

Investing in Enfield

Enfield Council Plan 2023-26



Council Plan Framework

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Priorities	Principles	Future outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean and green spaces• Strong, healthy and safe communities• Thriving children and young people• More and better homes• An economy that works for everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fairer Enfield• Accessible and responsive services• Financial resilience• Collaboration and early help• Climate conscious	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residents live happy, healthy and safe lives• Residents earn enough to support themselves and their families• Children and young people do well at all levels of learning• Residents age well• Residents live in good quality homes they can afford• Residents live in a carbon neutral borough

Our Principles

Fairer Enfield

We are developing our understanding of how our services and projects impact different members of our community in different ways and using every opportunity to tackle longstanding inequalities and improve outcomes for people experiencing disadvantage.



Accessible and responsive services



We want everyone who comes into contact with the council to have a positive experience of our staff, our buildings and the service we provide.

We will seek to continuously drive improvement in our services, ensuring they are accessible for and responsive to our diverse communities and partners.

Financial resilience

We need to deliver excellent value for money in all that we do and target our resources smartly to enable us to meet the needs of our residents, now and in the future.

To do this, we will plan ahead carefully, making decisions based on evidence of what works, to deliver on the priorities in our Council Plan.



Collaboration and early help



We work together with our partners to provide support as early as possible to children, young people, families and adults to prevent problems from escalating.

We will work closely with our residents and voluntary and community groups to empower them to take positive action in their neighbourhoods.

Climate conscious

We are committed to becoming a carbon neutral organisation by 2030 and a carbon neutral borough by 2040.

To meet these targets, we must consider the impact of all our decisions on the environment and climate change.

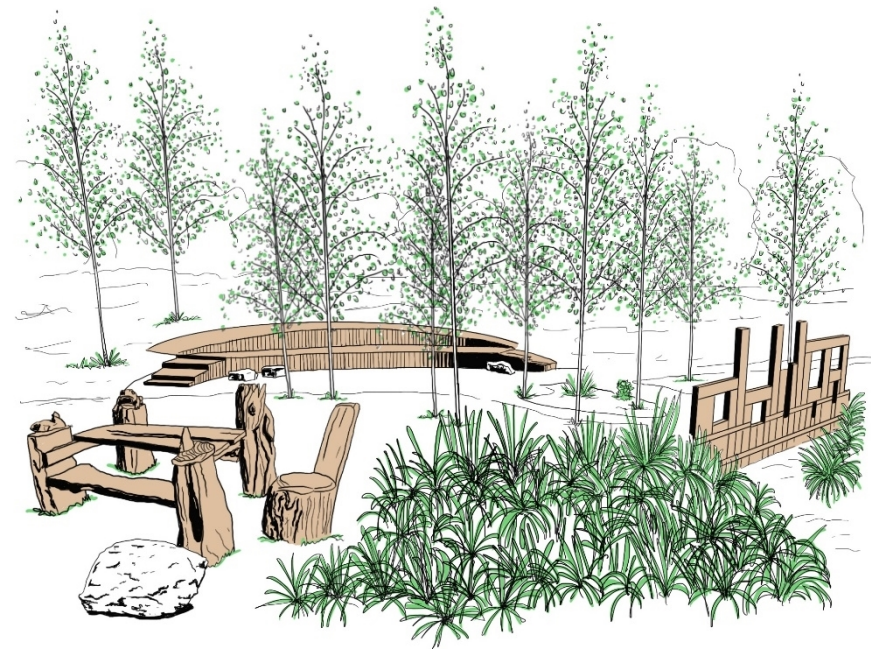


Priorities and actions

Clean and green places

We will:

- Enhance biodiversity and protect our parks, open spaces, woodlands, watercourses, wetlands, trees and shrubs
- Keep our streets and public spaces clean and welcoming
- Enable active and low carbon travel
- Facilitate reuse of materials, reduce waste and increase recycling rates
- Reduce carbon emissions from our buildings, street lighting, fleet and the goods and services we procure



Priority Two

Strong, healthy and safe communities

We will:

- Improve feelings of safety and tackle crime and antisocial behaviour
- Protect vulnerable adults from harm and deliver robust early help and social care services
- Work with our partners to provide high quality and accessible health services
- Support communities to access healthy and sustainable food
- Improve our leisure and sports opportunities to enable more active lifestyles
- Nurture our arts, heritage and creative sectors to connect people through culture



Priority Three

Thriving children and young people

We will:

- Help all children to have the best start in life
- Safeguard children and increase support in -borough for looked after children with complex needs
- Improve educational outcomes for all children and young people
- Increase local education, play and leisure opportunities for young people with special educational needs and disabilities
- Engage children and young people in positive activities
- Involve young people in decisions that affect their lives



Priority Four

More and better homes

We will:

- Build and facilitate more good quality homes that local people can afford
- Invest in and improve our council homes
- Drive up standards in the private rented sector
- Deliver low carbon and climate-resilient new-build homes, and facilitate retrofitting of existing homes
- Create well-connected, digitally enabled and well-managed neighbourhoods
- Provide a range of specialist housing for those who need it



Priority Five

An economy that works for everyone

We will:

- Enable local people to develop skills to access good quality work
- Support local businesses and encourage inward investment in growing sectors which offer sustainable employment to local people
- Provide support and advice for residents on low incomes
- Develop town centres that are vibrant, healthy and inclusive
- Transform our industrial land to create modern and low carbon spaces for business



Future outcomes



Residents live happy, healthy and safe lives



Residents earn enough to support themselves and their families



Children and young people do well at all levels of learning



Residents age well



Residents live in good quality homes they can afford



Residents live in a carbon neutral borough