Acton 2020

Today. Tomorrow. Together.

DRAFT KEY UNDERLYING THEMES

Desire for an increased 'sense of community'

- ***Community gathering***: desire for indoor and outdoor places and events to meet and interact casually, spontaneously as well as in a planned, more formal fashion.

- ***Town character***: desire to preserve and enhance features --physical and other – including a commitment to excellence in education, rural and historic characteristics , and small town feeling, which make Acton unique and contribute to its sense of community.

- ***Connectivity***: desire for walking, biking, public transportation; traffic calming and improvements; social networks and connections.

Concern regarding the 'future resilience' of the Town

- ***Environmental sustainability:*** concern regarding the survivability of the environment due to overuse, abuse and neglect.

- ***Social and economic diversity***, concern regarding ability to accommodate a range of socio-economic levels as well as the ability to age in place.

- ***Financial viability:*** concern regarding the ability of the Town to maintain a viable balance between taxes and services provided.