



Last chance to share your vision for Darlington's Future



As part of the first stage of preparing a new local plan, the Council has suggested a vision of what the Borough will be like in 20 years' time:

"Darlington will be a more sustainable community, where a real step change has been achieved in enhancing the quality of life and local environment, and expanding local opportunities for work and for sustainable travel. Those who live in, work in or visit the Borough will enjoy the opportunities and vibrant life of an ambitious city, but within the fabric of a friendly, historic market town with a distinctive atmosphere, surrounded by attractive countryside and villages."

We want to know if you share this vision, or if you have different ideas about the kind of place we should be shaping over the next 20 years.

Which parts of the Borough do you think should be developed, and which parts should be protected?

How should the local plan respond to and reflect the redevelopment and economic growth opportunities for Darlington, specifically highlighted in Lord Heseltine's report *Tees Valley: Opportunity Unlimited*?

The plan will encompass all areas of life in Darlington, from ensuring that Darlington continues to meet the transport needs of its population, to ensuring that every child has access to education and that there are enough businesses and jobs to support the Borough.

You can have your say about the vision until Monday 15 August. We want people to get involved and stay involved throughout the process of creating the new local plan for Darlington.

To respond to this consultation and to find out more about the proposed issues and scope of the new local plan, please visit www.darlington.gov.uk/localplan