

# Corporate Plan

Our Vision: A Borough where people want to live, work, play and invest			
Ambitions and priorities	A prosperous and healthy Amber Valley	A good quality environment	Responsive Value for Money Services
	<p>Enabling sustainable growth and contributing towards reducing health inequality within Amber Valley. Playing an effective role in key economic development and health and wellbeing partnerships.</p>	<p>Addressing the climate change emergency and working with local communities to achieve a safe and sustainable Amber Valley, with low crime, clean streets and town centres, and high-quality parks and open spaces.</p>	<p>Working collaboratively, being a provider, procurer and a commissioner of services that are efficient, environmentally friendly and deliver the council's priorities</p>
Long term outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing and new businesses supported and developed.</li> <li>Sustainable commercial growth</li> <li>Growth is developed with due regard to enhancing and preserving heritage assets and the Green Belt</li> <li>Employability, prosperity and skills of our residents improved</li> <li>People have the opportunity to lead healthier lives</li> <li>People have access to affordable, decent, suitable housing that they can keep warm within their financial means</li> <li>The right homes in the right places</li> <li>Heanor Town Centre is a vibrant community hub</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amber Valley Borough Council is carbon neutral by 2030</li> <li>Residents of the borough will have been provided with information and assistance to reduce their carbon footprint.</li> <li>An effective recycling and waste collection service</li> <li>Community woodlands and specimen tree planting delivered</li> <li>High quality parks and open spaces that meet the needs of local residents and are accessible to all</li> <li>Cleaner streets and safer public areas</li> <li>Low levels of priority crime types and antisocial behaviour (ASB).</li> <li>Reduced incidence of environmental crime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A provider and procurer of good quality, coordinated public services</li> <li>A responsive and learning approach to service delivery.</li> <li>A council that consults effectively when considering changes to services or facilities</li> <li>A council operating effectively despite the withdrawal of the Revenue Support Grant</li> <li>The council's land and property assets are used in collaboration with other public bodies to generate economic growth and/or affordable housing, mitigating climate change</li> </ul>
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>% of major planning applications determined on target</li> <li>Number of affordable houses delivered</li> <li>Number of private sector vacant dwellings returned to occupation or demolished</li> <li>% of residents who regularly participate in sport and physical activity, at least twice in the last month, as measured by Sport England Active Lives Survey</li> <li>% of residents physically inactive, as measured by Sport England Active Lives Survey.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level of AVBC carbon footprint</li> <li>Tonnage of CO2 offset</li> <li>% of residents satisfied with recycling and waste collection service</li> <li>Recycling and composting rate (%)</li> <li>% of residents satisfied with street cleanliness</li> <li>% of residents satisfied with parks and open spaces</li> <li>Number of sites awarded Green Flag</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>% of residents satisfied with the way Amber Valley Borough Council runs things</li> <li>% of residents who consider Amber Valley Borough Council provides value for money</li> <li>Time taken to approve new benefit claims</li> <li>% of Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rates collected</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heanor Town Centre project milestones achieved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of recorded crimes against previous 12-month period</li> <li>• Number of recorded ASB calls for the service to the Police against previous 12-month period</li> <li>• Area of community woodlands planted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• % of minor and other planning applications determined within 8 weeks</li> </ul>
Key actions & projects 2020/21	<b>Improving Amber Valley</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work to secure a new Local Plan which reflects the aspirations of the borough's residents and protects the Green Belt</li> <li>• Secure a new recycling and refuse collection service for when the existing contract expires in June 2020.</li> <li>• Complete the building of a sustainable replacement Swiss Tearooms in Belper River Gardens</li> <li>• Retain 8 Green Flag Park Awards</li> <li>• Carry out a feasibility study and act upon its recommendations in respect of the provision of industrial units on council land.</li> <li>• Carry out feasibility studies for generating revenue streams, and expedite viable options</li> <li>• Complete the extension to Heanor Cemetery</li> <li>• Secure the conservation and future sustainability of Wingfield Station</li> <li>• Acquire properties to be offered for shared ownership of up to a 50% share.</li> <li>• Renovate the shop unit at Market House, Ripley</li> <li>• Subject to a successful phase 2 bid to the Future High Streets Fund, commence the transformation of Heanor Town Centre.</li> <li>• Implement first phase planting of new community woodlands</li> <li>• Complete a new sustainable pavilion at Charles Hill</li> </ul>		
	<b>Improving the Council</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement the Budget Deficit Reduction Plan.</li> <li>• Secure a new tenant(s) for the vacant space within the Council Offices, Ripley</li> <li>• Establish a new baseline for council's carbon footprint and identify and initiate early actions to reduce impact on climate change</li> <li>• Upgrade the council chamber audio system</li> </ul>		

The Council maintains its values of excellent people focus, services that represent good value for money, effective working relationships with our many partners, decision making of the highest standard, and being mindful of the long-term consequences of our decisions on future generations.