

CORPORATE PLAN

2023 - 2028

Do, Enable, Influence

Buckden Parish Assembly – April 2023

Cllr Martin Hassall

Priority 1: Improving quality of life for local people



Improving the happiness and wellbeing of residents

We want the highest possible quality of life for the people of Huntingdonshire. It will be a place which attracts employers and visitors, and that residents are proud to call home. We will be evidence-based, responsive and support the foundations of a good life. This includes personal independence, prosperity, social connection, community and good health.



Keeping people out of crisis*

We will identify the root causes that lead people into crises and find ways to prevent them. We will do this through our own actions. We will also work in partnership with residents, businesses, community groups, charities and our public sector partners.



Helping people in crisis*

Where a crisis has already happened, we will work holistically to understand the issues, the cause of these issues and what opportunities exist to address them. We will seek to prevent multiple personal crises becoming entrenched and unmanageable by addressing root causes.

* Crisis – A life changing event, or series of significant events within a short period of time, that can threaten or harm an individual's life experiences, often needing support to prevent further negative consequences.

Priority 2: Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations



Improving housing

We want everyone to live in a safe, high-quality home regardless of health, stage of life, family structure, income and tenure type. Homes should be energy efficient, and allow people to live healthy and prosperous lives. New homes should be zero carbon ready and encourage sustainable travel.



Forward-thinking economic growth

We want our local economy to attract businesses that prioritise reducing their carbon footprint. A place where businesses choose to start-up, grow and invest in high-value jobs so they, and our residents and high streets, can flourish and thrive. Local people should be able to develop their skills to take advantage of these opportunities, with businesses and education providers working more closely together to deliver an inclusive economy.



Lowering our carbon emissions

We will take positive action to reduce carbon emissions and become a net zero carbon council by 2040. We will enable and encourage local people and businesses to reduce carbon emissions and increase biodiversity across Huntingdonshire.

Priority 3: Delivering good quality, high value-for-money services with good control and compliance with statutory obligations



Around 80% of our resources are aligned to business as usual (BAU) service delivery and our third priority focuses on delivering good quality, high value for money services with good control and compliance with statutory functions. While new activities will mostly focus on delivering outcomes under our two new outward-facing priorities, we will continue to provide a wide range of existing statutory and important services and seek to improve their efficiency and effectiveness.

MEASURING SUCCESS

