Important Issues

Category	Specific issues	Significance	Community group	Desired outcome	Undesirable outcome	Potential resolution
Sustainability	• Increasing public transport use, walking, cycling & non car dependent modes of transport • Disturbance of ecosystems or natural environments • Support for local businesses • Effect on future generations					
The natural environment	• Vibration • Air, water, soil quality • Noise, odour, dust, light • Natural resources • Green space • Waste disposal/ management • Land use • Public safety					
Economic environment	• Supporting local business • Business activity • Job creation • Distribution of income • Availability of training					
Community services	• Workplaces • Advice • Leisure facilities • Health services • Police • Transport • Public works • Banking • Local community facilities & organisations • Emergency services • Schools • Childcare					

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Social Environment	• Family structure & relationships • Housing conditions • Employment status • Working conditions • Income • Education					
People community well being	• Community structure • Social contacts • Community participation • Crime & antisocial behaviour • Discrimination • Safe environments • Social networks • Feelings of trust • Feelings of power and control over life decisions					
Transportation system	• Access • Congestion • Private vs. public • Alternatives					
Lifestyle	• Exercise patterns • Recreation choices • Access to and use of leisure facilities • Access to nutritional food • Risk behaviours					