Connections

making Havering

Corporate Plan 2017-18

	What will we do?	
A digitally-enabled borough		
 We will work with businesses and partners to improve Broadband and Wi-Fi connectivity across the borough, benefiting those who live, work and visit Havering. We will be more connected to our residents and businesses through an accessible and easy-to-use new website and will support residents to become more confident in accessing council services online. 	 -Provide broadband and Wi-Fi connectivity in Romford, Hornchurch and Upminster Town Centres to support businesses to thrive; enable contactless payments and improve the experience of visitors to the borough. -Continue to review the Council website, streamlining online processes to improve our customer's experience, making online the preferred way to access council services. -Support our vulnerable customers to trust and confidently use online services where possible. 	- Im wa
Capitalising on our location and		
 We will promote Havering's key connections to central London, as well as its national and international links. 	-Promote better transport infrastructure connections to support the Romford and Beam Park Housing Zones. -Develop an updated webpage that provides information and advice about transport connectivity and important transport projects in Havering. -Improve the immediate areas around the new Crossrail projects at Gidea Park, Harold Wood and Romford which will enhance the immediate	- De thi
 We will enable residents to capitalise on Havering's location with the opening of the borough's three Crossrail stations by 2019 and Beam Park station by 2020. 	surroundings of the stations, ensuring they are accessible, high quality and easy to use for interchanges. -Complete the design, feasibility, budget and costs for Beam Park Station.	Pro No
 Fast and accessible transport links We will enhance our transport network to ease congestion within the borough. We will continue to negotiate for improved 	-Bid for funding through the TfL 'Liveable Neighbourhoods' programme which aims to improve the connection for pedestrians and cyclists connectivity to the Romford Ring Road encouraging sustainable travel and improved air quality. -Highlight the Air Quality publicity campaign which raises awareness of air quality issues and explains to residents about what they can do to	- 10
transport infrastructure to support regeneration and creating public spaces that promote health, happiness, and well-being.	-Working with partners, including TfL and Crossrail, start studies to support important projects such as a north to south link by light rail or tram and redesign Gallows Corner junction to improve transport links in the borough.	- Im of
Access to jobs and opportunities		
 We will ensure that residents are able to access employment and training opportunities locally. Through investment in business development and the improving transport network, we will ensure that the borough maximises employment, high quality skills and career opportunities 	 Match employment opportunities to skill needs by developing a pilot employer brokerage service, using European funding. Start a new Employment and Skills Plan for 2017 to 2020 which will help residents into work and support businesses with a better skills and employment offer. Use software to monitor individual and business travel plans in the borough to encourage the move away from cars as a method of transport. 	- Pro em - Pro he



How will we measure this?

mproved Socitm¹ score for the www.havering.gov.uk website

Avoidable customer contact for Customer Services

Delivery of public realm improvements at the borough's hree Crossrail stations by March 2018

Completion of Governance for Railway Investment Projects (GRIP) stage 3 at Beam Park station by November 2017

mprove air quality in the borough by reducing the level of NO^2

Proportion of adults with learning disabilities in paid employment

Proportion of adults in contact with secondary mental nealth services in paid employment