

Have your say on the Corporate Plan

Bedford Borough Council has produced a draft Corporate Plan for public consultation and we would welcome your feedback.

The draft Corporate Plan for 2024-2027 serves as the blueprint to guide all our actions at Bedford Borough Council. It involves redefining our vision, reassessing our priorities, and collaborating with staff, residents, partners, communities, and businesses to lead Bedford Borough confidently into the future.

Consultation will run from 18 March 2024. All comments must reach the Council by 5pm on 28 June 2024.

Please take a few moments to complete the following survey.

Our key priorities under this Corporate Plan are:

- ***Supporting our Families and the Vulnerable***
- ***Protecting the Environment***
- ***Stimulating Economic Growth***
- ***Promoting Health and Wellbeing***

1. Do you agree that these should be our priorities?

Strongly Agree

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Somewhat Agree

☐

Neutral

☐

Somewhat Disagree

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Strongly Disagree

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2. How effectively does the new Corporate Plan align with what you feel should be the strategic goals and priorities of Bedford Borough Council?

Strongly Agree

☐

Somewhat Agree

☐

Neutral

☐

Somewhat Disagree

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Strongly Disagree

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3. Are there any specific initiatives or objectives within the Plan that you believe require further clarification or refinement?

4. Do you have any suggestions for potential enhancements or additions to the Plan that would better support local residents?

5. Is there anything that could limit or prevent us in achieving our priorities?
For example, is there something you think we should be doing differently?

6. To what extent do you agree with the principles and goals set out in the draft Plan?

Strongly Agree

☐

Somewhat Agree

☐

Neutral

☐

Somewhat Disagree

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Strongly Disagree

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7. Do you have any other comments on the draft Corporate Plan?

What is your age? *(please tick one box)*

Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	25 - 34	<input type="checkbox"/>	45 - 54	<input type="checkbox"/>	65+	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 - 24	<input type="checkbox"/>	35 - 44	<input type="checkbox"/>	55 - 64	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is your gender? *(please tick one box)*

Male (including transgender man)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-binary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female (including transgender woman)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Undecided	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is your ethnic group? *(please tick one box)*

WHITE English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHITE Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED White & Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other <i>(please specify below):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHITE Gypsy or Irish Traveller	<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	
WHITE Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	ASIAN Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>		
BLACK / BLACK BRITISH African	<input type="checkbox"/>	ASIAN Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>		
BLACK / BLACK BRITISH Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	ASIAN Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>		
BLACK / BLACK BRITISH Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHINESE	<input type="checkbox"/>		
BLACK / BLACK BRITISH Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	ASIAN Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		
MIXED White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARAB	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Which of the following best describes your religion or belief? *(please tick one box)*

Buddhist	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>	No religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other <i>(please specify below):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sikh	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	

Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

Bisexual	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gay woman / lesbian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gay man	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heterosexual / straight	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have any of the following conditions? (please tick all relevant boxes)

A physical disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	A mental health condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other long term condition	<input type="checkbox"/>
A sensory disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Name: (optional)

Postcode: (optional)

Your feedback is invaluable to us, and we greatly appreciate your time and contributions.

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Data is held securely and accessed by, and disclosed only to individuals where relevant to this policy / procedure. To view the council's current Privacy Notices visit www.bedford.gov.uk/gdprprivacy.

As a public body we have a duty to ensure that we do not discriminate against people with protected characteristics. These are: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion and belief, sex, sexual orientation. Please tell us if you believe that any of the issues addressed in this questionnaire could have an adverse impact on any of these groups or if you feel we could do anything to ensure discrimination does not take place.