

Strong, Safe, Inclusive and Healthy Communities



What is this priority about?

We will work with others to continue to provide an environment where people of all ages feel safe. We will give people greater influence and power over the decisions that affect their lives and build more inclusive communities by providing easy access to information and services provided by the Council. We will also ensure that measures are in place to protect the health and safety of people who live, work or visit the Borough.

What do we aim to achieve?

The improvement actions that we aim to achieve by 2023 are to:

- Promote and support the delivery of a Garden Village at Welborne, as part of a planned sustainable new community to come forward over the next 20 years;
- Build 400 new graves as an extension to Holly Hill cemetery to increase the number of burial plots available to those living in the west of the Borough;
- Review our approach to Community Safety, including analysis of CCTV, street lighting and landscaping to ensure that we make the Borough as safe as possible;
- Explore the best approaches to improving air quality in areas where the levels of NO2 exceed national guidelines.

What else are we doing?

Reducing crime and disorder

- Providing CCTV coverage across the Borough in partnership with Gosport Borough Council.
- Providing community lighting for the safety of pedestrians on the public highway, parks and open spaces.

Protecting the health and safety of people

- Controlling pests and preventing the spread of infectious diseases.
- Collecting stray dogs and encouraging responsible dog ownership.
- Controlling the pollution of air, land and water.
- Ensuring businesses comply with food safety and health and safety legislation.
- Licensing and checking of premises, vehicles and people to ensure activities are undertaken and provided safely.
- Using powers to ensure residents live in satisfactory housing conditions.
- Ensuring public safety and protecting the community against the consequences of major incidents.
- Providing an emergency out-of-hours service.
- Protecting public health and preventing nuisance.

Managing highways, traffic and parking

- Assisting Hampshire County Council to manage traffic and keep the highways safe.
- Managing car parks and residents' parking schemes, and taking action against parking offences.

Promoting good health

- Working with Fareham and Gosport Clinical Commissioning Group to improve access to health facilities.