

## HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF ROYAL SUTTON COLDFIELD

## Dear Resident or Business

We are delighted to confirm that **Sutton Coldfield** has been chosen as one of 75 towns across the country to receive up to £20 million, over the next ten years, as part of the UK Government's **Plan for Neighbourhoods programme.** 

## Simply put, the programme is designed to:-

- Help local neighbourhoods thrive;
- Make communities better able to tackle the challenges they face;
- Ensure local people have a real say in what happens in their area.

We are part of a 17-strong independent Neighbourhood Board, comprised of local community leaders and business representatives from Sutton Coldfield, which is in place to manage the funds and oversee the creation of a plan to put the money to good use.

The government requires that investments are considered **across a range of categories** including; enhancing community cohesion, regenerating high streets, enhancing green spaces, promoting skills provision and business support, tackling housing needs, and promoting health and well-being.

We now need you to help shape the future of Sutton Coldfield.

Please complete this survey in order to tell us how you feel about Sutton Coldfield, communicate the changes you would like to see made, and how you would like this funding to be spent. All completed surveys will have the opportunity to enter into a draw with the winner receiving £500 to award to a Sutton Coldfield based community group or charity of their choice.

We look forward to **creating and delivering a plan together** that can directly address issues in Sutton Coldfield and ultimately enhance our Royal Town for residents, businesses and visitors alike.

## With thanks

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