

## Has it worked else where?

Lawrence Weston recently completed a community plan:

- Their plan now means the community has a clear set of priorities and a clear structure to work in. Residents, Community Groups and Service providers know where to focus their efforts to meet the needs of the wider community.
- As a direct result of producing the community plan, the City Council recommended Lawrence Weston to get £1,000,000 from the Big Local, The Lottery Funder. This was because the plan showed they were a community who knew what they wanted to achieve and could make good use of the funding to achieve it.
- The community has a stronger clearer voice that can't be ignored by the developers.
- There is a greater sense of community, because residents help create the plan, residents are steering the future of their community.
- The City Council, Police, Health and Employers have taken notice of Lawrence Weston and it's needs. The plan has influenced how they work.

## Thank You For Your Help.

We hope that this leaflet has helped you to understand what a Community Plan is and what it can be used for, but most of all how important YOU are to this process.

Thanks for completing this survey. Your helping Southmead to have a stronger voice to influence the future for the good of all of us.



### Southmead Community Plan Steering Group

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*Have your say!*

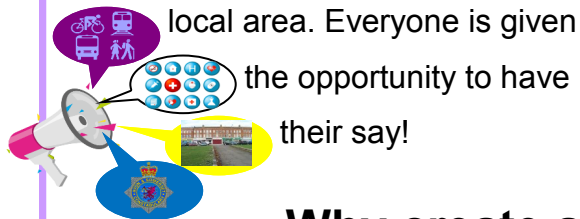
# Southmead Community Plan

Information Leaflet

## What is a Community Plan?



A Community Plan is a document that is produced by the community and sets out a long term vision for the future. It identifies key issues that need to be addressed and this will create a on-going action plan for the



local area. Everyone is given the opportunity to have their say!

## Why create a Community Plan?

- To influence decisions that will have an impact on Southmead.
- To support community groups and residents to work together.
- To increase the likelihood of Southmead receiving financial investment.

## Making it Happen



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Steering Group, (which is made up of the Southmead Development Trust and local residents and workers) are leading the Community Plan.

- **Community Plan Survey**—trained volunteer residents will door knock to help residents to complete the survey, you can also pick one up at community venues in Southmead.
- **Focus Groups**—Community groups will be asked to complete the survey.
- **Online**—complete a survey at [www.facebook.com/southmeadcommunityplan](http://www.facebook.com/southmeadcommunityplan) or [www.themead.org.uk](http://www.themead.org.uk)
- **Analysis**—The results of the survey will be put together by Southmead Development Trust to identify key

issues within our community. **(the survey will be compiled showing overall results therefore all information collected will be anonymous).**

- **Desk Research**—Other documents and reports for the city aswell as Southmead will be used for comparison.
- **Draft Community Plan**—A draft Plan will be produced and we will hold events/groups to get feedback from residents.
- **Final Document**—The Community Plan will be put on the internet and copies will be available at key community venues. The Community Plan will be regularly updated over the following 10 years.