

Appendix C

Corporate Plan Actions 2026/27

CP Action Number	Action Type	Action	Priority	Outcome	Status
1	Do	Deliver the £30 million investment in One Leisure Huntingdon to create a Sport & Health hub that supports residents to be more active, through access to a high-quality, modern leisure facility that meets the needs of growing communities.	Improving quality of life for local people	Improving the happiness and wellbeing of residents	Addition
2	Do	Deliver high-quality, accessible and sustainable green spaces that support health and wellbeing for the whole of Huntingdonshire, delivered through targeted investment and the Parks and Open Spaces Commercial Sustainability Plan.	Improving quality of life for local people	Improving the happiness and wellbeing of residents	Addition
3	Do	Develop proposals and deliver the Play Sufficiency Scheme, blending capital investment and external funding to improve and enhance children's play facilities across Huntingdonshire, ensuring they meet the needs of local communities.	Improving quality of life for local people	Improving the happiness and wellbeing of residents	Addition
4	Do	Improve our evaluation of how we make a difference to local people, ensuring we	Improving quality of life for local people	Improving the happiness and wellbeing of residents	Ongoing

		become even better at demonstrating impact.			
5	Do	Embed the priorities of Huntingdonshire Futures across the Council's services, decision-making, and partnership activity, ensuring a coordinated place-based approach that enables communities, partners and stakeholders to contribute to shared outcomes.	Improving quality of life for local people	Improving the happiness and wellbeing of residents	Addition
6	Enable	Help local people get quality jobs by working with key partners, including ARU, CRC and industries, to join the gap between skills and employment - including establishing programmes that directly address the evolving needs of our key sectors.	Improving quality of life for local people	Improving the happiness and wellbeing of residents	Ongoing
7	Enable	Focus on maximising physical activity in the district and work to promote this across local partners. Build links and develop actions to embed connections between leisure, health, environment, economy, community and place, including working with health partners to unlock opportunities for co-located health and wellbeing services alongside our leisure services.	Improving quality of life for local people	Improving the happiness and wellbeing of residents	Ongoing
8	Influence	Embed the priorities of Huntingdonshire Futures across the work of the Council and	Improving quality of life for local people	Improving the happiness and wellbeing of residents	Ongoing

		Partners whilst influencing and enabling communities to do the same.			
9	Influence	Continue to work with statutory partners to secure improvements to transport options for Huntingdonshire, including active travel.	Improving quality of life for local people	Improving the happiness and wellbeing of residents	Ongoing
10	Influence	Work with key relevant partners to explore the benefits of an Anchor Partnership for Huntingdonshire which will benefit our local communities.	Improving quality of life for local people	Improving the happiness and wellbeing of residents	Addition
11	Do	Deliver the core components of the Community Health & Wealth Fund, moving from successful pilots to embedded delivery that make a difference for residents and demonstrate a social impact return on investment through the Social Value Engine tool.	Improving quality of life for local people	Keeping people out of crisis	Addition
12	Do	Work with town and parish councils and local flood groups to support community preparedness for flooding, enabling local action and building resilience to flood risk across Huntingdonshire.	Improving quality of life for local people	Keeping people out of crisis	Addition
13	Do	Enhance support for care leavers by updating council policies and procedures to treat care experience as if it was a protected characteristic.	Improving quality of life for local people	Keeping people out of crisis	Addition
14	Enable	Explore opportunities with public and private sector partners to secure additional	Improving quality of life for local people	Keeping people out of crisis	Addition

		investment in the Community Health and Wealth Fund, supporting the delivery of improved outcomes for Huntingdonshire's communities.			
15	Enable	Prevent the causes of homelessness wherever we can by our own efforts, but also by working with other partners to tackle the root causes where we can.	Improving quality of life for local people	Keeping people out of crisis	Ongoing
16	Influence	While not the lead flood authority, we will convene and work with key partners to host water management forums and engagement activity, influencing coordinated approaches to flood risk management within the district.	Improving quality of life for local people	Keeping people out of crisis	Addition
17	Influence	Strengthen partnership working with the Voluntary Sector to maximise collective impact and support a more preventative approach.	Improving quality of life for local people	Keeping people out of crisis	Addition
18	Do	Continue to support refugees and other guests, seeking to support good community relations and smooth transition into long-term residency or return home.	Improving quality of life for local people	Helping people in crisis	Ongoing
19	Do	Work with the County Council and other key partners to embed the LIFT project in Huntingdonshire. The project seeks to ensure that residents are accessing	Improving quality of life for local people	Helping people in crisis	Addition

		relevant benefits and support to help their overall wellbeing.			
20	Influence	Be an active partner working with others within health and social care to make sure projects and new initiatives are delivered within Huntingdonshire and maximise the positive impact felt locally.	Improving quality of life for local people	Helping people in crisis	Ongoing
21	Influence	Work with key partners, particularly Cambridgeshire County Council, to maximise the impact of the Poverty Commission's work and deliver improved outcomes for residents across Huntingdonshire.	Improving quality of life for local people	Helping people in crisis	Addition
22	Influence	Work with Cambridgeshire County Council and other key partners to ensure that funding from the Government's Crisis Resilience Fund delivers meaningful support and improved outcomes for residents in Huntingdonshire.	Improving quality of life for local people	Helping people in crisis	Addition
23	Do	Continue to work with Amplus and Inspired to bring forward surplus Council-owned sites to deliver affordable housing.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Improving Housing	Ongoing
24	Do	Develop our Empty Homes service provision to help bring private sector empty homes back into use, including the implementation of the Empty Homes strategy.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Improving Housing	Addition

25	Do	Develop policy to support the use of civil penalties with regard to private sector housing enforcement to support improvements to private sector housing and ensure good standards of accommodation for residents.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Improving Housing	Ongoing
26	Do	Implement the government's new Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Act, review of supported exempt accommodation in the area and introduce licensing regulations, improving the quality of housing within the district.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Improving Housing	Ongoing
27	Enable	Maintain or improve the level of new housing delivery in Huntingdonshire through working with all relevant stakeholders, including the type of home and tenure (open market and affordable housing).	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Improving Housing	Ongoing
28	Influence	Continue to work with our registered providers (including Places for People) to improve conditions in existing accommodation and where appropriate consider regeneration schemes (e.g. the Suffolk House regeneration scheme).	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Improving Housing	Ongoing
29	Do	Continue to promote Huntingdonshire as a destination for high-value inward investment; support and advance our key sectors and sub-sectors, including SMEs;	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Forward-thinking economic growth	Ongoing

		and support delivery of the CPCA Local Growth Plan ambitions.			
30	Do	Focus on unlocking the North Huntingdon Growth Cluster and build on the potential defence cluster by working with the MOD, the wider supply chain, partners and residents across the region, to help shape opportunities for innovation, investment and skills development.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Forward-thinking economic growth	Addition
31	Do	Deliver the Regeneration Programme to stimulate economic growth and social activity, while ensuring robust monitoring and evaluation in line with funding requirements. Continue to work with partners, including Capital and Centric, to consider, explore and deliver Regeneration Opportunities.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Forward-thinking economic growth	Ongoing
32	Do	Continue the update to the Local Plan, including updating evidence bases in line with National Planning Policy, particularly where it relates to Economy, Environment and Housing, moving towards submission to the Planning Inspectorate.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Forward-thinking economic growth	Ongoing
33	Do	Progress the development of a parking strategy that informs our approach to the management of our car parks; and move to implement the adopted strategy and associated actions.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Forward-thinking economic growth	Addition

34	Enable	Continue to work with our partners, including town councils and retail groups, to create a stronger partnership and to deliver joint initiatives and enhance town centre vitality across all market towns.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Forward-thinking economic growth	Ongoing
35	Enable	Work with partners, including the CPCA, and visitor economy businesses to deliver the Tourism Growth Plan, to support SMEs, Huntingdonshires night time economy and to maximise opportunities linked to major regional attractions such as Universal Bedford.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Forward-thinking economic growth	Ongoing
36	Enable	Continue to strengthen the role of markets in our market towns as vibrant hubs for residents, visitors and local businesses	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Forward-thinking economic growth	Addition
37	Enable	Continue to support and encourage economic and housing growth, in line with the CPCA Local Growth Plan and the HDC Economic Growth Strategy, to enable access to a range of jobs, homes and supporting infrastructure that underpin the future prosperity of our communities.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Forward-thinking economic growth	Addition
38	Influence	Continue to work with commercial developers and agents to build relationships, understand the demand and gaps for investment opportunities, and drive growth in Huntingdonshire.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Forward-thinking economic growth	Ongoing

39	Influence	Continue to promote and raise the profile of Huntingdonshire as a destination for investment, highlighting the district's opportunities within the context of the wider region, including the Ox-Cam Supercluster.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Forward-thinking economic growth	Addition
40	Influence	Ensure the delivery of key infrastructure that supports economic growth and housing delivery by influencing major schemes (including East West Rail, A428, A141 Strategic Outline Business Case and Alconbury Weald Railway Station) and working with partners to bring forward coordinated, investable and deliverable solutions.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Forward-thinking economic growth	Ongoing
41	Influence	Engage with and work in partnership with the CPCA on the development of the Spatial Development Strategy for the region, including engagement and input in to its supporting documents and evidence bases.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Forward-thinking economic growth	Addition
42	Do	Deliver energy efficiency improvements across Council assets and community buildings to reduce energy costs and carbon emissions - including through the fleet renewal and Infrastructure Improvement Strategy.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Lowering Carbon Emissions	Addition
43	Do	Work with partners to maximise the uptake of Warm Homes and similar retrofit schemes, improving the energy efficiency of homes across Huntingdonshire and saving residents money.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Lowering Carbon Emissions	Addition
44	Do	Deliver the Habitat Banking Programme across Council-owned sites to improve biodiversity and generate Biodiversity Net Gain units, whilst enhancing accessible	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Lowering Carbon Emissions	Addition

		open spaces for residents and creating opportunities for education and community engagement.			
45	Do	Enhance Huntingdonshire's natural environment and biodiversity by delivering tree planting initiatives across the district, enabling communities, partners and landowners to contribute to greener, more sustainable places.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Lowering Carbon Emissions	Addition
46	Influence	Support businesses to improve their net-zero ambitions through green tools and resources.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Lowering Carbon Emissions	Ongoing
47	Influence	Work with critical partners, including National Grid and the CPCA, to influence the development of long-term sustainable energy solutions within the district.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Lowering Carbon Emissions	Addition
48	Influence	Expand positive climate action support for local businesses, celebrating best practices and sharing knowledge.	Creating a better Huntingdonshire for future generations	Lowering Carbon Emissions	Ongoing
49	Do	Ensure the continuity and quality of frontline services throughout Local Government Reorganisation, delivering core services well and minimising disruption for residents and communities.	Doing our core work well	Delivering good quality, high value-for-money services with good control and compliance with statutory obligations	Addition
50	Do	Maintain the existing work on the Workforce Strategy to ensure that we support and retain the workforce required to deliver	Doing our core work well	Delivering good quality, high value-for-money services with good control	Addition

		frontline services effectively during organisational change.		and compliance with statutory obligations	
51	Do	Engage with residents, businesses and key stakeholders to deliver clear, consistent and timely communication throughout organisational change, aligning with wider engagement activity across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.	Doing our core work well	Delivering good quality, high value-for-money services with good control and compliance with statutory obligations	Addition
52	Do	Ensure that Huntingdonshire's good practice and effective service delivery are embedded within the future LGR operating model, while proactively adopting and implementing proven approaches from other councils locally where a clear business case exists.	Doing our core work well	Delivering good quality, high value-for-money services with good control and compliance with statutory obligations	Addition
53	Do	Delivery of the Workforce Strategy Action Plan equipping the workforce with skills for the future whilst attracting, retaining and nurturing talent.	Doing our core work well	Delivering good quality, high value-for-money services with good control and compliance with statutory obligations	Ongoing
54	Do	Continue our Customer Experience Programme to ensure that our customers are always at the heart of what we do.	Doing our core work well	Delivering good quality, high value-for-money services with good control and compliance with statutory obligations	Ongoing
55	Do	Deliver the enhancements to visitor facilities at Hinchingsbrooke Country Park.	Doing our core work well	Delivering good quality, high value-for-money services with good control	Ongoing

				and compliance with statutory obligations	
56	Enable	Continue to support and enable our volunteers, along with exploring other volunteering opportunities, that will improve the quality of our environmental assets.	Doing our core work well	Delivering good quality, high value-for-money services with good control and compliance with statutory obligations	Ongoing
57	Influence	Our well-run Council will act as a model for our peers.	Doing our core work well	Delivering good quality, high value-for-money services with good control and compliance with statutory obligations	Ongoing