

The Council Priorities

The Council has five strategic priorities for the borough to achieve the vision and help to build a better future for Halton: The Council's residents, partner agencies and voluntary organisations helped to compile the five main priorities, which are:

- **A healthy Halton**

To create a healthier community and work to promote well-being, a positive experience of life with good health (not simply an absence of disease), and offer opportunities for people to take responsibility for their health with the necessary support available.

- **Halton's Urban Renewal**

To transform the urban fabric and infrastructure. To develop exciting places and spaces and to create a vibrant and accessible Halton - a place where people are proud to live and see a promising future for themselves and their families.

- **Employment learning and skills in Halton**

To create an economically prosperous Borough that encourages investment, entrepreneurship, enterprise and business growth, and improves the education, skills and employment prospects of our residents and workforce so they can share in all the opportunities Halton affords.

- **Children and young people in Halton**

To ensure that in Halton children and young people are safeguarded, healthy and happy, and receive their entitlement of high quality services that are sensitive to need, inclusive and accessible to all.

- **A Safer Halton**

To ensure pleasant safe and secure neighbourhood environments, with attractive, safe surroundings, good quality local amenities, and the ability of people to enjoy life where they live.

There is also an additional priority:

- **Corporate effectiveness and business efficiency**

It is important that we ensure the Council is a well-run organisation.