

## ANNEX A TO ITEM 8(e)

### POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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#### PUBLIC PRIORITIES

In 1999 the Council initiated an opinion poll by NOP. The table below shows the percentages of local people who rated particular issues as 'very important'.

Issue	Very Important
Reducing youth crime	86%
Improving care and support for older people in their own homes	78%
Improving standards in schools	77%
Reducing poverty and discrimination	70%
Improving public transport	64%
Improving the efficiency of Council services	60%
Ensuring a prosperous economy	60%
Regenerating older town centres and housing estates	57%
Future planning of Milton Keynes	50%
Making Council services more environmentally friendly	44%
Improving the management of Council housing	42%
Involving the local community more in the work of the Council	43%
Increasing the amount of waste recycled	40%