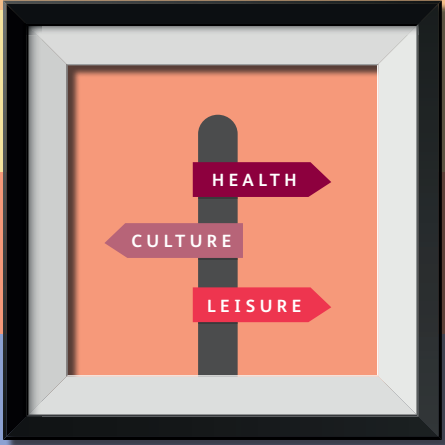


# Corporate Priorities 2018-2022



# Delivering value for money and modernising the way we work

## We will:

- Continue to balance the budget (over a three year period), by improving our efficiency, increasing income and investing ethically and wisely
- Work to keep council tax low without compromising local services and put money back into local reserves where possible, to finance future investments.
- Deliver the Transformation Plan
- Develop digital service delivery enabling customers to engage with council services at their convenience, via an updated website and a new online self-service application
- Develop a new Town Hall with lower running costs and high grade office space for residents, staff and commercial tenants.



# Delivering affordable homes for Crawley and reducing homelessness



## We will:

- Continue to deliver as much affordable housing as possible, particularly Council housing, through our own-build and enabling programmes for people with a local connection to Crawley
- Drive down homelessness across the borough and support partner agencies to help those most in need
- Continue working with neighbouring councils in the spirit of partnership to collectively deliver housing to meet Crawley's needs through the 'duty to co-operate arrangements'.

# Improving job opportunities and developing the local economy

## We will:

- Develop an Economic Development vision and plan
- Deliver the Crawley Growth Programme to provide major improvements to the town's infrastructure, including more sustainable transport and better community facilities
- Deliver pathways to better job opportunities for local residents, through the ongoing development and delivery of Crawley's Employment and Skills Plan
- Continue to work closely with our Local Economic Partnerships to deliver economic growth and jobs in the town
- Utilise our place making responsibilities and powers to drive business growth and create new employment opportunities.



# Create stronger communities



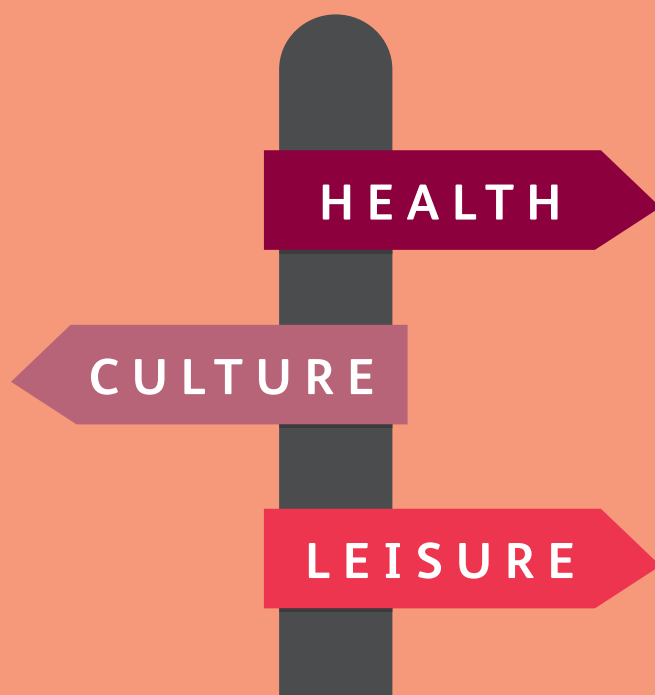
## We will:

- Support local groups in delivering a range of events and activities that celebrate Crawley's diversity
- Promote neighbourhood forums as a means of giving residents a voice over how services are delivered
- Continue to help local voluntary organisations, through the grants process to provide important services
- Continue to work with our partners to make Crawley a safe place.

# Providing high quality leisure and culture facilities and supporting health and wellbeing services

## We will:

- Continue to invest and enhance the town's leisure and culture facilities, such as local parks, the Museum, K2 Crawley, the Hawth, adventure playgrounds and the Nature Centre
- Work with partners and other key stakeholders to enhance our resident's health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities across our town.



## Protect the environment



## We will:

- Protect and enhance our environment by reducing the Council's and the town's Carbon footprint
- Deliver a number of energy efficient schemes including, a District Heat Network for the Town Centre, Combined Heat and Power at K2 Crawley and a Water Source Heat Pump at Tilgate Park
- Continue to reduce, reuse and recycle our waste, providing the mechanisms to encourage residents to do more to recycle their waste
- Continue to seek measures to improve the air quality across the Borough
- Implement Crawley 2030, Local Plan and ensure that it remains up to date and reflects the key issues and growth challenges facing the town
- Continue to provide a safe, clean and well maintained town, through the use of area focussed multi skilled teams.

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