

Corporate Action Plan

2024 - 2027

The following action plan sets out the activities and the projects we are dedicated to delivering in line with the corporate priorities and commitments set out in our Corporate Strategy. This action plan will be monitored by our Executive Management Team and by Councillors who sit on the Corporate Overview Scrutiny Group.

New activities and projects that align to commitments made in the Corporate Strategy will be added to the action plan below as they emerge. Equally, as projects are completed they will be removed from the action plan to ensure it remains current and relevant.

You will always be able to access the most up to date version of the Corporate Strategy and its associated action plan on our [website](#).



Task	Measures of success	What is the expected completion date?
<p>Deliver Rushcliffe's Climate Change Strategy 2021-2030.</p> <p>Playing our part in tackling climate change and protecting and enhancing nature conservation in the Borough.</p>	The Council will be carbon neutral in its own operations by 2030.	2030
	The nature conservation strategy will be delivered	2025
	Number of green flag accredited parks and open spaces within the Borough will be increased by 50%.	2027
<p>Implement the Environment Act commitments.</p> <p>Fulfilling the Council's obligations as a Local Authority to make environmental improvements in relation to waste, resource efficiency, air quality, water, nature and biodiversity, and conservation.</p>	All required policies will be implemented.	The Act will set delivery dates for all major pieces of legislation.
	The Biodiversity Net Gain duty will be implemented.	
	Further success measures to be added when legislation is published.	
	Review of smoke control areas across the Borough will be completed.	2024
	Compliance with national Air Quality Standards within our two current Air Quality Management Areas will be maintained.	On-going



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Be an active partner in the delivery of the East Midlands Devolution Deal. Ensuring that Rushcliffe is represented and benefits, as plans progress for a combined authority for the East Midlands.	RBC to have clear and recognisable involvement in the development of the Combined Authority structure via officer and councillor input.	2024
	Evidence that Rushcliffe is benefitting from the East Midlands Combined County Authority.	Ongoing
Deliver Rushcliffe's leisure strategy 2021-2027. Making sure that leisure facilities continue to meet the needs of our residents, over the next four years and beyond.	The agreed priorities of the leisure strategy and associated playing pitch action plan will be delivered.	2027
	Refurbishment of Keyworth and Cotgrave leisure centres will be completed.	2025
	Review of progress against the existing strategy and visioning exercise to inform the development of the 2027 forward-looking strategy will be completed.	2026



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<p>Support the redevelopment of the Ratcliffe on Soar site, during and post decommissioning of the power station.</p> <p>Ensuring that, post decommissioning of the power station, the site makes a positive contribution to the Borough and the region.</p>	<p>Continued stakeholder engagement at both operational and strategic levels. All relevant Local Development Order Certificates of Compliance processed on time and meet the intended objectives of the LDO.</p>	<p>Power station expected to close in 2024. Redevelopment will continue for many years after this.</p>
<p>Implement Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill commitments.</p> <p>Fulfilling the Council’s obligations as a Local Authority to adopt reforms, primarily to the planning system, facilitating more local decision making.</p>	<p>All required policies enacted.</p> <p>Further success measures to be populated when legislation is published.</p>	<p>The Act will set delivery dates for all major pieces of legislation.</p>
<p>Adopt Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan.</p> <p>Setting out a vision for future development in the Borough, which will be used to decide future planning applications and other significant planning decisions.</p>	<p>Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan adopted.</p>	<p>October 2025</p>



Sustainable Growth

Task	Measures of success	What is the expected completion date?
<p>Support the delivery of the new employment sites and new homes, including meeting affordable housing targets, at key sites including Fairham, Gamston, RAF Newton and Bingham.</p> <p>Providing the right amount, quality and mix of housing and employment sites to ensure the Borough remains a place people want to live and work.</p>	Targets set by Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan for housing delivery achieved.	2041
	Five-year supply of deliverable housing sites maintained.	On-going
<p>Develop and deliver an Economic Growth Strategy for the Borough.</p> <p>Ensuring that the local economy remains productive, innovative and sustainable.</p>	Economic Growth Strategy and action plan published.	December 2024
	Further success measures will be created as part of the development of the strategy and action plan	March 2025



Task	Measures of success	What is the expected completion date?
<p>Deliver good value for money in Council operations for our residents.</p>	Internal audit rating on 'internal control' will remain either moderate or substantial.	On-going
	Positive conclusion on value for money will be received from the Council's external auditors.	
	Percentage of residents believing the Council provides value for money in the 2024 residents' survey will remain the same as 2021, or increase	
<p>Participate in an LGA Corporate Peer Challenge and implement recommendations.</p> <p>Ensuring we continue to operate effectively and deliver great quality services for our residents, by inviting an external review and implementing recommendations.</p>	LGA Corporate Peer Challenge will be completed, and the action plan published.	August 2024
	LGA Corporate Peer Challenge Action Plan will be delivered.	Date to be added once action plan is published.
	Follow-up LGA Corporate Peer Challenge Review will be undertaken	March 2025



Task	Measures of success	What is the expected completion date?
<p>Conduct a review of the Council's property asset base.</p> <p>Ensuring we understand the value and purpose of our assets including property, equipment and vehicles and can make informed decisions about what to do with them.</p>	<p>Programme of reviews will be prepared, including those already taking place.</p>	<p>October 2024</p>
	<p>Checklist of key review criteria will be prepared for each category of assets</p>	<p>March 2025</p>
	<p>Review of all assets will be completed.</p>	<p>October 2026</p>
	<p>Reported to Asset Management Group. Findings to also be reported as required throughout the review process.</p>	<p>December 2026</p>



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