

Housing Strategy Consultation 2022

The Housing Strategy will set out the council's vision for housing over the next 30 years. It will inform all the main functions of the council's housing services and how the various functions relate to each other. Our intention is that the strategy will guide the work of the council and its partners on housing issues, either directly, or by being taken into account as other plans and strategies are developed.

Before completing this questionnaire, please read the strategy document which is available to download and read on our website - www.southglos.gov.uk/housingstrategydocuments

Please complete and return the questionnaire by 1st September 2022 to:

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Insights and Engagement Team
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You do not need a stamp.

Q1 Are you responding as?

- A member of the public
- A business or organisation
- Commissioner of services
- Service provider
- Voluntary, Community or Social Enterprise organisation
- On behalf of a parish, town, district or county council
- Other

If other, please state:

Q2 If you are responding to this questionnaire on behalf of an organisation or group, please state which (optional):

Vision

"In 30 years time everyone in South Gloucestershire will live in a healthy, affordable, low energy and low carbon, climate resilient home that meets their needs within a safe, sustainable, and thriving local community which is accessible to all.

We will be ambitious, requiring all new housing, regeneration and retrofitting of existing homes to achieve net zero carbon by 2030."

Q3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with this vision?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q4 Can you explain why you agree or disagree with the vision?

Aims and Objectives

We are considering the following key aims for the strategy:

- 1) A home for everyone that meets their needs
- 2) Sustainable homes for the future
- 3) Thriving communities and neighbourhoods.

Within the strategy document we have highlighted a number of objectives that will help us achieve these aims.

Please read these in the strategy document and answer the following questions.

1. A home for everyone that meets their needs

Q5 How clear are the objectives in this section?

- Very clear Quite clear Not that clear Not at all clear

Q6 Was there anything unclear or missing from this section?

2. Sustainable homes for the future

Q7 How clear are the objectives in this section?

Very clear

Quite clear

Not that clear

Not at all clear

Q8 Was there anything unclear or missing from this section?

3. Thriving communities and neighbourhoods

Q9 How clear are the objectives in this section?

Very clear

Quite clear

Not that clear

Not at all clear

Q10 Was there anything unclear or missing from this section?

Q11 Do you think we have included the right aims and objectives?

Yes

No

Don't know

Q12 Please add any other comments on the overall aims and objectives in the box below.

Strategy Content

Q13 Overall, was the strategy clear and easy to understand?

Yes

No

Don't know

Q14 If no, please tell us what could be improved:

Q15 How did you rate the strategy in each of the following areas?

	Very good	Good	Neither good nor poor	Poor	Very Poor	Don't know
Clarity about what we are aiming to achieve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being clear about actions we plan to take	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explaining how it links with other council strategies and policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How we will measure success	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relevance to you and your community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q16 Do you think the Housing Strategy addresses the most important housing issues we face in South Gloucestershire over the next 30 years?

Yes No Don't know

Q17 If no, what else do you think should be included?

Q18 Do you have any other comments to make on South Gloucestershire Council's draft Housing Strategy?

About You

This section is really important. It's vital that we understand the experiences of a wide range of respondents in order to ensure that everyone is treated equally. By understanding more about what people from diverse backgrounds tell us, we can ensure we act appropriately to meet needs. All questions are optional and any responses to these questions will remain confidential. Individuals will not be identified and personal details will not be published.

Q19 **Please tell us your postcode.**
This is used for analysis purposes only.

Q20 Are you?
 Female Male Other Prefer not to say

Q21 What is your age?
 Under 18 25 to 34 45 to 54 65 to 75 Prefer not to say
 18 to 24 35 to 44 55 to 64 Over 75

Q22 Do you have any dependents living in your household in the following age groups? Tick all that apply.

- 0-10 18-21 No Prefer not to say
 11-17 22+

Q23 Please tell us your sexual orientation?

- Bisexual Lesbian/Gay woman Other
 Gay Man Heterosexual/Straight Prefer not to say

Q24 Do you consider yourself to be disabled? **(Please tick all that apply)**

- No
 Prefer not to say
 Yes - Physical impairment, such as difficulty using arms or mobility issues which may mean using a wheelchair or crutches
 Yes - Sensory impairment, such as being blind/having a serious visual impairment or being deaf/have a hearing impairment
 Yes - Mental health condition, such as depression, anxiety or schizophrenia
 Yes - Learning disability/difficulty (such as Down's Syndrome, dyslexia, dyspraxia) or cognitive impairment (such as autistic spectrum disorder)
 Yes - Long standing illness or health condition, such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy
 Yes - Other (please state)

Q25 If yes, please, please tell us how this affects the way that you access or use council services.

Q26 Please tell us your ethnic origin

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arab | <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 (please state) |
| <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"/> White - Roma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnic group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Irish Traveller | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

If other, please state:

Q27 Religion/belief

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other religion (please state) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> No religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim | |

If other, please state:

Q28 Which of the following best describes your usual employment status?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed full-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Looking after the family or home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary sick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed full-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term sick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed part-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | |

Q29 Excluding anything you do for your paid employment, are you a carer? (i.e. do you look after or give help or support to, anyone because they have long-term physical or mental health conditions or illnesses, or problems related to old age)

- Yes No Prefer not to say

Q30 Are you currently, or have you previously, served in the UK Armed Forces?

- No
 Yes - currently serving
 Yes - previously served in Regular Armed Forces
 Yes - previously served in Reserve Armed Forces

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