



## Leicestershire Rural Framework, 2011-14

### Consultation Questionnaire

#### 2026 VISION FOR RURAL LEICESTERSHIRE (See Chapter 2)

1. We have revised the LRP's 2026 Vision to reflect specific aspirations of rural Leicestershire. Do you agree with the content of the revised Vision?

Yes

No

Yes, but would recommend changes (see Q2)

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2. Please comment on revised 2026 Vision for rural Leicestershire? Are there specific aspirations that we are missing?

**Sustaining & Supporting Rural Communities in recognition of some of the vulnerability aspects of rural communities.**

**Some vision around addressing some of the concerns of rural life i.e. it costs 20% more to live in rural communities compared to urban.**

3. Please identify your top 4 priority aspirations within the LRP's 2026 Vision for rural Leicestershire.

- Active communities with residents who influence local decisions and support the delivery of local services
- Joined up planning systems to support housing, services and employment
- Centre of excellence for Food and Drink
- A destination for family days out and holidays
- High quality equestrian services and facilities
- Open and maintained countryside including the National Forest and Charnwood Forest
- Excellent opportunities for vocational training in rural skills
- Well connected and innovative farming community
- High performing SMEs
- Contribution to developing and using resource efficiency programmes
- Other (please specify

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**PRIORITY THEME CHAPTERS (See Chapter 6)**

We have identified the priority outcomes which we consider the LRP could have a significant role delivering. Please comment on each of the 4 priority theme chapters below.

**4. Do you agree with the priority outcomes included within the Strong, safe and inclusive communities chapter**

Yes	*
No	
Yes, but would recommend changes	

**5. Please suggest below any revisions or additions to the priority outcomes**

**6. Do you agree with the priority outcomes included within the Thriving economy chapter**

Yes	*
No	
Yes, but would recommend changes	

**7. Please suggest below any revisions or additions to the priority outcomes**

**8. Do you agree with the priority outcomes included within the High quality and accessible services chapter**

Yes	*
No	
Yes, but would recommend changes	

**9. Please suggest below any revisions or additions to the priority outcomes**

**10. Do you agree with the priority outcomes included within the Countryside and environment chapter**

Yes	*
No	
Yes, but would recommend changes	

**11. Please suggest below any revisions or additions to the priority outcomes**

**12. We welcome any additional comments you have on the Leicestershire Rural Framework, 2011-14**

**Following the demise of the stronger Board we would welcome vision and outcomes around those we have highlighted in response to question 2**

**13. We also welcome suggestions on how the Leicestershire Rural Partnership can best support rural businesses and communities in the future.**

**14. To help with our monitoring we could be grateful if you could provide the following information**

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We are very grateful for your comments

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