



Public Engagement and Consultation Panel

Key Messages.



Date of meeting: 7th November 2025.



Chair of Panel: Councillor Liz Dowd.



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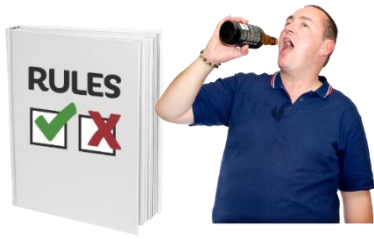
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The reports are presented to the Public Consultation and Engagement Panel (The Panel).

This is what was discussed at the meeting:

Public Space Protection Order Town Centres.



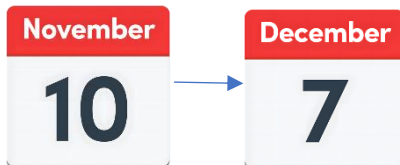
Chris White talked about new rules for Bootle and Southport town centres. These rules are to stop bad behaviour and street drinking. The aim is to make town centres nice places for everyone to enjoy.



The rules will stop things like begging, using bad words, blocking paths, and drinking on the street. They also stop using drugs, littering, and going to the toilet in public.



To make these rules, they will ask the police, businesses, and people in the community what they think. They will do this by talking to people and using online and paper surveys.



The consultation will start on 10 November 2025 and last for 28 days until 7th December.

The Panel said:



- They want to make sure they ask fair questions
- Include important areas like near the mosque on Sussex Road.
- They agreed with the plan and how they will ask people for their thoughts.
- To come back to the Panel with a Feedback report.



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Oral Health Improvement Plan consultation.



Adam Major talked about a plan to make teeth health better for everyone. The plan wants to find out what is good and what needs fixing. It will focus on stopping problems before they start.



Ellie McCoy explained how they will ask people what they think. They will talk to different groups like children, older people, and those with disabilities. They will use easy ways to talk, like pictures and chats.



People who help by taking part in the consultation meetings will get a £10 voucher to thank people for their time.

The Panel said:



- It is good to focus on prevention but also not everyone can access a dentist.
- To talk to more groups, like new mums and people who can't leave their homes.
- They also want to help with sharing information about the consultation.
- To come back to the Panel meeting with a Feedback report.



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Feedback on Sefton Coastal Nature Conservation Strategy.



Andrew Clark talked about plans to make Sefton's coast better. The plan wants to help nature and let people enjoy the beach. They started asking people what they think in 2024.



They asked people in different ways, like talks and online surveys.



People said they care about nature, family time, and dog walking. They worry about litter, bad behaviour, and climate change.



Andrew said it is hard to get young people involved, so they have been to some high schools with fun sessions and talks. They listened to landowners, community groups, and volunteers too.



A meeting will happen in early 2026. They will show the plan and ask for more ideas before it is finished. The plan wants to include everyone's thoughts.

The Panel:



- Liked how they included everyone, especially young people.
- Said it is important to keep listening to young people and include their ideas in the plan.



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Presentation on Health and Well-being by Sefton Young Advisors.



Bella from Sefton Young Advisors talked about the "Have Your Say Sefton" event. It was about health and well-being. They wanted to know what young people think about health and well-being.

54 young people joined in. They used focus groups, surveys, and interviews.



It was during the summer holidays, so fewer people got involved. But the information they got was still important.



Good things for health were family, friends, sleep, exercise, and hobbies.



Bad things were anxiety, school stress, social media, and crowded places.



Young people liked getting health information from the NHS website and friends.



They wanted:

- More free activities, especially in Bootle.
- Better school menus.
- More lessons on healthy eating.

They said that mobile phones were good for health tracking but bad for addiction and cyberbullying.

Bella shared ideas to help. These included:

- More free activities
- Better promotion and asking young people about school menus.
- She said it's important to listen to young people when making decisions.



The Panel thanked Bella for her presentation.

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Date of next meeting: 16th January 2026.