

Bedford Borough Council- Corporate Priorities

Bedford Borough Council is working with other public service providers in the region to improve local quality of life and, working together with its partners as part of the Bedford Borough Partnership. The council has published its Sustainable Community Strategy – *Moving Forward Together*. This sets out the vision to make the Borough a better place to live, work and visit.

The vision challenges everybody in the Bedford Borough Partnership to work together to make the Borough and includes 7 themes as follows ;

Thriving...

with a stronger local economy delivering higher levels of growth and employment for the benefit of the Borough's existing and future residents.

Greener...

supporting a high quality natural and built environment which is valued and enjoyed by all; which encourages biodiversity and supports the development of a low carbon community, including local businesses, capable of adapting to the impacts of climate change.

Aspiring...

where all the Borough's children and young people are able to lead safe, healthy and happy lives and are provided with opportunities to develop their self-esteem, maximise their life chances and realise their full potential.

Healthy...

where everybody has access to high-quality health and social care services when they need them and the help they need to lead healthy and independent lives;

Safer...

where people live safer lives.

Inclusive...

where all people feel part of the wider community and are proud to celebrate its rich diversity; where inequalities are reduced and all people are able to participate in the sporting, artistic and civic life of the Borough.

Growing...

where the supply and quality of housing and transport is capable of supporting the needs and aspirations of the Boroughs population.