

Responses received to the published Community Strategy Project Brief

Respondent	Comment
Derbyshire Mental Health Services	Within learning disabilities work is geared to meeting the goals laid out in the White Paper – 'Valuing People' (2001). There is a Learning Disabilities Partnership Board within South Derbyshire and it is considered that both Valuing Young People and the work of this Board should be recognised within this Board's work.
Derbyshire County Council	It would be sensible and consistent for the South Derbyshire Community Strategy to reflect the same themes as that contained in the Derbyshire Community Strategy whilst including added value activities to improve local service delivery. Most, if not all the areas identified in the brief sit under at least one of these themes. (The themes are Crime and Community Safety; Children and Young People; Health and Social Wellbeing; Economic and Community Regeneration; Environment, Transport and Housing; Lifelong Learning and Culture)
Derbyshire County Council	Experience has shown that preparation of a strategy is complex and not an easy task and that more time may be required depending on how soon the process can be started.
Derbyshire County Council	Paragraph 3.3 highlights the four key components of the strategy and the third of these discusses a shared commitment by partners to implementation. It may be useful to identify a lead/champion organisation for each activity to encourage ownership and responsibility.
Derbyshire Association for the Blind	Critical factors for visually impaired people are access to services close to people's homes (healthcare facilities being a key example) and access to good local public transport.
Etfete	Until resources are in place the time scales are considered realistic but long and would like to see them reduced if possible.
Etfete	The economic development aspect is considered reactive and deals with regeneration where a more proactive strategy to move the economic base upwards to take advantage of the location and skills base is required
The National Forest Company	Generally acceptable but considers that the actual consultation may have been skipped over in the text of the brief.
Overseal Parish Council	Concern is expressed that no mention is made of road routes in the District which appear to be the result of piecemeal planning rather than to a strategic plan. Particular concern is expressed in respect of the possible Woodville Bypass and its discharge of traffic to local streets in Swadlincote. Their detailed response to the West Midlands Multimodal Study was attached which referenced the need to use the A511 and redirect traffic away from the A444 through the village.
Overseal Parish Council	It is difficult to see how the Brief relates to the National Forest. The need to encourage tourist accommodation, hotels and tourist related businesses as well as National Forest related businesses are not explicit.

## Annexe A

Derbyshire Dales & South Derbyshire PCT	Health should be included alongside the various aspects of wellbeing. Attention is also drawn to particular local issues including drug and substance misuse in Newhall with evidence of concern in Hilton, Willington and Repton, the higher incidence of Coronary Heart Disease in the District, above average Teenage Pregnancy in Newhall and health inequalities and social deprivation on the Goseley Estate and the Surestart area.
Castle Gresley Parish Council	Agree with the themes and key issues but express concern that the outlying villages will not properly be catered for and may miss out particularly with regard to local services, healthcare, etc. They also wish to be included in all stages in the plan's preparation.