

Planning Policies



Protection and provision of green space

At present we have an area of Green Belt to the north, M5 Protection Corridor to

the east, and Green Network protecting open spaces throughout the city (see map on earlier board). How important are these? Can any be developed to bring overall improvement? Which should be protected at all costs?



Standards for open space and recreation

These should reflect the needs of your local area. Do you

value the local play areas, sports fields and recreation grounds? Does your local area lack open space? What level of provision should be made?



Protection and promotion of shopping areas

Local shops are dying! How important are they in your neighbourhood? Do you make use of them?



Protecting buildings of local interest

We value our listed buildings, but our historical character is made up of many buildings that do not enjoy 'listed'

protection. How do we keep, protect and enhance them? Which ones do you value as important to our local heritage?



A vibrant tourist centre

The visitor economy is important. We need to establish accommodation. Where would you locate hotels?

How many do we need and of what type?



Protection and promotion of land for jobs

Employment areas are coming under great pressure for other uses? How important are local

employment opportunities? How do we protect such sites? Do you, or would you like the opportunity to, work within walking/cycling distance of your home?