

Step 1: Local Consultations (March/April)

Middlewood Background and Priorities

Middlewood is a suburb of Anytown, with very poor transport links. Many of its properties were once council run but are now privately owned. Most remaining council tenants are now older people. There is a run down shopping area. The local library recently closed. A retail park and bypass is being built nearby. Crime is a problem, much coming from neighbouring areas such as Hightown

Population

The resident population of Middlewood is 5,000 people, 1% of the population of Anytown.

There are relatively large numbers of older people in the area, and below average numbers of young people.

Jobs

There were 3,000 people in paid employment in Middlewood, 1.5% of the Anytown total.

Income Support:

15 per cent of the resident population aged 16 or over are on income support. For Anytown 9 % are on income support.

Indices of Deprivation:

Indices of Deprivation (with rank 1 being the most deprived) gave Middlewood the rank of 1200 out of a total of 8414 . This places it in the bottom 20% of wards nationally

Crime

There were 5 crimes per 1000 households recorded every month in Middlewood, higher than the city average.

Step 1: Group task:

- Select the five highest priorities for your area from the listed themes.
- There are 9 themes to consider. Some themes will not get any score.
- Give the top five priorities a score between 5 and 1. (5 = Highest priority)

Themes	Crime and CS	Social care	Children and families	Transport	Education	Housing	Leisure	Youth employment	Physical environment
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