

University Strategic Principles Consultation - External Organisations

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Name of Organisation	Reading Council Councillor
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Do you believe this to be an important and appropriate principle for the University? If so, why?	<p>This is both important and appropriate. I am in agreement with the principal (and don't really see how anyone can be against it). Sometimes the benefit of wider society could be focused more locally.</p> <p>Undoubtedly Uni's and their alumni help wider society (as I hope myself do) but interaction with local business, schools and vitally the local community on impacts the Uni can have need to be improved.</p>
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How is this principle relevant for you/your organisation?	"The benefit of wider society". As a Cllr for Church Ward in the local area.
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<p>What would you like to see the University do to bring this principle to life?</p>	<p>More interaction/work with local schools and businesses as well as consulting with the local community more on development, student behaviour, safety and parking.</p>
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<p>What would you like to see the University do to bring this principle to life?</p>	<p>More examples of how the interaction with local government and business takes place</p>
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<p>Do you believe this to be an important and appropriate principle for the University? If so, why?</p>	<p>The University and its finances should not have a detrimental impact on the local community so it makes a profit.</p>
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<p>What would you like to see the University do to bring this principle to life?</p>	<p>A greater focus on community than profit</p>
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<p>Do you believe this to be an important and appropriate principle for the University? If so, why?</p>	<p>Yes. This should have a greater focus</p>
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What would you like to see the University do to bring this principle to life?

I can't agree with the view that consultation is valued by the Uni. Greater engagement (like the January resident forum) need to be more frequent and residents involved in processes far earlier than currently. This consultation also needs to be listened to and acted upon.