

## Step 1: Local Consultations (March/April)

### Easton Background and Priorities

Easton is an inner city area with a high number of private rented properties and a growing immigrant population. Educational achievement standards are low, but a new adult education college and community centre is being built. There are few parks and green spaces and a lot of traffic congestion causing health problems. A recent crime prevention initiative has cut crime rates to below the average for Anytown.

#### Population

The resident population of Easton is 11,600 people, 3 % of the population of Anytown. A higher proportion of young people live in Easton in relation to the rest of Anytown

#### Jobs

There were 2400 employed people in Easton, 1 per cent of the Anytown total.

#### Income Support

20% of the resident population aged 16 or over is on income support. The Anytown average is 9% of residents on income support.

#### Indices of Deprivation:

The Indices of Deprivation (with rank 1 being the most deprived ward) gave Easton the rank of 1043 out of a total of 8414. Very close to the bottom 10% of wards, so it is a deprived ward, but just misses on a special regeneration status.

#### Crime

There are 2 crimes per thousand households every month. This is lower than previously, due to recent police activity in the area.

### 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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