

Thank you for telling us what you think **Newcastle** should be like by **2045**.

We wanted to know your thoughts on lots of things; how you will shop, live, work, and travel, what are the best things about Newcastle, and how we can make our city a greener and healthier one. Hundreds of local people, businesses, and stakeholders responded online or talked to us at events.

We have now prepared a Consultation Feedback Report which summarises the main messages from our early consultation work. We are committed to empowering our communities and ensuring they can influence our decision making. The conversations and feedback from consultation will be used to shape the next Local Plan.

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What We Did

We set out early ambitions which respond to the social, economic, and environmental challenges Newcastle is facing and asked a series of questions as part of the consultation to test these ambitions.

We attended events including coffee mornings, community events, had stalls in the Grainger Market and used an online platform to promote the consultation.

What You Told Us

We received a good response of over 700 comments with themes including:

- Creating healthy places including opportunities to promote walking, cycling, and public transport.
- Addressing the climate crisis, including building energy efficient homes, and focusing employment uses in sustainable locations.
- Supporting our local high streets.
- Promoting Newcastle's history and heritage along with providing new natural spaces, and ensuring existing spaces are safe and attractive.
- There should be more housing to meet the specific needs of disabled people and a wider range of types of

property including affordable housing.

- The importance of green spaces and parks.
- The need to improve biodiversity and protect wildlife.

Find Out More

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The Consultation Feedback Report has been published at newcastle.gov.uk/newcastleplan. where you can also find out how to stay kept informed of future local plan consultation.

Next Steps

As government is keen to bring forward partnership working between Local Planning Authorities and Combined Authorities, we are proposing to work together with Gateshead Council to prepare a joint local plan.

We will work with Gateshead Council to prepare a spatial vision and joint ambitions for consultation next year.

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