

## Our Council Strategy 2025-2030

### The way we will work

We will:

- talk meaningfully with you about the projects and decisions that affect you and your area
- manage money, resources and services responsibly.
- make sure you can see how and why decisions are being made
- take action to reduce our own carbon footprint and support communities to do the same
- create opportunities for healthier and happier living.
- speak up for our communities to improve services that other organisations provide
- focus non-statutory projects on our communities and environments that are most vulnerable.



## Community

Listening and responding to communities on local issues.



## Economy

Working with businesses and partners to support our local economy.



## Environment

Protecting our environment and supporting communities and landscapes and responding to the challenge of climate change.



## Homes

Take action to tackle the housing crisis and strive to give everyone the chance to live in a safe warm home.



## Infrastructure

Providing with partners the services, facilities and travel networks that our residents and businesses need.



## Community

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### We will:

- Work collaboratively with town and parish councils to support the work that they do in their local communities.
- Support our communities to prepare for and respond to emergency situations and our changing climate.
- Identify, prevent and resolve issues relating to anti-social behaviour, domestic abuse, safety and crime.
- Work more effectively with community and voluntary services to provide essential support for residents most in need.
- Collaborate and partner with communities on projects to achieve better outcomes.



## Economy

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### We will:

- Work with education partners to develop a skilled and well-educated workforce to meet the demands of existing and emerging local businesses.
- Attract business and investment to Teignbridge through the development of strategic employment sites and associated infrastructure.
- Manage our assets to support the local economy and achieve value for money for residents.
- Attract and administer grant funding to support local businesses.
- Work with our communities to support town centre initiatives.



## Environment

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### We will:

- Make sure neighbourhoods are kept clean and safe and use our legal powers to respond to planning and environmental breaches.
- Achieve net zero before 2050.
- Work with partners to ensure our beaches are clean and well managed.
- Look after our play areas, parks and green spaces, making sure they are clean, safe, and wildlife friendly places where people of all ages want to go.
- Work with developers and other organisations to improve biodiversity.
- Increase household recycling rates to 65% by 2035.



## Homes

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### We will:

- Facilitate and encourage more affordable housing, in particular social rented and one-bedroom homes.
- Improve the standard of housing stock and make them as energy efficient as practical.
- Deal with planning applications efficiently to ensure that well-designed homes supported by the Local Plan are delivered.
- Facilitate and encourage the provision of more housing that meets the needs of older people and people with limited mobility.



## Infrastructure

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### We will:

- Work with partners to bring forward the education facilities, healthcare, green spaces, digital infrastructure, utilities and travel networks needed alongside new housing.
- Run leisure facilities to support community health and wellbeing across the district.
- Support town and parish councils in making plans about development and infrastructure in their area.
- Work closely with partners to deliver better and integrated public transport, walking and cycling routes and improve road conditions.