

Hart District Council

Corporate Plan 2016-18

Our priorities, goals and promises for the next three years to keep Hart a safe, healthy, and vibrant place to live and work.

Communities

Work with Communities to help each one plan their own futures

Working with Town and Parish Councils, produce an infrastructure schedule to identify and meet community infrastructure needs. Offer appropriate support to Town and Parish Councils developing Neighbourhood plans.

Work in partnership with Town and Parish Councils to help them explore and enable youth provision in their areas.

Work with partners to keep Hart Healthy and Safe

Ensure any future developments are planned to prevent crime and disorder. Work to reduce anti-social behaviour by 3% each year, and a 2% reduction in violence against the person associated with alcohol. Working in partnership, develop a dementia friendly service which helps those suffering dementia to access health services effectively.

Encourage high quality housing development to meet local needs

Explore the opportunity for the creation of a trading company which can (working in partnership) provide housing that meets local needs. Deliver a minimum of 100 units of affordable housing annually within local plan targets.

Prevent homelessness for local residents by providing proactive housing advice and assistance.

Support Parish Councils to deliver rural exception schemes to ensure the sustainability of our local communities.



Economies

Help businesses to get established and grow

Implement the Economic Strategy, engaging with the major employers in the district and supporting and encouraging small businesses to grow.

Continue to provide good quality great value services

Keep any necessary increases in council tax levels to a minimum.

Continue to provide good quality services whilst making savings through the procurement of 'back office' services with other local authorities.

Explore the opportunities for a Combined Authority, with all the other Councils across Hampshire and the Local Enterprise Partnerships with the aim of providing more locally focused and driven services.

Leading by example and helping our communities to be as economically vibrant as possible

As a Council, work towards becoming as self-funded as possible, and therefore reducing the impact of changes in Government funding policies.

Support our residents to become economically self-reliant through partnerships with the Citizens Advice Bureau, Department for Work and Pensions and skills training providers.

Maintain levels of funding to our voluntary sector partners.

Contribute to a successful welfare reform transition for the Hart Community.

Environment

Protect and enhance our natural and built environment

Complete and adopt a local plan and use it to steer development to the right place.

Implement Fleet Pond and Edenbrook Country Park strategies.

Reduce energy consumption

Find new ways to reduce energy consumption or alternative power sources at the Civic Offices and beyond.

Improve energy efficiency and reduce fuel poverty by assisting residents to secure financial assistance for energy efficiency measures.

Keep Hart a clean and attractive place to live and work

In consultation with parish councils identify initiatives that would improve the cleanliness of Hart's streets and agree a programme for their implementation.

Invest money from the Community Infrastructure Levy in local projects including traffic and transport improvements.

Maintain and increase recycling across the district.



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