

## **Community Strategy Review Survey 2016**

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1. Make sure our roads are pothole free.

2. Keep our streets tidier and cleaner.

1. Why in the council only consulting on empty phrases that could apply to anywhere in the country?

2. What does 'Effective traffic management and support for transport provision' mean? Do you mean public transport on a dual carriageway across the South Downs?

3. Have about concentrating on a democratic and accountable council with effective representation for the town as a parished council, and a proper committee structure

20mph limits are a waste of resources & lead to low gear work when roads are clear & of no effect when roads are busy as vehicles can go no faster anyway- cars emit much more c/m fumes when driven in low gear.

Act on the wishes of the electorate not their own agenda

Active vigilance on preserving the heritage of our buildings and surroundings

Actually do something about Silver Hill and not have endless further discussion. The place is an eyesore

Addressing mismatch between population growth and physical limitations of the city.

Separate focus/decision making of city/town issues from rural issues.

After silver hill fiasco, get a move on developing town centre, Winchester behind the times and needs more decent sized shops and attractive no traffic eating areas. Same goes for leisure facilities, need new leisure centre, outdoor paddling pools and play areas with cafe facilities.

Look to historic cities such as St. Albans and Windsor.....

Air quality and traffic calming measures in areas with high traffic flows during peak periods.

Always ensure that anything Winchester council is considered in both short and long term effects, the cheap/easiest solution is not always the best, sometimes and next generations will suffer from poor decision making today.

Anti Leisure centre

Appropriateness and soundness of housing and commercial developments

As a Whiteley resident I believe that the Council pays lip service to the transport needs of the communities.

As part of a traffic management plan for Bishops Waltham.

Due to vehicles parking all along Free St (blind bend) it should be made one way from the Bank St junction to Colville close. Bank St should also be made one way as it is narrow and also has a blind bend. This could be achieved at minimal cost, and I believe it would be much safer.

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Be more like Bath:

...maintain a great selection of niche shops/restaurants (foster a unique shopping experience in the region)

... have a consistent style of (beautiful) building development

We had a lucky escape from a near disasterous 'Marlands'-type ugly development - 'Winchester deserves better' and I'm so glad that the council team were stopped. What a legacy that would have been!

Before spending large amounts on a project, eg: road changes, consult the local people they are the ones that will be affected and know what happens in the area.

Better leadership and communication

Take people with you

listen not manipulate

lead not oscillate

Better management of council property and better tenant involment in the choice of which providers are awarded contracts for works. I do not think hat WCC is getting the best deal for tenants in the current way it awards contract for maintenance.

Better rural public transport

Better support for my area riding locals dumping their rubbish in the hedge of my road

Bevan was right Tories are "lower than vermin".

Business Rates are way too high!

Celebrate success! The Winchester area is truly a great place in which to live and work but all too often I hear nothing but moaning about it! I can think of a great many places that are much, much worse! Well done and thanks to the Council for their part in all this. Your efforts ARE appreciated by some of us!

Check more thoroughly before spending money. My previous landlady, at 18 Chatham Road, deliberately vandalised her own kitchen last year in order to receive a new one for free from the council, and she received one. Better checking should have been done to ensure that such sabotage is punished, not rewarded.

Checking and maintaining that tenants keep houses and gardens in good order, that fencing and hedging is kept at correct height. Some properties are in an awful conditions, it lowers the tone, the council does nothing to address this problem. Troublesome neighbours should be dealt with swiftly, for the benefit of all others who live in close proximity.

Drunks, addicts and beggars should be moved on from town centres, it's not good for people to be summoned to give money, and not a good thing for tourists to see when visiting our beautiful city.

City developments e.g. silver hill, Station approach - should have experienced committee of developers/architects/designers consulting on best way forward.

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Clean up all the rubbish from the grass verges by the side of roads. I have seen more litter here than in 3rd world countries. Why cannot litter not be cleared when the verges are cut?

Cleaner streets and footpaths. Promote and financially support volunteer groups of litter-pickers in every ward and ward of the District (e.g. litter-picker sticks, conspicuity jackets with suitable wording to promote voluntary groups). Promote a scheme where every householder business takes some responsibility for keeping the pavement/path outside their home/business clean.

Cleaning the pavements and clearing or rain drains. The ones outside the Council in Susses Street are blocked with soil and grass. Reduce the size and frequency of street markets. Reduce length of C. Market period and also the ice rink. The markets ruin the lives of those of us whose home is the City, particularly when the streets are so congested, it is hard to enjoy walking in town. We must not give over Winchester just to making money. Park and Ride should be used vociferously as the volume of traffic and consequent pollution has become dreadful. As residents of Upper High Street, we are very aware of the growth in passing traffic and no attempt on the part of the police to control speeding. 20 mph is never adhered to. Visitors should be made to use Park and Ride and only one resident and one visitors parking permit per house, no matter how many cars that household has.

Consider outlying communities such as Whiteley which appear to receive little attention in Winchester.

Council tax procedures and amounts should be more reflective of the area which they are being payed for!

Cycling around Winchester is not safe.

hundreds of homes being built but very few are affordable

Children's Centres are a vital part of the community and need your support.

This is a wealthy community and you should be raising council taxes rather than cutting services

Winchester's cultural provision is poor, especially for performing arts. Can we look at ways of encouraging use of village halls for small scale touring theatre, dance and music performances

not drown in bureaucracy.

Development of effective policies to improve cycling in the City.

Disagree with the way work force of landscapes have cut back so much that they have 2 men doing a 4 man job and after a close colleagues who reported a fault of a landscape vehicle and nothing done could of lost his life through brake failure.certainly a lots of back handers going on via councils cheap contract companies

Do everything possible to lower emissions from vehicles. City Rd and North Walls and George Street are particularly bad.

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Don't worry about social housing in the centre, put this further out. sell inner city to the wealthy who can support restaurants and shop with the cash they need. This is unlikely to be a popular concept but may actually work if you want to maintain a highstreet with many shop moving out.

You need a joined up safe cycle route through Winchester centre, north to south is impossible

Drop the Cabinet system

Engaging with the electorate to increase public confidence in its capabilities, but more importantly to ensure the council and its support staff are sufficiently skilled and competent to do their jobs effectively.

Ensure a good transport system, and improve traffic congestion.

Ensure infrastructure is enhanced whenever new housing development is approved.

Ensure that Doctors surgeries, and traffic management are put in place before any new housing estates are built. Swanmore is being swamped with new houses and the nearest doctors surgeries in Wickham and Bishops Waltham have long waiting times for appointments and New Road is fast becoming clogged with vehicles.

Ensure the main utilities are available and good quality to rural communities, eg Electric, Gas, Water and Broadband

Ensure the planning process is robust, in as much that any application or planned work that may have a detrimental effect on residents is communicated effectively and reflects local wishes. There should be greater and more effective questioning of plans by Councillors and follow up to ensure ALL conditions are met

Ensuring that there is genuine affordable housing within all new estates as part of the planning permission especially in villages so that young people who have lived in a village all their lives and contributed to the economy of the area can purchase a property within their budget, Property prices need to be reduced to meet the demands of our young people.

Ensuring that travel links to outlying areas of the district are maintained and supported

Eg - the bus service to my area was scrapped with little notice causing major problems for people who travel here to work.

Also there is no safe cycle or pedestrian route between my location and Winchester.

Ensuring the current residents quality of life is a priority. Ensure that it is not adversely effected by the provision of housing that typically or made available to people outside the community, whether this be 'affordable' or 'premium' housing

Excessive use of street markets taking trade away from retailers who pay huge rates,

carbon levels in the city centre, reduce congestion and

finally address the parking issue properly!

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Extend 20mph.

Promote better recycling.

Don't mess up so many things all at once - reducing car parking messing up silver hill and moving the recreation centre at the same time as messing up the economy by failing on station revamp.

Stop letting developers renege on the obligation to build social housing by manipulating their business cases.

Facilities, access, services and parking for the disabled

Fight the Government's plans for yet more housing in the area.

Firstly, the Council and its partners should make more effort to ensure Winchester is a safe place to shop and visit, by more visible policing and keeping street drinkers and beggars off the streets. My wife often feels threatened by these characters when shopping in town.

The Council should also commit themselves to making Winchester an easy place to travel to and park in, to keep the local economy flourishing.

Finally, the Council should ensure common-sense is applied in planning law. Presently, it seems easier to get planning for a modern 'glass-and-steel' building that is out of keeping with its surroundings, than a minor extension to a house that would cause no offence to anyone. Also, I would question the total fairness of Winchester's planning system...I know of recent cases where the spouse of one of Winchester's Planning Officers actively campaigned against a local planning application. This seems to me to be a conflict of interest.

Fixing the infrastructure, both "hard" (eg roads) and "soft" (eg education, training) to generate income which allows for good elderly social care too.

Focus on trying to provide the key services well and not try to do everything

Forget mass destruction of a lovely city tidied up and some areas just improved the city has become a eyesore of very little to be proud of, just over priced leisure, takeaways, restaurants charity shops mobile phone shops homeless, rude uncontrolled children, students, disgusting dirty toilets, too many non speaking English foreigners, that don't mix or understand our ways or culture, to live on outskirts of city is like living in a cemetery to much of not having a mixed community, special areas tucked away for over 60, s u

Get Silver Hill sorted out as a priority.

Giving serious thought to an adequate park and ride system for the northern approach to the city feeding off the A 34 and A 272 and B 3420.

good infrastructure management, roads and public transport

**GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN COUNCIL DECISION MAKING**

Halving the council office workforce and prioritise children's services. There are far too many fat cats sitting in offices and not enough work going on in the community.

Help support small independent businesses thrive/ start up in hard to access places like Winchester City Centre.

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Highways and Footpath maintenance in rural areas needs improvement not just the town centre

Homeless support

Homelessness, residents parking

Housing planning is so contrived and often local parishioners ensure housing isn't on their doors

I am horrified to hear about the changes being planned for hampshire's children's centres. I believe early intervention for families who need it is crucial to so many aspects of future outcomes, both for individuals and the state

I do think that if the Council is going to build nearly 4000 new homes then it should ensure that there is adequate infrastructure in place to cope with increased traffic issues. Otterbourne is already very busy with traffic. In general Winchester (and Otterbourne in particular) is a lovely place to live - speaking as a migrant from Manchester five years ago.

I enjoy the street markets but think perhaps there are too many.

I felt that some of the questions were'nt specific enough and were very open to interpretation. There I'm not sure that you will be interpreting the results in the same way as they are actually being answered by the public

I found this a very confusing survey. I would have liked the option to say 'none of the above' on several occasions.

My key priority would be to see Winchester driving efficiency within the organisation and providing more services online.

I object to covering the cost of WCCs complete incompetence over recent years. My council tax bill has just increased by over £200 and whilst I appreciate it has been consistently capped for a period of time, the fact that the rise has come after WCC have been very publicly dragged through the courts and lost over the Silver Hill debacle can't possibly be a coincidence. This year I have been forced out of my family home in the City due to unreasonable planning rules that would not allow us an extension so we could continue to provide our family with adequate housing and to compound the issue the studentification of the area we lived resulted in us being unable to afford to upsize. We had no option but to rent out our property in the town due to the fact that by doing nothing to prevent it investment properties in the city are the only way anyone can afford to remain on the property ladder I the city and we will have to buy our next family home out of the city. We will then add to the huge numbers of commenters into the city in order that we don't have to take our 8 and 5 year old children out of the schools in which they are settled and happy. I hope to god that someone with some sense at the Council realises just how much of a mess they have made of what was once a diverse and welcoming City. It would appear only the incredibly wealthy or students are welcome here now. Shame on WCC it's politicians and officers.

I think all councils should listen to their communities more. Whilst housing is a priority, the danger of this condensed housing in disirable locations and with absolutely no infrastructure improvements. Ignored accident statistics. All local Councils are being seen to bulldoze the public where they object.

I think recycling should be a focus specifically the items that are currently not recyclable should become so. Plastics being my main concern.

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I think that councils are notorious for flitting away money on things that aren't always a priority.

Maybe some more people with common sense making the decisions.

I think there should be more transparency on the upcoming decisions that they Council is planning and an increased visibility on the outcomes of council meetings

I was inspired by Richard Baker's article in the Hampshire Chronicle on 19 March 2016. Very much reflected my views and others I have spoken to. If you want some ideas from the silent majority then you could do far worse than reflect on what he is saying.

I would like the council to make weekly rubbish bin collections, fortnightly is too long especially in summer. recycling could go to 3 weekly to compensate.

Ideally public transport should be structured and operate at the level that it is the first resort for the bulk of those travelling within or to the city. For example those who commute by rail should benefit from full coordination of rail and bus.

Traffic in the city centre should be substantially reduced with increased car-free areas. That way the city will be more pleasant to visit.

If resources allow I think more could be done to help the homeless get off the streets by providing more centres of accommodation for them such as the emmaus scheme.

I'm not sure why the questions were repeated by asking to prioritize and then rank various objectives. As far as I am concerned, they are virtually the same thing.

Improve communication - e.g. what's happening at Badger Farm, why so little progress ?  
Future of Winchester Village ? Why are roads closed without notice ?

What's happening at the Railway Station ?

Sports Centre ?

Proliferation of Market Stalls ? etc -

how about a monthly newsletter (online is fine) telling us what's going on in the city ?

improve condition of roads

Improve frequency of waste collection

Improve pavements to assist residents to walk more to reach and enjoy the amenities we have eg. Country Pubs etc.

Improve street cleaning.

Remove homeless people from the high street.

Stop double parking in narrow roads.

Take the market off the High St.

Improved heat insulation of homes - both existing and new.

Improving and co-ordinating transport infrastructure as major new housing developments are undertaken.

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Improving Broadband (especially in the PO7 6TE area)

Improving effectiveness of engagement with other boundary councils eg Eastleigh.

More widely seek to exploit opportunities for improving service delivery across Hampshire & other groups of councils

Improving the state of roads. Pot holes are not repaired in a reasonable timescale.

Bus network improvements - Improve early & late buses to transport hubs to support commuters. GPS tracking apps used for London buses are also great with an ability to track where the bus is located and how long it will be to arrive at the bus stop.

Recycling - Would be a great help to increase recycling collections from kerbside for glass bottles.

In rural areas we do not tend to have the same level of maintenance/services that you could expect in the urban areas. e.g. poor street lighting, overgrown and damaged pavements, large pot holes.

Snail speed broadband.

In Swanmore we continue to see more housing development, often with large family homes.

We need to have the facilities to support this rapidly growing village, particularly with Health service provision.

In the area that I live there is still a spate of thievery going on; I know this from first hand experience when gardening and I lifted some slabs and plant pots and put them to one side of the property I live at. A couple of weeks later they'd gone. This is not the first time; my neighbours are quite elderly and have had some garden furniture stolen. Also the community garden bench has also gone. These cowards appear to come at night; maybe some CCTV could be installed to catch them in the act for the police to prosecute as evidence. It is a despicable act and if I caught them I would take the law into my own hands!

in your survey it is difficult to prioritise one aspect over another, especially re the council functions - you might need a more sensitive survey to get really useful answers

Inclusion is very important - charity should not provide essential services- we shouldnt need food banks and specialist playschemes - the fact we do indicates a failing in service provision

increased frequency of the collection of roadside rubbish in all areas.

More attention to the clearing of road drains and removal of weeds from roadside kerbs.

Not allow planning permission to be sought on sites identified by any local plan until that plan is adopted.



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It is difficult to comment when, for example, the county has a transport remit but is cutting significantly and how to maximise resources across both to improve local transport. (Note: I'm against current government policies which are ultimately counter-productive).

There is no mention of the proposed devolved "rest of Hampshire" (i.e. not the Solent City one) which would impact on communities and the community strategy.

I think there should be more investment in the voluntary sector infrastructure to support local groups so they are strong, legal, well-trained, confident, and, where relevant, can manage volunteers effectively.

It would be good to have glass collection as part of our recycling collection

It's vital that the cohesion of existing communities are not destroyed in 'developing' a community eg the imposing of traffic systems that are the lowest cost for developers but which impact the lives of existing residents. If a minor 'ring road' is the best, but expensive, option then this should be selected rather than impose a massive traffic increase on existing roads. Maximum allowed traffic flow should not be the final criteria in such a decision.

I've lived in central Winchester for 10 years and sadly I now avoid the town centre completely due to the sprawling (junk) market. I don't even know if it's still present all the time as I literally haven't been into "town" - which is a half mile walk - as I choose to shop elsewhere (Alresford..Stockbridge...) purely to avoid it. I'm not the only one, many of my friends agree on this. Thankfully we moved our business premises from Jewry Street to Winnall so I no longer have to endure the "non-shopping-shoppers" who clog the town centre.

Additionally I think the lack of parking is also severely detrimental to our city. I generally walk, but on the very rare occasion I have to drive I find it quite unbearable. Sitting in stationary traffic next to a boarded up multi-storey doesn't improve my mood much either...

Keeping traffic flowing, to support the local economy and encourage tourism.

Less political in-fighting, fewer grandiose developments, real transparency and deal with the disconnect between council and community

less time and money spent on historical pageantry.

look beyond the edge of the city at the lack of walkways and safe passage for those who have limited public transport. bring the bus station into the 21st century it is a disgrace.

Listen and act on the views of Parish Councils - they know their community!

Listen to LOCAL views on projects, rather than national dogma.

Litter

Litter esp on the outlying roads. Pick it up before they strimmed the roadsides.

The Winnall roundabout is a disgrace, as this is a way a lot of people enter the city it should be addressed.

Litter on roadsides

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Litter! We live in a beautiful city blighted by too much litter particularly on the access roads into town. I voluntarily litter pick in my local vicinity (village) and am appalled at what I find (litre coke bottles filled with urine in particular - disgusting). A campaign to deter and guilt trip these people perhaps??

local housing - local housing - local housing

develop Silver Hill ASP

Look after the vulnerable, elderly, low waged and ill. More stress on them makes for long term health and social problems which could be avoided.

Large homes built on small plots make more money for builders and in council tax BUT at the expense of drainage, wildlife and trees and hedges, the country's 'lungs'.

Maintain if not enhance working with the third sector

maintaining the high street and lowering rents for small businesses and

not looking to destroy original facades e.g. the fire station entrance.

Make nothwalls/Jewry street two way. Then close St George street to public transport sport local traffic access to parking middle broke exit from parking. More detail if required.

Make pavements and roads safe near schools

Make the centre of the city traffic free apart from buses, taxis and residents.

Make Winchester more visitor friendly, move the market stalls to the carpark.

Encourage people to come & learn about our history & enjoy the town

Manage homelessness and street living

Parking.

Road safety.

many disabled parking places have been lost to us recently

Please consider adding disabled bays and parking in the new Development or alternatively please re-open Friarsgate

Modest extra spending on road surfaces and clearing footpaths.

More effective programs to assist with ensuring the elderly can remain in their own homes, in a safe and secure environment, rather than a residential establishment. Adequate funding for the care packages required for this, supported by fully trained care staff. I am not sure whether this meets the criteria for the question but it is my feeling, having had a mother in the care system, maintained at home but felt certain services were inadequate.

More litter collection - the verges are full of litter.

Move the market from the high street and limit the no of fast food outlets. Very important to retain fruit and veg , cheese, bread, fish and butcher stalls.

Needs to listen to its citizens - Silver Hill being a classic case.

no litter, dog mess, well tended open spaces

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Not asking such blitheringly daft questions!

Not buying high spec minis when far cheaper options are available would be a step in the right direction!

Not sure what an "agile" workforce means; stick to plain English because it sounds discriminatory against the less agile/disabled.

Old people and promoting communities.

Better parking for residents

One of the things I would like to see is flexible working in the short term for example when a child starts school. Secondly genuine secondment opportunities to learn new skills in different areas.

Other potential areas the council could concentrate on are: Improvements to the public consultation process; increased transparency; improving public transport; expediting the redevelopment of Silver Hill 'streamlined decision making to reduce bureaucracy whilst retaining openness and creativity' sounds like a potentially dangerous idea for residents.

Our schools, primary and secondary, are all good and well attended. There is no need, in my view, for the Council to promote Education.

The provision of Council/Housing Association housing is more of an issue, to prevent Winchester and its surrounding villages being occupied almost entirely by the monied minority. This is a wonderful part of the country and well must all treasure it!

Parking and the one way system needs addressing. Residents trying to get in and out on a weekend struggle to get back to their homes due to visitors getting stuck in the one way system and queueing for the limited car parking now available (particularly pre and during Christmas).

Skate park was a mistake - extremely messy and attracts trouble.

Parking availability; social housing

Parking costs in central Winchester are too high. They are structured in a way that discourages local people to stay more than 60 minutes. This is anti business. £1 for the first hour, 50p for each additional would be good.

Parking enforcement should be made 24/7. Not only would this alleviate traffic problems and ensure those who use on-street residential parking are able to park outside their house on Sundays, it would also raise valuable revenue for the council by penalising only those who flout the rules.

Parking everywhere especially Winchester city

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Parking for residents in the inner Winchester areas needs a complete review.  
Making sure that post received in The City Council post box or offices is safe and doesn't get lost.

Making sure that WCC Councillors do not break data protection and use contact details given at public meetings for their own advancement purposes.

WCC to monitor how long it is since pavements have not been redone. It has been over 30 years since the pavement in St Peter Street has been resurfaced, yes dug up for various reasons and left bumpy but not resurfaced except for small area at the St George's Rd end which caused great inconvenience to residents with no benefit, as it stopped short of where residents live.

Sorting the bin alley, urine alley and fag alley appearance of the lovely historic side streets. making sure that hotels such as The Royal Hotel in St Peter St make some provision for smokers so that the staff do not smoke under other business' and resident's windows and litter the street with the butts. These may all seem small fry but diminish the experience of living in, or even visiting the centre of Winchester.

Parking in the private sector where nobody takes any notice

Pay to stay and the implications to Winchester council tenants with regards to the high rents in the district

Perhaps questionnaires should ask what people actually want from the city council rather than giving a list of objectives already decided by council then asking people to prioritise.

How about putting more effort into repairing roads and pavements and maintaining footpaths, verges and green areas properly.

Peter Symonds students parking on major traffic routes, in particular Weeke as they are starting to cause traffic delays and most drivers are inexperienced and take ages to park!

The roads need to have traffic control imposed. Secondly parking by residents on grass verges causing major damage and danger to pedestrians because of slipping on mud on pavements.

Lastly the area around Weeke and the state of pavements and gardens the place looks like a s\*\*\* tip.

Playing to the strengths - historic town in beautiful setting - developing small scale shopping rather than everytown shops

Please address the roadside litter...The A32 and A272 are particularly bad.

Please keep local recycling centres open.

Please sort out our horrendous traffic problems in the city centre. Too many vehicles using small narrow streets and not keeping to the main roads.

Pointless... loaded question

Possibly a survey without such meaningless questions, which are open to almost any interpretation you want to place on them? STOP WASTING MONEY ON POINTLESS NONSENSE LIKE THIS!!

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Practice what you preach - it is easier for voters to support a council that (1) works tirelessly to reduce its own costs / hospitality budgets etc and (2) protects vulnerable members of the community such as old and hard working low income and if Councils wish to get involved in supporting additional activities, these should be more related to (3) supporting public goods which promote better (healthier, self-supporting) lifelong behaviours such as outside play / exercise, experiencing life, understanding appropriate implicit contract - work to get money that can consume in ways that the individual desires, promoting a life beyond the sofa culture of living life vicariously - Sky TV / video games etc,

Preserving countryside and not allowing too much development in Waltham Chase

Problems with dog fouling in public places it seems common is the dog mess capital of Hampshire.

Protect green spaces  
Provide safer walking routes

Provide more of a central hub / facilities for expanding villages e.g. Colden Common to create village atmosphere.

Provision of affordable smaller homes for Winchester's aging population.

I believe there is an age appropriate development happening on the ex-Chesil St car park which I think is a good thing but should not pass from council control into the private sector

provision of public transport at times suitable to local need prevents use of cars and feelings of isolation in rural areas.

Parking close to shops otherwise small communities will fail and only those with cars will be able to access large stores out of area.

Put pressure on HCC to maintain road infrastructure better. Also to get HCC to reassess its waste recycling accessibility so WCC does not end up with the rubbish in its dustbin collections instead.

Putting some equipment play equipment back in the Winnall Manor Road Playground. Have parking attendant outside Winnall School occasionally.

Reduce bureaucracy and don't cut services for vulnerable people.

I would rather have an increase in council tax and keep all services for those who struggle.  
reduce bureaucracy.

Protect the environment by resisting over-development.

Reduce council tax

reduce the number of city councillors by 50%

Regeneration of Silver Hill and Station Area, including a high proportion of affordable housing and office space

Regular Maintenance of buildings and streets and utilising existing buildings without demolition and rebuilding not in keeping with the age of the city

REPAIR POT HOLES

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repairing the roads.

Instead of cheap pothole fixing that comes out in weeks the holes should be fixed properly eg sealed around the edges. This would save money in the long run.

Residents needs especially parking in city centre areas.

Retention of library services/childrens centres

review of the recycling service

offer glass and food waste collection

Road repairs

road repairs.

Rural issues

Strengthening Planning Enforcement

Traffic speed and volume

Safe routes for cycling

safeguard open spaces and our rural environment; avoid ribbon development;

Safer cycling through better road maintenance.

Safety/security to their housing stock protecting their tenants

Service and amenities for ALL communities.

Silver Hill outcome

Silver Hill redevelopment needs to be prioritised fast as it affects several of the objectives listed above.

Silver Hill, Brooks Centre, Leisure Centre. We want change!

Simplicity and humanity must surely be your watchwords.

social care for the vulnerable and mentally ill is woeful and a disgrace in its absence.

Some of these statements are worded very questionably! Too vague for the participant to know what is being got at. Be more honest in your consultation documents please.

Some questions prioritising is difficult as all are relevant

Sort out silverhill, winchester is a beautiful place to live but badly let down by the run down silverhill area. Get on with the development as anything is better than the current eyesore.

Sort out the infrastructure before considering more housing. Secondly build houses appropriate to the area with adequate parking. Fix surrounding areas before allowing further development. This will make for a happier community

sorting out the traffic in Winchester encouraging people to use park and ride or walk. Traffic need to slow down everywhere.

Also get rid of those terrible market stall cluttering up the High Street

Speed on A32. Supporting the Traffic Police in this objective

spend more time and money on tidying up litter and anti-litter campaigns.

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Stop building expensive houses for outsiders and provide genuinely affordable accommodation for local people

Stopping heavy large lorry access to country lanes which causes break up of road surfaces everywhere

Student noise, rudeness and disruption is a problem ignored by the police.

Support provision for an ageing population

Supporting those parts of the community that find themselves in difficulties, so that they can continue to enjoy living here and benefitting from all that Winchester has to offer.

Take a look at Chichester- it caters for everyone

The city centre becomes so overcrowded that people avoid coming into town at certain times. The market in the High St takes over the street and is overwhelming and you can't get to the shops easily; the numbers of tourists coming to the Xmas market, plus the High st market, means little space to walk for Winchester residents. I know many people who gave up trying to shop in town over Xmas, which is not good for the local economy.

The council bureaucracy should concentrate on improving the professionalism of all its services. My contact with a number of departments leaves me wondering whether the people concerned our servicing the people of Winchester who have paid for the services.

The Council must implement the findings of the Claer Lloyd-Jones report. The Council must regain the trust and support of the Winchester community. Unfortunately, the Council's recent handling of the Silver Hill and Station Approach developments (and The Brooks before that) has demonstrated its total inability to safeguard Winchester's future development.

The council should have more transparency particularly in regard to the people at the top awarding themselves enormous bonus payments.

The planning department could also do with a bit more transparency in some cases - although my perception is that it is better than it was.

The footpaths need maintaining. Overgrown vegetation causes pedestrians to have to walk closer to the road.

The lack of parking in the town centre is a serious problem and the current closing of 2 more car parks is a serious issue for retail business.

In addition there needs to be more office space with suitable amounts of parking in the area and investment opportunities for businesses to develop office space and create local jobs.

The public perception of the Council's processes re planning is that it is shambolic.

It probably is not but the perception needs addressing.

The Silver Hill project, Winchester city council has spend a vast amount of revenue, time and resources with a negative outcome to now be involved in further litigation around poor decisions. It's depressing that such a valuable part of our city is going to waste, that could help the local economy and housing.

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There are inadequate drainage pipe network which causes blockage and flooding regularly. You should re-design the network to prevent it happening rather than resorting short term solution of cleaning which is temporary solution hence blocked again.

There were duplicate questions in this survey. No point asking (almost) same question twice.

There are major issues, including Silver Hill and the proposed new Sports Centre, which seem to have been in the air for a long time but appear never to be resolved. Decision-making and action are required.

There does seem to be confusion around Council processes e.g. why was the Chesil Street scheme pushed through when there were no answers to concerns e.g. access to shopping by mobility scooter.

There is no mention of the natural heritage of the district. This has a hugely important role in what makes the district so special and is a key resource for promoting healthy living and engagement with nature. I would wish to see the council resist cuts to nature conservation at all costs, especially through the relaxation of planning requirements in an effort to be development friendly. Some things are more important than economic growth.

There is widespread cynicism about the competence of majority elected councillors and the disdain shown towards local citizens who they are elected, and officers paid to SERVE, Roll on local government reform IF it improves accountability and efficiency?.

There should be some mention of the contribution the unique heritage of the area makes to the quality of life.

These are very loaded survey questions, so not sure I see the point of this.

You should concentrate on housing (stop the wretched nimbys complaining about everything!)

and transport. You CANNOT make parking harder than it is already without MUCH better public transport.

This is an appalling survey, poorly constructed, and poorly worded.

This seems like a decidedly unambitious policy document focused primarily on saving resources than enriching the community. I am a little disappointed in the questions and what seems to be the priorities of the council.

To ensure that the council doesn't continue to allow housebuilding to be built on green land and open spaces in Winchester as it will ruin the beautiful countryside which is what makes Winchester a great city to live in

Tourism important.

Areas outside city centre area such as example WINNALL must get the same service.

Litter/car parking offenders etc dealt with with as much fervour as city.

Traffic management and access to shops.

Traffic management in the Romsey Road and Badger Farm areas.

Traffic management particularly to restrict HGV and large agricultural vehicles' access through villages and B roads e.g. Twyford and Colden Common



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Transparency

Tree cover and green spaces among the built environment massively improves quality of life.

This is reduced by planning without defining planted areas and tree planting

St George's st is a very unpleasant area as is the traffic junction below the station. They could be improved by judicious planting.

Try to make council tenants feel priviledged to have their property and to look after it like they own it

very bizarre questions... not entirely sure what you were trying to ascertain by the marginal change of emphasis in question with no change in answers.

WCC Planning Department needs to be far more professional

Winchester is quite homophobic

the MP voted against gay marriage

Winchesters (unfit for purpose )traffic system

Silver hill fiasco

Winchester's one- way traffic system is hopeless. The city centre should be made pedestrian, bike and disabled access only with all cars kept outside the one-way system.

With so many new build sites coming on, I feel that winchester will become bogged down in traffic, Turning quality trade for business away. Coupled with higher than normal rates for businesses making unable to remain.

Working towards better sports facilities at Bar End is fine, BUT the Council should also work closely with other Sports Clubs who are outside the Bar End facility to improve their facilities.

Xmas market and its many effects on Winchester. Needing serious investigating.