



STROUD DISTRICT LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP
<http://lsp.stroud.gov.uk>

Meeting held on Friday 13 September 2024

Council Chamber, Ebley Mill

Theme: Council Plan Workshop

Present:

Russell Warner (Chair)	Gloucestershire Area Lead, Federation of Small Businesses	Ian Hunter	Chamber of Trade and Commerce, Stroud & District
Will Mansell (Vice Chair)	The Grace Network	Keith Gerrard	Strategic Director of Communities, Stroud District Council
Alyssa Pearce	Chair, Stroud District Youth Council	Kevin Hamblin	Group Chief Executive Principal, South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)
Barbara Piranty	Chief Executive, GRCC	Cllr Lindsey Green	Conservative Group Leader, Stroud District Council
Cate James- Hodges	Former Leader, Stroud District Youth Council	Margaret Greaves	Interim Chair, Stroud League of Friends
Cllr Catherine Braun	Leader, Stroud District Council	Max Comfort	Director, Stroud Commonwealth
Chloe Warden	Senior Economic Officer, Gloucestershire County Council	Paul Wigley	Specialist Services Manager, Citizens Advice Stroud & Cotswolds
Clare Davis	CEO, Longfield	Tanya de Leersnyder	Chair, Stroud Businesswomen's Network
Dan Morris	Deputy Chairman, Howard Tenens	Dr Simon Opher	MP, Stroud
James Hutchins	Stroud and Dursley Inspector, Gloucestershire Police		

Apologies received:

Adrian Oldman	Director, Transition Stroud	Helen Edwards	NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
Alison Truphet	Amberley Shop & Café	Indigo Redfern	Chief Executive, GL11 Community Hub
Anna Bonallack	Chief Executive Officer, Creative Sustainability	Kathy O'Leary	Chief Executive, Stroud District Council
Anna Herbert	Chief Executive Officer, OPENhouse	Lee Taylor	Stroud and Nailsworth Station Manager, Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service
Beth Whittaker	Third sector / community involvement	Lisa Ferneyhough- Moss	Deputy Director of Care Operations, Lilian Faithfull Care

Carole Stubbs	Job Centre Plus, Avon, Somerset and Gloucestershire District	Mark McShane	Head, Stroud High School
Chris Pockett	Head of Communications, Renishaw	Roz Savage	MP, South Cotswolds
Elizabeth Hall	Chief Executive, Citizens Advice Stroud & Cotswolds	Sarah Scott	Executive Director Adult Social Care, Gloucestershire County Council
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown	MP, North Cotswolds	Steve Olczak	Partnership Manager, Department of Work and Pensions

Absent and apologies not received:

Chris Haine	Chief Officer, GAPTC		
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Guests and Support Officers

Hannah Emery	Head of Corporate Policy & Governance	Hannah Barton	LSP Coordinator
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1. Welcome, introductions, apologies.

The Chair welcomed everyone and noted the apologies.

2. Council Plan Workshop (presentation attached)

Cllr Catherine Braun introduced the review of Stroud District Council's main strategy, the Council Plan. Initial work has been undertaken over the summer to review progress against the existing Council Plan and to identify gaps, and two new priorities have been identified in the emerging Council Plan: Housing and 'The Way We Work'. These will be introduced alongside the three existing priorities of Communities and Wellbeing, Local Economy, and Environment, Climate & Nature.

Under each of the five priorities, three aims per priority and two to three objectives per aim have been identified. These aims and objectives will be underpinned by a number of more specific actions, however due to the number of actions that will be included, the workshop focussed on the draft aims and objectives within the Plan. The attached presentation outlines the structure in more detail, and includes the draft aims and objectives for each priority. As 'The Way We Work' priority is focussed on the internal workings of the Council, this priority was not discussed as part of the workshop.

LSP members in attendance split into four groups to review the draft priorities, aims and objectives. Each group's feedback on these, as well as any gaps identified and any additional feedback, was then fed back to the whole group. The feedback provided through the workshop was recorded and will be collated along with other feedback received as part of partner and stakeholder consultation on the emerging Council Plan.

Further consultation with partners and stakeholders will continue over the coming weeks, and public consultation on the draft Council Plan will commence in November, before final approval will be sought by full Council in February 2025.

LSP members were asked to circulate the draft Council Plan within their organisations and provide any further feedback to policy@stroud.gov.uk as soon as possible, and ideally by the end of October.

3. Future LSP meeting themes

The theme of the next LSP meeting will be emergency planning and response. If anyone has any suggestions for future LSP themes, please let Hannah know on hannah.barton@stroud.gov.uk.

4. Partners' Updates

Due to time constraints, there were no partner updates at this meeting.

Please send any requests for future agenda items or suggestions for future meeting themes to Hannah Barton, hannah.barton@stroud.gov.uk

Next meeting
Friday 6 December

The meetings are 9:00am for a 9:15am start, with meeting end by 11:30am.