

HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL CORPORATE PLAN
2015-2018

Halton's Sustainable Community Strategy 2011-2026 sets out the ambition, aspirations and direction of the Halton Strategic Partnership for the Borough of Halton.

The vision of all partners is that:

Halton will be a thriving and vibrant Borough where people can learn and develop their skills; enjoy a good quality of life with good health; a high quality, modern urban environment; the opportunity for all to fulfil their potential; greater wealth and equality; sustained by a thriving business community; and safer, stronger and more attractive communities.

Halton Borough Council supports this vision and contributes to achieving it through the following Strategic Themes and Values;

Corporate Effectiveness and Efficiency: To deliver continued and positive improvement on the quality of life in the communities of Halton through the efficient use of the Council's resources.

Halton's Children & Young People:

To support the development and learning of children and young people so they grow up feeling safe, secure, happy and healthy, and are ready to be Halton's present and Halton's future

Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton :

To encourage investment, enterprise and business growth, and improves the opportunities for learning and development together with the skills and employment prospects of residents and the workforce so that they are able to feel included socially and financially.

A Healthy Halton:

To improve the health and wellbeing of Halton people so they live longer, healthier and happier lives.

Environment & Regeneration in Halton:

To transform the urban fabric and infrastructure, to develop exciting places and spaces and to create a vibrant and accessible borough that makes Halton a place where people are proud to live and see a promising future for themselves and their families.

A Safer Halton:

To ensure safe and secure neighbourhood environments, with attractive, safe surroundings, good quality local amenities, and the ability of people to enjoy life where they live

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The Halton Way

Our Values and Principles

- Collaborative –involving residents, communities, elected members and our own workforce in the decision making process;
- Participatory - putting our residents and our community at the heart of all we do and involving them in designing and delivering services;
- Empowering – working with the community to support residents to make choices that affect their lives and their neighbourhoods;
- Partnership –, planning and working with our partners across all sectors to ensure the most joined up and inclusive services for our communities;
- Managing Demand – delivering the right services to the right people at the right time by getting it right first time to reduce ongoing demand;
- Business Like –managing and monitoring our resources and performance effectively and efficiently to ensure best value for money;
- Community Leaders - Supporting our elected members in their role as our community leaders and facilitators;
- Reducing Inequality – working hard to improve the life chances and opportunities of all residents and ensuring they have the services they need;
- Evidence Based – developing robust evidence bases to ensure that all of our works, services, policies and spending are based on sound reasoning;–
- Resilient –supporting and creating strong communities and networks able to help and support themselves and each other.

How will we do this?

The evidence for this Corporate Plan has been drawn from a range of plans and strategies. The detail of what we are doing to achieve the ambitions contained within this plan is set out through our detailed Directorate Business Plans.