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### Q1 – Climate Change

- What we will need to do to reach the target of net zero emissions by 2045.
- The opportunities that this could provide to support jobs and the economy.
- How places can be made more resilient to the long term impacts of climate change.
- What climate change-friendly places might look like in the future.

Go local – develop local energy generation for local use.

Facilitate insulation and energy-use reduction for householders and institutions

Facilitate zero waste developments and improve recycling

Improve and increase local transport. Make bus use free.

### Q2

- Where we might want to live in 2050.
- How many and what types of homes we will need.
- How we can encourage more people to live in rural Scotland.
- Whether we could target development to address longstanding differences in health and quality of life.
- Whether and where we might need new settlements, and regeneration of existing communities.
- How places could be more inclusive, diverse, creative, vibrant, safe, resilient and empowering.

Develop affordable energy efficient homes

Improve local transport

Rebuild the local infrastructure – it is no wonder people have been drifting away from areas when they no longer find services such as doctors, libraries, shops and schools there.

We do not need new settlements we just need better connections and services for existing settlements

### Q3

- What our economy might look like in 2050.
- How planning can anticipate and respond to the economic challenges of Brexit.
- What the key sectors might be and what infrastructure they may need to support them.
- How planning could stimulate and distribute growth.
- What type, scale and distribution of business and industrial land and premises will be needed.
- Where significant investment sites might be.
- How economic opportunities could improve, or be accessible from, places where deprivation is concentrated.

Planners need to listen to local people

Local expertise needs to be encouraged to have a voice

#### Q4

- What special places will need protection in the future.
- What the future might be for our rural, coastal and island communities.
- How we could unlock the potential of vacant and derelict land.
- What our city and town centres might look like in the future.
- Whether we need to think about the concept of green belts.
- How we can get the most out of our productive land.
- How we can protect and restore peatland.
- How we can plan blue and green infrastructure.
- How we can strengthen the character and heritage of our many different places.

We need to strengthen the role of County Archaeologists and facilitate/finance heritage organisations like Historic Environment Scotland.

We need to strengthen rural, coastal and island communities

We need to encourage local infrastructure

We need to encourage local decision making

Planners need to listen to local communities

We need to encourage people to use the High Street and reduce out of town shopping centres.

#### Q5

- What infrastructure we will need in the future.
- How we can make better use of existing infrastructure capacity, including through innovation.
- Where transport connections will be needed to support future development.
- Where our international gateways, hubs and links will be in a post-Brexit world.
- How we can sustain our lifelines.
- How digital connectivity could change the way we live and work.
- Where our natural resources for energy are.
- What emerging and future technologies we will need to plan for.

We need local transport – cheap, reliable, frequent. Smaller busses but more of them.

Consideration should be given to making bus travel free for all.

Reliable cheap trains.

Health centres

Schools

Libraries

Shops

Services (plumbers etc)

Digital connectivity needs to be rolled out to all rural areas. We should be using fibre-to-house.

We need to develop alternatives to land based wind and biofuels. EG: Marine.