Topic 1: Health (Physical and Mental)

Description / Introduction

How can all members of our community enjoy the **best possible physical and mental health?** What about people with **special needs, older people, and carers?**

Examples

A safe and caring community with the best quality of life.

Access to a high standard health system for all.

Quality recreational facilities locally.

Topic 2: Economy and Resources

Description / Introduction

How can our communities thrive economically, with good jobs, and supports for enterprise, business and for people not in work? What resources do we have and are they used effectively without causing harm to social and environmental sustainability?

Examples

Excellent local infrastructure for housing, employment and transport.

Quality life-long education and training opportunities available to those who need it.

A clean and sustainable economy with little or no waste.

Topic 3: Social and Community Development

Description / Introduction

How can we be an **inclusive community** where we support each other and ensure no one is left out? What are the **important social services and facilities** we need to live well from childhood to old age?

Examples

A strong sense of identity and belonging in our local community.

Adequate funding and resources is provided for community services.

Everyone is supported to reach their full potential.

Topic 4: Participation, Democracy and Governance

Description / Introduction

What is necessary to ensure that our local government structures support the wellbeing of our community for this and future generations? What is necessary to ensure that we have a voice in the decisions that affect us and that all voices are being heard?

Examples

The public understand how the county council and public representatives work.

We have a strong PPN in place to advocate for the community.

Accountability is practiced and high standards are maintained in decision making structures.

Topic 5: Values, Culture and Meaning

Description / Introduction

What is needed to ensure that everyone feels and actually is, included and valued, and that our different values and cultures are respected and nurtured? What are the important parts of our culture that we want to hand on to the future generations?

Examples

Our heritage sites are protected and developed as a local amenity.

Values across the community are acknowledged and respected.

We live in a safe space where our culture can be shared and practiced.

Topic 6: Environment and Sustainability

Description / Introduction

How do we value our **natural environment** and man-made heritage? What can be done to conserve, protect and restore these? How can we interact with the environment in a sustainable way, and hand it on to the next generation in a better state?

Examples

We will strive towards achieving the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

We dramatically increase sustainable consumption of foods and waste.

Our energy is carbon free and comes from renewable sources.

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