

# Engagement with North Northamptonshire Council

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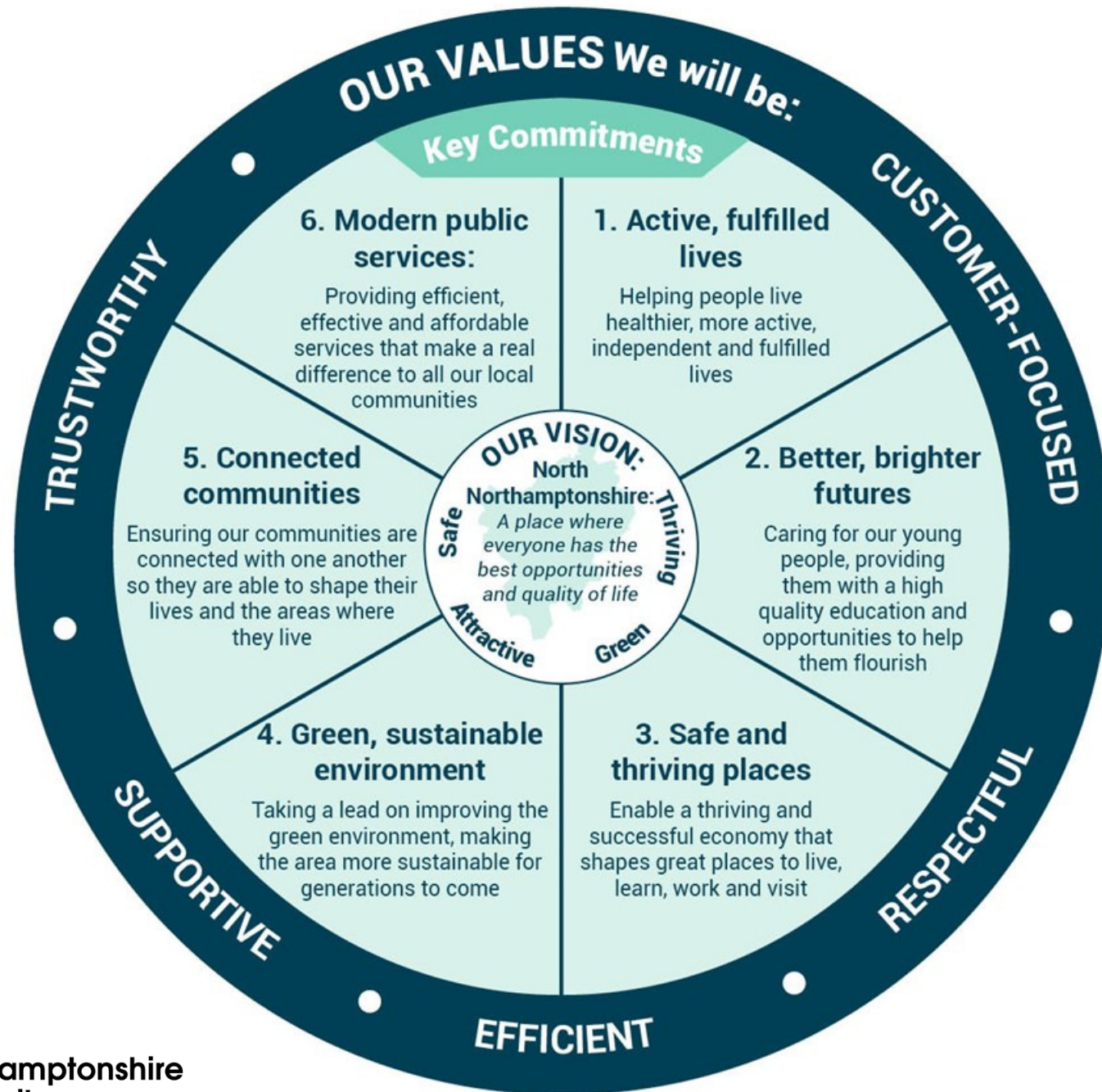
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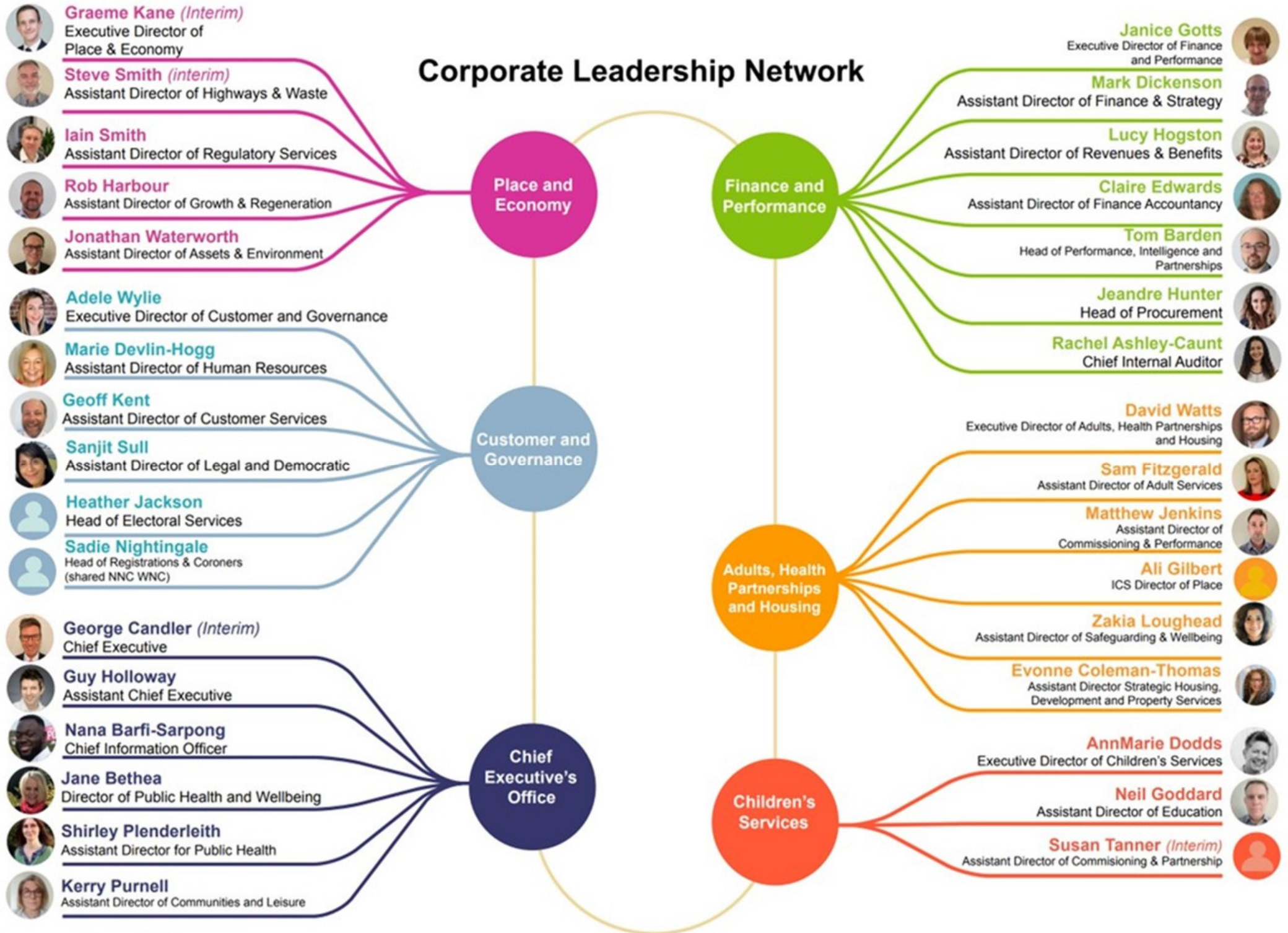
# Overview

- Update from NNC
- Developing our relationship with you
- BIG50 Future Vision
- Ambition setting
- Questions

# A reminder of NNC's Strategic Commitments



# Corporate Leadership Network



# The Council's Budget

- 2023/24 budget: £336.6 million
- At Period 5 (August) we are projecting an £8m overspend
- Driven by an increase in demand of services in both Adults and Children's
- Reflects the macro-economics and the challenging employment market
- Currently developing the budget for 2024/25

# Where the money goes

North Northamptonshire Council's spending in 2023/24

Total expenditure: £336.59 million



**36.3%**  
**£122.10 million**  
Adult Social Care  
Services



**20.7%**  
**£69.53 million**  
Support for Children's  
Services



**18.4%**  
**£62.07 million**  
Highways,  
Waste and Asset  
Management



**10.7%**  
**£36.10 million**  
Enabling services  
including Customer  
Services, Revenues and  
Benefits and support  
services



**8.9%**  
**£29.82 million**  
Corporate  
Core (includes  
borrowing costs,  
contingency and  
resources to be  
allocated)



**3.1%**  
**£10.54 million**  
Housing,  
Communities,  
Culture and Leisure



**1.2%**  
**£3.93 million**  
Growth and  
Regeneration



**0.7%**  
**£2.50 million**  
Regulatory  
Services including  
Trading Standards,  
Environmental  
Health and Building  
Control

## Where the money comes from

North Northamptonshire Council's income 2023/24

Similar to other councils, we receive funding for services from a few key sources.

Total resources: £336.59 million

Grants and other external  
funding: 13.1%  
£44.23 million

Council Tax: 56.9%  
£191.39 million

Business  
Rates: 28.1%  
£94.62 million

Use of Reserves: 1.9%  
£6.35 million



# Developing our relationship with you

- Parishes and towns are vital to North Northamptonshire
- Relationships need to be built and maintained
- Two-way dialogue and equal partnership
- Local Area Partnerships – your voice is important
- We know Parish and town councils need:
  - Timely information
  - A say in the future
  - Ease of contact

*All important and  
we know we have  
more work to do*



# Timely Information

- Leaders Update every two weeks
- Website news: [www.northnorthants.gov.uk](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk)
- Social Media
- Sign-up for updates



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## Leader's Update

Cllr Jason Smithers  
*Leader of the Council*



22 September 2023

### Introduction and Welcome!

Welcome to my latest Update.

It certainly feels like it has turned autumnal very suddenly! As we work through the seasons it is now time for parents and carers to apply for a place at school and I have provided more information on this further below.

As we edge closer to Winter, I am sure we will all be thinking about the costs of heating our homes. On this subject, I have highlighted some government funding that is available for measures that can improve the energy efficiency of homes such as insulation and heating systems. Residents living in private homes, both owned and rented, who have a gross household income of less than £31,000 are encouraged to apply for a government grant to help improve

## News articles and press releases



### [Growth of Electric Vehicle infrastructure on Executive agenda](#)

05 October 2023



### [Streetlights across Northamptonshire to be upgraded to the latest LED technology](#)

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### [Work to tackle Ash Dieback to start in North Northants parks](#)

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### [Calling all households...](#)

25 September 2023



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### [Wellingborough: details of joint project between Cadent and Stanton Cross Developments](#)

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## Town and parish councils

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### Updates for your town or parish council

Parish and town councils play a vital role in the local communities they serve.

We are keen to work with town and parish councils to help them strengthen their role and voice in the communities that they serve, so we provide timely and relevant updates to members and staff of these councils.

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'town and parish councils' and look out for 'updates'

# Your say in the future

- Strategic Forum meetings
- Planning Advisory Service review
- Gypsy & Travellers Town and Parish Council Forum
- Consultation portal: 'Your voice matters'



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# Your voice matters

View and respond to current consultations, and take part in engagement surveys and discussions.





**Proposed relocation of Wilby Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School to the Glenvale Park Development (new school), Wellingborough**



**Consultation on North Northamptonshire draft Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy**

Road traffic currently accounts for a considerable proportion of North Northamptonshire's overall greenhouse gas...



**Tackling violence and improving lives through the Serious Violence Duty**

Serious violence affects many communities. The impact can be life changing, whether you are a victim or a witness. Have you been...



**Draft Sustainable Travel to Education Strategy 2023**

What is a Sustainable Travel to Education Strategy? The Education and Inspections Act 2006 requires all Local Authorities to produce an annual Sustainable Mode of Travel to...



**Polling District and Polling Place Review**

North Northamptonshire Council is conducting a statutory review of all polling districts and polling places that are used across North Northamptonshire. Polling...



**North Northamptonshire Greenway: Wellingborough to Rushden route consultation 2023**

The North Northants Greenway Strategy has been developed to encourage more walking, wheeling and cycling trips across North...

## Recently closed activities

### Have your say on support for Unpaid Carers

Are you an unpaid carer? A carer is a person of any age who provides unpaid help and support to a relative, partner, friend or neighbour, of any age, who has an illness or long-term...

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### Application under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, as amended - Easimix Concrete and Screen Ltd

The company known as Easimix Concrete...

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### Public Spaces Protection Order (North Northamptonshire Council) (Dog Control) Order 2023

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) has recently consulted on a local authority wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for Dog Control to ensure consistency across...

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### Corby Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan

Following earlier consultations with local residents and stakeholders North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) has drafted a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) for Corby, in...

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### Have your say on the future of sport and leisure in North Northamptonshire

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) is reviewing how sport, physical activity and leisure meets the needs, and delivers health and wellbeing benefits, for residents in local...

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### Have your say on Services for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Blind or Partially Sighted

North Northamptonshire Council would like to hear from residents who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Blind or Partially Sighted about the services provided to you. We would like to...

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# Ease of contact

- **Single point of contact officer – new appointment – will be communicated in the next 2 weeks**
- **Continue to use the Assistant Directors via the contact sheet**

For information, the main contact routes for our residents and customers are as follows:

North Northamptonshire Council Website: (Many services can be accessed online)	<a href="http://northnorthants.gov.uk">Contact us   North Northamptonshire Council (northnorthants.gov.uk)</a>
Customer Services: To talk with one of our customer advisors	Telephone: <b>0300 126 3000</b> (Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm)
Finding and reporting road and street problems (i.e. Potholes, blocked road drains, obstructions)	<a href="http://northhamptonshire.gov.uk">FixMyStreet (northhamptonshire.gov.uk)</a>
Customer Compliment & Complaints:	<a href="mailto:myfeedback@northnorthants.gov.uk">myfeedback@northnorthants.gov.uk</a>

If for any reason you are not clear who to contact, we have set up the following email address to assist you: [memberenquiries@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:memberenquiries@northnorthants.gov.uk)



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Our values make us who we are:



# Big50 - What is it?

- Future vision for North Northamptonshire – place shaping
- Council as a facilitator – this is much wider than us
- Obvious merit in everyone getting behind a common vision
- Co-design and co-produce



Initial Research

November  
2022

May  
2023

Launch of  
the Draft Big 50

Big 50  
Conference

July  
2023

September  
2023

Draft Vision  
Published

Agreement on  
next steps by the  
Steering Group

October  
2023

December  
2023

Brand and  
Website  
Published

Theme Action  
Plans agreed

January  
2024

February  
2024

Big 50  
Conference



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# Big50

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- Big50 conference attended by 117 delegates
- 65 different organisations represented
- Parish and town councils well represented – **thank you!**
- 875 responses provided to key questions
- 80 future commitments provided by delegates



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# BIG50

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**Second BIG50 Conference**  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

# 2023

What we know...



# 2050

Where we want to get to

What does the best life look like?

## **We need to create equal chances for everyone!**

Not everyone has the best chance in life yet; some areas are less prosperous

## **We need to increase earning potential**

We need to raise how much people are earning annually and create more opportunities for our residents by growing our traditional industries and encouraging diversification too

## **We need better skills and education**

We need to ensure that our future workforce has the right skills and abilities to meet the diverse and growing needs of local employers.

## **We need to protect our environment**

We must protect our fantastic countryside, green spaces and waterways for future generations

## **We need to have infrastructure that supports more people and businesses**

We need to make sure that we have the right infrastructure in place to support our large population growth

## **We need to ensure that there is care and support for older people**

We have an aging population who will likely experience loneliness and we need to make sure that they have care and support

## **We need to prevent rather than cure issues**

Public resources are reducing and demand is increasing, we need to deal with root causes—prevention is better than cure!

## **We need better transport for our rural areas**

We need to increase opportunities to access services and opportunities for our rural areas through excellent public transport this will also have an environmental impact.

## **A Proud Place**

Renowned for being an inspiring, safe place for all

## **A Prosperous Place**

Thriving businesses employing skilled local people

## **A Proactive Place**

Acting early in an informed way to give the best life to all

# Questions

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