

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Help us make sure we have the right priorities

Fareham Borough Council has a Corporate Strategy, which sets out our priorities. [The current strategy runs until 2017](#). We are now beginning the process of putting together the next strategy, which will run from 2017 to 2023. To help us do this, we would like to know if you think we are focussing on the right priorities and issues. The points below provide details of the Council's priorities, please read these and then complete the [survey by clicking here](#).

1. To **protect and enhance the environment** by ensuring that Fareham remains a clean and attractive place to live and work. We will make sure that the heritage and natural environment are conserved and enhanced for future generations. We will also ensure that we minimise the impact on the environment by reducing our use of natural resources; minimising the generation of waste and maximising the collection of recyclable materials.
2. To **maintain and extend prosperity** by working with others to continue to support and promote the economic vitality of the Borough. Developing and improving vibrant town and district centres offering a range of shopping, leisure and employment opportunities, together with the delivery of an employment-led vision for Daedalus will be vital to achieving this.
3. To ensure that Fareham remains a **safe and healthy place to live and work** by working with others to provide an environment where people of all ages feel safe. We will also ensure that measures are in place to protect the health and safety of people who live, work or visit the Borough.
4. To provide a reasonable range of **leisure opportunities for health and fun** so that residents and visitors of all ages can socialise with other members of our communities; participate in arts and entertainment activities; and improve their fitness and health.
5. To work with our key partners to enable and support a **balanced housing market** so that residents of Fareham have access to good quality housing that is affordable and offers a choice of tenures. We will take positive steps to prevent homelessness and assist individuals and families in securing good quality accommodation.
6. To build **strong and inclusive communities** by providing strategic leadership to help bring together key partners and encourage them to improve services and provide opportunities for residents of the Borough. We will also give people greater influence and power over the decisions that affect their lives and build more inclusive communities by providing easy and affordable access to information and services provided by the Council.
7. To be a **dynamic, prudent and progressive council** by making sure that the decisions we make are transparent and that arrangements are in place to secure on-going improvement. Our overall priority is to ensure that we offer good value for money by providing high quality services and maintaining high levels of resident satisfaction, whilst keeping council tax levels low when compared to other district councils.