

Draft Consultation and Engagement Strategy

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

This draft Consultation and Engagement (C&E) Strategy has been developed through strong early engagement with residents, partners, councillors and community groups.

Over 270 survey responses, eight in-person workshops, social media feedback and input from our tenant forums have shaped what you now see in the draft.

We're now seeking your further views on the proposed objectives and draft action plan before the strategy is finalised.

Your feedback matters and will directly influence the final version of this co-produced strategy.

Questions that must be answered are marked with an asterisk (*)

1. **Are you responding as...?** * Please tick one box only

- ☐ A resident of the Canterbury district
- ☐ A voluntary or community sector group (please provide the name and how many people you represent): _____
- ☐ A local business (please provide the name and how many people you represent): _____
- ☐ A city, county, parish or town councillor (please provide your name and how many people you represent): _____
- ☐ An MP
- ☐ A visitor to the area
- ☐ An education establishment
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Section 1: Objectives of the strategy

The draft C&E Strategy includes five key objectives that aim to improve how the council listens, involves and communicates with people across the district.

2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposed objectives? *

Please tick one box only

Objective	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Engage people early to shape policies together	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include all voices, especially the underrepresented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equip out staff for strong engagement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make it clear how community input shapes our choices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collate frequent feedback to understand community priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2a. Do you have any other comments or suggestions on these objectives?

Section 2: Action plan

The draft strategy includes a supporting action plan that sets out what we will do to achieve these objectives in a realistic and deliverable way.

3. Do you think the proposed action plan reflects the right priorities and commitments? *

Please tick one box only

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Mostly
- ☐ Not really
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

4. Is there anything missing from the action plan that you would like to see included?

Section 3: Engagement ideas and final thoughts

5. **How do you prefer to take part in council consultations and engagement activities? ***
Please tick all that apply

- ☐ In-person events or meetings
- ☐ Online surveys
- ☐ Focus groups or workshops
- ☐ Social media polls and discussions
- ☐ Through local community groups or forums
- ☐ By email or letter
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

6. **What could the council do to make engagement easier and more inclusive for you?**
Please write in below

7. **Are there any specific topics or decisions you would like to be more involved in shaping?**
Please write in below

8. **Do you have any ideas or good examples of how engagement has worked well – either here or elsewhere – that we could learn from?** Please write in below

9. **Is there anything else you would like to share to help shape the final Consultation & Engagement Strategy?** Please write in below

Corporate consultations

We have several corporate consultations coming up soon and we would like to hear from you.

Which of the following corporate consultations would you like to be informed about? * Please tick those that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure and events | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regeneration | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budgets and finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please state: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governance | |

If you'd like to be informed, and are happy for the council to contact you about corporate consultations, please tick the box to indicate your consent to us contacting you:

- ☐ I consent to being contacted by the council

How would you like to be contacted? *

- ☐ By email ☐ By post

Please provide your email address: *

Please provide your details:

Title *	<input type="text"/>
First name	<input type="text"/>
Surname *	<input type="text"/>
Address *	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Town *	<input type="text"/>
Postcode *	<input type="text"/>

How did you find out about this consultation? * Please tick those that apply

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email from the council | <input type="checkbox"/> Council website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Facebook post | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Twitter post | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please state: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council LinkedIn post | |

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Your personal information is processed under UK General Data Protection Regulation Article 6.1 (c) and Article 9.2 (g) in the performance of an official duty and to meet our Public Sector Equality Duty. In submitting a representation, your personal data will be stored for one year.

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Equalities Duty

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Canterbury City Council, 14 Rose Lane, Canterbury, CT1 2UR.
Phone: **01227 862 000**. Web: **canterbury.gov.uk**

Contact information

Your postcode: * _____

Equality information

What age are you? Please tick one box only

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 to 64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 to 74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 to 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 to 84 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 85 and above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 54 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

What gender are you? Please tick one box only

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe (for example, non-binary, gender fluid etc)
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to be disabled? Please tick one box only

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your ethnic background? (select the group that best describes you)

- ☐ White (English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British)
- ☐ Irish
- ☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- ☐ Any other White background (please specify): _____
- ☐ Mixed or multiple ethnic groups
- ☐ Asian / Asian British
- ☐ Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
- ☐ Other ethnic group (please specify): _____
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this consultation.