

MAKING STEVENAGE EVEN BETTER 2024-2029

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APPENDIX A

Our Values



Our values are underpinned by our commitment to the Cooperative Council principles



Priorities

	Transforming Our Town		More Social, Affordable & Good Quality Homes		Thriving Neighbourhoods			Tackling Climate Change	Balancing the Budget
	Regeneration	Enterprise & Skills	Building New & Sustainable Homes	Maintaining Good Quality Homes	Clean Neighbourhoods and Green Spaces	Community Safety	Culture & Leisure		
Focus	Reinvigorate the town centre and surrounding areas through a 20-year regeneration programme worth £1bn	Develop the local economy through access to skills and educational opportunities for residents	Build more social and affordable homes that fulfill our climate change sustainability commitments	Fulfill the Quality Housing 5 star programme principles across all housing provision	Ensure Neighbourhoods are clean and maintained so that residents can be proud of where they live	Provide Safer Communities where crime and ASB are reduced through effective partnership working	Promote a creative environment which underpins the fulfillment of our cultural ambitions	Cut our own emissions to net zero and support business and residents to do the same by 2030	Ensure sufficient resources are available to deliver on the Council's priorities while remaining resilient to the impact of increasing financial pressures
Outcomes (what we want to achieve)	Delivery of SG1 (e.g. Queens way North, Danestrete etc)	Residents provided with improved access to STEM opportunities through UKSPF Programme	Provide 529 more new social and affordable homes by 2029/30	Deliver a responsive repairs service which is considered excellent by tenants	Progression of the Garage Improvement Programme	SoSafe Community Safety Action Plan implemented	Leisure Hub and Museum programme of activities developed and	Increase proportion of domestic and trade waste that is recycled / not sent to landfill	Complete review of Cooperative & Commercial Insourcing Strategy
	Delivery of Towns Fund Projects (e.g. Science Tech & Innovation, GW Road, Pedestrian & Cycling Connectivity)	Small businesses provided access to training and support initiatives through effective partnership arrangements (e.g. WENTA)	Ensure all new social and affordable homes fulfill climate change and sustainability standards	Compliance with Building and Fire Safety regulations	Cooperative Neighbourhood Plans established for each neighbourhood		Arts & Heritage Trail established	Corporate Pathway to Net Zero - Vehicle and Fuels implemented	Deliver saving efficiencies as part of Transformation e.g. new payments programme
			Tenants are involved in decisions about housing and are given the opportunity to contribute meaningfully				Corporate Pathway to Net Zero - Building & Assets implemented		
							Neighbourhood Green Plans implemented		
			Preparation and implementation in response to new RSH Consumer Standards				Biodiversity Action Plan (Green Volunteers, Community Orchards etc.) implemented		
							HCCSP Behaviour Action Plan - Encourage residents to make changes to contribute to net zero 2030		

Cross Cutting Themes

