# HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY 2022 TO 2026

# Levelling the playing field in Thurrock

We want to hear your views on proposals to address health inequality



## **Thurrock Health and Wellbeing Strategy refresh**

We are seeking the views of Thurrock residents on proposals for Thurrock's Health and Wellbeing Strategy refresh. The full consultation can be found online at <a href="https://consult.thurrock.gov.uk/">https://consult.thurrock.gov.uk/</a>.

Based upon previous feedback, the Health and Wellbeing Strategy has been set out into six proposed areas of people's lives or domains. We are interested to hear your views on the proposed domains and priorities to support the refresh of the Strategy.

Domain 1 – Healthier for Longer (including Mental Health)

Domain 2 – Building Strong & Cohesive Communities

Domain 3 – People-Led Health and Care

Domain 4 – Opportunity for All

Domain 5 – Housing and the Environment

Domain 6 – Community Safety

# Domain 2 - Building Strong & Cohesive Communities Summary aim

This domain focuses on creating a fair, accessible and inclusive borough where everyone has a voice and an equal opportunity to succeed and thrive, and where community led ambitions are supported and actively encouraged.

#### **Challenges**

- Thurrock is made up of many diverse communities who may not always feel welcomed, included or supported consistently.
- Investing in communities to maintain a thriving voluntary sector which offers individuals choice and support.
- Community insight and listening to residents does not always steer decision making at a local level, therefore many residents can become disengaged.

### **Priorities**

- Improve the way we engage with residents to ensure everyone can have their voice heard.
- Ensure people have the skills, confidence and ability to communicate as active citizens and are feel empowered to influence decisions that affect their lives.
- Promote opportunities to bring communities together to enhance shared experience and to embed a sense of belonging.

### We welcome your feedback on the following questions

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Yes	No	
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you agre	e with the priorities th	at have been proposed?
Yes	No	
Please p	rovide information to e	explain your response

Q5. Ar	e there any ot	her priorities that should be considered?		
	Yes	No		
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L	Thank you fo	k you for taking the time in completing this survey. We appreciate your feedback.		