

14 different groups and collected over 600 priorities from the Children and Young people in Frome. Each school or education group was different, with some groups having fewer than 10 members and others over 40 members, aged from 4 to 19.

Each group was asked for their priorities for their school/education group and also for the place they live. They told us about their favourite things, and the things that are most important to them, as well as things they would like to see improved.

All of the priorities collected have been turned into word clouds for this exhibition - the larger the word, the more often it came up!

As well as offering an opportunity for the school council groups to work alongside their town council and learn more about it, the voices of these groups will support planning for the Communities Team when looking at priorities for children, young people and their families.

Interestingly, there are themes that emerged for all groups. The most mentioned topic by all the children and young people who took part was access to parks and outdoor spaces. Children and young people's access to shops, particularly food shops, was also a common theme, as were access to better swimming/water facilities and keeping Frome clean.

For the schools' priorities, outdoor play space to play was a top priority, just pipped to the post by the most-mentioned theme: friends and friendship. These themes were closely followed by helping/respecting others and with the teachers and lunch, in joint fourth place.

We want to say a huge thank you to all the schools and groups that participated in this project. It has been a pleasure to visit everyone and the work achieved is truly brilliant.

Please take some time to look at the exhibition and hear the voices of the children and young people of Frome.













