

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Faringdon Town Council Strategic Plan 2018 - 2022

Vision

Our vision for Faringdon is of a sustainable town that meets the needs of its residents

Mission

Our aims are to provide a representative voice for the community and offer practical support to maintain the sustainable economic and social wellbeing of the town.

Strategic Objectives

People

- To promote a sense of community.
- To consult and communicate widely and encourage greater public participation.
- To provide services and facilities which reflect the identified needs of the community.

Space

- To improve the appearance of Faringdon, whilst celebrating its heritage
- To make the Town an attractive place in which to live and work
- To work in partnership, with others, to facilitate sustainable tourism and economic development.

Money

- To promote employment opportunities for local people.
- To provide services which are efficient, effective and economic.
- Ensure that council grants are used to the benefit of Faringdon residents.

Short Term Objectives (May 2018 to April 2019)

1. Support the Town Centre – in progress
2. Aim to achieve the Gold Standard award for local councils
3. Promote all Town council good work – in progress
4. Become a refillable water friendly Town – in progress

Achieved / ongoing

1. Facilitate a community engagement project to assess and implement wishes of the Town first raised during the Neighbourhood plan process - ongoing
2. To work towards linking groups within the community, via the Community and Partnerships Committee, so we have an overall view of what is happening in the town - ongoing
3. Support 'The Place' to implement a programme of sessions - ongoing
4. Launch the Faringdon Museum in the Information Centre
5. Launch the Youth Grants programme
6. Organise a programme of events to commemorate the end of WW1
7. Town Tidy team to continue to provide an excellent community led service - ongoing
8. Investigate CCTV for the Town Centre
9. Support and develop staff - ongoing