



Our future district 2040

We want to hear what you think...

We want to hear your views about the issues for the district from now to 2040.

The first three questions are for you to **tell us what you think is important** for the future of the district.

The rest of the questionnaire is for you to **tell us more about what you think** on each of the five topic areas:

- **Housing and new communities**
- **Local economy and employment**
- **Movement and transportation**
- **Town centres and local facilities**
- **Historic and natural environment**

You can answer as many or as few questions as you wish.

*Note - When I put this on facebook, most responses were negative, that; residents feedback were not noted and the council do what they want anyway! I am aware of the limitation of local Government and lack of Funds available but us residents see the wastage of money and resources and yet it carries on! 1
I have possibly wasted my time?*

Our future district

What are the good things about the local area where you live and what could be improved?

More programmes and facilities for young people, maybe as we are a university town, the universities could fund new programmes or share buildings for teenagers who are not on an academic course? There is a lack of affordable recreation for many of ^{the} young people between ^{the} ages of 16-25yr. These are falling through the system, due to having to stay in school/education to age 18yrs or longer, therefore, you have young people with no purpose only to get into possible trouble due to boredom or nobody interested in them.

What main changes would you like to see in the district over the next 20 years?

Better value for government spending, i.e. monitoring of Contracts checking jobs are done - also not counting on Contractors being responsible for maintenance of C.C.C. properties
Local inspection of properties and roads so that a roll over of major works can be planned

Green spaces kept for residence/local people
Homes built for local residents, Students are transient, properties can be empty for 4mths p.a. The balance between homes for students and local people needs addressing, priority for homes at present seems to build only for student lets and not to ^{Build/} renew properties for Local people!

What are the climate change challenges for our district and how might these be addressed?

Could the Bus Station be better placed?

Most of the bus routes start and finish at the bus station, meaning people have to go into town and then out again, i.e. if you live in Winchester to get to Horn Bay, this adds to pollution and crowds in the small area surrounding the Bus Station.

Consequently it is simpler to travel by car.

The Park and Ride Bus's could be more efficiently scheduled, nearly empty bus's are every 10mins, pollution and traffic build up from these bus's, surely as a business this is inefficient? Data of useage for scheduling
Garages for bus's (local) have been done away with, so bus's have to keep going in a loop, with or without passengers causing pollution and traffic in Canterbury.

Housing and new communities

Our article Housing and new communities - making places for people introduces some of the housing issues we think will need to be addressed over the next 20 years in the new District Plan, but we want to hear from you.

What are the issues for housing and creating new communities over the next 20 years?

You can identify up to five issues for housing and new communities.

Issue 1

Specialized Student Accommodation more priority than permanent residential housing, i.e. the building and maintenance ^{are done} by Universities and Colleges. This is rising in the last 5 yrs!

What do you think should be done to address this issue?

- 1) Any unused land and building should be acquired and built on for housing or services for the community.
- 2) Arrangements with the universities/colleges that some of the buildings put up are for local residents.

Issue 2

Housing for local residents - upkeep and major works

What do you think should be done to address this issue?

Making sure that the Housing Stock still owned by C.C.C. is kept in good repair and tenants are encouraged to keep them that way!
It seems that funds/budgets are spent on tenants that abuse their homes ~~and tenants that don't~~, therefore, any major works that are needed do not go ahead due to lack of funds.

Issue 3

If we are to be a University Town - Employment
i.e. our economy depends on money made from
student numbers
(although this might be challenged by COVID19?)

What do you think should be done to address this issue?

Jobs at the universities should be offered to local
young people, ~~can't~~ can't they provide apprenticeship/training
in various skills at reasonable rates to them?

Issue 4

What do you think should be done to address this issue?

Issue 5

What do you think should be done to address this issue?

Local economy and employment

Our article Local economy and employment - supporting new jobs and growth introduces some of the employment issues we think will need to be addressed over the next 20 years in the new District Plan, but we want to hear from you.

What issues need to be addressed for our local economy and employment over the next 20 years?

You can identify up to five issues for our local economy and employment.

Issue 1

Jobs in Canterbury are mostly in Hospitality or Retail and these are opportunities, are only available to people who have academic qualifications. Apparently the current thought from employers is; only an academic can be given the opportunity to do a basic job!

What do you think should be done to address this issue?

A process created at schools/Job Centres/Churches, to give residents/young people (who for various reasons have not achieved the relevant qualifications) some other kind of qualifications/skills to enter this job market and give confidence to work. Partnerships built with local businesses to see what current skills are lacking.

Issue 2

Canterbury is a University town but is also a tourist town, there are opportunities to do more promotions on the history of Canterbury through the ages and not only the middle ages! the 20th Century and all of its achievements. Canterbury's Universities and Schools have produced many people who have gone on to do great things!

What do you think should be done to address this issue?

Include Creative groups in and around Canterbury to do recitals, Shows, art, Chorus singing at Christmas in the square. Our Tour Guides who have excellent knowledge could be consulted?

Technology can be used on buildings, across the high St??

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Movement and transportation

— Due to the size of Canterbury and its historic history, its impossible to solve any problems of movement + transportation given the student + tourist industry.??

Our article Movement and transportation - how we get around introduces some of the movement issues we think will need to be addressed over the next 20 years in the new District Plan, but we want to hear from you.

What issues need to be addressed for movement and transportation over the next 20 years?

You can identify up to five issues for movement and transportation.

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Town centres and local facilities

Our article [Town centres and local facilities - at the heart of our communities](#) introduces some of the town centres and local facilities issues we think will need to be addressed over the next 20 years in the new District Plan, but we want to hear from you.

What issues need to be addressed for our town centres and local facilities over the next 20 years?

You can identify up to five issues for our town centres and local facilities.

Issue 1

High Rents for retail within the city walls are chasing out small businesses leaving only the multi-national retailers

What do you think should be done to address this issue?

Business rates reduced for small traders based on possible income not on the building

Issue 2

Empty shops along the high street i.e. such as Nason or Debenhams

What do you think should be done to address this issue?

To be used as a market space for small traders

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Historic and natural environment

Our article [Historic and natural environment - Our heritage, landscapes and biodiversity](#) introduces some of the historic and natural environment issues we think will need to be addressed over the next 20 years in the new District Plan, but we want to hear from you.

What issues need to be addressed for our historic and natural environment over the next 20 years?

You can identify up to five issues for the historic and natural environment.

Issue 1

Canterbury Castle

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What do you think should be done to address this issue?

Reopened and used for events such as plays, recitals, or lit up to welcome visitors to Canterbury as they enter Canterbury.

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Your details

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Have you completed this questionnaire on behalf of a client or an organisation? Y/N

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