

Overview

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire on Surrey's 2050 Place Ambition.

Background

Surrey's 2050 Place Ambition presents a long-term ambition and priorities for Surrey local authorities and their strategic partners¹. The priorities and implementation framework set out what we want collectively to achieve over the next 30 years in terms of "good growth" and how we intend to deliver it.

There are real opportunities for Surrey to grow and become even more attractive as a place to live and work, but this needs to be done in a way that helps address the challenges around climate change, doesn't put excessive pressure on our infrastructure, improves the overall quality of our environment and enables our economy to grow sustainably.

The Place Ambition has been developed by the Surrey Future partnership and is informed by and will be implemented through various local and countywide plans and strategies including district and borough local plans, climate change strategies, economic strategies, and the local transport plan. It does not replace any local proposals and priorities but is intended to promote a long term, co-ordinated and cross boundary approach to

¹ The eleven Surrey Districts and Boroughs and Surrey County Council are working together under the auspices of the Surrey Future Steering Board. Partners include the Coast to Capital and Enterprise M3 Local Enterprise Partnerships, Gatwick Diamond Initiative and Surrey Nature Partnership

planning and managing the impacts of growth. The Place Ambition will be used to help shape projects we are working on together as well as seek the support of our wider sub-national partners and Government, particularly in relation to accessing additional funding and investment opportunities for infrastructure and to support a zero-carbon future.

Why your views matter

Our vision is for a county of well-functioning and connected places, with healthy communities and a high quality of life. Through collaborative working, local authorities and partner agencies will seek positive and innovative solutions to shared challenges.

To ensure a collective understanding of our spatial priorities and approach to delivering good growth we want to engage with our residents, especially our young people, and work with our communities, businesses, developers and partners on how to achieve them.

Therefore, we are seeking your views on the draft Place Ambition. The questions are in two sections – specific elements of the documents where we want your input and views and questions about you.

Please read through the emerging Place Ambition Spatial Framework and supporting Implementation Framework before completing the survey.

Your feedback will be used to inform the direction and revise the draft Place Ambition and is greatly appreciated. The intention is that the final version will be agreed and endorsed by all Surrey local authorities and

strategic partners making up the Surrey Future partnership in order to shape how we work together.

Surrey's 2050 Place Ambition Survey

Opened Monday 20th December 2021

Closes Friday 4th March 2022

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire for the Surrey 2050 Place Ambition.

If you are unable to complete the online survey through the link here [Place Ambition \(surreysays.co.uk\)](https://surreysays.co.uk) please email your completed responses as a word document to: PlaceAmbition@surreycc.gov.uk.

Alternative formats

If you would like to survey in a different language or alternative format please contact:

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Data Protection Information

We will only use your personal data and information you have provided in relation to the purpose for which it was collected. We may share it with partner organisations, but only in order to inform the direction and revised the Place Ambition. We treat all information that we collect in accordance with [our privacy policies](#).

Introduction

The introduction sets out that Surrey will take an ambitious approach to facilitate the delivery of “good growth” to ensure the county plays a full part in the economic success of the country over the next 30 years whilst continuing to be the unique and attractive place it is for residents, businesses and visitors alike. Good growth for Surrey:

- Is proportionate and sustainable, focusing on the places where people both live and work.
- Supports overall improvements to the physical and mental health and well-being of our residents.
- Is supported by the necessary infrastructure investment - including green infrastructure.
- Delivers high quality design in our buildings and public realm.
- Increases resilience and flexibility in the local economy.
- Delivers buildings and infrastructure ready for a zero-carbon future and builds resilience to the impacts of climate change and flooding.
- Is planned and delivered at a local level while recognising that this will inevitably extend at times across administrative boundaries.

Question 1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with this approach to managing growth and development?

Strongly agree, Tend to agree, Neither agree or disagree, Tend to disagree, Strongly disagree, Don't know

Question 2 Why do you say this?

Your answer

Our Vision, Principles and Values

This section describes our vision and our principles and values.

We have set out a vision for Surrey and identified 11 principles and values (pages 12-13 of the Spatial Framework) that have guided the development of the strategic priorities in the 2050 Place Ambition, helping to mitigate any negative impacts and maximise the benefits for our local communities.

Question 3 Is there anything further you would like to add or would like to see included in the vision and the principles and values?

Your answer

Strategic Priority 1: Improve connectivity both within Surrey and between strategically important hubs

It is vital that we have a clear and agreed set of shared strategic infrastructure priorities which offer the best opportunity to improve connectivity within and between our existing urban centres, and between Surrey and other key national and international destinations. We

have identified 10 priorities (pages 14-16 of the Spatial Framework) to help shape our infrastructure investment.

Question 4 Is there anything further you would like to add or would like to see included in the strategic infrastructure priorities?

Your answer

Strategic Priority 2: Enhance the place offer of Surrey's towns

Our urban areas will continue to be where most of Surrey's homes, services and jobs are located. Strategic priority 2 is to maximise the potential of our existing and new urban areas by making sure land is used in the most effective and versatile way, and as far as possible meets our identified needs and that development is high quality with supporting infrastructure. The Place Ambition Spatial Framework identifies 12 aims (pages 19-20 of the Spatial Framework) for unlocking the potential of all Surrey's towns.

Question 5 Is there anything further you would like to add or would like to see included in the framework to maximise the potential of our urban areas?

Your answer

Strategic Priority 3: Maximise the potential of our Strategic Opportunity Areas

This priority is to support long term prosperity by focussing strategic interventions in eight Strategic

Opportunity Areas (SOAs). These are areas where local authorities have agreed the need for:

- Connectivity improvements
- Investment in new strategic infrastructure
- Investment to address existing infrastructure deficiencies

The shaded areas on the diagrammatic map at the back of the Spatial Framework document show the location and general extent of the SOAs. These are indicative only. The focus for investment will be the existing and new urban areas proposed through local plans and the main connecting transport corridors within the SOAs.

The Implementation Framework identifies strategic interventions to 2030 for each of the Strategic Opportunity Areas. The key challenges and priority outcomes and strategic interventions to 2030 identified for each area have been drawn up through joint working with relevant partners.

Question 6 Do you have any comments on the strategic interventions identified for SOA1: Longcross-Staines-Heathrow Corridor?

Your answer

Question 7 Do you have any comments on the strategic interventions identified for SOA2: Woking Hub?

Your answer

Question 8 Do you have any comments on the strategic interventions identified for SOA3: Guildford Hub?

Your answer

Question 9 Do you have any comments on the strategic interventions identified for SOA4: Blackwater Valley Corridor?

Your answer

Question 10 Do you have any comments on the strategic interventions identified for SOA5: Cranleigh-Dunstable Corridor?

Your answer

Question 11 Do you have any comments on the strategic interventions identified for SOA6: Epsom-Leatherhead Corridor?

Your answer

Question 12 Do you have any comments on the strategic interventions identified for SOA7: M25-Gatwick Corridor?

Your answer

Question 13 Do you have any comments on the strategic interventions identified for SOA8: M25 J6/A22 South Godstone?

Your answer

Strategic Priority 4: Invest in natural capital and deliver nature recovery

Organisations in Surrey will continue to work together to avoid adverse effects on the environment, improve

resilience to climate change and invest in natural capital. The Place Ambition identifies ten ways (pages 22-23 of the Spatial Framework) in which organisations will invest in natural capital and deliver nature recovery.

Question 14 Thinking about the ways in which we can invest in natural capital and deliver nature recovery, is there anything else which you think we should be doing?

Your answer

Further Issues

Question 15 Are there any further issues that should be included in the Place Ambition where closer collaboration across the county would be beneficial?

Your answer

Further Comments

Question 16 Do you have any further comments on the Place Ambition Spatial Framework or supporting Implementation Framework documents?

Your answer

About you

Question 17 On whose behalf have you completed this consultation? (Please choose one option)

A Yourself

B A voluntary organisation or interest group

C A local authority

D A business

E Other

Question 18 If your answer to question 17 was B, C, D or E please give your organisation name

Your answer

Question 19 We would like to provide future updates on progress with the Place Ambition. If you would like to receive updates, please provide your email address and name below.

Your email address

Your Name

Thank you for your responses to the Surrey 2050 Place Ambition Survey.

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All submitted response will be considered as part of the consultation. The consultation is open until 4th March 2022. Final documents are planned to be published in Spring/Summer 2022.