



# Statement of Purpose, Aims and Objectives 2017

## Purpose

Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council's primary purpose is:

- to provide democratic representation and advocacy for our community ,
- to deliver services and projects (directly or indirectly) to improve our area and community and
- to facilitate the work of others who are making a positive difference to our area and community

## Aims

In order to fulfil our purpose effectively Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council aims to:

- engage with the community so that we better understand local wants and needs
- strengthen the role, efficiency and influence of the council through continued critical review of our activities
- use our resources prudently to provide best value for the community
- work with partners who can help us meet our aims and objectives

## Objectives

During the period to 31 March 2018 our primary objectives are:

- to meet the statutory requirements for Town and Parish Councils and improve our core function through critical review of current activities
- to develop our community engagement processes and communication tools to become more accessible, more responsive to and more representative of the whole community
- to establish and document BFSTC's forward vision and strategy including priorities for services and projects which will give clear direction for resource planning and greater transparency to the electorate
- to develop a medium term financial plan to support the strategy and vision which will equip the council to meet the challenges of increasing service cuts by other statutory bodies in coming years
- to strengthen BFSTC's influence within local networks and forums and to challenge the performance of other providers
- to develop and strengthen BFSTC's role in the planning process including Neighbourhood Planning

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