

Council Plan Summary

2024-2030

Our new six-year plan for the borough sets out our vision, priorities, focus areas and delivery actions. Everything we do is guided by our new vision:

'Supporting people, strengthening communities'

Our three priorities are: 'caring for people', 'caring for the environment' and 'caring for place'.

Sitting across our priorities, we have eight focus areas, each of these have specific actions that will be measured and reported on.

Our work is underpinned by our values:



Open and honest



Respectful



Inclusive

These will play a vital role in shaping our culture, actions and decision-making.



The plan details lots of ways that we will support our residents, communities and businesses. For example, we will:



Work towards making the borough **carbon neutral** by 2030



Provide electric vehicle **charging points** in our car parks



Work with our partners to **improve flood preparedness** and **protection**



Create place plans using data and insights to **address** the specific **challenges faced** by our **communities**



Promote the charter for the **Tewkesbury Garden Communities** programme, which sets out what we and our stakeholders expect from developments in the area



Manage growth across the borough in a sustainable way, ensuring the right **infrastructure**, for example **sports and play facilities**, is secured for the benefit of local communities



Reduce and **prevent homelessness**



Work with partners to **deliver** the **right housing** based on our communities' needs



Support businesses to flourish and continue to provide employment opportunities



Ensure businesses and communities benefit from national **funding schemes**



Encourage more **young voices** to share their views with us



Improve the **health and wellbeing** of our communities



Refresh our **support** measures for **residents impacted** by the increase in the cost of living



Encourage more **feedback** and use it to shape our services

Our Council Plan is not a static document, but one that will change over time as actions are completed. A group of councillors (our Overview and Scrutiny Committee) will monitor the delivery of the actions to make sure they are achieved successfully.