

# Your Nottinghamshire Your future

Nottinghamshire County Council Plan 2017-2021

## Place Departmental Strategy refresh 2019-2021

### Our commitments

### The benefits

### What we promise to do

### How will we improve what we do?

<b>Families prosper and achieve their potential</b>	More families will be in work More families will live in good quality housing Children at risk are appropriately identified supported and protected	We will secure funding & progress planning application for LAAC projects for housing and commercial development We will begin the development of Top Wighay Farm including new County Council offices as anchor tenant of the employment space alongside new housing and infrastructure
<b>Children are kept safe from harm</b>	Children at risk are appropriately identified supported and protected	We will implement the recommendations of the Council's Road Safety Outside Schools review We will work alongside CFS to establish a county-wide compact with employers to support work experience, employment and apprenticeship opportunities for looked after children and care-leavers
<b>Children and young people go to good schools</b>	Children and young people are provided with sufficient early years provision and school places in their local communities	We will deliver a number of significant education capital projects including: Replacement of Hawthorne Primary School in Bestwood Village; the new Hucknall Flying High Academy; the replacement Orchard School, Newark; beginning the building of both a new primary school for West Bridgford and the replacement White Hills Park Academy in Broxtowe
<b>Nottinghamshire has a thriving jobs market</b>	People leave education with better qualifications and skills resulting in them being in higher paid and skilled jobs More apprenticeships available and more graduates choose to stay in Nottinghamshire	We will work with Futures to maximise funding opportunities to develop and deliver programmes to raise skills levels, productivity and apprenticeship numbers We will support the delivery of our Compact with Nottinghamshire Trent University to support employment, skills and graduate retention in Nottinghamshire
<b>Nottinghamshire is a great place to live, work, visit and relax</b>	Good housing and infrastructure Wide range of leisure/cultural activities Good transport links across the County	We will support at risk communities to be more resilient to flooding risk We will lead work across the Council to respond to emergencies that impact on our communities We will continue to invest in LED street lighting, renewable energy and energy efficiency measures across the corporate estate We will bring forward proposals for new recycling centres to serve Rushcliffe and central Nottinghamshire We will adopt a strengthened approach to environmental sustainability through a new Corporate Environment Strategy We will complete a whole system review of Nottinghamshire's public transport We will develop and begin to implement a Green Spaces Strategy for Nottinghamshire We will adopt a strengthened approach to environmental sustainability through a new corporate environment strategy
<b>People are healthier</b>	Success means healthy life expectancy increases	We will work with Public Health to tackle the illicit supply of tobacco products, helping to support the reduction of smoking prevalence
<b>People live in vibrant and supportive communities</b>	Communities will support each other through volunteering and involvement in local organisations	We will build a strong "Age Friendly Nottinghamshire" community by expanding our community organising and social action training for the communities and colleagues We will lead work to tackle fraud against those unable to protect themselves
<b>Nottinghamshire is a great place to invest and do business</b>	An increased amount of inward investment and economic productivity in the County and high quality business accommodation is available for businesses to start and grow	We will commission and deliver a masterplan for the HS2 Hub We will bring forward a framework for further investment in town centre regeneration schemes We will bring forward proposals for an iconic development on the County Hall campus
<b>Nottinghamshire is a well-connected County</b>	Improved roads and transport infrastructure Improved superfast broadband coverage	We will deliver large scale traffic management and highways maintenance programmes across the County We will begin delivery of the Gedling Access Road (GAR) scheme for completion in 2021 We will develop business cases for improving the A38, A611 and A6097 major roads We will rollout fibre broadband services to the remaining properties in Nottinghamshire without superfast speeds
<b>Nottinghamshire has a skilled workforce for a global economy</b>	People within Nottinghamshire have a higher level of skills to meet the needs of local businesses	We will collaborate with both Nottinghamshire Universities on priority areas around economic development, research and culture and heritage

### Our internal journey of improvement

The Department is putting in place the foundations to help us move towards excellence, and is continuing work to embed and strengthen our approach:

- New Core Data set
- New Departmental Programme governance arrangements
- Continue our Leadership skills/behaviours programme
- Further development of the Place Risk, Safety and Emergency Management Group

### Generating investment and improved commercial returns

We will generate new sources of income and reduce the public subsidy for the services we provide:

- Completing our Property Services Transformation Programme
- Reviewing our approach to fees and charges for our services to ensure the right balance between cost of service provision and income generation
- Reviewing our Catering and Facilities Management Services to move towards cost neutrality by 2021

### Doing things differently with less

We will get the maximum value from reducing resources by:

- Reviewing our commissioning and contractual arrangements for our wholly or partly owned Alternative Service Delivery Model organisations (ASDMs) and key strategic partners
- Establishing a cross-Council Smarter Working programme
- Establishing a Corporate Energy Strategy and Action Plan to ensure that the Council uses energy as efficiently as possible, and makes best use of new technologies