

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Faringdon Town Council Strategic Plan 2023 – 2027

Vision

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

Mission

Our mission is 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

Engagement

- To consult and communicate widely to engage residents of all ages.
- To promote and encourage public participation
- Improve engagement with local businesses
- To work in partnership with key stakeholders

Environment

- Improve the appearance of Faringdon, whilst celebrating its heritage and uniqueness.
- Connect and integrate the town by advocating safer cycling and walking routes
- Support the economic development of the Town Centre.
- Promote and support the FTC climate change agenda.
- Work to ensure the shortage of leisure space is addressed

Economics

- Manage our finances transparently and adhere to legislation and policy
- Ensure adequate funding is allocated to maintain and improve our buildings and services
- Expend CIL funding to mitigate the impact of an increasing population
- Ensure that objectives set are deliverable with adequate resources allocated
- Seek grant funding to deliver objectives where possible
- Make FTC grants available to assist and benefit Faringdon residents
- To deliver services that are economic and efficient

Short Term Objectives (Jan 2024 to May 2025)

1. Support the Town Centre
2. Promote all town council good work and improve communication.
3. Climate change – continue to tackle with active working party.
4. To compile list for CIL spending to take to consultation with residents.
5. Consider ways to address lack of amenity space
6. Install a multi-use games area in Faringdon.
7. Support the production of a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)