

Charlton Kings Parish Strategy 2018-22 - Executive summary

Our Purpose

Charlton Kings Parish Council exists to serve the interests of Charlton Kings residents. We will take the lead in promoting these interests with our service delivery partners and use our own resources to best effect.

This strategy provides the framework for the Annual Action Plan for 2018-2022 which is reviewed annually.

This provides a transparent mechanism that links the purpose of what the Council seeks to achieve with how it will deliver its priorities, and the ways in which residents can contribute to the development of our community.

Our Priorities

- Maintain a safe environment for residents to live within and move around
- Protect and enhance the character of the Parish
- Develop good facilities that enhance the well-being of community members
- Promote people's feeling of inclusion throughout the Parish
- Conduct Council's business in a way that reduces our carbon footprint

Our objectives

The Strategy identifies key objectives for each area of the Council's activities, together with the ways in which they will be delivered. They provide:

- a solid basis for planning the financial needs of the Council and a means of reviewing progress against defined targets.
- a mechanism to review, on an annual basis, the adequacy of existing policy objectives and thus an opportunity to amend them to reflect changing need.
- a means of updating the action programme to ensure a full four-year planning horizon. The programme will set out all significant work designed to meet the Council's policy objectives but will build in flexibility that will allow us to react to changing circumstances.

Community and Well-Being – Create a rejuvenated Kings Hall building and integrate with more activities on our Grange Field. Support community organisations and catalyse programmes and activities.

People – Address the needs of all age groups and bring young and old together to help and learn from each other.

Environment – Contribute to the conservation and enhancement of the natural and built environments and [act to](#) reduce our own and the community's carbon footprints.

Planning and Planning Policy – Help to shape the built environment of Charlton Kings by commenting, as a statutory consultee, on all planning applications and contribute to other authorities' strategic development plans.

Highways and transportation – Forge close working with Gloucestershire Highways and others, supplementing targeted services where there is a high local need, e.g. extra winter salting and un-programmed improvements.

Public Rights of Way – Direct improvement actions with our volunteers, and partner the County Rights of Way officer, targeting improvements whenever within our means.

Allotments – Let 250 rolling annual tenancies on 3 ha of statutory allotment land at our four allotment sites.

Responding to statutory consultations – Ensure that we contribute appropriately to partners' strategies and plans.

Annual Action Plan 2018-2022

The Parish Council sets out its annual programme of projects and services in a costed, rolling 4-year programme that is updated annually and published on our website.

Review

This document will be reviewed, as necessary, over the life of this Council up to May 2022.

The full version of the Strategy 2018-2022 is on the Parish Council's website