

REPORT TO: Stockport Partnership Board

REPORT OF: Policy Unit, Stockport Council

SUBJECT: **STOCKPORT PARTNERSHIP FORUM REPORT
(SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL)**

DATE: 30TH SEPTEMBER 2008

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In July of this year a Stockport Partnership Forum was held to consider the draft of the Community Strategy. The workshops were asked to carry out a 'Sustainability Appraisal' of the outcomes in the draft strategy. This report gives the detailed results from the workshops for each outcome. It is a true representation of the discussion about the outcomes and as such does not constitute a comprehensive Sustainability Appraisal. This information will be used to inform the development of the final strategy. General comments made about the draft strategy by the Forum unrelated to the Sustainability Appraisal have been included in the consultation report which is also on the agenda for this meeting. Attendance at the Forum is listed in the Appendix.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The workshops at the Forum were asked to 'challenge the outcomes' of the draft Community Strategy. Each group was allocated three of the draft outcomes and asked to assess the impact of them against a number of sustainability objectives. These objectives were developed using the Sustainability Appraisal Framework for Stockport (which the Council uses to meet its statutory requirements for planning) and which were tailored to take account of the challenges in the draft strategy.
- 2.2 The groups were asked to 'score' the outcomes against each of the 12 sections in terms of its impact – either 'very positive' (1), 'slightly positive' (2), 'neutral' (3), 'slightly negative' (4) or 'very negative' (5). These scores were marked onto a 'Community Strategy Wheel' on a flip chart. The closer to the centre of the wheel each section was scored, the more sustainable the outcome was considered to be. The intention of the exercise is to assist the Stockport Partnership Board in identifying areas where the outcomes may perform weakly in terms of the promotion of sustainable development. These are the areas which are scored at 4 or 5 – towards the outside of the wheel.

3. SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 The following 12 sections and associated questions were used to challenge the outcomes of the strategy:

ECONOMY

1. Economic Development

Do you think the outcome will:

- Increase economic growth?
- Increase investment in people, equipment, infrastructure and other assets?

2. Business

Do you think the outcome will:

- Support local business start up and retention?
- Encourage innovation and new business development?
- Assist and encourage sustainable business practices?

3. Employment and Skills

Do you think the outcome will:

- Increase access to satisfying and rewarding work?
- Reduce unemployment, particularly addressing high youth unemployment and young people not in either unemployment, education or training?
- Address identified skills shortages and retain skilled people within the borough's economy?

4. Economic Inclusion

Do you think the outcome will:

- Address concentrations of worklessness in the more deprived areas of the borough?
- Increase the inclusion of older people within the economy?

SOCIAL

5. Population

Do you think the outcome will:

- Provide for demographic and birth-rate changes? (e.g. the ageing population?)
- Redress inequalities related to age, gender, disability, race, faith, deprivation, locality?

6. Health and Wellbeing

Do you think the outcome will:

- Reduce inequalities in health?
- Promote the independence of older people and people with a disability?
- Improve equitable access to health care, education, employment and fresh food?
- Improve mental health and wellbeing?
- Enable people to lead healthy lifestyles?

7. Community Safety

Do you think the outcome will:

- Reduce and prevent crime, reduce the fear of crime and perceptions of anti-social behaviour?
- Reduce the impact of alcohol both on health and community safety?

8. Cultural Heritage & Landscape

Do you think the outcome will:

- Make opportunities for culture, leisure and recreation readily available for all?
- Enhance rural and urban local characteristics, protect local distinctiveness and improve the quality and quantity of publicly accessible open space?

9. Involvement

Do you think the outcome will:

- Engage local communities?
- Empower citizens?

ENVIRONMENT

10. Land Use

Do you think the outcome will:

- Make available sufficient housing and affordable housing to meet increasing demand?
- Provide opportunities for people to come into contact with and appreciate green space, wildlife and wild places?
- Protect biodiversity, habitats and species?
- Conserve and protect water resources?

11. Air and climate change

Do you think the outcome will:

- Reduce emissions (CO₂) and improve air quality?
- Minimise car use and increase walking and cycling?
- Lessen the effects of climate change, or adapt to the effects?

12. Waste and energy

Do you think the outcome will:

- Minimise waste and increase recycling and composting?
- Improve energy efficiency?

4. RESULTS

4.1 The following pages set out the results of the appraisal in full detail.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

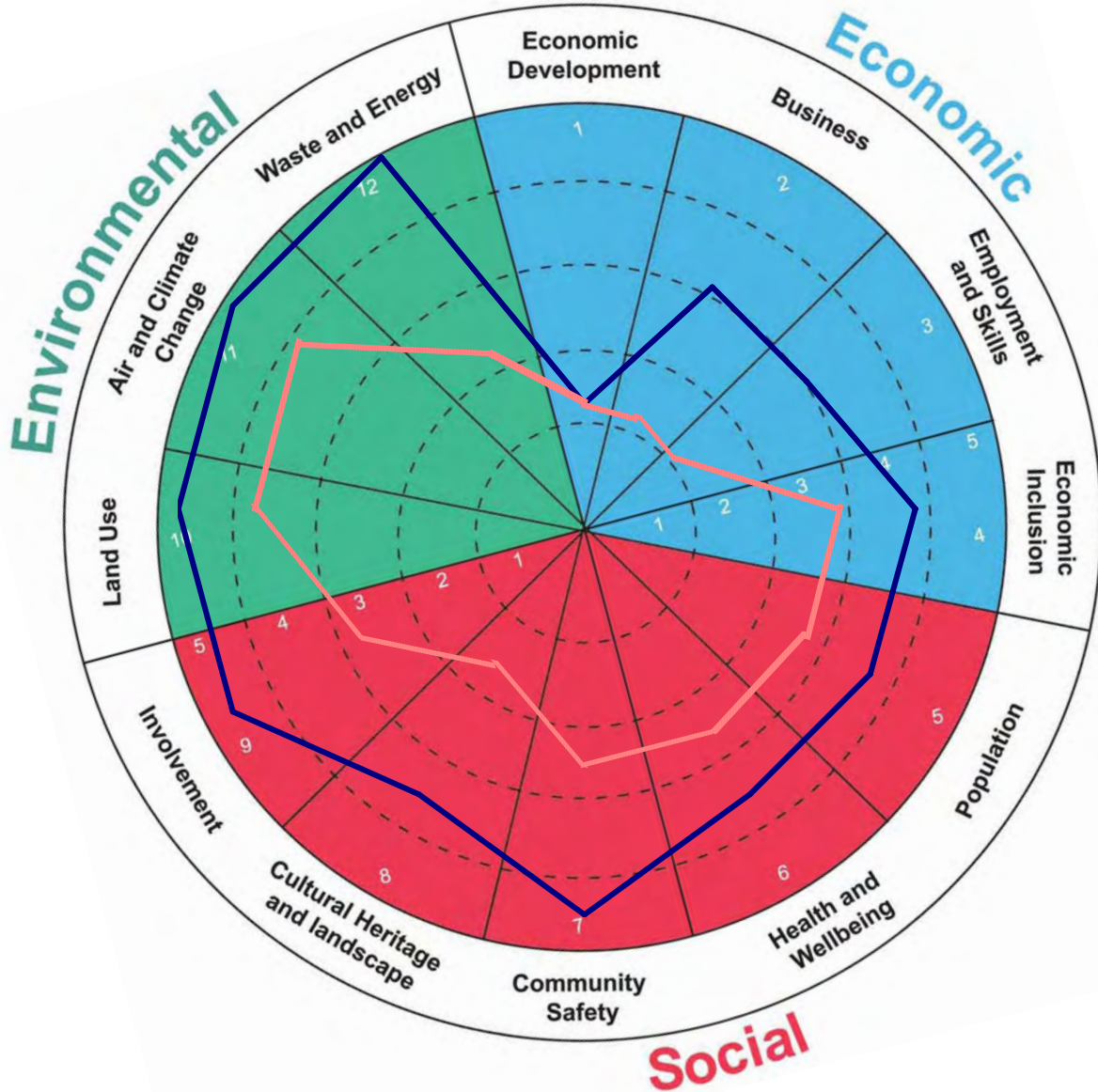
5.1 The Stockport Partnership Board is asked to note the results from the Stockport Partnership Forum and request that they are taken into account when developing the final strategy.

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Economic Outcome 1: COMPETITIVE

'This means that we will have expanded our diverse business base; attracting the high earning sectors and supporting high employment across skill levels.'

'We think it's important to connect the economy with our quality of life, and that's why we will continue to invest in and support our suburban centres – the district and local centres that residents use every day – and expand the local retail and leisure sectors.'



Summary

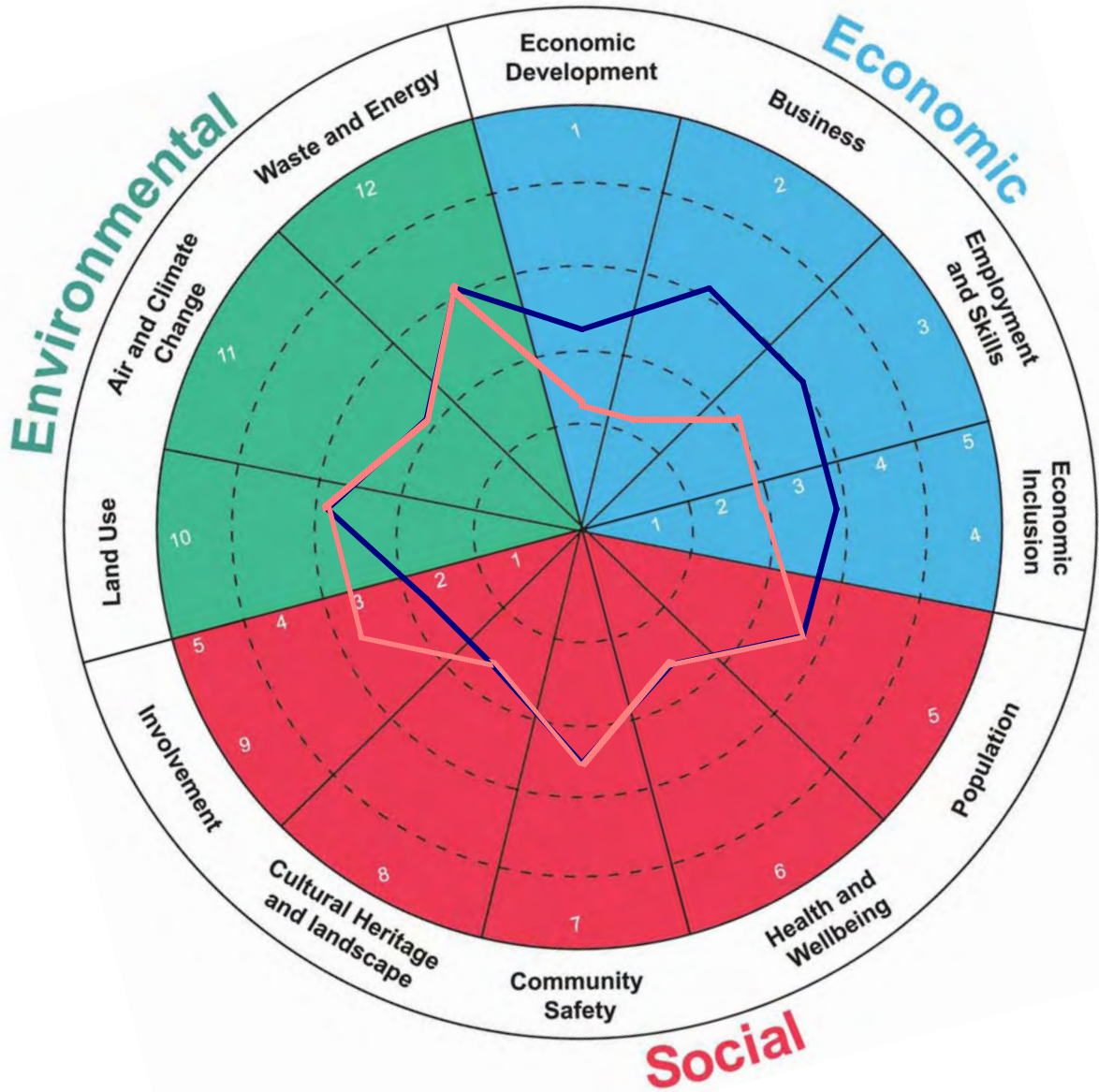
Two groups considered this outcome, the results of each group are marked on the wheel. Both groups scored the section 'Economic Development' as being very positive. Community Safety and Involvement were flagged up by one group as concerns. Both groups had concerns about Land Use and Air and Climate Change. The comments from the groups are set out in the table below.

ECONOMY		
1. Economic Development	1 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Development of local centres may reduce carbon foot prints. ◇ General concern that the outcome needs to be flexible enough to reflect the downturn in the economy. ◇ A question was raised about whether Stockport would be so badly hit given that it doesn't have a large manufacturing base? ◇ It was noted by the group that congestion in Stockport has eased in the last six weeks or so since the fuel prices have gone up, suggesting that people are using their cars less. ◇ Noted that the focus on district and local centres should contribute to sustainability, although people were not sure how thriving some of the centres were.
2. Business	3 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Nothing about creatively building. Nothing about providing incentives to new business start-ups. ◇ Problems are created due to our location - being next to Manchester ◇ There is a lack of business land
3. Employment and Skills	3 1	◇ Looking at economic profile; skills have moved out; jobs not there.
4. Economic Inclusion	4 3	No comment from Forum
5. Population	4 3	General consensus that this outcome would not have any negative social impacts, it should have a positive impact.
6. Health and Wellbeing	4 3	No comment from Forum
7. Community Safety	5 3	No comment from Forum
8. Cultural Heritage & Landscape	4 2	No comment from Forum
9. Involvement	5 3	No comment from Forum
10. Land Use	5 4	General consensus that this outcome could have adverse effects on the environment.
11. Air and climate change	5 4	No comment from Forum
12. Waste and energy	5 2	No comment from Forum

Economic Outcome 2: ENTERPRISING

'This means that we will have a first class infrastructure around the M60 Gateway with access to high quality cultural and leisure facilities within the district and across the city region.'

'We will exploit existing office space and approach enterprise in a sustainable way by increasing start-ups by local people'.



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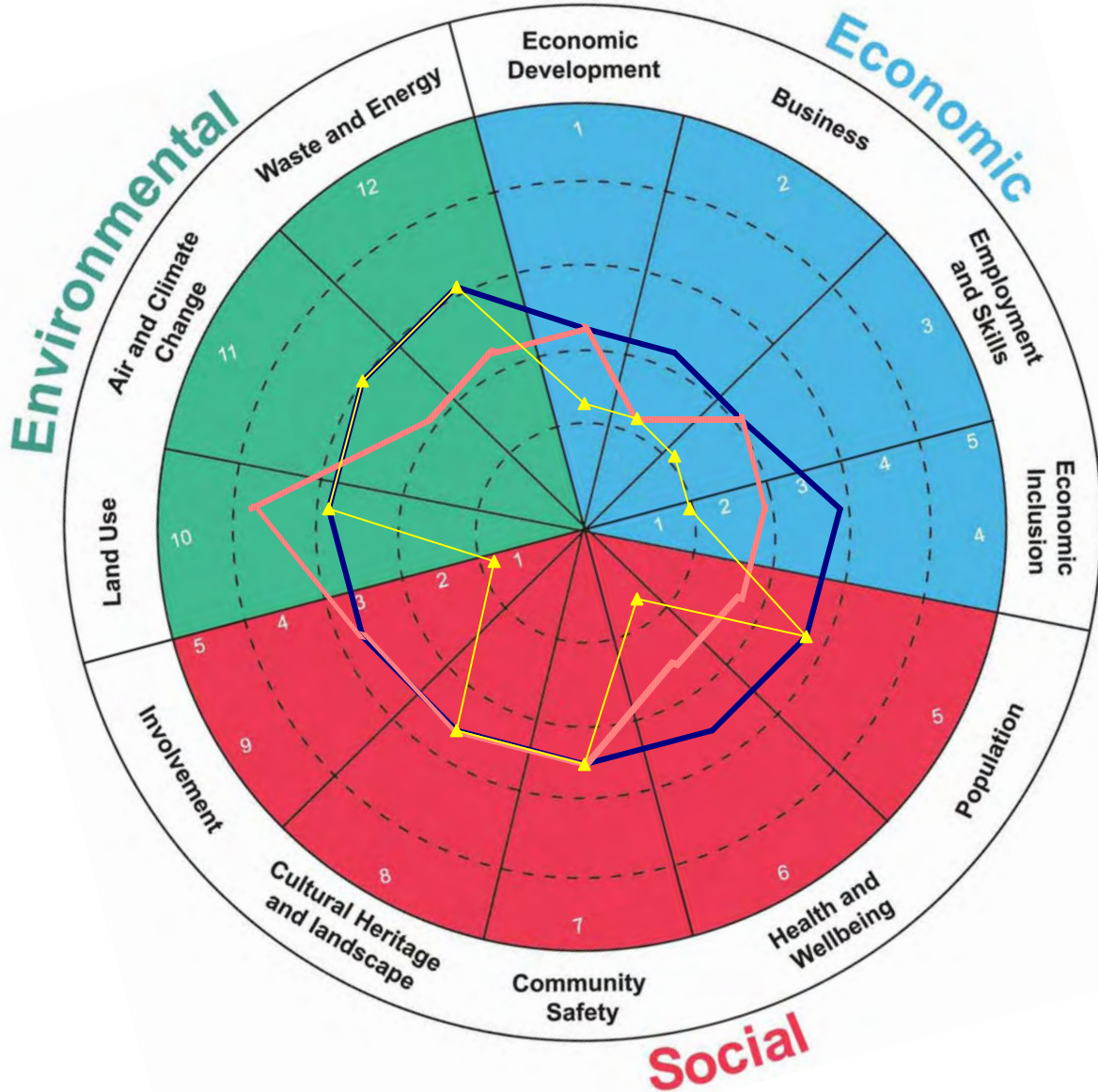
Two groups considered this outcome. One group scored the sections on Economic Development and Business sections very positively. Neither group identified any major concerns. Both groups scored the sections on Health and Wellbeing, Cultural Heritage and Landscape and Air and Climate Change as relatively positive or neutral. The comments from the groups are set out in the table below.

ECONOMY		
1. Economic Development	2 1	◇ Does this undermine local economies? – M60 improvements - encourage travel outside Stockport. Need to provide good local links to district centres – negative environmental effect.
2. Business	3 1	◇ Aim to increase start ups – improve local business encourage people to move here and start up. ◇ Start up bonuses could be conditional on providing training and skills and using local labour and conditional on a demonstrable understanding of Stockport's diversity and equality policy and commitments to this.
3. Employment and Skills	3 2	No comment from Forum
4. Economic Inclusion	3 2	No comment from Forum
5. Population	3 3	No comment from Forum
6. Health and Wellbeing	2 2	◇ If economic development attracts businesses and increases employment this will inevitably improve H&WB – impact on community safety, more demand for cultural and leisure pursuits – more money to spend
7. Community Safety	3 3	No comment from Forum
8. Cultural Heritage & Landscape	2 2	No comment from Forum
9. Involvement	2 3	No comment from Forum
10. Land Use	3 3	◇ First class infrastructure should include trams and waterways – carbon neutral +ve
11. Air and climate change	2 2	No comment from Forum
12. Waste and energy	3 3	No comment from Forum

Economic Outcome 3: EDUCATED

'This means that we will be able to match local skills needs with more local jobs for local people.'

'We will have top level Further Education and Higher Education facilities as well as vocational training, business-supported apprenticeships and quality support for self-employment.'



Summary

Three groups considered this outcome. All three groups scored positive or very positive impacts for the economic sections. One group also identified very positive impacts for Health and Wellbeing and Involvement. Land use was scored negatively by one group.

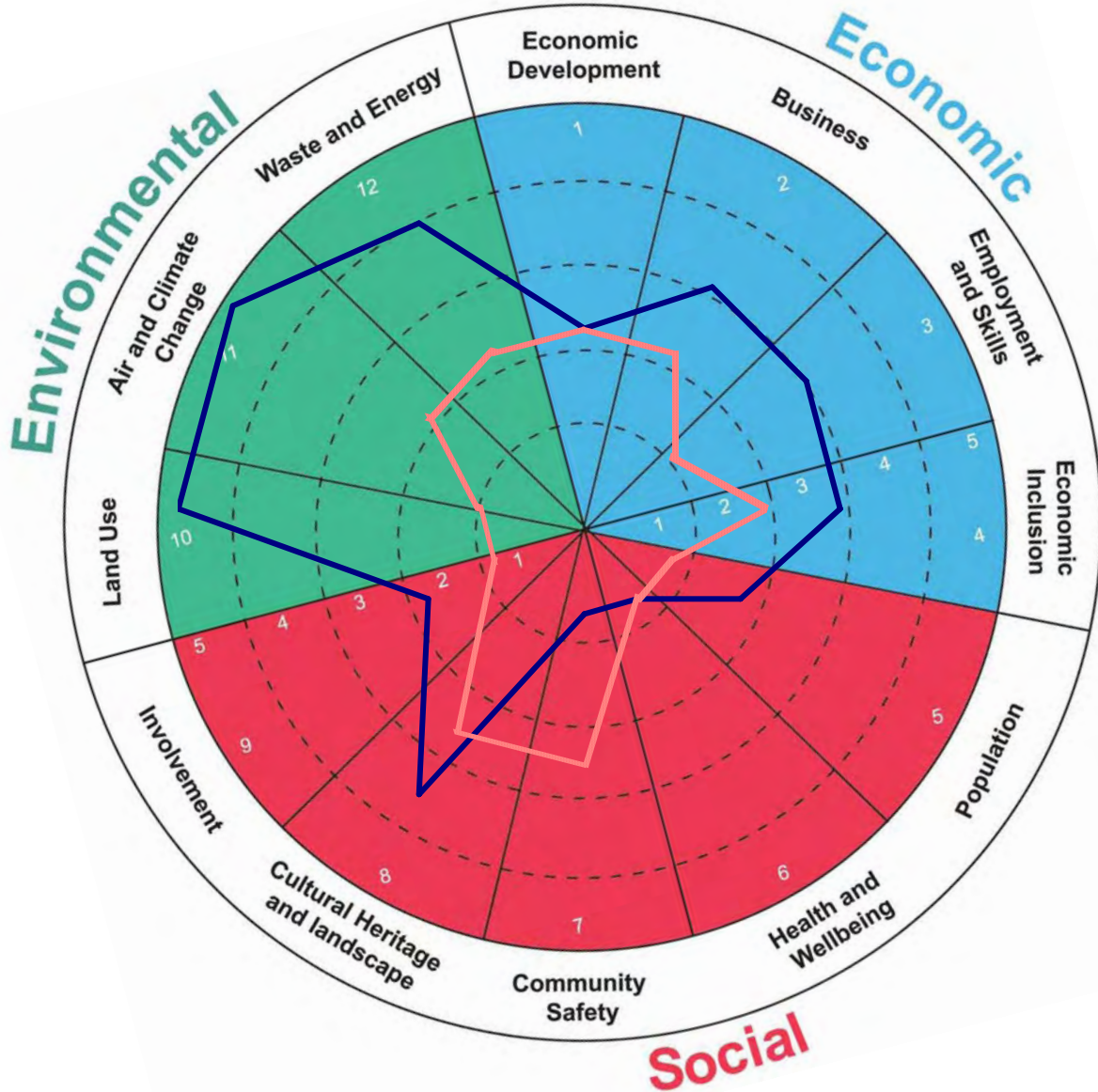
ECONOMY		
1. Economic Development	2 2 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Stockport's economy is knowledge based (increasingly) therefore investment in further education should impact on future growth ◇ Won't availability of land impinge on this? 42% green belt. ◇ Concern over how much control Partnership would have over schools ◇ Role of Stockport College ◇ Has to be tied in with jobs ◇ Need to motivate people and educate in life skills ◇ Skills will improve ability of workforce to earn more and contribute to local economy.
2. Business	2 1 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Should support business start up, skilled workforce available, will be able to upskill workforce (strength/specialism of FE) ◇ Local skills for local jobs ◇ Education about opportunities – not just formal educational qualifications ◇ Promoting life skills.
3. Employment and Skills	2 2 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Impressive investment in college infrastructure ◇ Designed to address outcome ◇ Are we addressing skills shortages? Are we looking at 14-19's as well as those retraining? ◇ Local focus too restricting, too parochial, need to be world citizens. ◇ Will only support this to a certain extent. Vocational training also needs to be recognised as important ◇ High skilled workforce ◇ Social activities outside of formal education also important ◇ Not just about young people – e.g. support for self-employed ◇ Education is fundamental. ◇ Need to recognise and value skills developed through voluntary work. ◇ DWP can offer people employment opportunities up to 90 mins away. ◇ Need to match people to jobs – this requires support. ◇ Value of apprenticeships – developing skills appropriate for the job.
4. Economic Inclusion	3 2 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Availability of 3 good quality further education providers, with a variety of courses should be supportive to outcomes. ◇ Rural fringe eg High Lane, Mellor, Marple, needs addressing. ◇ Outcome raises aspirations for those in deprived areas. ◇ Funding for non-compulsory students problematic – some

		<p>provision for older people already exists, eg silver entrepreneurs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Outcome doesn't reflect need to retain throughout life. ◇ Apprenticeships would help with worklessness, but not the whole story ◇ Still issues with age-ism ◇ Diff views on 2 questions – WILL help reduce worklessness, but not necessarily help older people. Lifelong learning. ◇ Should we be highlighting successful people from Brinnington, Adswood etc.
<u>5. Population</u>	3 2 3	◇ Education can address social exclusion and inequality. Supported employment schemes etc.
<u>6. Health and Wellbeing</u>	3 2 1	No comment from Forum
<u>7. Community Safety</u>	3 3 3	◇ No direct impact.
<u>8. Cultural Heritage & Landscape</u>	3 3 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Cultural heritage and landscape ◇ Neutral, though better educated population will demand these facilities ◇ If educated workforce - business will come.
<u>9. Involvement</u>	3 3 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Continuing education based in local areas will help to engage communities ◇ Some of more deprived areas not necessarily well-educated.
<u>10. Land Use</u>	3 4 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Greater demand for land and natural resources if more educated workforce ◇ Could have negative impact on affordable housing. ◇ Is housing affordability a barrier to enabling young people to stay in the area?
<u>11. Air and climate change</u>	3 2 3	◇ Could educate in environmental issues BUT negative impact if more jobs - commuting.
<u>12. Waste and energy</u>	3 2 3	◇ Involvement - education would be positive impact.

Social Outcome 1: COHESIVE

'This means that we will have improved the life chances of deprived residents, and ensured that people from different backgrounds have similar life opportunities.'

'We will have narrowed the gap in health, employment and education, raised aspirations and increased engagement in community and voluntary activity.'



Summary

Two groups looked at this outcome. Both groups scored positive or neutral impacts for the economic sections. One group scored Cultural Heritage and Landscape negatively. The environmental sections were scored very differently by the two groups.

ECONOMY		
1. Economic Development	2 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ How much can the Council/The Stockport Partnership influence/achieve. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emphasised the partnership approach to LAA ○ How is it going to be achieved. Do we believe we can achieve it?
2. Business	3 2	No comment from Forum
3. Employment and Skills	3 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ In early years and primary schools the gap is less, at secondary level it is much wider. Evident even when children are taken out of the area – e.g. Brinnington secondary school age children perform much poorer wherever they go to school.
4. Economic Inclusion	3 2	No comment from Forum
5. Population	2 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Addressing inequalities is most important. This should drive the compromises on all other issues.
6. Health and Wellbeing	1 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Life choices are more difficult for people who experience deprivation – an example given was of people who choose to buy cigarettes rather than food. Home still has the most influence over people, despite the educational messages they are exposed to elsewhere.
7. Community Safety	1 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ All major focus is in crime and community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ deprived communities currently commit most of the crime ○ Alcohol issues a big issue across the borough
8. Cultural Heritage & Landscape	4 3	No comment from Forum
9. Involvement	2 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Should be part of the process, not an output of the outcome. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ empower citizens to do work ○ plan not saying how we will achieve it. ◇ There was concern that some communities are now becoming defined by their deprivation levels – e.g. Lancashire Hill and Cale Green. There are many positive things about some of the areas that experience deprivation, e.g. the sense of community is often stronger. The focus should be on empowering people within these areas, it is more sustainable for people to improve

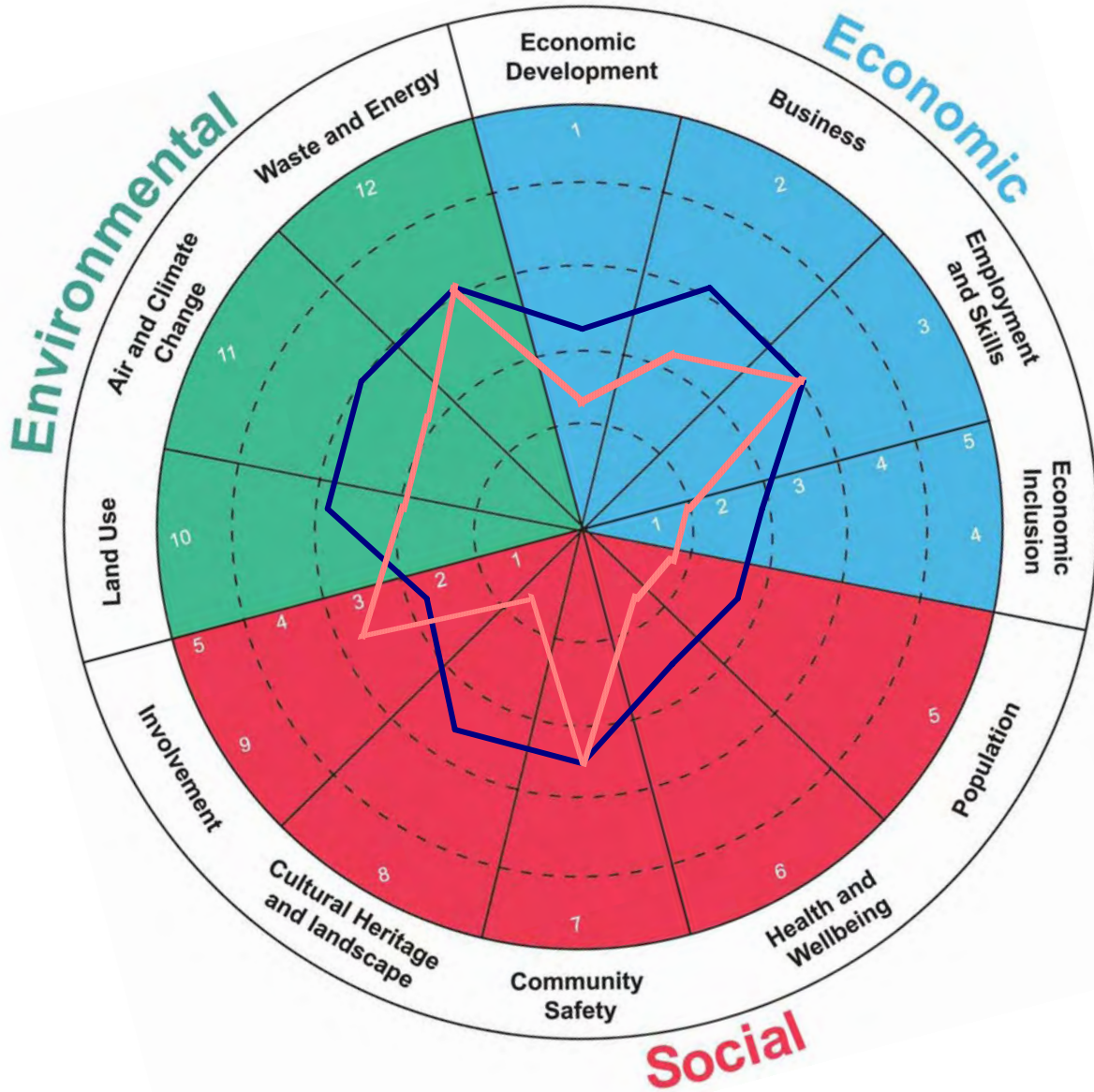
		themselves. Raising self esteem is important, if an area is proud of its assets it will encourage investment. How are the positives in these areas communicated to the rest of Stockport?
10. Land Use	5 1	◇ In terms of housing, housing options are often linked to worklessness. e.g. in Offerton where there are significant levels of social housing, 66% of people are on means tested benefits. Deprivation is perpetuated through social housing. There is not enough housing development in deprived areas, if people in these areas are economically successful and want to buy a house or move to a better house they generally have to leave the area.
11. Air and climate change	5 2	No comment from Forum
12. Waste and energy	4 2	No comment from Forum

Social Outcome 2: HEALTHY

'This means that we will have increased life expectancy generally and especially in deprived areas and helped people to take responsibility for their own health.'

This will mean raising aspirations, creating demand for good health and supporting people to make healthy choices easier choices.

In particular we will have raised awareness of and de-stigmatised mental health in the borough'.



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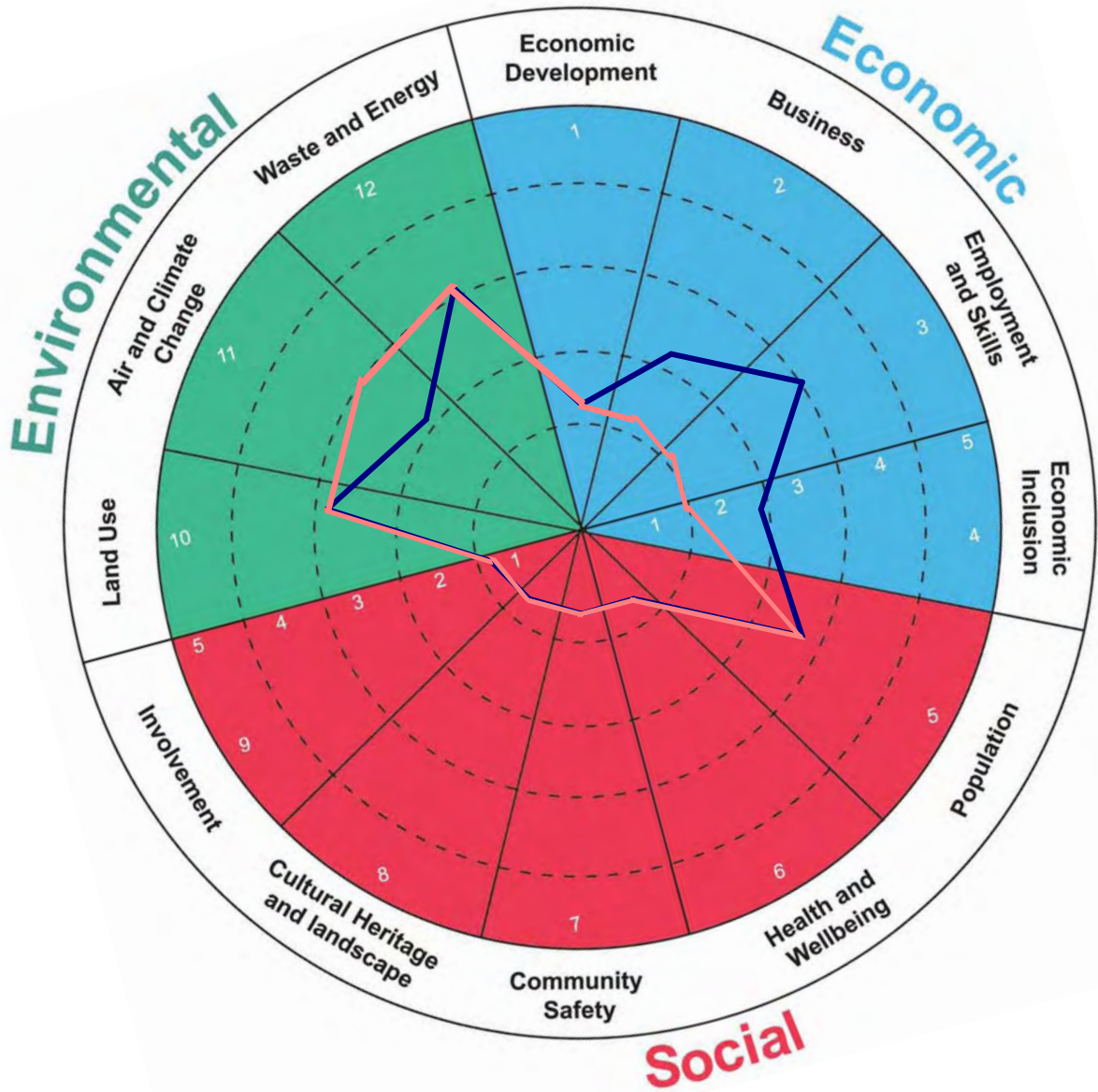
Two groups looked at this outcome. Both groups consistently scored all sections positively or as neutral.

ECONOMY		
<u>1. Economic Development</u>	2 1	No comment from Forum
<u>2. Business</u>	3 2	No comment from Forum
<u>3. Employment and Skills</u>	3 3	◇ If people feel healthy and well - improves employment aspirations? Healthy work force improves economic/business/population/community safety/involvement
<u>4. Economic Inclusion</u>	2 1	No comment from Forum
<u>5. Population</u>	2 1	No comment from Forum
<u>6. Health and Wellbeing</u>	2 1	No comment from Forum
<u>7. Community Safety</u>	3 3	No comment from Forum
<u>8. Cultural Heritage & Landscape</u>	3 1	◇ Demand for leisure facilities improves land use and business dev in this area etc.
<u>9. Involvement</u>	2 3	No comment from Forum
<u>10. Land Use</u>	3 2	No comment from Forum
<u>11. Air and climate change</u>	3 2	◇ More cycling and walking – positive impact on air / climate
<u>12. Waste and energy</u>	3 3	No comment from Forum

Social Outcome 3: SAFE

'This means that we will reduce and continue to reduce crime, and reduce the fear of crime that affects many people's, particularly older people's, quality of life.'

In particular we will have improved young people's satisfaction with their local area'.



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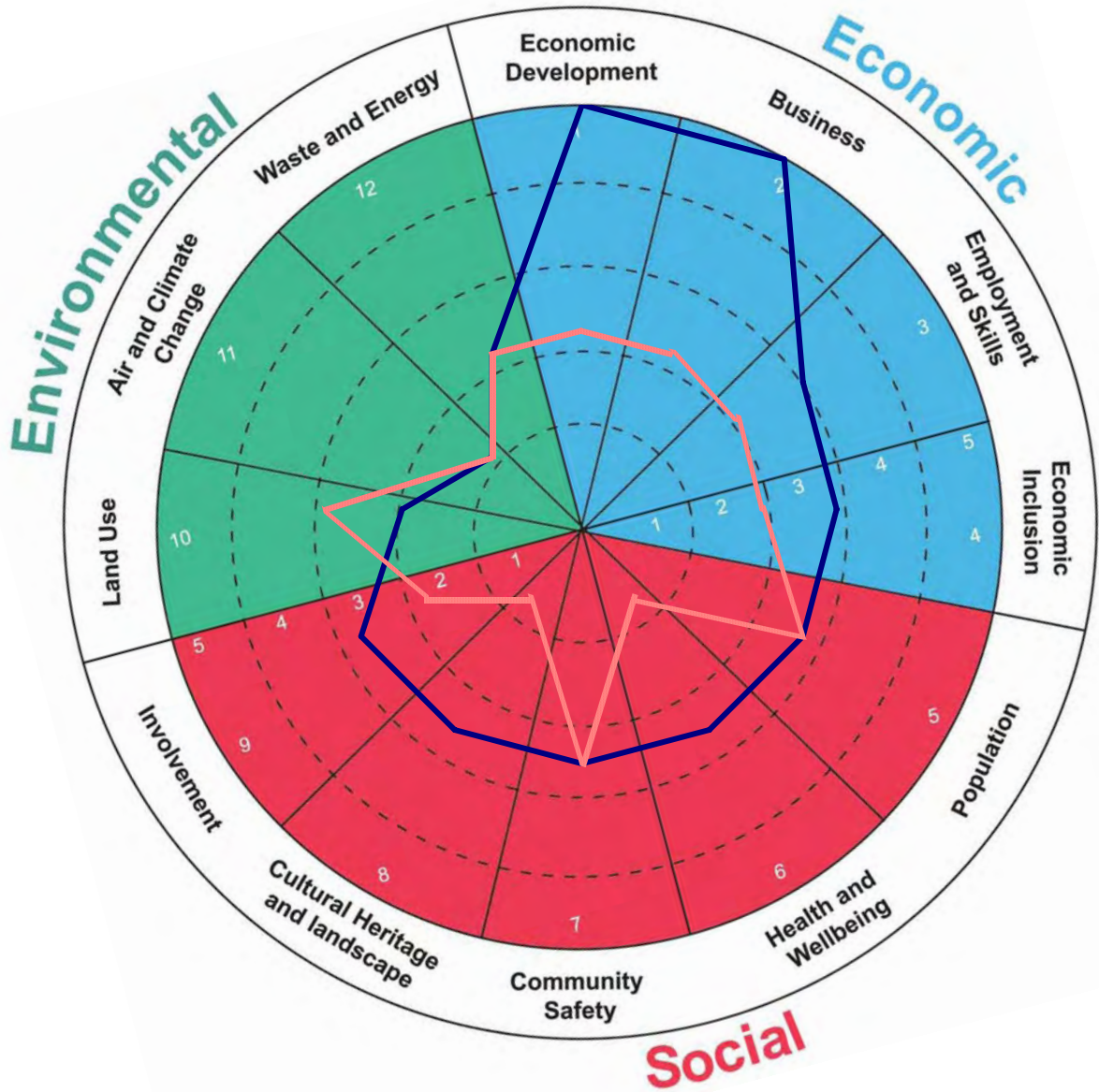
Three groups considered this outcome, although one group only scored the section on Community Safety, which is not shown on the chart above. The Economic and Environment sections were scored positively or neutral. The social sections on Health and Wellbeing, Community Safety and Cultural Heritage and Landscape were scored very positively. One group scored community safety issues negatively, specifically in relation to young people (see table below).

ECONOMY		
1. Economic Development	1 1	◇ Safe environment – positive impact.
2. Business	2 1	◇ Positive impact on business – reduced crime. ◇ Role of business in the community.
3. Employment and Skills	3 1	◇ Are the resources being committed? Are we developing the right people to support young people? Some very good examples of practice but not enough. ◇ Positive impact – people will stay in areas and contribute to economy - Not direct impact.
4. Economic Inclusion	2 1	No comment from Forum ◇ Safer environment would promote inclusion.
5. Population	3 3	◇ No impact on demographics but positive impact on deprivation
6. Health and Wellbeing	1 1	◇ Positive impact especially on mental health and wellbeing
7. Community Safety	1 1 (Group 3: Crime 2, young people 4)	◇ Young people satisfaction, low tolerance of youth; national media ◇ Don't market provision for youths ◇ Local people should help themselves, eg home watch ◇ No evidence base for young people as villains – adults need to take responsibility to educating other adults that young people aren't terrifying – provide information to enable people to report crimes – involve young people in discussions ◇ There is a positive impact. It will reduce alcohol related crime ◇ Gates, CCTV and shutters. ◇ 'Importing' offenders from outside the borough. ◇ Hanging basket effect v broken window effect.
8. Cultural Heritage & Landscape	1 1	◇ Entertainment still limited for young people, music venues ◇ Youth facilities do not meet needs of all young people, not open Fridays, not necessarily 'cool' ◇ Youth services should be able attractive events, eg local club (music nights)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Central Stockport not serving anyone at the moment. The young people it is attracting are behaving badly and not others there to challenge them. ◇ Reduce vandalism and improve perceptions of parks and leisure facilities including Grand Central
9. Involvement	1 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Positive impact. ◇ Importance of good relationships between generations. ◇ Joint working and listening to young people – e.g. youth club in Reddish run with young people, tenants, SMBC and Police.
<u>10. Land Use</u>	3 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ No direct correlation on housing but could have impact on nature opportunities.
<u>11. Air and climate change</u>	2 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Safety could encourage more sustainable transport use.
<u>12. Waste and energy</u>	3 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Neutral.

Environmental Outcome 1: CONNECTED

'This means that there will be less congestion and fewer cars on main roads and per household because of increased use of alternative modes of transport, e.g. bicycles or public transport'.



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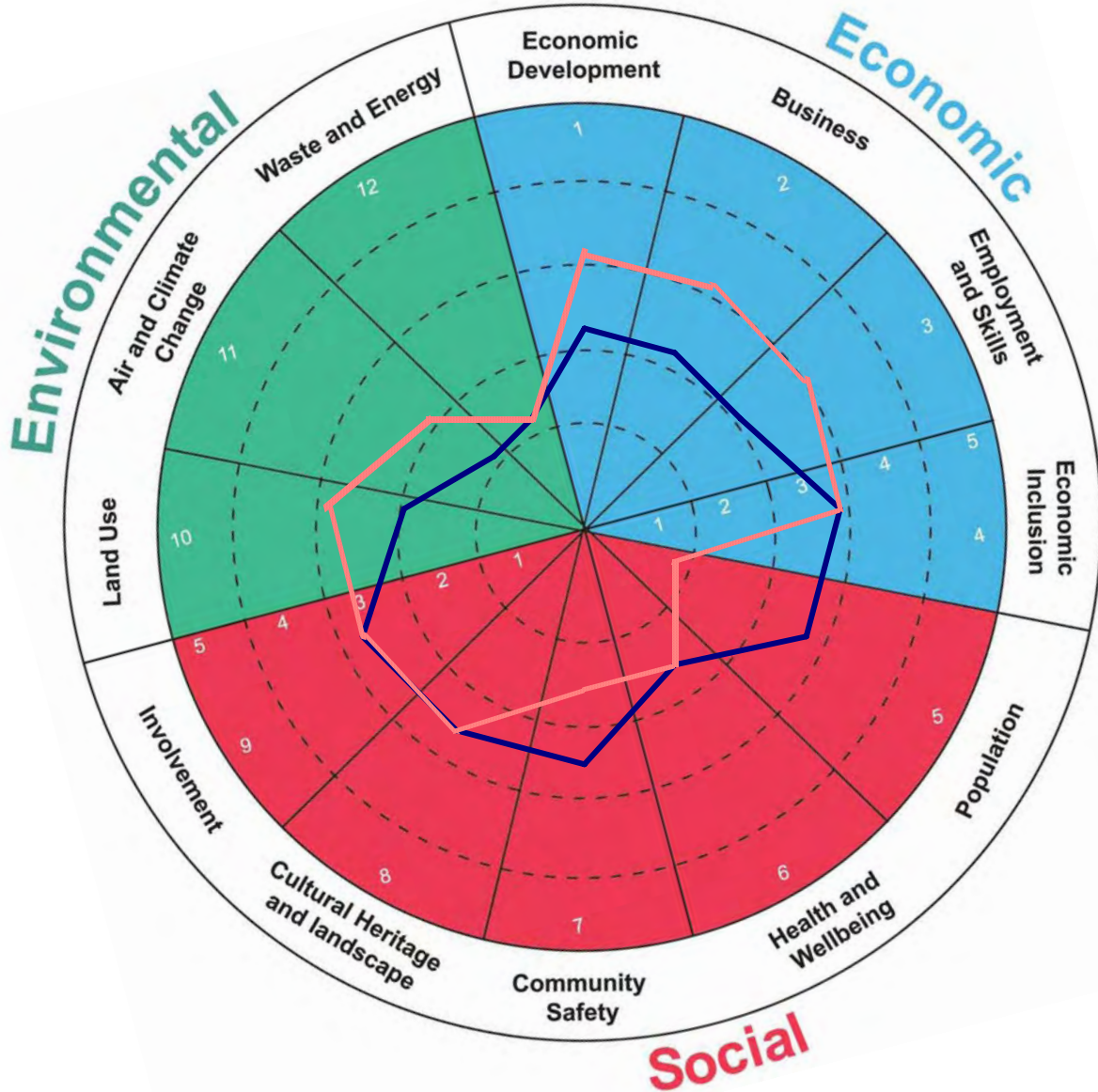
Conflicting scores were evident about the sections Economic Development and Business from the two groups who considered this outcome. There were agreed positive impacts about Air and Climate Change and Waste and Energy.

ECONOMY		
1. Economic Development	5 2	No comment from Forum
2. Business	5 2	No comment from Forum
3. Employment and Skills	3 2	No comment from Forum
4. Economic Inclusion	3 2	No comment from Forum
<u>5. Population</u>	3 3	◇ Some people unable to access public transport
<u>6. Health and Wellbeing</u>	3 1	◇ Use of bikes and walking may encourage people into healthier life styles
<u>7. Community Safety</u>	3 3	No comment from Forum
<u>8. Cultural Heritage & Landscape</u>	3 1	No comment from Forum
<u>9. Involvement</u>	3 2	No comment from Forum
<u>10. Land Use</u>	2 3	No comment from Forum
<u>11. Air and climate change</u>	1 1	◇ Travel is very accessible in some directions across the borough but not others. Public transport is not good enough at peak times to encourage people out of their cars. Stockport needs the tram.
<u>12. Waste and energy</u>	2 2	No comment from Forum

Environmental Outcome 2: A SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

'This means that we will have more carbon neutral developments, new buildings will be high quality and built for the long-term and major investment will have been made in efficient energy management.

There will be investment in housing, a greater housing mix and more affordable housing in order to better meet demand'.



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Two groups considered this outcome. There were agreed positive scores about Health and Wellbeing and Waste and Energy. Other scores were predominantly neutral.

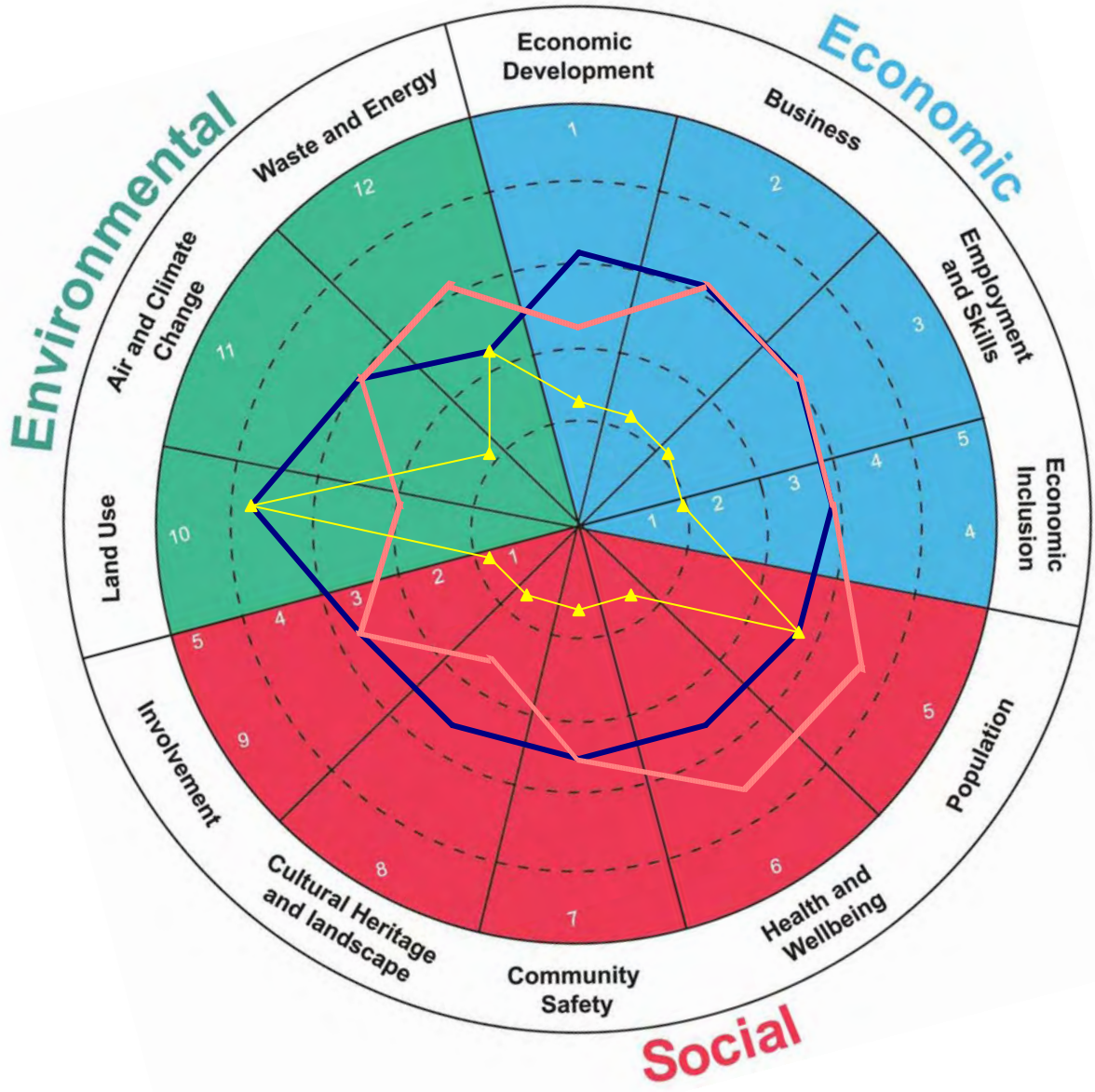
ECONOMY		
1. Economic Development	2 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Affordable housing supports development of labour pool – people move to Stockport or remain in Stockport if they can afford to live here ◇ Question replacing old buildings with new – impact on communities. Need to support district centres/ POs/ corner shops – local facilities improve community feel. Would lead to local sustainability and less traffic congestion.
2. Business	2 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Provide facilities for business to move into that are cheaper to run – increase growth ◇ Stimulate new business re carbon neutral development – increase local growth ◇ New business around re-cycling - increase local growth ◇ Buy materials locally – increase local growth ◇ If environmentally friendly businesses grow then other business could potentially lose business – neutral effect?
3. Employment and Skills	2 3	No comment from Forum
4. Economic Inclusion	3 3	No comment from Forum
5. Population	3 1	No comment from Forum
6. Health and Wellbeing	2 2	improved community feel could have positive impact on health & wellbeing
7. Community Safety	3 2	◇ Does mixed housing impact on crime? – if improved community feel could have positive impact on health & wellbeing of residents therefore less crime.
8. Cultural Heritage & Landscape	3 3	No comment from Forum
9. Involvement	3 3	◇ Development of mixed housing - breaking up concentration of socially deprived people. Influence of mix could mean more socially able people available to lead and support community engagement with Council. Better role models? Different cultural norms? Could influence people's aspirations and could have impact in terms of lifestyle improvement

ENVIRONMENT		
10. Land Use	2 3	◇ All new houses should be built with consideration given to adaptation for equipment to support independent living e.g. wheel chairs – wide doorways/low light switches etc.
11. Air and climate change	1 2	No comment from Forum
12. Waste and energy	1 1	No comment from Forum

Environmental Outcome 3: A SUSTAINABLE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

'This means that we will have more high density development including in limited areas of green belt, although still maintaining the greenness that makes our borough special.'

'We think a healthy natural environment is crucial and that's why we will sustainably manage our precious natural resources in Stockport and work to maximize species diversity in our semi-natural areas.'



Summary

Three groups considered this outcome. Scores ranged from very positive to neutral. Population, Health and Wellbeing and Land Use were flagged up by groups with negative scores.

ECONOMY		
1. Economic Development	3 2 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Increasing development (economic and housing): tensions between sustainable environment. ◇ Dotting of developments – impact on: pollution sources, A6 corridor (Hazel Grove) ◇ Growth of economy – one of Stockport’s selling points is green spaces. Will bring people into the area, but not necessarily investment.
2. Business	3 3 1	◇ No direct link, though quality environment could help attract businesses. Potentially negative impact if limited availability of sites and cost of property. Mixture of positives and negatives.
3. Employment and Skills	3 3 1	◇ Could retain some of skilled workforce? Neutral.
4. Economic Inclusion	3 3 1	◇ Difficult to see connection.
5. Population	3 4 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Access – Disability Stockport have had a great deal of input into improving access. Want minimum standards to be implemented across Stockport, ie supporting local groups to access funding ◇ Inequalities can be addressed by housing, but could be greater impact if built ‘lifetime homes’ (suggestion for improvement). ‘High density’ – does this mean more flats? Could attract more young people into borough, but negative impact on older people and disabled. More housing – negative impact on greenbelt. Conservation area – maintain inequality between ‘leafy’ and ‘deprived’ areas.
6. Health and Wellbeing	3 4 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Conflicting statements - healthy lifestyles but negative impact from high-density housing. ◇ Won't promote health of older people. High density - if flats, need to be soundproofed to minimise impact on health.
7. Community Safety	3 3 1	◇ Could make more of probation here
8. Cultural Heritage & Landscape	3 2 1	◇ Positive on parks and greenspace. Protection of greenbelt positive.

9. Involvement	3 3 1	No comment from Forum
10. Land Use	4 2 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Not very clear what [this word looks like species] diversity means. ◇ Beautiful parks/country parks, very well maintained. Feel that smaller parks ignored. ◇ Greenspace work consultancy in past has resulted in 'super parks' approach ◇ Monies for development of housing seems to be linked to parks, therefore areas such as High Lane miss out on funding for equipment. ◇ Private parks – donations, volunteers from local community make local greenspaces work ◇ Stockport protecting river valleys – worried about impact of statement on green belt, limited brown field sites. ◇ Positive impact overall. More development could be negative. Town centre development in existing buildings and brownfield sites. Using EXISTING buildings and sites more effectively on greenbelt. Reservations on building a greenbelt.
11. Air and climate change	3 3 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Lack of shuttle service in town centre ◇ Disappointment that the metrolink expansion won't touch Stockport. ◇ Positive/neutral. Reducing car usage, depends on access to facilities and location of new development
12. Waste and energy	2 3 2	No comment from Forum

Appendix

Attendance at Stockport Partnership Forum – July 2008

Name	
[NAMES STILL TO BE ADDED FROM VINCE FRAGA'S TABLE]	
Cllr Shan Alexander	Stockport Council
Cllr Sue Derbyshire	Stockport Council
Cllr Dave Goddard	Stockport Council
Donald Cameran	Stockport Council – EED
Kieran McMahon	Disability Stockport
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