



Our Vision	For Uppingham to be a thriving market town that meets the needs and aspirations of all. To be a town that is enjoyable to live and work in with a sustainable future					
Strategic Aims	To have housing and New Build dwellings in the quantities and quality to meet our needs.	To have a vibrant Town Centre and High Street. The Market Place to retain its character whilst ensuring it is a community asset.	To support Economic Development and Sustainability for Uppingham	To further develop the physical and social infrastructure of the town	To reflect the wishes of the people of Uppingham in respect of use of Open Spaces, especially Tod's Piece	To ensure the adequacy of the capacity of the Town Council to cope with current and future demands
Strategic Objectives <i>All strategic objectives interface with the development and implementation of the Neighbourhood Plan and development orders</i>	Ensure that the Town Council retains a major role through an effective Planning Committee. Engage fully with Developers. Engage fully with providers of Social Housing.	Engage with RCC in discussions regarding the Market Square (including ownership of the asset). These assets to be preserved via Planning and other protocols Work with community groups (e.g. Business Forum) to support local businesses.	Engage with appropriate agencies and organisations such as Uppingham First and Uppingham Town Partnership to encourage employment opportunities. Engage with major employers in the town Promote Tourism Assist Tourism by development and maintenance of a Heritage Trail. The development of appropriate locations to provide further employment opportunities Support initiatives for delivery of faster broadband.	Engage with RCC in discussions regarding the future of the Library (including ownership of the asset). To continue to support key community groups contributing to the social infrastructure of the town. To utilise, where appropriate, legislation available (e.g. "Right to Bid" and "Right to Challenge"). Continue to upgrade the facilities of the Town Hall Examine the feasibility of establishing a "Community Hub". Value, recognise and build upon the contribution made by Uppingham School to the social infrastructure of the town.	Participate in public consultation on the uses of Tod's Piece. Consider use of Community "Right to Bid" where appropriate. Continue to work towards transport improvements and links to include an effective local transport system	Ensure the adequacy and skill levels of staff Ensure adequate Technological support is available to staff & Councillors Ensure that the skill & knowledge levels of councillors are maximised Ensure that sufficient funding through precept and other sources is available for council to work towards its strategic aims
Council Priorities	Working closely with RCC to achieve our aims Exploring the opportunities of localism Establishing a Heritage Trail Getting an ATM following the HSBC closure Continuing to implement our Communications Policy Active Participation in the Neighbourhood Plan Supporting Broadband Initiatives					

