

Expected structure and content

Following consultation with partners, it is recommend that a strategy for change contains the following or equivalent content:

Section	Description
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an overview of the local objectives for youth provision and how capital investment will be used to enhance delivery in response to local needs
Young people's Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an overview as to how young people have been active participants in the development of the strategy, especially in decision making
Baseline Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an analysis of the facilities currently available to young people in each local areas across the public, private and third sectors, including related community provision which could be used more effectively for young people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of current youth provision, and how this is hindered and enhanced by the current infrastructure • an analysis of what needs to change, based on an assessment of the views and needs of young people and their communities, that highlights where capital investment is needed and why

<p>Long Term Aims</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a long-term (10 year) vision for the infrastructure that will best enable and enhance the delivery of the local offer of positive activities and the delivery of integrated youth support services for young people • An analysis of how to respond to the baseline problem analysis in the light of the long term vision that identifies priorities for capital investment over the next 10 years and ensures their long-term sustainability • A description of how this investment will support national policy objectives and local priorities as set out in the Children and Young People's Plan and other strategic plans • An explanation as to how this investment will contribute to the achievement of the goals of the Sustainable Community Strategy for the area, and how it aligns with the asset management strategy of the local authority and its LSP partners
<p>Approach to Change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A plan for delivering the change required to move from the baseline position to the achievement of the long term vision, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A shared analysis of the relative strengths and hence roles of key partners, not least young people (including through the YCF) and the third sector, in delivering the change o A financial strategy for securing the required capital investment and ongoing revenue support for new and improved places to go o Arrangements for governance, consultation, monitoring, risk assessment, evaluation and maintenance of the strategy over time o Approaches to building design and procurement o Arrangements for building capacity at all levels to deliver on the strategy

Initial Investment Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Details of the specific projects to be developed in the short term, showing how these contribute to the long-term vision
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