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Council Plan 2024 to 2028

Our plan about the main things we will work on in the next 4 years

Please tell us what you think of our plan



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About this plan

We are South Gloucestershire Council.



This plan is about the main things we will work on in the next 4 years.

That is from 2024 to 2028.

There was another plan like this from 2020 to 2024.



We have to change things now to make South Gloucestershire a better place for the future.

For example, we need to make South Gloucestershire a fairer place for everyone to live.

That is because some groups of people do not have the same chances to do well at the moment.



We must also do more to help stop **climate change**.

Climate change is about the earth getting warmer.



That is causing big problems for people, animals and plants.

For example, there are more weather problems now like floods and bad storms.



We also need to get ready for other changes.

Like more people living in South Gloucestershire in the future.



There are **4 main things** in this plan that we want to work on.

We chose these things after listening to what local people want.



This is not the final plan.

We want to know what people think of this plan first.



There are some questions for you to answer in this plan.

You can print off this plan and fill in your answers.



Or you can fill in this plan on a computer.

You have to save the plan on your computer first.

Then you have to click on the boxes where the questions are to fill in your answers.



Please tell us what you think of the plan by **12 April 2024.**

You can find out how to give us your answers on page 25.



The 4 main things we want to work on

We need to work with many other people to make these things happen.

1

Doing more to stop climate change

Some of the things we will do:



We will make a new plan about how to deal with climate change problems in the future.

Like more floods or too much heat.



For example, the plan will be about how to keep people safe.

The plan will also help important things to still work if there are climate change problems.

Like health care, schools and transport.



We will change the way we work to help stop climate change.

For example, we will use less gas and oil that damage the earth.



We will help more companies to change what they do as well.

For example, we will help companies to start new ideas to stop climate change.



We will look at better ways to get heat and electricity.

For example, we will help more people to change how they get heat for their homes.



This is better for climate change.

And it can help people to save money on their bills.

We will make sure that more new homes get heat in better ways as well.



We will make sure that new houses and places are built in a good way for the community.

That includes helping to stop climate change.



For example, we will look at buildings and transport that are better for stopping climate change.

We will support people to travel in other ways that can help to stop climate change.



That means supporting more people to use public transport.

For example, we have a plan about making bus services better.



We will also look at how different transport in South Gloucestershire can work better together.



We will support more people to have cars that use electricity.

They are better than cars that use petrol.

For example, we want more places for people to get electricity for their cars.



We will support more people to walk or go by bike.



We will get more things **recycled**.

Recycling is when things that people throw away can be used again.



We will do more to keep trees, plants and nature safe.

For example, we want there to be more trees in South Gloucestershire.

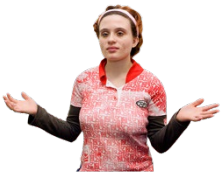


Do you agree with what we want to do for this part of the plan?

Please tick the answer you want to choose.







Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐



Is there anything you want to add or change for this part of the plan?

You can tell us in the box below if you want to.

2 Helping to make South Gloucestershire fairer for everyone

Some of the things we will do:



We want everyone in South Gloucestershire to have the same chances to do well.

We will make a plan about how to help that to happen.



We will make it easier for everyone to get the healthcare and education they need.

At the moment, it is harder for some groups of people to get the things they need.



We will help more people to have the skills to get a good job in South Gloucestershire.

This will help more people to earn good money and to do well in the future.



We will do more to help people if they are worried about money.

For example, we will help more people to know about advice and support they can get.



We will help more people to get benefits and other support if they can.

Benefits is money that some people can get from the government.



Some families can also get other support.

Like free school meals for their children.



We are working to get better housing in South Gloucestershire.



That means different types of housing that people can choose from.

It also means more housing that people can afford.



We will make a plan about stopping more people being homeless.

Being homeless is about not having a home to live in.



We will support more people to live on their own and to make their own choices.

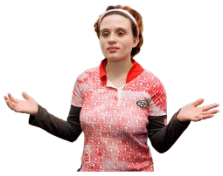
For example, we will get more housing for people who need extra support.

That includes more housing where disabled people can live and get support.



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Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐



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3 Supporting all children and young people to have the best start in life and to do well

Some of the things we will do:



We will do more to make sure that all young children have the best start in life.

That means making sure they get the right care and support to do well.



We will get better support for disabled children and children who need extra support.



Some families might need extra support to look after their children.

We will do more to support those families as soon as possible.

This can help to stop bigger problems later on.



Some children have to leave home if they might be unsafe.



We will support more children like this to stay in the same local area.

For example, they could live with other families in the local area for a while.

This is called foster care.



We want children and their families to have more say in decisions about their support.



We will help to make sure that all children and young people can have a good education near where they live.

For example, we want more children who need extra support to go to local schools.



Some children might find it harder to stay at school.

For example, they might need support with how they feel or their behaviour.

We want more children like this to get support to stay at school.



We want to open a new place where young people can learn important skills for the future.

That includes young people we look after and young people who have left our care.

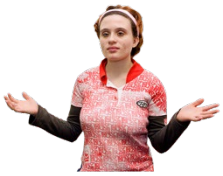


We also want to support more young people to get jobs or training.



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Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐



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4 Supporting everyone in South Gloucestershire to be healthy and to feel OK about their lives



We will support more people to have a longer and healthier life.

For example, we will support more people to:



- Stop smoking.
- Have a healthy weight.
- Do exercise and things they enjoy.



We will work to make South Gloucestershire a better place for older people to live.

We will work with older people to make a plan about that.



We will help different people in the community to support each other.

They can work together to help change things.



We want to make it easier for people to get to places they need to go.

Like schools, health centres and parks.

We would like people to get to places like that in 15 minutes or less.



We want to make sure that people get the right support when they need it.

For example, some people might be hurt or treated badly by people they know.



Or some people might need changes to their homes to make them easier to live in.

For example, disabled people might need a ramp for their wheelchair or rails to hold onto.

We will help to make sure that people get support more quickly.



We will make our plan about better support for carers happen.

Carers look after someone else but they do not get paid for it.



For example, we will make it easier for carers to:

- Tell people that they are a carer.
- Get the information and support they need.



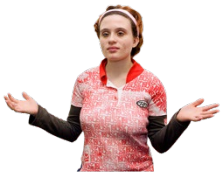
We will make it easier for people to get the healthcare and support they need near where they live.

We can do that by helping health and support organisations to work better together.



Do you agree with what we want to do for this part of the plan?

Please tick the answer you want to choose.



Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐



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Some questions about you

These questions will help us to know what different groups of people need.

We will keep this information private.



What is your age?

Are you:



Female ☐

Male ☐

Other ☐

I don't want to say ☐

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Do you have a disability?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure ☐

Please tell us what disability you have if you have one.



What is your ethnic group?

This is about things like where you and your family are from and the language you speak.

There are more choices on the next page.

Arab ☐

Asian or Asian British Black or Black British ☐

Mixed background or more than one ethnic group ☐



White British ☐

Another White ethnic group ☐

Another ethnic group.
Please say what if you can ☐

That is the end of the questions.

You can find out how to give us your answers on the next page.

How to tell us what you think of the plan



1. You can email the plan with your answers to:

   consultation@southglos.gov.uk



2. Or you can send your answers by post to:

   Insight and Engagement Team
   South Gloucestershire Council
   Council Offices
   Badminton Road
   Bristol
   BS37 5AF

   You **will** need a stamp.



3. Or you can give the plan with your answers to your local library.

   It will then be sent to us.

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4. Or you can leave the plan with your answers at somewhere called a **One Stop Shop**.

   They are run by the council.

The details of the One Stop Shops are below:



Kingswood One Stop Shop

Civic Centre
High Street
Kingswood
BS15 9TR



Patchway One Stop Shop

The Patchway Hub
Rodway Road
Patchway
BS34 5PE



Yate One Stop Shop

Kennedy Way
Yate
BS37 4DQ
(Go down West Walk to get there)

Thank you.