

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 2019 to May 2021)

1. Hold regular town councillor surgeries
2. Support the Town Centre – set up a working party engage with the community – develop a strategy – consider street cleaning
3. Promote all town council good work and improve communication
4. Climate change – undertake an audit of the Town Council – set up a working party to address climate change
5. Parking – revisit the parking survey – set up a working party – lobby principal authority to bring in civil enforcement
6. Develop two new regular events
7. Aim to achieve the Gold Standard award for local councils
8. Convert offices for permanent home for the Place

Trusts

1. Install a multi use games area in Faringdon – preferred location Tuckers Park
2. Complete initial renovations on Old Town Hall
3. Seek funding to progress full renovation of Old Town Hall