

What you said**Key messages are as follows:**

- Bullying should be mentioned in the document as it is a major issue
- It was felt that under this section ‘Achievement’ over shadows ‘Enjoy’ and there should be more emphasis on children enjoying. More emphasis on fun and less pressure
- More emphasis needs to be placed on life skills
- Need more intergenerational programmes/projects
- More local facilities for children and young people and access to them needs to be improved.

Other points include:

- Page 32 ‘Making a Positive Contribution’ there is no mention of the Stockton Youth Assembly, North East Regional Youth Assembly or Young Environmental Activists. Also concerned that this paragraph finishes on a negative about young people, when the headline is Making a Positive Contribution. The youth crime section should be picked up under the Safer Communities theme.
- Under the section around Improved Parenting, there should be a mention that the Fire Service engage with parents through their youth engagement activities

What we did

- A stronger reference to bullying has been included
- Enjoy and achieve are given equal weight in the ambitions
- Intergenerational activities are referred to in the Older Adults section and the draft Community Cohesion Strategy
- Whilst it is appropriate to include youth justice in this theme, the ambition has been amended to be more positive in tone and also show how we are committed to developing and making more accessible our facilities for children and young people.