

Work, skills and lifestyle workshop table feedback

Table 1

General discussion

Education

Secondary education needs to have the right balance between knowledge and skills given the changing needs for 2050. How do we break into new areas such as high tech hubs and drive education? How do we support struggling schools when there is competition nearby?

Not for profit

Key sector that cannot be ignored for various reasons

- contribution to GDP
- Training to get people re-employed
- Older people have more opportunity to volunteer and
- value of work/volunteering
- Health sector will need the not for profit sector for resourcing support
- Currently there is a crisis in funding for charities
- Without support a backbone of the community will diminish

Leisure industry

- National parks and open space becoming increasingly important to support mental health and wellbeing

How to build a community / Place shaping

- Infrastructure, schools, jobs need to be brought together
- Businesses are more likely to be attracted where these are joined up
- Can you shape a community to care about the people around you – e.g. multi-generational communities
- Need to build these skills/cultures into schooling
- A sense of place is mostly linked to your very local area - local village and town not Hampshire as a whole
- Most public are concerned about the future of the high street

Table 2

Resilience & Sustainability

- Sustainability needs to be considered in its broadest sense
- Often unplanned things are what 'ruins' day
- Need to consider the issues at the design stage – to design resilient places

- Resilience in all aspects - social, economic environmental
- Environmentally friendly living – the public’s tolerance of things that will create green living / energy/ consume own waste has increased and local government have been slow to pick up on this

Skills

- The future value of skills will not be with STEM but with skills such as problem solving, analysis, inter-personal
- How do we support this transition?

Economy workshop table feedback

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How to build a community / Place shaping

- How do we make places more attractive and ensure we are working well together?
- How do we fulfil the potential of our urban centre’s?
- Hampshire’s sense of place needs to become more coherent – Winchester is a traditional – but how do we accommodate a ‘Global City’?
- Place will be driven by the public and private sector – although the way public sector stakeholders are structured can be problematic
- There is a need for high quality education, 5G and supporting infrastructure between (commonly rural) communities

Opportunities

- Hampshire, and the port of Southampton in particular, is in a significant global trading position
- Reading and Thames Valley development ‘vortex’ should be seen as an opportunity for Hampshire – we also need to embrace the ‘ripple’ effect from London
- Hampshire needs to maximize its port activity opportunity

Tourism

- Tourism (and the visitor population) is important to Hampshire’s economy

Table 2

How to build a community / Place shaping

- How can we make a place more attractive – it will require both the private and public sector (the latter in particular to set the scene)
- The property and talent on offer in a place can determine its future
- We need well connected places

Key business sectors

- There is a need to attract high productivity sectors; retail and care services are seen as 'local'
- There is a conflict between high productivity and retail – everyone wants retail (for example within our urban centres)
- Retail can attract banks (for example in Whitley). Key question - is this the right kind of development (in relation to City Centres?): there are positives and negatives
- We need to look after business (and SMEs) who are here now

General discussion

- Economic Development in Reading, for example, has been both speculative and as a result of Cross Rail: Cross Rail will impact on labour pools and demand London salary levels
- Are we providing the right housing (and in the right places)?
- An annual public opinion survey in TVBC indicates that one of the main areas of public concern is currently in relation to high streets