OUR PLAN ON A PAGE

Priority: Supporting our families and the vulnerable - We are dedicated to adopting a "family-friendly" approach, prioritising their needs in crucial decision-making processes and across all services with a focus on prevention.

Our objectives

Improve school achievement, especially in primary education.

Create opportunities for all including Looked After Children and personalised services that cater to the unique needs of our adult services users.

Partner to prevent and address homelessness, while securing family housing and tailoring adult services.

Priority: Protecting the Environment - We are committed to delivering a cleaner, greener and safer place for urban and rural communities and to managing the planning process and the delivery of infrastructure more effectively.

Our objectives

Protect and enhance our green areas.

Secure innovative transport network solutions to improve air quality, health, well-being and safety.

Lead the way in advancing sustainability within our operations and more energy efficient standards for all new developments.

Priority: Stimulating Economic Growth - We will create town centres that people are proud to live in and excited to visit. We will also encourage sustainable growth, attract high quality jobs and investment in skills and innovation.

Our objectives

Revitalise our town centres to make them vibrant hubs for the borough with distinctive offers for shopping, services for the community, leisure, culture, business and a great place to live.

Working in partnership to bring investment into our town centres, leading to quality jobs, participation and prosperity

Using the river and parks to create better connectivity and attractive environments linking town centres, the wider area of the Borough, and key facilities such as leisure and sport.

Priority: Promoting Health and Wellbeing - We will help people through their whole life course to improve health outcomes, strengthen communities by providing an excellent range of leisure facilities and recreation opportunities, and work with partners to help tackle health inequalities and facilitate accessible services for those in need.

Our objectives

Enable adults and older people to live well and remain independent and promote strong, safe and healthy communities through preventative and proactive measures.

Ensure that people feel safe both in public and at home.

Partner with the NHS for primary care facilities and work in a more joined up way at 'place' helping residents have access to vital services.