

At the Visioning & Planning Day on 5th September 2013, we spent some time imagining what we would like life in Podsmead to be like in 2023, when the Big Local project has ended. We thought about the people (young and old), the places and parks, working, shops and businesses and, of course, being happy, healthy and having fun. These are some of the ideas we came up with. Some ideas are very similar because many of us were thinking about the same sorts of things.

- ✓ People all walking or cycling to work
- ✓ It's greener
- ✓ People are healthy
- ✓ It's busier & there's a friendlier atmosphere in the parks
- ✓ People do meaningful and skilled jobs
- ✓ There are good community facilities
- ✓ There is 100% employment
- ✓ Good local support for those older people who cannot work
- ✓ Community spirit is even stronger
- ✓ Lots of good news and advertising in the newsletter
- ✓ The area feels valued and cared for: no litter, no broken bus shelters
- ✓ Loads of activities going on
- ✓ More skilled workforce
- ✓ New doctors
- ✓ It's eco-friendly
- ✓ Past-times & hobbies are diverse and satisfying
- ✓ Busier community centres
- ✓ Laughter
- ✓ The Men's Shed is a brilliant example of young/old working together
- ✓ People look out for each other
- ✓ People feel confident and optimistic
- ✓ Wagon Works Sports & Social has been rebuilt/refurbished, having many clubs, rooms for hire, activities
- ✓ Podsmead is known in Gloucestershire as the best place to live
- ✓ Lots of sponsored events (jointly)
- ✓ Happy faces
- ✓ Community is informed as to their healthcare
- ✓ People are stopping to talk in the street
- ✓ Employment & enterprise
- ✓ Well-being is high
- ✓ Podsmead Court is a useful place
- ✓ The community organizes and runs its own events
- ✓ People are smiling

- ✓ No-one feels excluded
- ✓ Better physical environment
- ✓ The ward feels united - people from different parts know each other
- ✓ The community centres are better resourced/equipped and looked after
- ✓ There's lots going on for you to join in with if you want
- ✓ Van Moppes site has been developed and has a doctors' surgery with pharmacy & parking
- ✓ Old and young people get on well together
- ✓ Kids are playing happily in the parks
- ✓ People want to come and live in Podsmead
- ✓ The stone wall bordering Tuffley Avenue & Tuffley Park has been replaced
- ✓ Ward cohesiveness
- ✓ You can hear more birdsong than cars
- ✓ People care for each other
- ✓ The place feels enterprising and optimistic
- ✓ Local businesses contribute to the ward e.g. by employing local people
- ✓ The Athletics Track is used by the community

- ✓ Abundant opportunities for work & pleasure
- ✓ Cycling ways
- ✓ Fruit & veg grown on the allotments is sold locally
- ✓ There's more 'hustle & bustle' - it feels lively and energetic
- ✓ There are more trees and flowers
- ✓ People talk positively about Podsmead
- ✓ The open spaces are being used frequently for community events
- ✓ Job opportunities
- ✓ Local surgery - well-being
- ✓ Happy people
- ✓ More bikes
- ✓ Podsmead is a Positive Place to Be!
- ✓ Solar panels
- ✓ Better shops and facilities
- ✓ Happiness!
- ✓ Access to fresh produce/good food
- ✓ It's self-sufficient
- ✓ People are proud of where they live