



Council Plan 2020 to 2024

Our plan about the main things we will work on in the next 4 years.

Please tell us what you think



About this plan

We are South Gloucestershire Council.



This plan is about the main things we want to work on in the next 4 years.

There was another plan like this for 2016 to 2020.



South Gloucestershire is already a great place to live and work.

This plan will help make South Gloucestershire even better for everyone.



This includes people who may need more support like:

- Disabled people
- Older people
- People who have less money

We want everyone to:

- Have the support they need
- Make their own choices about their lives
- Have the same chances to do well and be part of the community



This plan is about the 4 main things we want to work on.

We chose these 4 things after:

- Listening to what people in South Gloucestershire want
- Looking at the information we have about what needs to change
- Thinking about what needs to happen because of Coronavirus. This is a new illness that many people in the world have





We also need to think about:

- How to plan for the future in the best way

For example, there will be more people and houses in South Gloucestershire in the future



- The work we must do to stop climate change.

Climate change is about the earth getting warmer.

This is causing big problems for people and the earth we live on



- The money we need to save

This is not the final plan.

We want to know what people think of the plan first.

Please tell us what you think by **26 July 2020**.

You can find out how on page 13.



The 4 main things we want to work on



We need to work with many other people to make these things happen.

1

Making sure our children and young people have the best start in life



What we will work on:

1. We will help all children do better at school.



2. We will make sure children get the right support when they are very young.

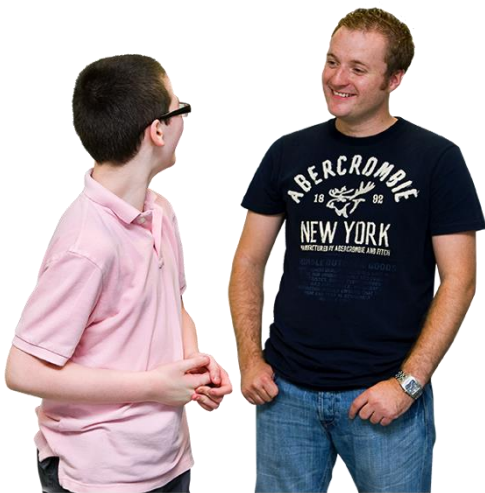
3. We will work to stop children in South Gloucestershire being poor.



4. We will help all children and young people to feel happy and well.



5. We will support children with learning disabilities to do the best they can and live the way they want.



6. We will do the best we can for children in care.

They are children who are looked after by the council.

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Helping people to help themselves

What we will work on:



7. We will make sure people can get the best information and advice to support them and their families.



8. We will give people more support to stop problems happening to them in the first place.

Like big health problems.



9. We will help people who need more support to live how they want and do more on their own.

For example, older people and people with learning disabilities.



10. We will help people in local areas to work together to solve problems and make their lives better.



11. We will make sure that people get the right support.

This means when they get care from us, at home or in their local areas.

And we will help them feel safe.

3

Making local areas work well for everyone now and in the future



What we will work on:

12. We will clean streets well and make sure roads are safe.



13. We will do what we said to help stop climate change.

Climate change is about problems with the earth getting warmer.



14. We will make sure local areas are clean and work well for everyone.

For example, with good schools and good houses that people can afford.



15. We will make it easier for people to get to places from home.

For example, we will make it easier to cycle, walk and get around by transport.



16. We will help all different people and businesses get on together and do well.

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Helping everyone to work in the best way they can

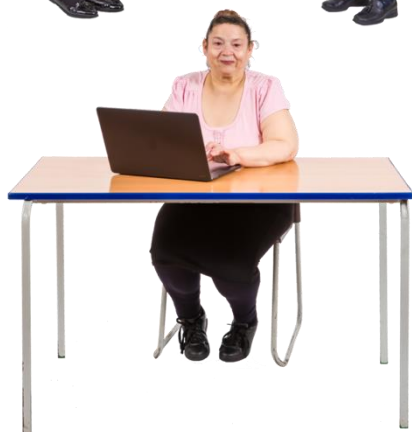


What we will work on:

17. We will show how we are spending money in the best way in the services we give people.



18. We will give our staff the skills and support they need to do the best they can.



19. We will make it easier for people to get what they need from us on the internet.

This will help people in South Gloucestershire and our staff.



20. We will use our money and things in the best way.

What next

We will look at what people tell us about this plan before we make our final plan.

The final plan will talk more about:

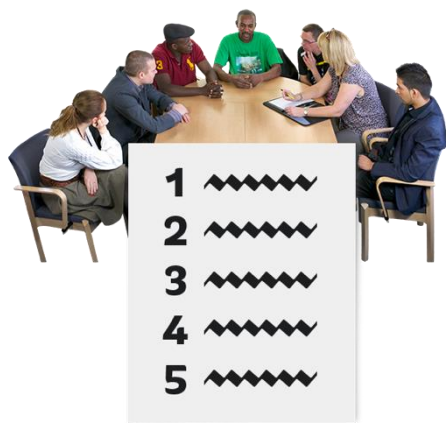
- How we will do the things in the plan
- How we will check how we are doing

Making sure the plan is fair for everyone

We will talk to many groups of people to make sure this plan is fair for everyone.

This includes people who find it harder to have a say.

We will check the things in the final plan are fair for all groups of people before we do them.





How to tell us what you think

We would like to know:

- What you think of this plan
- If there is anything you think we need to change

Please tell us what you think by
26 July 2020.

You can:

Email: consultation@southglos.gov.uk



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Thank you.

