

Theme	Priority	Actions by us and in partnership
Local Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being ambitious & responsive to inward investment for new emerging sectors & technologies. • Encourage aspiration & facilitate growth to create a thriving economy with quality jobs. • Repurposing Town Centres. • Support rural diversification and development where possible. • Promote & support opportunities for better employment through improved training, skills, education & apprenticeships. • Support businesses and the local economy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver the Appledore Clean Maritime Centre to establish Torrridge and wider northern Devon as a global-leading research and development destination for innovation in clean maritime technology and support industries. • We will work with Government to co-create and develop a Levelling up Partnership that strives to deliver wide ranging opportunities and benefits to Torrridge’s residents, business and communities. • Deliver the Northern Devon Economic Strategy. • Promote the District to attract inward investment being responsive to a changing market. • Lobby and strive for improved infrastructure • Accelerate & sustain where possible opportunities for sustainable economic growth within the district’s tourism and employment offer. • Encourage business and enterprise through investment and business support.
Communities, Health and Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the availability and quality of homes to meet local needs. • Improve physical and mental health outcomes and reduce health inequalities while promoting active, culturally enriched & healthy lifestyles. • Work in partnership to reduce crime so people feel safe and secure in their communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop & implement a Housing Strategy that provides creative solutions to meet the housing needs of the district • Utilise Active Torrridge to promote and deliver health & wellbeing activities across the district • Work in partnership to help deliver the OneDevon Five-year Integrated Care Strategy for Devon • Deliver the Northern Devon Joint Cultural Strategy • Work with partners to expand multi-use paths, the footpath network and access to open spaces • Work with partner agencies to prevent, detect and reduce crime & antisocial behaviour
Our Environment our future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Align the Council’s activities to meet the carbon neutral operational target of 2030. • Deliver clean, well maintained and managed streets, parks and open spaces. • Provide high-quality planning and development services. • Monitor & Manage coastal and flood defences taking appropriate actions in partnerships with relevant bodies • Waste minimisation and increase reuse & recycling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relocate all Waste and Recycling resources to one new modern Operational Centre • Implement, monitor and report on the actions contained in a revised Carbon Plan • Promote carbon reduction and energy efficiency across the existing Council asset base • Deliver the Play Strategy • Prepare a new Joint Local Plan that aligns to the Council’s objectives & strategies • Adopt a biodiversity plan for TDC open spaces • Be responsive to erosion risks and work in partnership for the protection of our coastal assets and communities. • Work in partnership to deliver the Devon Waste Strategy and align to changes in environmental legislation.
Our Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide clear, effective communication and be easily accessible. • Deliver quality services to business and residents; understanding what matters to our customers. • Become a more agile and commercial council; securing our financial future while supporting "local" whenever possible. • Develop Torrridge to be a great place to work and build a career. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve our communications offer to ensure we reach a wider audience. • Produce an understandable and manageable Customer Charter • Provide quality Services supported by modern, secure & resilient ICT. • Promote the spend, shop & work local values. • Ensure modern, efficient and sustainable procurement practices • Work with local schools and colleges to increase awareness and involvement in local democracy. • Update our HR & Workforce Plan to enable the Council to adapt to a changing employment market.