

MAKING FAREHAM

a prosperous and
attractive place to be

WELCOME

The Council's draft corporate strategy sets out our priorities for the next five years and what we plan to do to achieve them. We need your help to make sure we are heading in the right direction.

HOW TO HAVE YOUR SAY

- The consultation boards focus on each of our draft priorities and what we plan to do to achieve them.
- We would like to know what you think about each of them.
- You can complete a short paper survey today or have your say online at:
www.fareham.gov.uk/corporatestrategy
- The last date for comments is **Monday 16 October.**

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PRIORITY one



PROVIDING HOUSING CHOICES

Ensuring everyone has somewhere to live is a vital role for the Council. We will...

- Enable the delivery of Welborne Garden Village, providing new homes, jobs, schools and leisure facilities.
- Prepare a new Local Plan, which will plan for new homes and employment space across Fareham up to 2036.
- Implement a new Housing Strategy to include affordable options.

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PRIORITY two



PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT

The environment in which we live helps to shape our experiences and the way we live our lives. We want to make sure that the things we enjoy today will still be around for future generations. We will...

- Transform the fields and verges on the boundary of Daedalus into an exciting new area of public open space.
- Create a new Country Park, at Titchfield.
- Transform woodland areas at Coldeast to create new public open spaces.
- Deliver major coastal defence schemes at Portchester and Hill Head.
- Increase our recycling rates and reduce the amount of household waste.

PRIORITY three



STRONG, SAFE, INCLUSIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Feeling safe and secure is vital for our wellbeing and peace of mind.

It is also important that we recognise and protect the identity of existing and new communities. We will...

- Promote and support the delivery of a Garden Village at Welborne over the next 20 years.
- Extend Holly Hill cemetery by 400 burial plots to increase the number available in the west of the Borough.
- Review our approach to Community Safety to ensure that we make the Borough as safe as possible.

PRIORITY four



MAINTAIN AND EXTEND PROSPERITY

A healthy economy is important to the success of the Borough. By working with others we can continue to support and promote the economic vitality of Fareham. We will...

- Start the regeneration of Fareham Town Centre.
- Construct an extension to our successful Innovation Centre at Daedalus.
- Enable the redevelopment of Portchester Village Centre.
- Continue to support the creation of new jobs at Daedalus.
- Support the construction of major new highway schemes.

PRIORITY five



LEISURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTH & FUN

Having the opportunity to socialise with other people; participate in arts and entertainment activities; and improve our fitness and health all contribute to our wellbeing. We will...

- Transform Westbury Manor Museum into a vibrant “culture stop” in Fareham Town Centre.
- Develop long term plans to bring the Ashcroft Arts Centre and Ferneham Hall together into a new and exciting single arts and entertainment venue.
- Provide new sports pitches and children’s play area at Coldeast.
- Provide a new allotment site in the Stubbington area.
- Improve the facilities at Cams Alders Recreation Ground.

PRIORITY SIX

Holly Hill Leisure



DYNAMIC, PRUDENT & PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL

As a Council we want to ensure that we offer good value for money by providing high quality services, whilst keeping council tax levels low when compared to other district councils. We will...

- Continue to work within a balanced and sustainable budget, recognising the reduction in Government funding.
- Continue to implement the Vanguard Methodology, a new way of working that puts the customer at the heart of Council services.
- Develop the Civic Offices to be an attractive working environment for existing and prospective tenants.
- Review all Council owned land and buildings to ensure we make the best use of our assets.
- Be alive to new opportunities for further investment in commercial properties to boost income.
- Continue to explore opportunities for closer working with neighbouring Councils.