

Our Town

"Our town is a small town. Everything is familiar and easy to get to."

"Big towns and cities can be confusing and difficult to get around. It's easier to be more independent in a smaller town."

"Our town has a supermarket with good transport links."

"Our town has a central pedestrian area with cafes and shops. These include shops that cater for peoples different cultural needs. The town centre has lots of litter bins and recycling points and plenty of trees, plants seats and green areas."

"The buildings are new and well looked after and the streets are clean. There is no litter or cigarette butts. The town is the kind of place that people will want to visit and spend time in."

"Our town has a vibrant nightlife that can be accessed by anyone and everyone. Clubs and pubs are fully accessible and the people who work here understand the support that different people need. At night, people feel safe enough to go to these places independently."

"Our town has several fully accessible changing spaces."

"Safer roads make it easier to be independent. Our town has traffic calming measures close to things that people want to have to access to."

"The town has a cultural space that will include cinemas, theatres museums and venues to watch live music."

"The motto of our town is "Inclusion for everyone". People can access anything they want or need to, regardless of disability, race, religion, sexual orientation, or gender."

"Our town has places for people of different faiths to practice their religion."

"Our town has a regular reliable bus service. Bus stops have audio timetables and bus drivers have been trained to understand the support that different people might need. The service is affordable to all and tickets can be easily transferred if someone wants to travel into or from another area or using another bus company."



"Our town has a sports stadium and a team to represent the town."

"Our town has a metro system that is well lit, clean and feels safe to use. There will be cameras and police or staff around all the time."

"The health services in our town are small. The professionals that people see will be familiar to them and the professionals will understand about the different kinds of help that people might need."

"Our town has a library that is easy for everyone to get to and use. It is a focal point for the community. It has a café and spaces for groups to meet and training to be delivered. There are computers with internet access that have been adapted to be used by people with a disability. There is a fully accessible changing space and lots of information about what is happening in and around the town in terms of leisure, education and where to go for help and advice. Some of these services are located in the library itself. The people who work at the library understand about the help that different people will need. They know about the town and its facilities and have a good understanding of what is happening there."

"Our town has banks that everyone can access and use. The people who work here understand about the different help and support that people will need and all information will be made as easy to understand as possible. Staff working at the bank will be able to help explain anything that is complicated or difficult to understand and will know how to help people have control over their own money in a way that best suits them."

"Our town has quiet safe streets. People know the people who live around them but have privacy in their own homes and gardens."

"Our town has lots of green spaces that everyone can use. These will include allotments and picnic areas."

"Our town has a building that everyone can use. It will have lots of useful equipment such as a computer, a kitchen, a pool table, a projector and sound system and will have a space that groups can use for meetings or events. There will be staff who work in the building who understand about the different help that people might need"

"Our town has small local shops where people can buy groceries and magazines etc. The people who work in the shop are friendly and understand the help that different people might need."

"Access to money is important if people are to be independent. In our town there is a post office with a cash point near where people live so that people can claim their benefits and get cash out of their bank accounts."

"In our town people feel safe. There are plenty of policemen on the streets who are friendly and helpful. They know about the town and its facilities and have a good understanding of what is happening there. People feel comfortable coming to town independently even at night."

"There is a park in our town that is walking distance from where people live. It has a children's play area, a café, lots of places for people to sit comfortably and safely and a skate park."