

CASE for Coleford Area The first part of the table and diagram over is extracted from Time for Coleford, and gives the vision for each aspect of the CASE for Coleford Area. Use the squares below to comment on each– agree, or amend.

Community Aim <i>‘To maintain and enhance a safe, clean, healthy and crime free environment in which all sections of the area’s community can fulfil themselves. To ensure adequate social and leisure facilities which can be accessed by all sections of the community and to ensure a healthy and well educated community.’</i>	Economy and business Aim <i>‘To create a more prosperous and diverse economy which:</i> • <i>Increases the variety of local employment and careers opportunities</i> • <i>Promote social inclusion</i> • <i>Provide a business environment where firms and individuals can prosper and grow.</i>
Environment (NB Sustainability) Aim <i>‘To attract investment to the area by improving and enhancing its built and natural environments for the benefit of future generations and to ensure that all the people of Coleford and its surrounding area enjoy a consistently high quality of life’.</i>	Transport and accessibility Aim <i>‘To ensure that all sections of the community have quality access to either public or private transport and services and to improve the area’s transport connections with the rest of the UK.’</i>

Community • Links and communication between settlements and parishes increased • Opportunities for social links increased (NB for young people and to promote inclusion) • People who live and work here gain benefit (involvement and outcome) • Five Acres leisure for local residents • Health facilities need improvement • Visitors and numbers sustained too	Access • Public transport issue especially since new timetable (NB FoDDC meeting 18 Nov with Stagecoach) • Community transport: is this marginalised by cost and age? Work with small bus companies/ Stagecoach • Funding to address gaps/short falls? • More skilled volunteers needed for above • Transport across rivers key • Need a more dense, integrated network • Electricity charging points for cars in car park(s)
Sustainability • Use NDPs as tools • Upgrade the Town Centre, Conservation Area to attract more tourism • Status of F o Dean: biosphere; AONB*; FoD Our Shared Forest Management Plan. Investigate pros and cons • Use local solutions to reduce pollution/emissions – climate change • Show work being done now, not just strategic (talk) • Single use plastic and Coleford • Lobby supermarket re packaging • Improve waste recycling via new bins in Town Centre • More greening of the landscape/gateways *English Bicknor is entirely in AONB	Economy • Encourage local industrial and commercial units to provide local jobs and services eg old Dean Woodlands site Robin Hood • Invest in sites for start-ups, young entrepreneurs ○ Crafts and making things; SHED; ○ pop-up sites :market place for crafts ○ encourage production rather than service • Transfer of skills and experience from older to younger • Keep young people through training opportunities • Increase walking/cycling profile • Safe and appropriate infrastructure • Invest in specific sites: NISA, Tufthorn Lights site; Dean Woodlands; Five Acres
General Points Link section 7 of all NDPs; Short term gain via quick wins needed	
Communication Repeat invitation to Staunton PC to attend; get in touch with all NDP groups.	