

Our commitment to the community 2004/05.

The 10 themes in the community strategy have been merged into 5 theme groups with a theme champion responsible for monitoring and supporting the progress of these projects.

The 5 theme groups and theme champions are:

Transport, Housing and Jobs. Guy Weston, Festival Housing Group.

Environment, Towns and Villages. Maggie Bryan, Worcestershire County Council.

Life-Long Learning. Dr. Tom Rose, High Technology Specification Malvern Ltd.

Health and Community Well-being. Alec Kendall, South Worcestershire Primary Care Trust.

Community Safety. Cllr. Sue Adeney, through the South Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership.

At the Vision 21 annual conference 2003, partner organisations were asked to tell us what they planned to do within their own organisations in 2004/05 that would link with the 10 theme areas in the Community Strategy.



Case study:

Malvern Hills District Council, by Cllr. Tom Wells, Leader of Malvern Hills District Council.

The Community Strategy is the voice of the community. It states what people who live and work in the District want to see happen. It is hoped that Partners will take this into consideration when setting up future business and action plans. For example in 2003 Malvern Hills District Council developed six new priorities for 2004-07, which relate directly to the Community Strategy and reflect the Councils ongoing commitment to the community.

The priorities were developed in consultation with Vision 21.

As a result the following 6 priorities have been identified in priority order.

- Recycling.
- Affordable housing.
- Community health and well-being.
- Town centre enhancement.
- Street scene/cleanliness.
- Local Transport