

What you said

Key messages are as follows:

- Financial exclusion is an important cross cutting theme;
- Homelessness – there needs to be an ambition around affordable rent/ housing for young people;
- We need a much more strengthened mention of ‘Faith’ communities.

Other points include:

- Young people need to be taught the heritage of Stockton & the North East;
- Specific communities should hold community nights to show others about their culture, foods, and way of life - to help understanding of each other;
- More focus on community groups taking the lead on projects in their own community – more support with funding for the development of grass roots groups.

What we did

- Financial inclusion was included in the strategy as a result of the round one consultation
- Affordable housing is covered in the Environment and Housing theme
- Heritage is covered within the increased community pride ambition
- The need to explore community groups taking the lead on projects has now been included