

Public Consultation on South Gloucestershire Council's Resource and Waste Strategy for 2020 and beyond

South Gloucestershire Council is updating its Waste Strategy, and we are keen to hear your views on the actions that the Council and residents can take to reduce waste and ensure the resources we use are minimised, regenerated and reused.

To have your say on the strategy please complete this survey by **Friday 27th September 2019**.

Please refer to the draft strategy document before providing us with your feedback.

Areas of Focus

Q1 The Council has identified the following areas to focus on in order to minimise the resources we use and the waste we produce in South Gloucestershire.
How important do you consider each area to be?

	Very important	Quite important	Neither important not unimportant	Not very important	Not important at all
Promote a 'circular economy' of resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Addressing plastics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encouraging re-use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increasing recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recovery as a last resort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving place (the appearance of our streets)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tackling environmental crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Developing infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Measuring success	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Addressing Plastics

Q2 To what extent do you agree with each of the following actions as an effective way for the Council to address the use of plastics?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Share knowledge with businesses and communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote the Refill campaign locally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce single-use plastics across the council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q3 If you disagree with any of the above actions, please tell us why:

Reducing Waste

Q4 To what extent do you agree with each of the following actions as an effective way for the Council to reduce waste?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Promote alternatives to single-use items	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote refill options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote reusable nappies through information and discounted birth to potty kits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raise awareness of alternative toiletry and feminine hygiene products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide advice on how residents can reduce their waste and use of unnecessary packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide advice to reduce consumption of household products, and in particular paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote waste free products in the home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5 What else could the Council do to help you reduce your waste?

Encouraging Re-use

Q6 To what extent do you agree with each of the following actions as an effective way for the Council to encourage re-use of materials?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Open additional re-use shops at our new facility in Filton, and in the Kingswood / Staple Hill area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand items available through the re-use shop to include electrical items	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Continue to provide bikes through BikeAbility to local children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Launch a bike exchange project	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Run repair workshops / cafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide information on how to give away or sell unwanted items	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helping community projects to use materials that would have been disposed of	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q7 If you disagree with any of the above actions, please tell us why:

Increasing Recycling

Q8 To what extent do you agree with each of the following actions as an effective way for the Council to increase recycling?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Help residents to reduce avoidable food waste in line with the national 'Love Food, Hate Waste' campaign as well as encouraging weekly food waste recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Target communications to households which currently recycle less, including door knocking, improving facilities in blocks of flats, and addressing particular issues such as unsorted recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote our bulky waste collection service`	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Investigate potential recycling outlets for hard to recycle materials, such as nappies, carpets and paint	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q9 If you disagree with any of the above actions, please tell us why:

Improving Place

Q10 To what extent do you agree with each of the following areas of action as effective ways for the Council to improve the appearance of our streets in South Gloucestershire?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Education and enforcement around dog fouling and litter bins (e.g. increase number of signs in problem areas and talks in schools)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving quality of the collections service through re-routing to increase efficiency, and increased monitoring and feedback of collection crews	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creating pride in the area by encouraging communities to 'do more together' e.g. work with parish councils and holding education events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Focus effort where it's most needed by identifying and tackling areas with high levels of litter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q11 If you disagree with any of the above actions, please tell us why:

Tackling Environmental Crime

Q12 To what extent do you agree with each of the following areas of action as effective ways for the Council to tackle environmental crime in South Gloucestershire?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Increase enforcement against littering through targeted signage about consequences, reviewing methods such as penalty notices, helping secure rear lanes, and installing cameras to capture evidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing fly-tipping through increased checks on waste carriers licences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve waste management in Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) by ensuring landlords are aware of their responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q13 If you disagree with any of the above actions, please tell us why:

Community Initiatives

Q14 To what extent do you agree with each of the following areas of action as effective ways for the Council to support community initiatives?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Increased promotion and resources for events such as Spring Clean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Continue to deliver roadshows across South Gloucestershire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q15 If you disagree with any of the above actions, please tell us why:

Q16 If you have any other ideas or comments regarding the Council's draft resources and waste strategy please let us know:

Measures of success

Are there any additional measures of success which you would like us to include?

Q17

About you

This section is really important as it helps us to check that our results represent the views of the range of people who live in South Gloucestershire. Any responses to these questions will remain confidential and individuals will not be identifiable.

Q18 Are you responding to this consultation as...?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A local resident | <input type="checkbox"/> A local business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A parish or town council | <input type="checkbox"/> An employee of South Gloucestershire Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A local councillor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A local voluntary or community organisation | |

If responding on behalf of a parish / town council, organisation, business or 'other', please specify:

Q19 Please tell us your full postcode i.e. BS* ***

Q20 How did you find out about this consultation?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter / leaflet from the Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster or sign in local area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Gloucestershire Council Consultation website (or notification from website) | <input type="checkbox"/> Local press e.g. 'Thornbury Voice' |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email from council consultation team or other member of staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign / 'Friends of..' group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Roadshow or event | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media (e.g. facebook, twitter) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ward Councillor | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: |

If other, please specify

The following questions only apply to local residents

Q21 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
I recycle as much as I can at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I recycle or compost food waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recycling takes time and effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Council's recycling system is complicated / confusing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't see why I should reduce my household waste / I don't think it's necessary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have replaced some single-use containers or packaging with reusable ones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protecting the environment is important to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litter is a big problem on my local streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q22 Are you?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
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Q23 How old are you?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 to 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 to 64 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over 75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 to 75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

Q24 Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

- No
- Prefer not to say
- Yes - Physical impairment
- Yes - Sensory impairment
- Yes - Mental health condition, such as depression, anxiety or schizophrenia
- Yes - Learning disability/ difficulty or cognitive impairment
- Yes - Long standing illness or health condition
- Yes - Other

If other, please specify

Q25 Please tell us your ethnic origin

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arab/ Arab British | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black Caribbean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Other | <input type="checkbox"/> White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> White - Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - African | <input type="checkbox"/> White Irish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Traveller | |

If other, please specify

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your views.

Please return your completed survey by **27th September 2019** by posting it to: South Gloucestershire Council, Corporate Research & Consultation Team, Council offices, Badminton Road, Yate, BRISTOL, BS37 5AF

By submitting your response, you agree to any personal information that you have supplied will be held by South Gloucestershire Council in accordance with the Data Protection Act. This information will only be used as part of this exercise and personal information will not be published or passed onto any other organisation.