

CORPORATE PLAN 2016-17

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Using our influence By bringing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - more jobs, homes, schools and transport to Havering - balance growth of business centres with protection of 'green Havering' - encourage people to do the right things - keep Havering tidy, be good neighbours and lead healthier lives 	<p>Protecting 'green' Havering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Process planning applications efficiently in order that the Council maintains its statutory responsibility for Planning - Use planning policy to encourage environmentally friendly development - Develop and adopt a new Local Plan which balances attractive development with protection of the green belt - Work with partners to protect and enhance Havering's natural and built heritage - Encourage 'green' schools by introducing schemes for composting, biomass, etc. - Clean land contaminated through previous industrial use as part of the planning process <p>Keeping Havering tidy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with residents to encourage behaviour change and community responsibility to keep the borough clean and tidy - Take action against fly-tippers and vandals who spoil Havering for others - Work with food businesses to reduce litter 	<p>Safer communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop a range of housing option solutions to prevent residents from becoming homeless - Work with partners to tackle young people's vulnerability to mental health issues, drugs, alcohol, gangs and radicalisation - Consolidate learning to ensure that we continue to provide effective and coordinated services for children at risk of child sexual exploitation - Promote healthier lifestyles to help residents live well for longer - Continue to work with health partners to integrate our social care and health services to produce better outcomes for local people - Work with partners to deliver the Health and Wellbeing Strategy - Continue to improve the quality and effectiveness of social work interventions and improve the experience for children, families and adults - Ensure that feedback from children and their families, adults and carers is sought and acted upon in order to improve the quality of interventions 	<p>More jobs, homes and schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Influence the quality of private housing and the places where people live - Improve the educational attainment of all our children and young people <p>Promote Havering as a destination of choice for residents, businesses and visitors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with partners to deliver vibrant economic growth - Work with education partners to equip Havering's residents with the skills they need - Encourage residents to play an active part in their communities through volunteering - Work with partners, including TfL and Crossrail, to improve transport links and interchange facilities - Increase the number of residents in paid employment - Deliver a new library in Harold Hill and the Broxhill Sports Park, and restore Langtons Gardens
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