

Council Plan 2023-28 Development – Proposed Priorities

The following table provides an overview of proposed priorities for the Council Plan 2023-28

PRIORITY:	Green Society and Environment
Description/ Well-being Objective	Limiting and enhancing the impact of the Council’s services on the natural environment and supporting the wider communities of Flintshire to reduce their own carbon footprint
Phosphates Mitigation	Definition: Provision of viable and deliverable options to mitigate the impact of phosphates from new development on Special Areas of Conservation protected rivers
Carbon Neutrality	Definition: A net carbon zero Council by 2030 and supporting wider decarbonisation actions across the County, making this central to Covid-19 recovery
Climate Change Adaptation	Definition: Be more resilient to the changes that have happened due to climate change and prepare for predicted future change
Flood Risk Management Strategy	Definition: Refresh the Council’s flood risk management strategy to align with the national strategy and identify communities at most risk in Flintshire and the actions required to mitigate this risk
Strategic Flood Consequences Assessment	Definition: Review the Council’s Strategic Flood Consequences Assessment in light of the Ministerial letter of November 2021, to prepare for the implementation of revised TAN15 Development and Flood Risk guidance which becomes operational in June 2023
Fleet Strategy	Definition: Reducing the environmental impact of our fleet
Green Environment	Definition: Enhance and increase biodiversity and trees to deliver multiple benefits for people, wildlife and the environment
Flintshire Forest	Definition: Development of a plan to establish a Flintshire Forest that will identify available land assets, budget requirements and a realistic delivery timescale
Green Access	Definition: The promotion, good management and protection of our green spaces to deliver multiple benefits to the environment and our residents and visitors
Renewable Energy	Definition: The promotion and support of renewable energy opportunities across the Council Estate and wider communities
Active and Sustainable Travel Options	Definition: Create opportunities to increase levels of walking and cycling (Active Travel) and the use of sustainable public transport options, enabling the undertaking of multi-modal transport journeys to access key destinations
Circular Economy	Definition: Support and promote the Welsh Government’s strategy to create a sustainable, circular economy in Flintshire

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PRIORITY:	Economy
Description/ Well-being Objective	Connecting communities and enabling sustainable economic recovery and growth
Rural Regeneration	Definition: Ensure that Economy interventions consider and meet the needs of rural businesses and individuals
Levelling Up	Definition: Prepare and submit bids to the UK Government Levelling Up Fund programme to invest in projects in deprived coastal communities in Flintshire
Town Centre Regeneration	Definition: Regenerate and re-invent our town centres
Business	Definition: Enable business continuity and encourage appropriate investment
Transport Connectivity	Definition: Develop and promote effective transport connectivity while supporting recovery and economic growth
Digital Infrastructure	Definition: Ensure the digital networks facilitate and support recovery and growth
Local Development Plan (LDP) Targets	Definition: Achieve LDP policy objectives for growth, protection and enhancement
Spending money for the benefit of Flintshire	Definition: Grow our local economic vitality through social value commitments and procurement strategy
Reducing worklessness	Definition: Work with our partners to support individuals to gain employment