

Working together for Wiltshire

A summary of Ambitions and objectives from the Local Agreement for Wiltshire

By working together we can make a huge difference to people's lives, creating a better future for our whole community.

And that is where the local agreement for Wiltshire comes in.

The agreement sets out the actions that organisations such as Wiltshire Council, the police, the NHS, the fire service, the voluntary sector and the business sector will undertake to improve life in Wiltshire.

It also provides information about why these Ambitions are important to Wiltshire, and what progress has been made so far.

The summary below shows Wiltshire's Ambitions and the objectives that we are working together to achieve. 'Working together' is our seventh Ambition.

If you would like to see the Local Agreement for Wiltshire, follow this link: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/wiltshirefamilyofpartnershipsworkingtogether/localagreementforwiltshire.htm>



Building resilient communities

- Help local communities develop their own priorities and improvements
- Improve the way Wiltshire organisations work together to plan and deliver services in local communities.
- Build a strong and vibrant voluntary sector
- Create stronger and more inclusive communities
- Help young people to succeed at school and take part in positive activities

Improving affordable housing

- Build a significant and lasting increase in the number of affordable homes.
- Increase access to suitable accommodation for all vulnerable people and reduce the number of people facing homelessness
- Make homes in Wiltshire more environmentally friendly

Lives not services

- Support more people to have independent and fulfilling lives as part of their local community
- Provide the strong foundations for children and young people's development
- Enable people to improve their long term health and well being

Supporting economic growth

- Improve business productivity through innovation
- Assess the significance of planned military changes on Wiltshire's communities
- Tackle unemployment hotspots
- Broaden the employment base of Wiltshire, extending higher education provision in the county
- Work with the private sector to provide adequate workspace and employment land provision
- Improve journey time reliability on the A350 corridor and condition of Wiltshire's principal road network
- Understand how towns and villages can become vibrant economic centres

Safer communities

- Reassure the public by regularly communicating with communities
- Reduce reoffending
- Improve the street scene and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour
- Tackle domestic violence and support victims and their children
- Reduce violent crime and drug and alcohol related crime and harm
- Reduce road casualties in Wiltshire

Protecting the environment

- Reduce Wiltshire's carbon footprint
- Prepare Wiltshire for the consequences of unavoidable climate change
- Protect Wiltshire's natural environment and biodiversity
- Improve the reduction, re-use and recycling of household waste
- Use planning policies to make new developments environmentally friendly and better manage the use of land and space