

Priority	2028 Milestone	Action
Confident communities	Have in place arrangements with the voluntary and community sector to provide better signposting to community support, ensuring we aren't duplicating effort	Implement a joined-up approach to advice and signposting with CASES
Confident communities		Work with the local voluntary and community sector to develop of the LGR proposal for Lichfield District
Confident communities	Have worked with private rental landlords and registered social landlords to increase the supply of safer, healthier, and affordable rental properties	Developed and launched a new Housing & Homelessness Strategy 2025-2030
Confident communities		Increase housing inspections amongst private rented housing to improve standards
Confident communities	Implement an effective Design Code, developed with residents, ensuring that housing developments in the district meet residents' expectations on design, quality, and sustainability	Review the effectiveness of the adopted Local Design Code SPD to ensure it is improving the standard and design of new homes
Confident communities	Adopt a new Local Plan – to deliver much-needed housing within the district including the consideration of a new urban settlement, to assist in alleviating existing pressures within our main towns and village areas.	Complete the second year of our Local Plan Delivery Plan, including spatial policy, site selection, and Regulation 19 consultation preparation

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Confident communities	Champion an 'infrastructure first' approach to growth and development across the district, working with partners to make sure the right infrastructure is in place to support our communities	Agree S106 heads of terms, upfront as part of the planning application
Confident communities		Second a highways planner from the County Council to ensure a more joined-up and speedy response to drafting S106s and planning applications
Confident communities		Use of High Street Rental Auction powers to force empty commercial property owners to bring back into use properties in Lichfield City and Burntwood
Confident communities		Go to market with the remaining BRS residential zones, ensuring they achieve affordable housing targets
	Complete the city centre regeneration of Lichfield on the Birmingham Road Site	Completion of the cinema complex
Confident communities		Preferred partner to bring forward a hotel on the site agreed
Confident communities		Pilot a Councillor Improvement Fund to spend on small-scale neighbourhood improvements
Prosperous communities	Be concluding delivery of the targeted Action Plan for Burntwood	Burntwood masterplan initial review completed and priorities for £1.2m of LDC investment agreed

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Prosperous communities	Have supported delivery of infrastructure such as GP, schools, and roads, to be in place to meet our growing needs	Work with infrastructure partners to ensure CIL allocations are fully spent for the benefit of the district
Prosperous communities		Further round of CIL to be launched and allocations agreed by the end of the year
Prosperous communities		Relocation of the bus station in Lichfield City
Prosperous communities		Utilise the MTFS 'local transport initiative' funding to engage providers on solutions to improve the local offer
Prosperous communities	Successfully have used the new cinema for Lichfield city centre, including food and beverage space, as a catalyst to regenerate the whole Birmingham Road Site	Have successfully marketed the remaining BRS zones
		Developed a vision for the future of Bird Street Car Park
Prosperous communities	Enjoy a vibrant, young, new residential zone on the Birmingham Road Site, with public open space as places people choose to gather	Complete heads of terms on the phase 1 residential zone
Prosperous communities		Linear park development commenced
Prosperous communities		Develop and launch 'start-up loans' for local entrepreneurs

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Active communities	Build stronger links with the district GP surgeries and schools to work together to increase and sustain participation among all groups with targeted interventions	Further expand our Active Lichfield Health & Wellbeing Programme to tackle and prevent health inequalities in local communities, including building stronger links with residential homes
Active communities	Introduce a small grants scheme to help fund new initiatives that will improve health and wellbeing	Work with LWMTS to develop a proposal for an active communities small grants scheme
Active communities	Champion more family focused opportunities that engage the whole family	Facilitate Play Streets, supporting local residents to deliver across Lichfield District.
Active communities	Regularly utilise our parks and green spaces as key locations for active lives, park sports, health walks etc	Further expand our Active Lichfield Health & Wellbeing Programme to tackle and prevent health inequalities in local communities, including building stronger links with residential homes
Active communities	Have a vibrant network of local community groups and clubs that support residents to be more active	Further expand our Active Lichfield Volunteering Programme
Active communities	New leisure facilities	Adventure golf delivered
Active communities		Padel tennis delivered
Active communities	New resident advantage card scheme	Residents card trial completed and an agreed option for full roll-out
Active communities	New leisure centre	Lichfield leisure centre fully opened and operating successfully
Green communities	Introduce a food waste service and have in place plans to generate more energy from our waste	Food waste collection implemented by March 2026
Green communities	Introduce a number of green streets, which include additional street trees, bee bricks and bird boxes	Develop a 'Vision' document/ Feasibility Study, showing what Green Streets might look like in the district and how they can be implemented

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Green communities	Create a live digital dashboard on our environmental performance, so that we can encourage all to do their bit to tackle climate change	Develop existing carbon dashboard to include district-wide carbon emission data and recycling data
Green communities	Introduce a green corridor between Burntwood and Lichfield contributing towards both sustainable and active travel	Lichfield Greenway between Lichfield and Burntwood is opened
Green communities	Identify and agree the location of sites suitable to develop two new nature reserves	Work with LWMTS in bringing forward new Habitat Banks in the District (Beacon Park, Redwood Park, Buzzard's Valley).
Green communities	Articulate our strong commitment to sustainable housing and development, environmental protection, and enhancement through our new Local Plan	Complete the second year of our Local Plan Delivery Plan, including spatial policy, site selection, and Regulation 19 consultation preparation
Green communities	Increase the rate of recycling in the district to more than 65%, whilst reducing our overall waste	Roll out of food waste collection