

## **FAVERSHAM TOWN COUNCIL**

### **Annual Action Plan 2021 to 2022**

#### **1. Active Transport and Road Safety**

- a. Deliver, and develop further, a town-wide 20mph scheme
- b. Deliver a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)
- c. Continue to campaign for the Solar Cycleway
- d. Continue to encourage cycling and walking through community engagement and events

#### **2. Climate and biodiversity**

- a. Encourage biodiversity in areas of local authority ownership
- b. Work with Faversham residents to increase biodiversity in their gardens
- c. Continue to promote climate emergency awareness through activities and events

#### **3. Neighbourhood Plan and Housing**

- a. Continue to develop a neighbourhood plan
- b. Carry out extensive consultation through community engagement
- c. Present a neighbourhood plan which will be successful at referendum
- d. Encourage *truly affordable* housing to be included in the Local Plan
- e. Support the Faversham Community Land Trust

#### **4. Engaging with all youth, particularly those who are harder to reach**

- a. Develop partnerships with those already identified
- b. Develop a youth engagement plan

#### **5. Diversity and equality**

- a. Support a fairer Faversham by making equality and diversity issues a priority at all levels of the Council as a key part of the decision-making process
- b. Ensure that facilities and events are accessible and welcoming to all communities
- c. Foster greater community cohesion by creating a town where difference and diversity is understood, celebrated and valued
- d. Seek to implement, where possible, recommendations made by the Electoral Commission or other independent bodies aimed at reducing barriers to standing for election to this council

**6. Sports Council**

- a. Identify local groups and provide a networking hub
- b. Ensuring sport and physical activity is included in the developing neighbourhood plan
- c. Develop Active Faversham, encouraging the community through events and activities

**9. Lobby both public and private bodies to gain the best for Faversham, within whose responsibility lies the following**

- a. Supporting the development of an opening Creek Bridge and working sluice gates
- b. Supporting the regeneration of the Creek for maritime activities for work and pleasure
- c. Continue engagement with Kent Police, British Transport Police and Swale Borough Council, around the occurrences and perception of anti-social behaviour

**10. Community Groups, Spaces and Events**

- a. Enhance the cultural offer by developing a permanent exhibition of the town's Magna Carta
- b. Encourage community creativity and cohesion by enabling local groups to meet or exhibit for free in the Guildhall and 12 Market Place
- c. Provide grants for local community events and groups
- d. Increase income for community groups through the Faversham and District Community Lottery