

People

Supporting People

1 Support people and businesses through the economic downturn

- Improve access to money, debt, redundancy, housing and mortgage advice.
- Encourage people to claim the benefits they are entitled to and promote financial well-being and awareness.
- Measures to increase local business cash flow e.g. bringing forward local projects, local procurement made simpler, payments made more timely.
- Helping young people not in employment, education or training

2 Improving the well-being of vulnerable people

- Promote & increase the number of vulnerable people able to live independently.
- Work with youth services to develop activities for young people at risk or involved in offending or anti social behaviour.
- Utilise our resources to assist other key agencies to assist with the targeted intervention for vulnerable people (0-90).
- Develop Children's Centre/Community Centre services to include extended services.
- Reduce domestic Abuse
- Reduce the harm caused by substance misuse, particularly alcohol.
- Embed Family Intervention Projects

3 Reduce re-offending and the impact of offending on the community

- Develop projects to support the reintegration of ex-offenders into society
- Develop actions to tackle the causes of offending and develop better 'end to end' services

4 Encourage people to take an active role in their communities.

- Encourage Volunteering
- Support Social Enterprises
- Promote devolution and localism

Places

Improve Places

5 Meet the Economic needs of Borough

- Ensure a high level of skills, education and employment is maintained across the Borough
- Provide appropriate employment space and infrastructure
- Lead the community towards economic recovery by progressing major projects which will help provide local jobs and support business confidence: the new Council Offices, the development of the Nottingham Road site, Waterfield Leisure Pools, Cattle Market.
- Realise people's talent and match employment to potential.

6 Maximise the potential of Melton Mowbray Town centre

- Promote and market the town to attract more visitors and increase footfall.
- Encourage further investment and development in the town.
- Sustain the town centre as a safe and secure environment for the benefit of all who use it.
- Measures to reduce traffic congestion and plan for the construction of a Melton Mowbray bypass.

7 Improve quality of life for people living in the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods

- Reduce anti-social behaviour and criminal damage
- Increase positive activities for young people
- Improve physical environment

8 Increasing public confidence & pride in neighbourhoods

- Reduce anti-social behaviour (ASB) and increase public confidence
- Cleaner and greener places
- Provide community based Play areas for young people developed through the Play strategy.
- Street cleansing suitable for each unique part of the town centre
- Ensure street furniture is maintained or replaced to a set standard

9 Help provide a stock of housing accommodation that meets the needs of the community

- Address the imbalance of housing type and size.
- Require residential developments to make a contribution towards affordable housing.
- Secure more rural affordable housing through the development of 'exception' sites.
- Embed the CBL system, to ensure housing is allocated on a choice basis.
- Decent homes and planned maintenance programme

A well run Council

Good services that are value for money

10 To provide high performing services that are efficient and meet customers' needs

- Services that meet customer expectations.
- A 'one team' culture
- Deploy resources flexibly
- Innovate in Service Delivery
- Efficient, effective, excellent performance,