



**Melton  
Borough  
Council**

# Scrutiny Committee Presentation

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# Review of 2020/21

- Corporate Strategy approved September 2020 – 2024
  - Helping People
  - Shaping Places
  - Great Council



# Helping People – 2020/21

- Coronavirus Response - Community hub – 3,000 food parcels / Majority of services maintained throughout
- New Tenancy Agreement and number of new housing policies
- Strong progress on housing compliance – gas 100%
- New Community Safety Partnership strategy and plan
- New customer self service system in place – IEG4
- Leisure contract extension



# Shaping Places – 2020/21

- Coronavirus Response – £15m business grants distributed / support to business/ relaxation of regulations
- Supporting growth – 11.6 year land supply/ 334 homes built
- MMDR and masterplans for sustainable neighbourhoods
- Second GP Surgery / Health and Leisure Park plan development
- Melton Rail improvements to Nottingham
- Bottesford Master planning work
- New Asset Disposal Policy – development programme starting
- Housing Strategy development
- New Discover Melton website / Destination Map/ Tourism /
- Christmas light improvements
- Town centre improvements (painting/flowers) and new masterplan



# Great Council – 2020/21

- Balanced budget – second year in a row
- Governance improvements - LGA Review action plan
- Updated corporate structure – moving resources to priorities
- Positive staff survey response
- Improving staff retention / reducing staff absence
- New ICT partnership agreement 2021-2026
- Remote Council meetings – one of first in country
- Investment in Audio Visual equipment for Council Chamber



# The coming year

- Stock condition survey and HRA Business Plan - HRA build programme development
- Asset disposal and development (Cattle Market North/Phoenix) House inc Community Support hubs in community centres.
- Reopening of refurbished tennis courts
- Climate Change Strategy adoption
- Place Survey – 2 years on – review progress
- Feasibility of Health and Leisure Park
- Resolution on MMDR
- Country Park Investment – Footstone bridge Improvements
- Covid Recovery Town Centre Strategy – levelling Up fund bid