

Holding the Executive to Account Full Council

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Vision and Values

Our Vision:

Kirklees – building a strong local democracy

“We want Kirklees to be a district which combines a strong sustainable economy with a great quality of life – leading to thriving communities, growing businesses, high prosperity and low inequality where people enjoy better health throughout their lives.”

Our Values:

Leadership

Leading the council, its partners and communities in managing resources efficiently to maintain services

Progressive

Driving innovation based on engagement with all, helping to foster and develop a thriving area.

Responsible

Work with communities to create a sustainable environment for people; improving health and well-being and building a strong local economy.

Equality

Working together to meet the needs of our citizens to create opportunities for everyone and a fairer society

Our Shared Outcomes (developed with our partners in the public, private and voluntary sectors):

- People in Kirklees feel safe and are safe/ protected from harm
- People in Kirklees live independently and have control over their lives

- A council that works smart and delivers effectively and efficiently

- Kirklees has sustainable economic growth for communities and businesses
- People in Kirklees experience a high quality, clean, and green environment
- People in Kirklees are as well as possible for as long as possible

- Children have the best start in life
- People in Kirklees have aspiration and achieve their ambitions through education, training, employment and lifelong learning

Administration Priorities and Achievements by Portfolio Area

Strategy and Strategic Resources, New Council and Regional Issues

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- **Partnerships and Transformation**
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- **Regional and national influence**
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- **Best start in life**
- **Aspire and achieve their ambitions**
- **Educational outcomes**
- **Supporting schools, carers/ families and young people with SEN and disability**
- **Sufficient quality learning places**

Corporate

- **Highways investment**
- **Parks and Gardens**
- **Libraries**
- **Assets – disposals, transfers and uses**

Economy

- **Strategic Planning and Transport**
- **Skills strategy, employment and growing the local economy**
- **Waste management strategy**

To conclude...

- Our new strong political values and vision will help us all meet the challenges ahead and provide enhanced strategic direction
- Tough decisions will still need to be made around the services we provide, however we will be improving performance, productivity and will ensure we operate within our agreed financial capacity
- We will continue to work innovatively, strive for a more equitable society in collaboration with partners and the communities we represent