

APPENDIX 1

Public Representation - 1
I think that when you do these surveys, it would be better if you pulled out some of the key points and then asked people what they thought. I think it is quite difficult for people to read through the full strategy and then just comment on that. At the end of the day, this strategy doesn't mean anything if people don't feel safe in their communities, don't feel safe using public transport, walking to their local shop. And many don't. What did the strategy look like previously? Was it effective? How will this strategy be measured?
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Yes, the parking on coniston drive stalybridge sk151ee, school crescent end it's is not safe for children on coniston drive end as there are parked cars all the way up coniston could we not install parking bays on the grass verge on coniston drive school crescent end out side number 7
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There is always a lot of talk a out these and promises made but I'd like to see more of the council and police going out into the communities to talk to them about their views in person. There are so many older and vulnerable who don't have access to this or any reassurance that their safety is even considered a priority. There are major issues happening daily in my area. I just get told to keep reporting them. Nothing else happens so whats the point? People are losing faith which is why nothing gets reported or they're scared or not sure on the best help to access. This is part of the reason I think officers need to go into the community to talk to people.
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I just wonder how it will all be implemented
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The only points, I want to make are that in the last 12 months I have seen a lot more drug dealing on the streets of Ashton and in full view. Along with more performance cars racing each other dangerously. Going round roundabouts the wrong way and on the wrong side of the road at ridiculous speeds on 20 to 30 mph zones with no regards to anyone's safety. These cars also race late at night. Midnight to early hours and there exhaust systems are extremely loud. We have lost control of our streets and this needs to stop. Thank you for listening.
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Residents simply don't feel safe in their homes. I don't think crime has risen dramatically but we have less police and PCSOs patrolling our streets now and there is no effective punishment for the culprits when they are found guilty. Social media means people are far more aware of crime related incidents and find out about them more quickly. The residents in Droylsden are extremely grateful, and even donating to, a group set up by local people to patrol Droylsden and Audenshaw every night. They are doing a brilliant job. I am fully support of GMP and know their staff do the best they can with the resources they have but there simply is not enough of them to go round. There is no way a police community patrol unit could dedicate resource to walk the streets of Droylsden every day and night. The local crime stopper group has proven to be effective and is doing a fantastic job but it concerns me this is a small step to communities having to fund their own policing. As for the strategy, keep the amount of red tape to a minimum. Focus on key priorities to ensure they get tackled properly. It seems like a lot of issues are being addressed but my concern is some will simply fall by the wayside if there is simply too much to do at once.
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Where can the draft strategy be located for reading?
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What is the Community Safety Strategy?
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I think we should get the public more involved on how we can improve local safe

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I think that it sounds a very comprehensive strategy and agree with the key focus being around building stronger communities and the understanding that with this in place, the other strategies will flow out of this. I think that an important decision will be on looking at strengthening communities across the board in Tameside - not just in the areas which are more clearly identifiable as 'troubled communities'. As we emerge from Covid, and also bearing in mind the strength of belief of some in 'alternative truths' surrounding the reality of Covid and vaccines etc and also those refusing to follow the restrictions, I believe that much needs to be done in enabling communities to pull together for the greater good rather than a focus on individual rights.
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There needs to be a stronger focus on intergenerational work to bring people together to reduce the polarisation of young and old. The stigma around teens needs to be tackled and positive outlets that showcase young people for the good they do, to show older, vulnerable people that the perceptions is often worse than the reality. Breaking down barriers across the ages is vital.
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Ensuring everybody has a safe place to speak.
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More PCSO's and more visibility. Target streetcorner drugdealers Target littering, cleaner streets will stay cleaner Stop frittering taxpayers money away on unnecessary projects, ie, the BT roundabout- what a complete waste. Also the planters that are blocking roads, look very nice when installed but who will maintain them? I could go on.
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I am particularly interested to know if there are plans to continue to install solar lights near Chadwick Dam to connect Darnton Rd with Mosley Rd. Am also concerned about the increase of the use of nitrous oxide and the extensive littering this causes particularly around local beauty spots. Wondering what, if anything, is being done to address these issues.
Public Representation - 15
The reason the population in Tameside is expanding is due to every single bit of land the size of a postage stamp being sold off for housing. This is causing gridlock in our towns, with no extra schools or Dr's surgeries being built to accommodate it. Tameside council are a joke who need competition from (and I dread to say it) the Tory party. Labour are totally complacent as they know they will get in locally for generations to come.
Public Representation - 16
The population is growing because every single bit of land in Tameside the size of a postage stamp is being sold off for housing. It's gridlock everywhere ! You cannot get a Dr's appointment, police to investigate crimes or enough school places for the number of children in the area. The towns have become run down and Tameside council are quick to blame the Tory government but like to waste money by building new offices for themselves and have too many councillors per ward. Being a labour led council they are totally complacent as they know they will always get in time and time again. Labour are a joke who have all their priorities wrong and are totally out of touch with the average working person. Hopefully the electorate will continue to punish their wokeness.