

Key messages from young people at Downsview Primary School

- Pupils were encouraged to think about the place they lived in and what they would like it to be like in 20 years.
- Three questions were asked to young people in years 2 and 6:
 - Q1) What would you like to see in a new Swanley Garden Village?
 - Q2) What would you like to see in a Swanley town centre?
 - Q3) How should people travel around Swanley?
- The key issues raised by both year groups were as follows:
- Q1) What would you like to see in a new Swanley Garden Village?
 - Bigger houses
 - More houses with drives
 - Small homes with bigger gardens
 - Flats and homes for older people
 - Communities facilities and things to do for young people
 - Small parks
 - Parks with ponds
 - Shops
- Q2) What would you like to see in a Swanley town centre?
 - Sports and leisure facilities, including swimming pool
 - Fountains
 - New shops, includes places to eat for young people and healthy things to eat and drink
 - Flats
 - Train station
 - Bus stops
 - Community facilities and fun things to do, e.g. cinema, bowling
- Q3) How should people travel around Swanley?
 - Train and make trains cheaper
 - Buses
 - Bikes
 - Easier to walk places
 - Easier for cars to get around