

Coleford Neighbourhood Development Plan Review

**Initial Consultation: The Vision For Coleford 2041**

Please read the following draft vision and indicate if you agree with the sections, which sections you think could be improved and how, and any aspects you think have been omitted.

## Coleford Parish and Town will be well on the way to sustainability:

* 1. Residents will value its friendly community, based on a market town acting as a hub for local, identifiably different settlements, within an easy and accessible travel distance of the wider Forest district.
  2. The town centre range of shops will provide the focus for local and regionally produced foods and goods to meet the needs of residents and visitors, giving a unique approach to shopping in a Conservation Area.
  3. Well-designed, allocated, additional housing over the life of the Plan will increase footfall, give affordable housing for local people, address energy concerns, and develop public transport and active travel.
  4. Increased educational, leisure, and employment opportunities are accessible locally, of a wider range, and through enhanced digital infrastructure.
  5. Infrastructure is updated and services easily accessed: health provision is in modern premises, flood events are minimal, shade is evident through the Design code.
  6. The heritage features and culture which gives Coleford its historic character will be soundly conserved and explained for visitors and residents.
  7. Increased numbers of visitors of all ages will stay, experience a wide range of interesting tourist events, and join in with the local community.
  8. Enhanced gateways and centre to the town, and increased numbers of comfortable green places to sit and relax, will give shade, enjoyable leisure, and bring new aspects to living and working here.
  9. The countryside and forest are conserved and accessible, and the green approach is extended via the public spaces, the layout in settlement areas and individual greening through allotments / gardens.

I agree

1. **I think these sections could be improved by ...** (please list by section number, adding comment)
2. **I think this aspect is omitted:**

# Assessment of policy areas

Look at https://[www.colefordtowncouncil.gov.uk/media/planning/documents/ColefordNDP-](http://www.colefordtowncouncil.gov.uk/media/planning/documents/ColefordNDP-) MAIN-PUBLICATION.WEB\_.pdf and use the page numbers on each question below for reference. Please answer what you think works well, and what needs improving and how in each section.

1. **Coleford Town Centre** - pages 17-26

CTC1-2 Site Allocations, in and on the edge of the Town Centre

CTC3 Enhancing Coleford Town Centre

CTC4 Supporting Town Centre Retail and Service Provision

Works well Needs improving

For those policy areas you think need improving, please say how:

1. **Economy** - pages 26-31

CE1 Supporting Tourism Development

CE2 Protecting and Supporting the Development of Local Employment Outside the Town Centre

CE3 Connectivity and Digital Communications

Works well Needs improving

For those policy areas you think need improving, please say how:

1. **Housing** - pages 32-39

CH1 Small Housing Development Sites CH2 New Housing Development

CH3 Sites outside the Town Centre, within the Parish of

Coleford (NDP area) which are part or wholly housing

Works well Needs improving

For those policy areas you think need improving, please say how:

1. **Community and Community Facilites** - pages 40-45

CC1 Retaining and Enhancing Community Facilities

CC2 Shops and Services in the Arc of Settlements within Coleford Parish but outside the Town Centre

CC3 Local Green Spaces

CC4 Surrounding Settlements

Works well Needs improving

For those policy areas you think need improving, please say how:

1. **Historic Environment** - pages 46-50

CHE1 Protecting and Enhancing Local Character CHE2 Protecting Heritage Assets

Works well Needs improving

For those policy areas you think need improving, please say how:

1. **Natural Environment** - pages 51-56

CNE1 Protecting and Enhancing Local Landscape Character in Coleford and its Surrounding Settlements

CNE2 Green Ring

CNE3 Green Infrastructure

Works well Needs improving

For those policy areas you think need improving, please say how:

## Transport, Infrastructure, Accessibility (includes drainage, health, active travel) - pages 57-63

Works well Needs improving

CITPA1 Transport and Movement CITPA2 Through Routes and Gateways

CITPA3 Local Infrastructure for Health and Wellbeing

CITPA4 Flooding and Increased Capacity in Water Systems

For those policy areas you think need improving, please say how:

1. **If you have identified any gaps that you think need to be addressed, please add them below along with how you think they should be dealt with.**

# Demographics

## Please indicate your age range:

85 and over

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0-15 | 20-24 | 35-49 | 65-74 |
| 16-19 | 25-34 | 50-64 | 75-84 |

## Please indicate your gender:

 Male  Female  Other Prefer not to say

## Please indicate your ethnicity:

 Asian / Asian British

Black British / Black Caribbean / Black African

## Which area of Coleford do you live in?

Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups White

Other Ethnic Group

 Coleford Town  Mile End

## If other, please state:

Broadwell

Forest Grove / Lower Lane

Milkwall Coalway

Other

1. **How many years have you lived in Coleford?**

**Thank you for taking part in the Coleford NDP Review**