve the use and coverage of public and community transport schemes, by:
 - Ensuring that public and community transport is reliable and available to all
 - Ensuring that people have information on public and community transport in their area
 - To raise awareness of the sustainability issues of private car use
 - To promote the use of Community Transport and the use of Community Car Schemes within West Somerset

- To promote improved and safer road, rail and searoads, by:
 - To make travel into and around West Somerset as easy and safe as possible

How you can contribute

- Use public or community transport when you can
- If you are 16-25 years old, live in a rural area and need transport to get to a job or training course, you could use the Moped Loan Scheme, on: 01278 722300 (subject to availability)
- Are you an employer? Why not join the Somerset Car Share scheme, phone 01823 355598 or visit the website at www.SomersetCarShareScheme.co.uk
- Support safe cycle and footpaths to school for your children
- Think: do you really need your car today?

How we will measure success

Our targets	
To increase the number of community transport schemes supported by the District Council	↑
To increase the number of local bus passenger journeys	↑



Environmental Housing

Key facts

- 50% of the population in West Somerset lives in the 5% most deprived areas for housing in the country.
- House prices are now more than 10 times the average wage in West Somerset, which makes home ownership almost impossible for first time buyers.
- In 2005/06 there were 1,331 households on waiting lists, while 86 new lettings were made by housing associations (2005/06).
- The number of households grows by 100 per year.
- The South West has the least energy efficient housing of all the regions in England.
- 23% of households in West Somerset spend more than 10% of their income on fuel.
- West Somerset has a high proportion of second homes.

What you told us

'Cut down on the number of second homes - which will free up more housing for local people. It will probably stop the house prices rising more than they should.'

'If not enough affordable housing is provided across the moor - then no

young families - no local schools - and no vision. Just more retirees and second home owners taking up all the housing.'

*Quotations from Sustainable
Community Strategy consultation -
Spring 2006*



What we want to achieve

We want:

- To provide sufficient, appropriate, affordable housing, by:
 - Identifying the housing need in West Somerset and Exmoor
 - Providing adequate affordable housing to rent and buy
 - Making use of empty housing stock

- To improve the condition, the energy- and resource-efficiency of housing, by:
 - Implementing existing sustainable principles and policies through the planning system
 - Ensuring that there are more homes in good condition, with particular emphasis on private sector housing
 - Raising awareness of the environmental impact of housing
 - Raising awareness of existing grants and

advice on insulation and fuel efficiency

- To reduce levels of homelessness and use of temporary accommodation, by:
 - Providing co-ordinated housing advice services to vulnerable people
 - Raising awareness of the wide range of housing needs in West Somerset

How you can contribute

- Insulate your house. More information is available from West Somerset Council on 01643 703704 or the Energy Efficiency Advice Centre on 0800 512012
- Ask for help. Is your house becoming a burden? Ask the Home Improvement Agency (SCHIP) for advice on 01278 444815
- Taking part in Housing Needs Surveys when they are taking place in your area and registering for housing if you are in need of affordable housing for rent or sale

How we will measure success

Our targets	
To increase the number of affordable homes delivered (built and occupied) during the year, to rent and buy	↑
To decrease the number of unfit homes	↓
To decrease the number of accepted homeless households	↓
To decrease the average length of stay in bed and breakfast/hostel accommodation of households that are unintentionally homeless and in priority need	↓



The West Somerset Strategic Partnership

Who are we?

The West Somerset Strategic Partnership is the local strategic partnership and is central to the success of the Community Strategy. The Partnership comprises the LSP (Board), the Co-ordination Group, nine theme partnerships and a Business Forum.

The LSP is made up of leading representatives from the local authorities, various agencies, businesses, voluntary organisations and communities.

Theme partnerships

There are currently 9 theme partnerships, that deal with specific key issues:

- Economic development
- Learning and skills
- Stronger communities/voluntary sector
- Safer communities

- Healthier communities
- Children and Young People
- Natural environment and climate change
- Transport for Somerset
- Housing Forum

How do we work?

The role of the Partnership is:

- To work in partnership to achieve better economic, social and environmental well-being for the people in West Somerset, now and in the future
- To produce and deliver a Sustainable Community Strategy which reflects local needs
- To challenge and change services in line with local needs

We want to achieve and enhance:

- Equality – access to services for all and respect for diversity
- Community Cohesion – commitment to community cohesion and focus on people's needs
- Community Empowerment – encourage communities to influence services
- Sustainability – commitment to environmental sustainability and support for sustainable communities
- Openness
- Mutual respect and trust
- Crystal-clear language

More information about the West Somerset Strategic Partnership, including a full membership list can be found on the Partnership's website

www.westsomersetstrategicpartnership.co.uk

Members of the West Somerset Strategic Partnership

West Somerset Council

Chambers of Trade

Somerset County Council

West Somerset Business Network

Exmoor National Park Authority

West Somerset Voluntary Sector
Forum

West Somerset Initiative

Forum 21

Somerset Primary Care Trust

Minehead Town Council

Avon and Somerset Constabulary

Watchet, Williton and Quantocks
Area Panel

Magna West Somerset Housing
Association

Dunster Area Panel

Exmoor Area Panel

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Related plans, reports and strategies

Local Development Framework:
West Somerset Council
Statement of Community
Involvement Submission Document,
July 2006

West Somerset Council
LDF Core Strategy and Williton Area
Action Plan, Sustainability Appraisal
Scoping Report, July 2006

Exmoor National Park
Statement of Community
Involvement, 2006

LDF Core Strategy 'Issues and
Options' document, July 2006

West Somerset Council
Housing Strategy 2005



Jargon buster

KWh
Kilowatt-hour

CVS
Council for Voluntary Service

VCS
Voluntary and Community Sector

Biodiversity
The variety of wildlife that naturally occurs in a particular location or habitat



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