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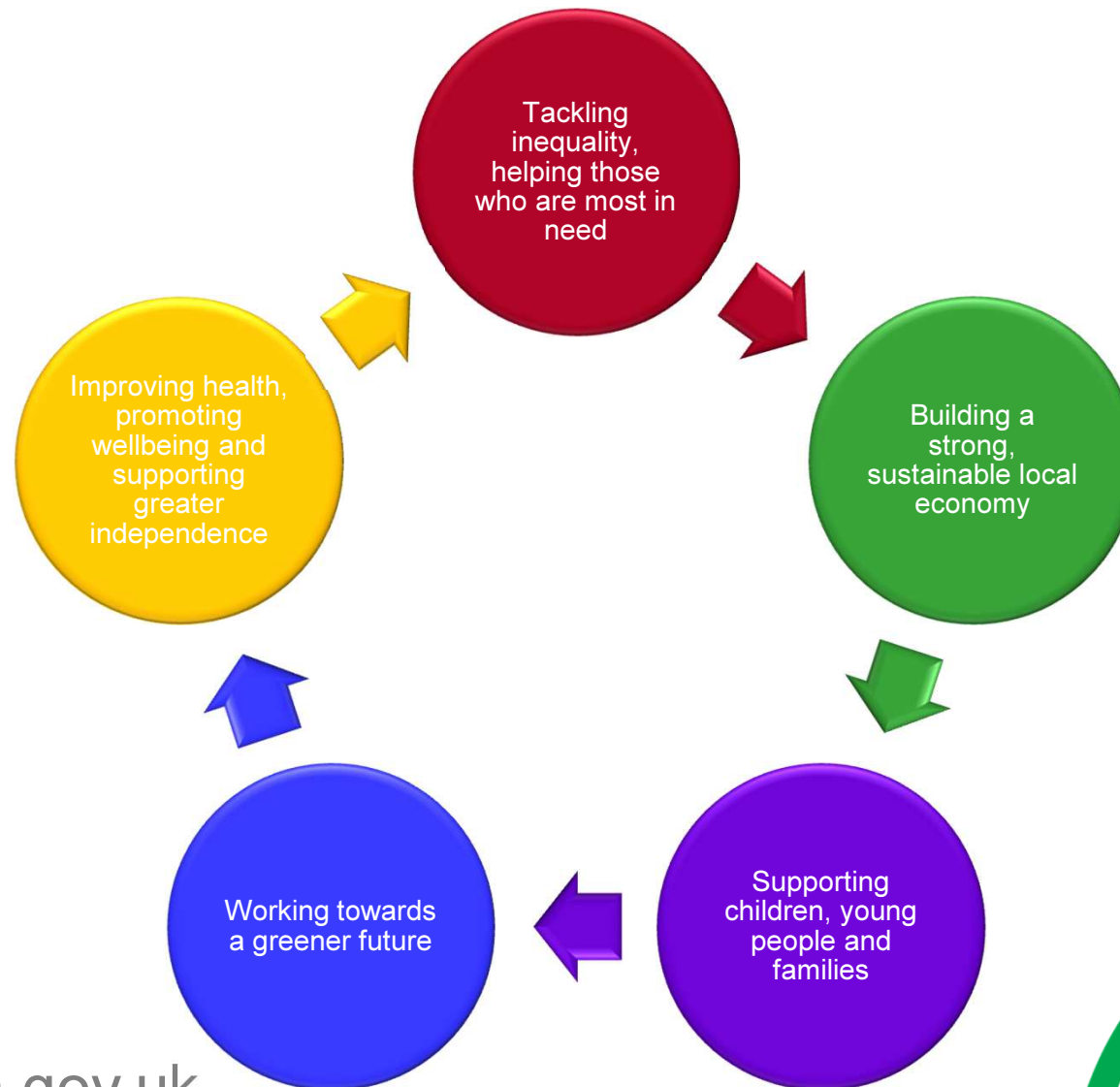
The Corporate Plan & the Big Conversation Update



Headlines

- 835 responses (October 16th 2023)
- Level of agreement to all of the 5 suggested themes is very high, with the **highest** level of agreement being: 'Improving health, promoting wellbeing and supporting greater independence', and the **lowest** being 'Working towards a greener future'.

'Corporate Plan' Survey Themes reminder



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How can the Council support these themes?

The top 3 identified **so far** are:

- ‘Provide opportunities for young people to engage with their local community and do things that interest them, keep them safe and make them happy’.
- ‘Create vibrant town centres for everyone to enjoy across the Borough’
- ‘Continue to ensure local people are able to enjoy the Borough`s parks and green spaces’

Headlines cont....

What ways can our stakeholders support the identified themes?

These were as follows:

- ‘Spending money with local shops and businesses’
- ‘Doing their best to stay healthy and active’
- ‘Look out for children and the vulnerable’

Headlines cont.....

Identifying other potential corporate themes, the top 3 were:

- Business / Regeneration / Employment
- Environment: litter / pavements / greenery overgrowth
- Crime / Police / Antisocial behaviour

Gaps & Actions required

1. Demographic – there is a clear gap in the 16 - 24 year olds age bracket.
2. Geographical areas – analysis has shown that response has been low in 4 wards, 2 in Widnes, (Ditton, Hale Village and Halebank and Bankfield) and 2 in Runcorn, (Halton Lea and Norton South and Preston Brook)
3. Identifying specific stakeholder groups that we haven't actively engaged with as yet, eg Faith groups and the visually impaired.

Timeline:

- Mid-October onwards – gaps identified and addressed
- November 30th 2023: Consultation ends
- December 2023: Analysis undertaken – key priorities identified
- January – February 2024: Summary developed / shared with stakeholders via drop-in sessions within council buildings and open engagement at community spaces
- March 2024: Corporate Plan finalised and approved at key forums
- April 2024: the New Corporate Plan is launched.