



**UPPINGHAM
TOWN COUNCIL**

Vision Aims Objectives Priorities

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<p>Our Vision</p>	<p><i>To cultivate a vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable community in Uppingham that cherishes its rich heritage while embracing innovation and growth, ensuring a high quality of life for all residents and fostering a thriving local economy</i></p>						
<p>Strategic Aims</p>	<p>To work in partnership to achieve our goals ensuring transparency and excellent Communications</p>	<p>To act with financial prudence at all times</p>	<p>To influence the delivery of appropriate commercial and affordable housing in Uppingham.</p>	<p>To ensure an efficient operation at the Town Council</p>	<p>To influence and deliver (where appropriate) the required infrastructure for the town.</p>	<p>To ensure that the impact on the environment is considered in all actions of the Council</p>	<p>To influence and deliver (where appropriate) external financial interventions that benefit the local economy.</p>
<p>Strategic Objectives</p>	<p>Hold regular Councillor Surgeries</p> <p>Identify a list of partner organisations including tourism bodies, charities, private enterprise, social clubs and residents groups, including those who feel disenfranchised and marginalised. Establish appropriate protocols for interacting with these partners.</p> <p>Improve websites and publicity work of UTC.</p>	<p>Agree a CIL priority list and spending policy.</p> <p>Review the Grants awarding policy</p> <p>Review all UTC assets to see how they can best generate appropriate income for precept payers.</p> <p>Investigate the attraction of grants for all suitable projects before spending precept or CIL.</p>	<p>Work with partners to deliver 10 affordable homes for local people in the next 10 years.</p> <p>Use all tools (including the Neighbourhood Plan) to influence the delivery of good quality homes to meet all needs.</p>	<p>Cemetery and Allotment strategies to be delivered.</p> <p>Task based committees as per the Scheme of Delegation to be used instead of everything going to full council.</p> <p>Consider acquiring additional assets for UTC to control.</p> <p>Complete new leases for Bowls, Football and Bloor's land.</p>	<p>Ensure Neighbourhood Plan uses data to consider infrastructure needs such as parking, sports and community venues.</p> <p>Use CIL monies where appropriate to directly invest in identified infrastructure needs, including public transport.</p>	<p>Use the Neighbourhood Plan to protect green spaces and reduce the impact of housing on food producing land.</p> <p>Develop and adopt a formal Environmental Policy at UTC</p> <p>Implement initiatives to support sustainability e.g. renewable energy</p>	<p>Establish a programme to promote the town's heritage and attractions to boost tourism.</p> <p>Establish a programme to enhance the town's recreational and cultural offerings.</p> <p>Work with business partners to encourage an active High Street with appropriate job opportunities.</p>
<p>Council Priorities</p>	<p>Progress the Neighbourhood Plan so that it becomes an enabler for our Strategic Aims; Use the revised Scheme of Delegation to deliver the policies and programmes identified above (plus monitor progress against the plan); Recruit a new Town Clerk; Improve transparency and communications.</p>						