

Play Your Part – Borough Plan outcomes

A stronger Future where we all play our part in thriving, caring and sustainable communities.

This is our ambitious plan for the borough, shaped with and for local people and everyone who plays their part in making our communities such special places.

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Starting well:

The best possible start for our children and young people with improved opportunity, a healthier start, greater resilience in families and the best possible support and care when it is needed.

- Helping more children and young people secure a good or better education
- Ensuring our education and support is inclusive
- Promoting the health and wellbeing of our children and young people
- Helping more young people make a positive contribution
- Enhancing our approach to early help and prevention for families
- Delivering the best possible care for children and young people Supporting children in care and care leavers

Tackling hardship and poverty:

More people feel more financially secure s the causes and impact of hardship and poverty are addressed by working alongside residents.

- Listening and engaging with people experiencing poverty and inequality
- Providing seamless access to help before people fall into crisis
- Alleviating the impact of poverty and hardship
- Tackling food poverty Implementing our comprehensive fuel poverty strategy
- Enhancing digital inclusion
- Preventing and addressing homelessness
- Tackling the root causes of hardship and poverty to secure a fairer future
- Providing sanctuary to those in need

Resilient people living their best lives:

Local people are enabled to flourish, be healthy, happy and independent for longer in supportive communities.

- Supporting our communities to enable people to live great lives
- High quality care when you need help
- Taking action to tackle health inequalities
- Being proactive to stop or delay people becoming unwell from preventable diseases
- Enhancing mental health and wellbeing for more of our residents

- Ensuring we have arrangements in place to protect us from future health emergencies
- Making help and support more accessible:
- Helping people get their independence back after ill-health
- Making health and care services seamless

Opportunity in a fair local economy:

Local people and businesses contribute to and benefit from a strong and fair local economy

- The right skills to secure employment:
- Supporting our businesses of today and the future
- Improving digital connectivity
- Connecting to opportunity
- Putting people at the heart of regeneration plans for our rural communities, town and city centres:
- Making culture and heritage a frontline service
- Securing new powers and funding from Government

Neighbourhood Pride:

- Residents live in well maintained, connected and safe places with good and affordable homes.
- Maintain the cleanliness and attractiveness of our neighbourhoods
- Maintaining our roads, footways and cycleways:
- Keeping our communities safe
- Making the best use of our community buildings
- Ensuring we have housing that local people need and can afford

Greener Communities:

Individual, public services and businesses take action to move to tackle the climate emergency, achieve net zero, protect the natural environment and adapt to the impact of climate emergency.

- Supporting local public services to decarbonise
- Supporting our economy to decarbonise
- Promoting the production of renewable energy
- Enhancing our advice and guidance to support sustainable behaviours
- Supporting residents to make their homes more sustainable
- Increasing opportunities for sustainable and healthy transport:
- Reducing, reusing and recycling more of our waste
- Taking further action to enhance biodiversity and tree planting
- Supporting residents and businesses impacted by climate change
- Continuing to focus on reducing the risk and impact of flooding

