

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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