

Portfolio Priorities 2021-2022

	Leader	Deputy Leader, Resources, Enterprise & Economic Development	Cabinet Member Housing and Safer Communities	Cabinet Member Environment, Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cabinet Member Planning	Cabinet Member Culture, Tourism and Sport	Cabinet Member Carbon Reduction and Sustainability
New	Work with partners to develop and test the proposals suggested within the Station Gateway Master Plan.			We will review our kerbside recycling collection subject to the requirements and outcomes of the Government's Resource and Waste Strategy.	Prepare a masterplan and delivery strategy for Ripon City Centre (Ripon Renewal)	Establish a Convention Bureau	Implement ULEV Action Plan
	Support the review of the Convention site to consolidate the venue, win new business, retain key existing repeat business and drive economic growth in line with the Economic Growth Strategy (HCC Site Review)			Management & Non-Operational Service Review	Work collaboratively with promoters, developers and partners to deliver the West of Harrogate local plan allocations	We will reconfigure the function of Tourist Information Centres to incorporate Visit Harrogate and to develop long-term sustainable plans to promote Harrogate as an events and visitor destination	Prioritise short and long term solutions to reduce the carbon footprint of HCC
	Look at a new business model for HCC	Articulate a vision for the future of our town centres and develop an action plan to deliver the vision. (Town Centre		Depot Improvement Works	Contribute to a public sector partnership approach (including potential purchase) to shape the options and		

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		Vision & Action Plan)			implement the development of the Ripon Barracks Site (Clotherholme Urban Village)		
				Implement the Horticultural Strategy for grounds maintenance in Harrogate to ensure there is a consistent approach and clear direction in the management of Harrogate Borough Council parks and woodland to protect and enhance these spaces.			
		Develop a Commercial Property Investment Strategy		Maximising the commercial opportunities within the service.			
	Ripon and Knaresborough BID Ballots			Manage the impact of Ash die back across the district.			
	Support the organisation through the Local Government Reorganisation process			Increase educational and community			

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				awareness of biodiversity and environmental conservation whilst highlighting the links between littering, anti-social behaviour or failure to recycle and the long term consequences for our natural environment			
Existing	We will increase the use of compulsory purchase powers to bring empty retail units back into active use in a timely manner.		We will allow 12 months for owners to bring an empty home back into use after which we will begin a fast-track compulsory purchase procedure.			Construction will begin on a new council-run gym for Knaresborough by 2022 (Leisure Investment Strategy)	Ensure HBC provides input to locally, regionally, & nationally significant transportation projects & strategies affecting the district
	The Convention Centre will advertise attractions across the district to exhibition and conference visitors to boost tourism across our area	Deliver the Economic Growth Strategy Action Plan	We will continue to build new council homes for local people			We will compete for substantial national investment to regenerate and improve the district's heritage assets including the Royal Pump Room Museum	

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	Support the organisation through the devolution process	We will continue to maintain our housing stock to a high standard and introduce a programme installing micro-generation facilities, such as photovoltaic cells and ground source heat pumps			Increase the contribution that tourism makes to the local economy by delivering our programme of major events	Utilise the traffic reduction measures budget to provide improvements for sustainable travel across the district. Including progressing the Knaresborough to Harrogate cycle route.
		Reduce the number of families living in temporary accommodation by securing permanent accommodation				Work to improve air quality within the district