

Appendix 1 - Core Services Offer

We will protect and care for our most vulnerable

- ➔ 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
- ➔ 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.