

Five Year Business Strategy - Priorities for the 5 year strategy

The table below presents the Council's strategic priorities for its 5 year business strategy. This strategy sits alongside the council's medium term financial strategy and is underpinned by the annual business plan, budget and performance management framework that sets out the milestones, performance measures and budget that will drive the council's delivery of services and major projects.

A Cherwell: A District of Opportunity	B Cherwell: Safe, Green, Clean	C Cherwell: Thriving Communities	D Cherwell: Sound budgets and a customer focused Council
a1. Implement the Cherwell Local Plan as the framework for sustainable housing, new employment and infrastructure investment over the next 20 years	b1. Provide high quality recycling and waste services, aimed at helping residents recycle as much as possible.	c1. Deliver affordable housing and work with private sector landlords to help improve affordable housing options.	d1. Reduce the cost of providing our services through partnerships, joint working and other service delivery models.
a2. Complete and implement the Masterplan for Bicester helping to provide new housing, jobs and leisure opportunities.	b2. Provide high quality street cleansing services, and tackle environmental crime (littering, fly tipping, graffiti) where it arises.	c2. Work with partners to support financial inclusion and help local people into paid employment.	d2. Work to effectively communicate with local residents and businesses to better understand and respond to their needs
a3. Complete and implement the Masterplan for Banbury helping to provide retail, employment and town centre development opportunities.	b3. Work with partners to help ensure the District remains a low crime area, reducing fear of crime, tackling Anti-Social Behaviour and focussing on safeguarding our residents and businesses.	c3. Provide high quality housing options advice and support to prevent homelessness.	
a4. Complete and implement the Masterplan for Kidlington, helping to develop a strong village centre afforded by its location.	b4. Reduce our carbon footprint and protect the natural environment.	c4. Work to promote and support health and wellbeing across the district.	
a5. Promote inward investment and support business growth within the District.		c5. Provide high quality and accessible leisure opportunities.	d4. Deliver rolling strategy of the five year business strategy, medium term financial plan and a capital programme that ensures the Council is resourced to deliver its strategic priorities.
a6. Deliver high quality regulatory services that support the growth of the local economy.		c6. Provide support to the voluntary and community sector.	
		c7. Protect our built heritage by supporting effective conservation, managing the impacts of growth and working to ensure development takes place in appropriate areas.	d6. Deliver below inflation increases to the CDC element of Council Tax.
		c8. Work to ensure rural areas are connected to local services.	