

## Our priorities and challenges for the year ahead

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Throughout this section of our report, we have identified a number of challenges we are facing associated with each of our well-being objectives. These will need to be overcome in order for us to realise our ambitions. To take our ambitions forward in the year ahead, we have published a delivery plan for 2025/26.

Our 2025/26 delivery plan has been developed considering new and existing key challenges and the progress made against our 2024/25 Delivery Plan.

Our [\*\*Annual Delivery Plan for 2025/26\*\*](#) was adopted by Council and published in February 2024. It moves our ambitions into action as we move into the next phase of delivering our County Plan. This annual approach to County Planning means that our plans going forward will be iterative and agile, taking into consideration any new initiatives, challenges and opportunities that have arisen which can be responded to, throughout the lifespan of the County Plan.

Throughout the year, we will use our service planning monitoring approach to monitor and demonstrate our progress on a regular basis, in order to evidence the success of our ambitions. This will be central to delivering upon our aspirations.