

Flagship Activities for 2018/19

Effective and responsive services

- Increase levels of recycling by completing a pilot project with the British Heart Foundation for the kerbside collection of textiles and small electrical equipment for 20,000 properties in the District.
- Help our disabled residents live more independently in their homes by implementing a new model for awarding more disabled facility grants.
- Introduce cashless parking as one of an increasing number of digital services.
- Celebrate the quality of our parks and green spaces by retaining Green Flag accreditation for Beech Hurst Gardens, Haywards Heath; and achieving accreditation for St Johns Park, Burgess Hill; and working towards accreditation for a site in East Grinstead in 2019/20.
- Deliver enhancements and new attractions to the Leisure Pool at The Triangle Leisure Centre, to increase the number of visits to our leisure facilities and inspire residents to be more active.

Sustainable economic growth

- Support the roll out of Full Fibre ultrafast broadband to homes and businesses in Mid Sussex by working with local and national partners.
- Help make Mid Sussex a vibrant and attractive place for businesses and people to grow and succeed by establishing an Economy and Inward Investment Team that proactively attracts significant external investment.
- Support Haywards Heath as an attractive retail destination by introducing new management arrangements and improved facilities at the Orchards Shopping Centre.

Strong and resilient communities

- Help our communities feel safer and aid the detection of crime by putting in place new and improved CCTV arrangements in partnership with Sussex Police and the town councils.
- Launch the Wellbeing service pilot at local GP practices to work with residents who need advice and support to lead and maintain healthier lifestyles.
- Engage and involve our communities in the development and delivery of community facilities and playgrounds, including the Skate Park refurbishment at Victoria Park, Haywards Heath; new community building for the Keymer Brick and Tile development at Burgess Hill; and improving recreational facilities for the Stone Quarry estate at East Grinstead.
- Install new electric vehicle charging points at key community locations, to expand and improve our sustainable transport network in the District.

Financial Independence

- Generate income from the sale of surplus land for the development of new homes, to support future investment in other community assets and infrastructure.
- Manage our costs effectively through a variety of projects, including providing a wider range of digital services.
- Increase planning fees to provide a more efficient and effective planning service to support economic growth and support financial independence.