

KINGS HILL PARISH COUNCIL

STRATEGIC PLAN 2023 -2027



ENVIRONMENT

- Reduce dependence on fossil fuels and improve ecology of greens spaces and resident activities.
- Insist on higher ecological standards for planning applications affecting Kings Hill.

FINANCE

- Reduce dependence on residents for the precept by running efficient services and facilities.
- Maximise grant opportunities.

TRANSPORT

Support local transport by working with existing providers and investigate new opportunities.

FACILITIES

Using all our available land, buildings and open spaces to their full potential

PARISH COUNCIL MISSION

- Parish Council of excellence
- To deliver services our residents need and to realise the vision for Kings Hill. In this we are accountable to our residents and to the community

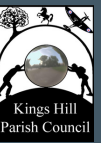
VISION STATEMENT

A village rich in heritage but looking to the future with a strong and active community.

VALUES

Our values shape everything we do and inform the decisions we make

KINGS HILL PARISH COUNCILS STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2023 – 2027.



Strategic plans are vital documents that help set the way forward for an organisation. They must be documents that grow and are shaped by all stakeholders. The previous Strategic Plan covered in 2018 – 2023, since then whilst much has been achieved, there is also more to do.

To meet the challenges ahead, we are delighted to publish our new Strategic Plan for 2023 to 2027. It builds upon work already delivered and sets out our values and strategic objectives.

ROLE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The role of the Parish Council is to ensure Kings Hill is a successful place. A place where people are happy to live, bring up children and grow old. It means a location people choose to work in and set up businesses, and a community people want to visit because of what it offers.

The Parish Council does this by working with a range of external partners and local organisations to enable our growing community to be healthy, vibrant, and resilient.

STRONG



A strong council is financially secure, makes decisions based on strategic plans and good, impartial officer advice.

A strong council is open to ideas and challenge from the community it serves.

A strong council provides good governance and is open and transparent in its decision-making processes and spending plans.

A strong council has clear stewardship and management of its assets.

ACTIVE



An active council chooses to operate as a catalyst for positive change, working to improve lives and opportunities across the community.

An active council provides the networks and support needed for a strong and active community.

An active council builds positive relationships with neighbouring councils and the unitary authority.

PROGRESSIVE



A progressive council is ambitious, innovative, forward-thinking and outward-looking.

A progressive council regularly reviews its structures, processes and community engagement to ensure they are effective in taking the town forward towards the future.

A progressive council understands the impact of its actions on the environment and shows leadership on the issues.

A progressive council values and promotes the professional development of its staff; and proactively ensures members get the training they need to fulfil their duties as councillors.

CARING



A caring council is one in which its culture is supportive and where all contributions are valued.

A caring council is family friendly and supports those with care responsibilities.

A caring council is one which seeks the views of everyone – especially lesser heard groups.

INCLUSIVE



An inclusive council seeks to maximise the opportunities for communities to engage with it, viewing engagement as positive and beneficial.

An inclusive council builds and participates in projects and partnerships which ensure that no-one, and no part of the town is left behind.

An inclusive council actively works with and is always accountable to the diverse community it serves.

An inclusive council is open, transparent, and consultative and responsible to the diverse community it serves.