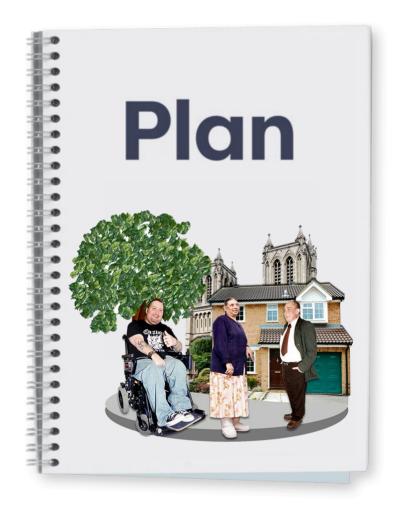


## Our plan to make Corsham a better place to live





Easy read booklet 2022 to 2026

# Who we are and what this booklet is about



We are **Corsham Town Council**. We are in charge of local services in Corsham.



We have a plan to make Corsham a better and fairer place to live.





Our plan looks at 4 main areas.

In this booklet we tell you about our plan.

## Main area 1 The environment and climate change



We want to make 5 changes to help the environment and to slow down climate change.

The environment is everything around us like the air, water, plants and animals.



**Climate change** means how our planet's weather and temperature is changing because people use dirty fuels like oil and gas.



#### Change 1

We will make a plan to use less from the environment, like water and gas. This means we won't run out of what we need in the future.



#### Change 2

We will try to make less **emissions** by 2030. **Emissions** are gases from burning fuels like oil and gas. They harm our planet.



#### Change 3

We will make a plan to look after certain types of plants and wildlife.



#### Change 4

We will make some spaces better like parks, roads and paths. We will also care for spaces that have a lot of history.



#### Change 5

We will look at how well our plan called **Corsham Neighbourhood Plan** is going. We use this plan to ask people in Corsham what they think about changes we want to make.

### Main area 2 Travel



We want to make 3 changes so it's easier for people to travel in Corsham.



#### Change 1

Make a new plan about ways people can travel in Corsham that talks about buses, trains, and paths that people cycle and walk on.



#### Change 2

Fix roads and paths and make them better.



#### Change 3

Make things like railways, bridges and bus stations better.

## Main area 3 Local businesses











We want to make 4 changes to help local businesses, like shops, cafes and offices in Corsham.

#### Change 1

Make sure the town centre is a busy place where people want to be and can easily get to.

#### Change 2

Ask people questions about their businesses. Then use their answers to make helpful changes.

#### Change 3

Talk to businesses and give them help or advice if they need it.

#### Change 4

Get more people to visit Corsham.

## Main area 4 People



We want to make 7 changes to help people who live in Corsham.



#### Change 1

Give young people more activities to do and places to go.



#### Change 2

Help to stop crime and bad behaviour.



#### Change 3

Make sure people drive more slowly so our roads are safer.







#### Change 4

Support organisations and events that help people who need it most to feel good and be healthy.

#### Change 5

Make sure we have good services that everyone wants and needs, like libraries, parks and schools.

#### Change 6

Work with other organisations so we have more **culture** in Corsham. **Culture** is things like art, music, dance, theatre and museums.



#### Change 7

Make sure we have strong relationships with **stakeholders** like local schools and Bath Spa University.



**Stakeholders** are people who have an interest in what we do or a say in decisions we make.

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