## Appendix 1 - Core Services Offer

Ensure a robust safeguarding system to protect children and adults at risk
Assess and meet needs of children and young people where they have suffered significant
harm or are at immediate risk of significant harm
Provide an alternative home for children unable to live with their parents or extended family,
and ensure all their needs are met into adulthood

We will protect and care for our most vulnerable

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- Assess and meet the needs of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- Assess and meet social care and support needs for adults
- Provide effective housing options for vulnerable households, including the homeless

## We will nurture residents' health, safety and wellbeing

- Provide / commission services for families in our area that support them to raise their children
- Provide priority public health functions and advice to promote good health and reduce health inequalities
- Assess the needs of carers and provide appropriate support
- Help ensure our communities are kept safe
- Work with the community and businesses to support the health and safety of everyone who lives, visits and works in the area
- Provide a waste and recycling service and encourage all residents to reduce waste
- Maintain public buildings, highways and assets so they are safe to use
- Help to secure a sustainable, low carbon future

## We will provide ways for everyone in the community to reach their full potential

- Secure sufficient school places in our area and identify school capacity issues
- Contribute to maintaining a viable and sustainable economy
- Plan for and seek local and national funding to support the delivery of homes including affordable homes, jobs and sustainable transport options to meet community needs
- Support those furthest from the employment market or experiencing a mental health crisis to gain and sustain employment
- Provide a modern library and information service
- Use the area's distinctive heritage, hot springs and natural environment to support economic prosperity and enrich the lives of the local community
- Contribute with partners towards early intervention to prevent, delay or reduce need and promote independence
- Monitor performance of all schools and early years settings with a specific focus on disadvantaged groups of learners
- Identify children missing out on education and act to meet their educational needs
- Support young adults that have left our care until the age of 25

**Note:** There will be some services that do not directly support the corporate priorities, but which the Council has a legal duty to provide, for example, enabling residents to register births, deaths and marriages. We will continue to deliver these services within the resources available.