

## Lancaster City Council | Priorities Update 2020

Priorities	A Sustainable District	An Inclusive and Prosperous Local Economy	Healthy and Happy Communities	A Co-operative, Kind and Responsible Council
Themes				
<b>Climate Emergency</b> <i>Taking action to meet the challenges of the climate emergency</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ net zero carbon by 2030 while supporting other individuals, businesses and organisations across the district to reach the same goal</li> <li>➤ moving towards zero residual waste to landfill and incineration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ supporting the development of new skills and improved prospects for our residents within an environmentally sustainable local economy</li> <li>➤ advocating for fair employment and just labour markets that increase prosperity and reduce income inequality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ supporting wellbeing and ensuring local communities are engaged, involved and connected</li> <li>➤ addressing health and income inequality, food and fuel poverty, mental health needs, and loneliness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ listening to our communities and treating everyone with equal respect, being friendly, honest, and empathetic</li> </ul>
<b>Community Wealth-Building</b> <i>Building a sustainable and just local economy that benefits people and organisations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ increasing the amount of sustainable energy produced in the district and decreasing the district's energy use</li> <li>➤ transitioning to an accessible and inclusive low-carbon and active transport system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ supporting new and existing enterprises in sustainable innovation and the strengthening of local supply networks</li> <li>➤ using our land, property, finance and procurement to benefit local communities and encouraging residents, businesses, organisations and institutions to do the same</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ focused on early-intervention approaches and involving our communities in service design and delivery</li> <li>➤ (re)developing housing to ensure people of all incomes are comfortable, warm and able to maintain their independence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ working in partnership with residents, local organisations and partners recognising the strengths and skills in our community</li> </ul>
<b>Community Engagement</b> <i>Drawing on the wealth of skills and knowledge in the community and working in partnership</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ supporting our communities to be resilient to flooding and adapt to the wider effects of climate change</li> <li>➤ increasing the biodiversity of our district</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ securing investment and regeneration across the Lancaster and South Cumbria Economic Region</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ improving access to the arts, culture, leisure and recreation, supporting our thriving arts and culture sector</li> <li>➤ keeping our district's neighbourhoods, parks, beaches and open space clean, well-maintained and safe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ investing in developing the strengths and skills of our staff and councillors</li> <li>➤ focused on serving our residents, local organisations and district</li> <li>➤ embracing innovative ways of working to improve service delivery and the operations of the council</li> <li>➤ providing value for money and ensuring that we are financially resilient and sustainable</li> </ul>

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