

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