

Example inputs for visioning exercise under each of the 6 headings

The following are examples of statements that might be included under headings in the visioning exercise. If facilitators feel that their group is stuck, or want to illustrate the level of “vision” statement that might be appropriate, they can use one of the following (relevant to the heading they are working with).

Health

- People can keep as healthy as possible – in mind and body – and that is supported in every community and from the cradle to the grave.
- Access to doctors and other health professionals
- Easy access to healthy recreation facilities ... sports ... playgrounds ... safe places to walk / run / bike
- People can be cared for in the community as much as possible
- Healthy environment free of dangerous pollutants

Economic and Resources

- People have enough to live with dignity, there is decent work / jobs and our resources are used for local good.
- There is decently paid work (employment, self-employment and farming) available for everyone within a 45 min commute, with at least 30% of adults working within the area.
- Tourism is developed to give a livelihood to businesses / families within the area.
- Community energy is developed and owned by the people
- Public transport links to bring people without cars to and from the local towns and cities
- Install the latest technology – superfast broadband or whatever follows it, and make sure it can be upgraded.

Social and Community Development

- We have decent services and facilities so that people can feel they value and belong to their community(ies)
- Everyone can access adequate Health, Education, Transport, Housing etc
- Our community is inclusive of everyone
- Our crèches, schools and care facilities for older people and people with disabilities develop and grow to meet needs.
- Support the current community organisations and clubs, and develop new ones as time goes on. Reenergise volunteering.
- There are strong links between the generations.

Participation, Democracy and Good Governance

- Everyone can and does participate in making decisions and we trust our public institutions.
- Strong PPN – seen as the voice of volunteers
- All organisations and government are trustworthy, transparent and accountable
- People believe and know that they can make a difference.

Values, Culture and Meaning

- We believe in a society where everyone can flourish
- We value different cultures and work against racism.
- We believe in equal opportunities for everyone and work for social inclusion
- We learn about and celebrate our history, culture and heritage and also that of people from different cultures
- We have lots of arts, music and culture events and festivals and encourage creativity by all
- People have the time and opportunity to explore their values and the meaning of life in a variety of ways including practicing religion

Environment and Sustainability

- We look after the environment, as fundamental to all our wellbeing
- Move to community owned renewable energy by 2025
- Move to be Zero Waste - Dumping and littering stops
- Our mountain and rivers are nature conservation areas and attract eco tourists
- Safe roads for walking and cycling
- Every area connected to a proper wastewater treatment plant
- More people growing their own food