

High Peak Borough Plan (2023-2027) - Priority Actions

Supporting our communities to create a healthier and safer High Peak

- Develop and enhance our partnerships with the local voluntary sector to work cooperatively across the High Peak.
- Refresh the council's Communications Strategy in order to ensure there is a more effective dialogue and engagement with residents
- Develop and implement a plan to enhance regional and local strategic partnerships , by building strong partnership relationships, influencing policy and creating wider stakeholder involvement
- Refresh, review and implement the Community Safety Strategy
- Explore options to refresh and enhance our CCTV system
- Develop a programme of shared projects with Staffordshire Moorlands DC to continue the benefits of the strategic alliance
- Deliver the Leisure Facilities Transformation plan focused on improving the health and wellbeing of residents
- Implement the Move More High Peak Strategy
- Explore options to enhance our existing relationships with local groups and sports clubs
- Develop a Cultural Strategy to support and celebrate the rich history and culture of the Borough
- Further develop and implement the Melandra Castle Management Agreement
- Implement a Cost of Living response plan
- Review the Debt Recovery Policy to ensure recognition of vulnerable people
- Consider options for Co-location of services with partners.
- Review options to improve the marketing and promotion of Council and partner services

Future Proof Housing

- Develop a High Peak Decent Homes Standard
- Review and Implement the Housing Revenue Account Business Plan
- Implement the accelerated housing delivery programme
- Implement a plan to ensure compliance with the Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023
- Develop and implement a plan to increase the HPBC housing stock
- Develop and implement a strategy to increase the supply of social, affordable and specialist housing
- Develop a Private Sector Housing Strategy to improve conditions for homeowners and private tenants
- Implement the Empty Properties Strategy
- Continue to enhance our repairs and maintenance service through our partnership with Norse
- Review our sheltered / supported housing stock to assess the ongoing needs of our tenants and ensure the stock / service meet the expectations of our tenants now and in the future
- Review existing estate management arrangements to see a refreshed approach to communal gardens / areas, green spaces, communal entrances, landscaping and fencing.

Protect and create jobs by supporting economic growth, development and regeneration

- Refresh and implement the Council's Growth Strategy to bring about the regeneration of towns and rural communities
- Establish and implement a plan to support local businesses to access funding including buy local campaigns
- Deliver the UKSPF Local Investment Plan
- Implement the Tourism Strategy to maximise the positive impact to our communities
- Implement the development of Glossop Halls
- Implement the Revitalising Buxton and Buxton HAZ programmes
- Complete the review of the Local Plan

Protect and improve the environment including responding to the climate emergency

- Review the Council's waste and recycling arrangements to increase recycling and to respond to the emerging new national strategy
- Implement the Climate Change Strategy and Action Plans of responses to the declared climate emergency and complete the development of a High Peak Biodiversity Plan
- Develop plans to ensure effective use of Biodiversity Net Gain
- Work with local businesses and community organisations to both deliver on climate change and biodiversity plans, and lobby other bodies including government where we lack the powers to take action directly
- Develop and implement an EV Charging Strategy
- Implement the Parks Development Plan to support the widest community use of parks and support community / friends groups
- Host an annual event to consider progress on the climate change and biodiversity plans
- Develop a new Parking Strategy to ensure that our car parks meet the needs of residents and visitors
- Implement a plan to ensure high quality public amenities

A responsive, smart, financially resilient and forward thinking Council

- Continue the development and implementation of the 'Alliance: Our Future' programme, along with the service culture reviews
- Develop and implement the Council's Efficiency Programme, with a key priority of protecting front line services
- Implement the Access to Services Strategy to ensure that Council services are accessible to all
- Implement the Organisational Development Strategy to ensure that our workforce is developed effectively
- Implement the Procurement Strategy with a focus on spending money locally
- Implement the Digital Strategy to enhance and support the delivery of services
- Refresh and implement the Asset Management Framework and Plan
- Implement the scrutiny and constitution review and increase member and public participation
- Implement an enhanced community leadership scheme