

Bishop Auckland Strategic Place Plan

Give us your views on the draft Vision for Bishop Auckland.

Draft vision

“Bishop Auckland will grow as a vibrant, welcoming town where rich heritage drives future progress and strengthens community cohesion. Building on recent investment, the town will continue its momentum with a dynamic centre, inspiring cultural attractions, and high-quality green spaces that support wellbeing and connection. Improved transport, stronger education, and a resilient local economy will make Bishop Auckland a place of pride, aspiration, and opportunity for all who live, work, and visit.”

List of survey questions

Please use these questions to assist you in putting together your responses. This could be to support group feedback, discussion groups or to help you plan your response as an individual.

Please note that when completing an online survey, there may be routing applied to the survey which may mean that you are not asked all the questions that are visible here.

The questions asked in the survey include:

- **Please rate what you think of the draft Vision for Bishop Auckland town centre** (Very bad, Bad, Okay, Good, Very good)
- **Why did you give this rating?**
- **How would you rate the way we gathered community views to help shape Bishop Auckland's 10-year plan?** (Very bad, Bad, Okay, Good, Very good)
 - Online survey
 - Paper surveys in the Library and Town Hall
 - Drop in sessions at Woodhouse community Centre, and the Four Clocks
 - Drop in session at Bishop Auckland Library
 - On Street sessions at the Food Market, Market Place and Newgate Street
 - Engaging children the school council/pupil voice session
 - Interviews for key partners in Bishop Auckland
 - Social media posts
- **Was there anything else we could have done?**
- **How are you responding to this survey?** Bishop Auckland resident, worker or employee in Bishop Auckland, etc.

Submitting a response

Please do not use this information sheet to submit a response. You can formally respond to this project by either:

- Completing the online survey
- Writing out your responses to these questions and posting them to us at the following address: Consultations Team, Durham County Council, Rivergreen Centre, Aykley Heads, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5TS
- Typing out your responses to these questions and emailing them to: letstalkcountydurham@durham.gov.uk