

Theme	2028 Milestone	Action
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	Continue to develop Local Plan transport evidence with publication of Stage 1 Transport and Movement Study (focusing on New Settlements), leading to commissioning of Infrastructure Delivery Plan in 2027.
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	Deliver two rounds of the strategic CIL application process and confirm allocations for projects. Engage with health infrastructure providers to encourage applications for investment in that priority area.
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.	Submit Local Plan 'Notice of Commencement' in Q1, complete 'Scoping Consultation' ahead of Gateway 1 deadline end of Q2 and then prepare for Draft Plan Consultation in Q3 and Q4.
Confident communities	Have in place arrangements with the community and voluntary sector to provide better signposting to community support, ensuring we aren't duplicating effort	Complete the CVS Funding application process for 27/28 – 29/30 and grant funding agreements issued. Launch a further round of the Councillor Community Fund with allocations awarded.
Confident communities	Cross cutting	Successfully renew the Purple Flag award for Lichfield City Centre.
Confident communities	Complete the city centre regeneration of Lichfield on the Birmingham Road Site	Completion of the cinema complex.
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Confident communities	Have worked with private rental landlords and registered social landlords to increase the supply of safer, healthier, and affordable rental properties	Continue to drive up standards in private rented housing by maintaining current levels of housing inspections.
Confident communities	Bring back into use more empty properties in our district, for the benefit of families and communities	Continue to use High Street Rental Auctions and other appropriate powers to force empty commercial property owners to bring back into use properties in Lichfield city and Burntwood.
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Prosperous communities	Be concluding delivery of the targeted Action Plan for Burntwood	Have a preferred delivery partner identified with a clear route to implementation in place and being progressed, to change the ownership of Burntwood Town Shopping Centre.
Prosperous communities	Enjoy a vibrant, young, new residential zone on the Birmingham Road Site, with public open space as places people choose to gather	Secure successful planning consent for the linear park and works started on site.
Prosperous communities	Worked with public transport providers to improve the offer across the district	New bus station design delivered and location for coach parking agreed and implemented.
Prosperous communities	Cross cutting	Deliver shopfront grant scheme, aligned with the adopted Design Code SPD.
Active Communities	Regularly utilise our parks and green spaces as key locations for active lives, park sports, health walks etc	Delivery of parks improvements with all LDC parks to be brought up to core standard on key infrastructure.
Active Communities	New leisure facilities	Launch reconfigured 9-hole par 3 golf course.
Active Communities	New leisure facilities	Launch padel tennis courts Summer 2026. On-going marketing to promote the facility and drive commercial performance.
Active Communities	New leisure facilities	Deliver new changing village at Burntwood Leisure Centre. Completion by June 2026.
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 deliver and enhance our Health & Wellbeing Programme to tackle and prevent health inequalities in local communities, including building stronger links with the community and health partners.
Active Communities	Champion more family focused opportunities that engage the whole family	Facilitate Play Streets, supporting residents to deliver them across the district.

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Active Communities	Regularly utilise our parks and green spaces as key locations for active lives, park sports, health walks etc	Further deliver and enhance our Health & Wellbeing Programme to tackle and prevent health inequalities in local communities, deliver outdoors in various parks and open spaces throughout the spring and summer months including building stronger links with the community and health partners. Extend provision into rural areas of need.
Active Communities	Have a vibrant network of local community groups and clubs that support residents to be more active	Further deliver our Active Lichfield Volunteering Programme to develop opportunities for residents in the leisure sector. Support local clubs and organisations with links and club development opportunities.
Green communities	Articulate our strong commitment to sustainable housing and development, environmental protection, and enhancement through our new Local Plan	Ensure the Local Plan scoping consultation is supported by Strategic Environmental Assessment and that the content reflects key priorities.
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	Publish the 2024 and 2025 Carbon Reduction Dashboards, to be up to date with our environment performance. Dashboard webpage to include recycling data.
Green communities	Identify and agree the location of sites suitable to develop two new nature reserves	Continue to secure new Habitat Banks in the district (Oakley Spring Farm, Land nr. Rugeley Power Station both upcoming).
Green communities	Introduce a number of green streets, which include additional street trees, bee bricks, and bird boxes	Work with our social housing providers (Bromford, WHG, etc) to advise and support them to in delivering biodiversity benefits across their assets.
Green communities	Introduce a food waste service and have in place plans to generate more energy from our waste	Food waste collection implemented by Summer 2026.