

## OUR VISION

Stockton-on-Tees is home. It's a warm and friendly place where we welcome others and come together as a single community. We are a diverse and inspiring Borough, culturally rich and with confidence in a future that we can all share and be proud of. At the economic heart of the Tees Valley, we are a dynamic, safe and healthy place where everyone can grow and succeed. We will continue to work together to reduce inequalities and barriers to opportunity. We are Team Stockton-on-Tees.

### THE BEST START IN LIFE TO ACHIEVE BIG AMBITIONS

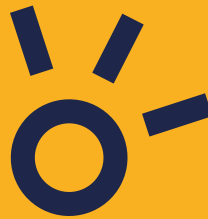
A safe and inclusive community where everyone can thrive. Working hard to prevent the impact of poverty, creating a bright and healthy future with a shared sense of belonging. Supporting children in our care and creating equality of opportunity

### HEALTHY AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

Building happy and healthy lives, supporting those who are experiencing poverty. Ensuring that our residents are resilient, independent

### A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND VISIT

A vibrant and diverse place with an environment that is well looked after and outdoor spaces to enjoy that residents can be proud of



### AN INCLUSIVE ECONOMY








Growing the local economy and cementing our role as the well-connected, economic heart of Tees Valley. Ensuring that all residents can benefit from secure and sustainable jobs

### SUSTAINABLE COUNCIL

A well-run financially sustainable Council that improves outcomes for communities

## WE ALL HAVE A PART TO PLAY TO MAKE OUR VISION A REALITY

### SOME OF THE THINGS WE WILL DO:

-  Support children and families with early development
-  Increase access to screening and immunisations
-  Work with communities to manage the impact of serious and organised crime
-  Progress delivery of our exciting plans for regeneration
-  Encourage inward investment from companies that have good and fair operating principles
-  Support our residents to access secure and sustainable employment
-  Continue to deliver a balanced budget while improving outcomes for communities

### SOME OF THE THINGS YOU CAN DO:

-  Get involved with our Family Hubs.
-  Volunteer - see what's available at [www.stocktonvolunteers.co.uk](http://www.stocktonvolunteers.co.uk)
-  Use and enjoy your local town and village centres
-  Use our online forms or call us to report issues such as broken streetlights, damaged street furniture and potholes
-  Support local businesses and shop close to home, helping local companies to succeed
-  Boost your skills by taking a course with any of the great providers in the Borough
-  Share your ideas for doing things differently in your area

### WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE:

- Our residents will feel like they belong to their community, live for longer and in good health.
- More of our children will have a good level of development and be ready for school when they reach reception age. More will achieve outstanding educational attainment and remain in education, employment and/or training at age 16, building a bright future in our Borough.
- Crime rates will reduce and more residents will feel safe at all times.
- More residents will be happy in their employment and accommodation.
- Employment rates and GVA will increase.
- We will do more with our partners and communities, recognising the part we all have to play in the future of our Borough.

Read the full plan

