UTTLESFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL

CORPORATE PLAN 2016 - 2021

By 2021 we will:	We will do this by:
Have continued to maintain and improve sound management of the Council's finances	Keeping the Council Tax as low as possible whilst maintaining or improving our services and providing support to the vulnerable
	Investing in income generating activities
	Increasing the emphasis on demonstrable value for money
	Planning for a future in which there will be little or no "core" Government funding.
Continue to listen and respond to our communities so we focus on their health and wellbeing, together with the delivery of high quality key services that matter	Effectively consulting with our partners and local communities, councils and the voluntary sector to ensure value for money, health and wellbeing, democracy and localism are at the heart of everything we do
	Working closely with the Armed Forces at Carver Barracks
	Keeping Uttlesford safe and healthy
	Focusing on key services that are deliverable so that what we do we do well
	Promoting equitable, diverse, healthy and safe living and working
	Setting a high example by exemplary corporate governance and standards
Have shared the benefits of growth with our communities in a responsible way that protects and enhances our environment and promotes healthy living	Having a flexible, robust and relevant Local Plan so we continue to meet local housing, health and prosperity needs, especially high quality affordable and local authority housing.
	Enabling communities to develop neighbourhood plans that protect and enhance local facilities
	Working closely with Essex CC including to ensure our roads and pavements are maintained to a high standard
	Delivering on our energy efficiency policies
	Improving environmental management and enforcement against planning contraventions and environmental crime
	Encouraging the renovation of heritage assets
Be creating and maintaining healthy and thriving communities	Supporting the creation of a Combined Authority for Greater Essex provided the benefits are right for Uttlesford residents and businesses
	Enhancing economic prosperity through partnerships of local authorities and businesses and working with local businesses to encourage future skills development and growth
	Working with Health Sector partners to ensure fair investment in the health needs of Uttlesford residents
	Working with partners to improve broadband and mobile telephony
	Promoting our town centres and enhancing town centre car park provision
	Working with the owners of Stansted Airport to ensure economic and social benefits – while maintaining vigilance against a 2 nd runway

THE HIGH QUALITY AND LOW TAX COUNCIL