

Appendix A - Summary of responses to public consultation draft of the Sevenoaks District Community Plan 2016-19

Name of Respondent	Organisation	Summary of response	Response
Cllr Horwood	Sevenoaks District Council	Would like new action added to Sustainable Economy addressing congestion issues as follows: "Seek to lobby and support partner agencies to reduce congestion in identified problem areas in the District". In addition would like to see addition on Priority 5, Safe Communities about Speedwatch "and continue to lobby for further administrative support from the Police"	Action added to Sustainable Economy. In addition, CIL and the production of a masterplan for Swanley will involve reviewing transport infrastructure and congestion issues in Swanley. The Community Safety Partnership Action Plan 2016-17 has detailed actions to improve road safety in the District which include working with the Police to deliver Speedwatch in the District.
Cllr Scott	Sevenoaks District Council	In support of comments from Cllr Michael Horwood	As above
		Need to include the cycling strategy and the introduction of 20mph zones within Safe Communities. Add "Seek to increase the amount of social rented and affordable housing in the District" within Caring Communities. No mention of air quality in Green Environment with more needing to be done to encourage people not to use cars, and promote pedestrian and cycle routes to cut pollution. Dynamic Economy - strongly disagrees with action to increase parking	Actions to "Work in partnership to improve safety outside schools" and Action to "Promote cycling by identifying new routes, highlighting locations for new cycle parking and improving promotion through the Sevenoaks District Cycling Strategy" added to Sustainable Economy, Priority 1 "Reduce the need to travel, promote and improve access to key local services and to public and community transport".

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Cllr Purves	Sevenoaks District Council	capacity in Sevenoaks Town	<p>Action to "Continue to support delivery of the Climate Local Action Plan" added to Green Environment, Priority 3 "Ensure new development is designed to a high quality and takes into account local character and the impact on the environment".</p> <p>No action taken on action to increase parking capacity in Sevenoaks Town. This action fits with a Cabinet approved strategy relating to car parking provision in Sevenoaks Town. It also addresses issues with supporting the economy of the town, is linked to plans to provide hotel accommodation and reduce on street parking.</p>
Terri McDonald	Partnership Development Manager Kent Training and Apprenticeships, Kent County Council	No comments but provided the Council with information about the Kent Training and Apprenticeship offer	Not applicable
Mr J Morrison	Joint Coordinator, Sevenoaks Cycle Forum	Letter and full response from Dr Ramewal set out at Appendix A1	Add action regarding Climate Local and Sevenoaks District Cycling Strategy

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Mr J Morrison	Joint Coordinator, Sevenoaks Cycle Forum	Reply to response letter and further response from Dr Ramewal set out at Appendix A2	Action to support delivery of the Kent Environment Strategy and clarification that action in Community Plan will be to Support delivery and promote the Sevenoaks District Cycling Strategy. In addition, action regarding Speeding Vehicles in Safe Communities strengthened by the addition of "Working in Partnership to improve safety outside schools". This reflects prioritises action on speeding and traffic safety around schools through the new Community Safety Action Plan (2016-17)
Local Strategic Partnership	Multi-Agency Partnership coordinated by Sevenoaks District Council	Endorsement of the new plan at meeting on 23 February 2016 - particularly easy to read style and format. No comments or changes to content requested	Not applicable
Economic and Community Development Advisory Committee	Sevenoaks District Council	"Members' views were sought in order to inform the final draft of the Community Plan. It was agreed that the draft Community Plan was an excellent, easy-to-read document. One Member suggested that a shorter version also be made available"	Not applicable

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Resident	Sevenoaks Town	Concern about air pollution, support for public transport and help for cyclists and pedestrians	See Appendices A1 and A2
Janet Davies	KCC Libraries	"Attractively presented, and an accurate and informative overview of the District...In general I don't have any specific comments about the plan; it's very comprehensive and covers everything I expect it to, very clearly and concisely."	Not applicable
Cllr Clayton	Sevenoaks Town Council	Comments relating to the need for the Community Plan to reflect the following issues: "air quality and children's health; active travel and obesity; walking promotion and implementing a cycling strategy; restraining growth in traffic to reduce gridlock; protecting Sevenoaks as a quality residential area by reducing congestion, noise and pollution; enabling affordable rented homes, and creating conditions in which Housing Associations can build closer than Ashford."	For comments related to active travel, children's health and obesity, walking and cycling and congestion see responses to Cllr Horwood and Cllr Scott and Appendices A1 and A2. Creating affordable rented homes and affordable social housing is already recognised in the Community Plan. The Housing Market Needs Assessment will inform the development of a Housing Strategy. This will seek to guide development of housing to address issues identified in the District.

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Cllr Canet	Sevenoaks District Council	Following issues identified: 20 mph limits near schools, better pavements and encouraging walking; more housing for people to move to suit changed needs; encourage numeracy and literacy; lifetime homes and more flexible homes; support testing of vehicles and electric recharging points; support older people with alcohol problems; SDC to lead by example in energy efficiency; keep grants to voluntary and community organisations	These issues are already identified as priorities in the Community Plan. See also Appendices A1 and A2. Electric recharging points are already included as an action in the Economic Development Strategy under Strategic Objective 4: Energy and Sustainability.
Resident	TN13	Concerns about increases in car parking and provision of medical /dental services when approving new housing. Pleased about retention of weekly refuse and overall pleased with Sevenoaks District Council. Would like to see stronger emphasis on walking cycling and more recycling	See Appendices A1 and A2 and response to Cllr Purves. The Community Plan takes into account the need to look at infrastructure and gaps in provision within the District.