

Buckden Parish Assembly

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Improving Local Quality of Life

Prevention Core Approach

The Council focuses on prevention to keep people out of crisis and improve wellbeing through early intervention.

Community Health Strategy

The Community Health and Wealth Building Strategy supports residents' independence, prosperity, social connection, and health.

Collaborative Efforts

Collaboration with partners like Cambridgeshire and Peterborough ICS has improved health and wellbeing across the district.

Addressing Root Causes

Efforts to understand and address root causes of crises focus on holistic support to prevent recurring personal crises.



Creating a Better Huntingdonshire for Future Generations



Housing improvements have focused on ensuring safe, high-quality, energy-efficient homes that support healthy and prosperous lives. New homes are being developed to be zero carbon ready and promote sustainable travel.



Economic growth initiatives have targeted attracting businesses that reduce carbon footprints and create high-value jobs, supporting local skills development and inclusive economic opportunities.



The Council has refreshed its Economic Growth Strategy, promoting Huntingdonshire as a well-connected district with thriving market towns benefiting from focused investment.



Positive actions toward lowering carbon emissions continue, with the Council progressing toward its goal of net zero carbon by 2040. Environmental considerations are embedded in decision-making processes.



Doing Core Work Well

Resource Allocation

Around 80% of resources are dedicated to providing high-quality, cost-effective statutory services.

Performance Monitoring

The Council has improved performance monitoring with quarterly reports on key actions and indicators, ensuring transparency and accountability.

Community Engagement

Enhanced partnership working and community engagement enable residents and businesses to thrive, reducing demand on traditional public services.

Council's Action Plan

Clear Milestones

The action plan includes clearly defined milestones for each year to ensure timely completion of objectives.

Quarterly Reporting

Progress reporting on a quarterly basis maintains transparency and keeps stakeholders informed on the progress of the action plan.

Transparency and Accountability

Structured approach ensures transparency and accountability, showing how the Council achieves its set objectives.

Qualitative Updates

Qualitative updates link activities to outcomes, allowing residents to see the impact of provided services.



Monitoring Performance

Regular Review of Indicators

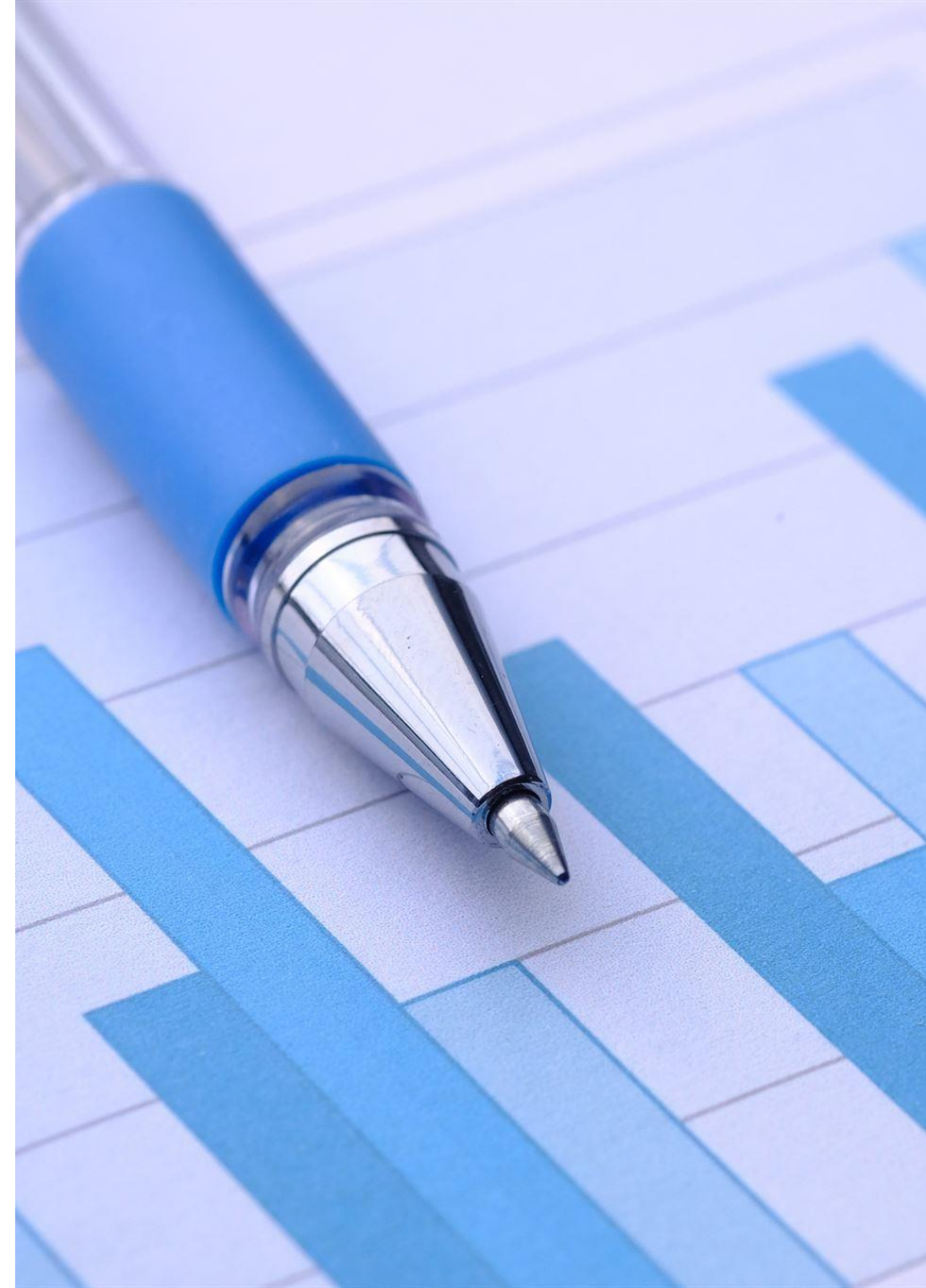
Operational performance indicators are reviewed regularly to ensure emerging issues are promptly identified and addressed.

Continuous Improvement

The continuous review process enhances service delivery and operational efficiency through regular monitoring and adjustments.

Tracking Progress

Measurable indicators provide a clear way to track progress and implement necessary changes for better performance.



Measuring Long-Term Impact



Contextual Outcome Measures

Developing measures to monitor long-term changes in wellbeing and economic health across districts.



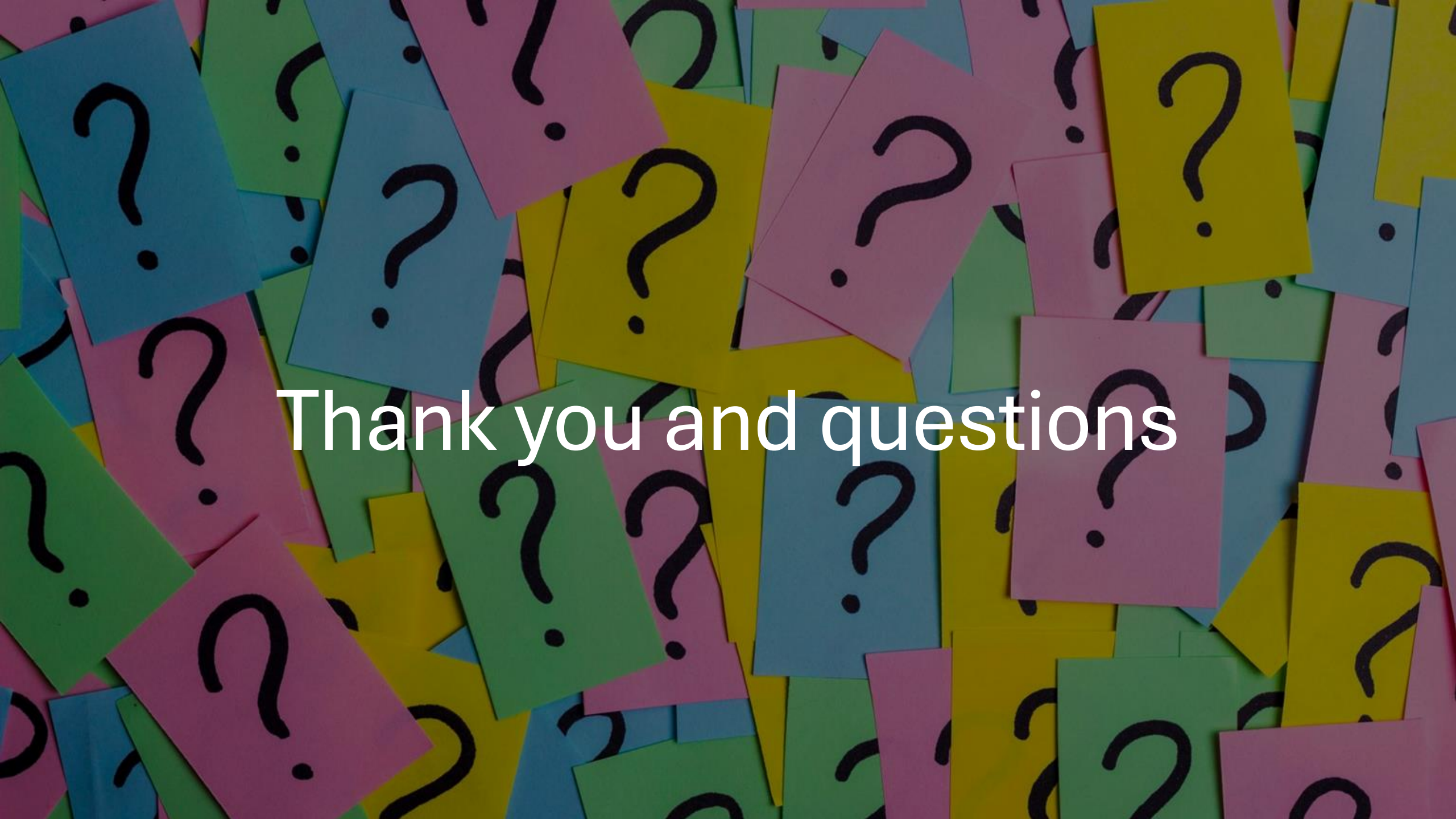
Utilising External Data

External data sources provide a comprehensive view of the broader impacts of activities.



Focused on Community Health

Ensuring sustained focus on improving community health and economic prosperity.

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Thank you and questions