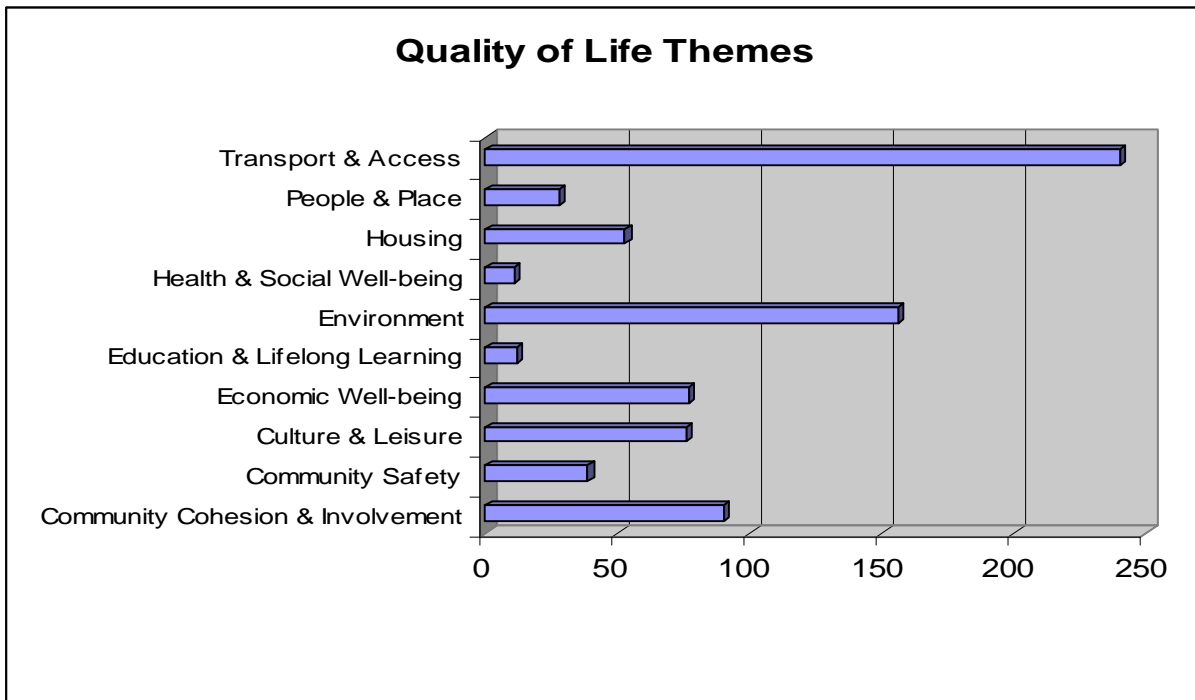


There are 22 parishes in South Lakeland that are covered by community plans adopted since 2005. The chart below shows how the 782 actions described in these plans map against a standard range of Quality of Life themes.



The following bullet points illustrate the main types of action included under each theme, in order of frequency mentioned:

- **Transport & Access – 240 actions**
 - road, footpath and bridleway improvement/maintenance (66)
 - public and community transport improvements (48)
 - parking provision (43)
 - speeding and traffic calming (33)
 - road safety concerns (13)
 - signage (8)
 - access improvements (7)
 - sustain/improvement rail services (7)
 - cycleways (6)
 - safe routes/green travel (5)
 - support Duddon Estuary study (2)
 - reduction in HGV traffic (2)
- **Environment – 156 actions**
 - local “tidy-up” (49)
 - natural environment, planting and biodiversity projects (31)
 - built environment (26)
 - recycling (19)
 - climate change, energy efficiency (16)

- support small community renewable energy projects (6)
- reduce noise/light pollution (4)
- infrastructure improvements e.g. first time sewerage (2)
- oppose (large scale) wind energy projects (2)
- monitor/improve water quality (1)
- **Community Cohesion & Involvement – 90 actions**
 - local communication (49)
 - creating new facilities (13)
 - improvement of existing community facilities (11)
 - involving local people (10)
 - supporting and promoting existing facilities (6)
 - promote Community Exchanges (1)
- **Economic Well-being – 77 actions**
 - business/employment support and development (25)
 - support for existing local services (16)
 - tourism initiatives (16)
 - broadband, mobile & TV inadequacies (8)
 - workspace development (6)
 - improve local retail (4)
 - advertise employment opportunities (2)
- **Culture & Leisure – 76 actions**
 - play, sports and recreation provision (26)
 - activities and social opportunities for young people (24)
 - other activities and social opportunities (18)
 - sustain/improve library services (5)
 - investigate allotment provision (3)
- **Housing – 53 actions**
 - increase local affordable housing provision (21)
 - housing needs surveys (7)
 - limit/reduce second & holiday homes numbers (7)
 - more local influence over planning decisions (6)
 - enforce local occupancy conditions (4)
 - increase housing provision for the elderly (3)
 - develop home/work units (2)
 - housing site identification (2)
 - investigate Community Land Trust (1)
- **Community Safety – 39 actions**
 - local community safety concerns/actions (12)
 - emergency planning (9)
 - improved communication with the police (6)
 - increased police activity/presence (6)
 - neighbourhood watch support (6)
- **People & Place – 28 actions**
 - greater involvement of local people (11)
 - more active/effective parish council (6)
 - actions to implement the community plan (5)
 - improving dialogue between parish and other authorities (5)

- involving young people in decision making (1)
- **Education & Lifelong Learning – 12 actions**
 - increase pre-school/childcare provision (6)
 - adult education/course provision (2)
 - improved information about services (2)
 - improve vocational provision (1)
 - local support for nursery/primary provision (1)
- **Health & Social Well-being – 11 actions**
 - service improvement (7)
 - improve emergency services, First Responders, etc (3)
 - increase local delivery through e.g. Community Exchanges (1)

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