

Shropshire's Great Outdoors 2018-2028

What are we consulting on?

Shropshire's Great Outdoors 2018-28 sets out the strategic direction for the management and development of publically accessible greenspace, Rights of Way and other access in the Unitary Authority area of Shropshire, aiming to inspire action to improve health, prosperity and happiness by cherishing Shropshire's Great Outdoors. The strategy fulfils the statutory requirement of a Rights of Way Improvement Plan but broadens this remit to deliver across multiple policy areas and integrate activity across Local Authority services and partner organisations.

This is a draft strategy, developed in partnership with a range of key organisations and users and informed by data analysis and research.

Why are we consulting?

The public sector has seen significant change since the first Countryside Access Strategy (Rights of Way Improvement Plan) was produced in 2008; in particular, the current economic climate and associated budget pressures, economic growth aspirations aiming to significantly increase the population and business base of Shropshire and the growing need for outdoor recreation for health and wellbeing. This is having an impact on the

voluntary sector and there is now even greater need to have a clear, evidence-based, and prioritised plan to target limited resources whilst giving the greatest public benefit. A new approach is needed, delivering across multiple policy areas and integrating activity across Local Authority Services and partner organisations.

We want to ensure that this strategy is going to meet the needs of those people who use the publically owned outdoor assets and the wider population and would welcome your views.

Timescales

This consultation will be open for 3 months until 31st July 2018. Please return your questionnaire to the pre-paid address (no stamp required): Freepost RSXA-YGES-CXCE, TellUs, Shropshire Council, The Shirehall, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6BR.

Alternatively you can email us at outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk.

Comments will be analysed and changes made to the draft strategy as necessary. The final draft strategy will be presented to Shropshire Council Cabinet in September before being launched in the autumn.



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	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Increase the welfare value of outdoor recreation in Shropshire by 20% (ORVAL on line tool-TBC as the new version of this is being published soon)	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q2b Do you have any comments relating to the proposed targets or do you have any alternative suggestions?

Q3a To what extent do you agree or disagree with the six priorities of the Strategy as described in Sections 13 and 19 of the Strategy? (Please tick one box on each row)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Happy	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Healthy	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Prosperous	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Connected	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Cherished	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Safe	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q3b Do you have any comments about these priorities? Is there anything else you think we should include here, and if so, why is it important?

Q4 How important or not important are Outdoor Assets to you?

**Very
important**

**Quite
important**

Neither

**Not very
important**

**Not at all
important**

Don't know

Q5 The Strategy highlights changes in the way people are accessing and using our parks, sites and rights of way. Are there any changes or issues you think we need to consider as we plan for the future?

Q6 Can you identify any other solutions or opportunities that will help us to overcome challenges and better achieve our aims and priorities?

Q7 Are there any gaps in the Strategy? Is there anything you believe to be important that is not covered?

Q8 Are there any key actions missing from the 3 year rolling action plan? (see Appendix 7)

Which organisation(s) should lead the action you propose, what timescale etc?

Q9 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the overall Strategy and action plan will achieve its overall aims? (Please tick one box)

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Q10 Please use this space for any other comments relating to the Strategy.

About you

The information you provide about you will be used in our analysis of overall findings. It will not be used to identify individual respondents.

Q11 How are you responding to this consultation? (Please tick all that apply)

- As someone who personally uses the spaces and places described in the strategy - Please answer 'Part A For Individuals'
- As a representative of a group, forum or organisation with a professional interest in the Great Outdoors Strategy. - Please answer 'Part B For Organisations and Groups'
- Other. Please tell us - Please answer the most relevant section

Part A For Individuals

Q12 What is your gender? Male Female Prefer not to say

Q13 How old are you?

- Under 15 15-19 20-29 30-44
45-59 60-84 85+ Prefer not to say

Q14 Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

If 'Yes', please indicate the type of impairment. (Please tick all that apply)

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| Physical impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> | Long-standing illness | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sensory impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mental health condition | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Learning disability/difficulty | <input type="checkbox"/> | Developmental condition | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other please state) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q15 Which one of the following best describes your working status?

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| Employee | <input type="checkbox"/> | Self-employed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unemployed | <input type="checkbox"/> | Student (working and non-working) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Retired | <input type="checkbox"/> | Looking after home or family | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Long-term sick or disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q16 What is your ethnic origin?

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| White (British, Irish, Polish, Gypsy or Irish Traveller, Other White) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black or Black British (Caribbean, African, Other Black) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mixed (White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian, Other Mixed) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Ethnic Group (Arab, Other) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asian or Asian British (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese, Other Asian) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q17 What is your postcode?

(This information is important for us to ensure that we obtain responses from across the county, it will not be used to identify individual households)

Part B For Organisations and Groups

Q18 Please tell us who you represent

Q19 What is the postcode of your organisation / group?

Shropshire's Great Outdoors 2018-28 will be achieved by partnership working across a wide range of organisations (see Sections 15 and 16 for a list of partners involved so far). If you are not currently involved but would like to be, please leave your contact details below*:

Your name	<input type="text"/>
Your organisation	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>

*If you change your mind about being involved after submitting this survey please contact outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk and we will remove your details.

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

If you would like to know more about Shropshire's Great Outdoors, join our membership scheme, find out about volunteer opportunities or sign up to our newsletter please check out our website www.shropshiresgreatoutdoors.co.uk