Working together with the community for a fairer, cleaner and safer borough

Tower Hamlets Strategic Plan 2018-21



Priority 1:

People are aspirational, independent and have equal access to opportunities

Priority 2:

A borough that our residents are proud of and love to live in

Priority 3:

A dynamic outcomes-based Council using digital innovation and partnership working to respond to the changing needs of our borough

Outcome we want to achieve

- People access a range of education, training, and employment opportunities
- Children and young people are protected so they get the best start in life and can realise their potential
- People access joined-up services when they need them and feel healthier and more independent
- Inequality is reduced and people feel that they fairly share the benefits from growth

Outcome we want to achieve

- People live in a borough that is clean and green
- People live in good quality affordable homes and welldesigned neighbourhoods
- People feel safer in their neighbourhoods and antisocial behaviour is tackled
- People feel they are part of a cohesive and vibrant community

Outcome we want to achieve

- People say we are open and transparent putting residents at the heart of everything we do
- People say we work together across boundaries in a strong and effective partnership to achieve the best outcomes for our residents
- People say we continuously seek innovation and strive for excellence to embed a culture of sustainable improvement

What we will deliver*

- Support residents into work
- Develop a growth strategy and local economy
- Work to improve education attainment
- Redesign services for children and young people to ensure they access right services
- Deliver robust and proactive response to exploitation of children
- Develop a social work academy
- Further develop integration of health and social care
- Prevent and tackle social isolation
- Empower adult social care users and their cares to remain independent
- Address health issues in children and young people
- Support residents impacted by Universal Credit
- Provide adult learning and employment skills support to those furthest from labour market

What we will deliver*

- Develop a Transport Strategy
- Deliver a range of air quality improvements
- Deliver improvements to public realm including waste and recycling
- Deliver more affordable housing
- Improve quality and management of social and private housing
- Deliver key regeneration programmes
- Tackle youth violence and violence against women and girls
- Extend reach of Rapid Response Team to those at risk of gang involvement
- Tackle crime and Anti-Social Behaviour
- Tackle hate crime and extremism
- Develop a strategic approach to cohesion
- Support refugee and migrant communities

What we will deliver*

- Redesign our approach to customer services
- Support residents to engage with the council
- Skill up Councillors to enable them to effectively undertake their duties
- Work with Tower Hamlets Strategic Partnership to deliver key outcomes
- Deliver Community Hub Programme
- Deliver integrated care through Tower Hamlets Together Partnership
- Undertake further work to become an Outcome Based Organisation
- Develop a diverse and skilled workforce
- Deliver a range of improvements to council services
- Develop the medium-term financial strategy

*These are a summary of our actions please see the full Strategic Plan for the list of all our actions

We will achieve these outcomes by focussing on:

- Prevention and early intervention
- Tackling the underlying factors of poverty and inequalities
- Building strong and resilient communities where people are empowered to help themselves and support each other
- Achieving the best outcomes for the investments we make
- Having a strong customer focus
- Working with our partners through the Tower Hamlets Partnership
- Continuing to transform our services so that they are fit for purpose