

Hebden Royd Town Council

Strategy and Review 16th March 2016

Strategic aims 2015-2016

Hebden Royd Town Council aims to:	How do we do this?	Which committee, member of staff or partner organisation?
Statutory Consultee on Planning Applications Protect, enhance and improve the local environment	Agendas and at Full Council Meetings Provide allotments and help allotment associations develop Spring bulbs for community groups Big Clean Up Post-flood planting Work in partnership with the neighbouring four parish councils Develop a Neighbourhood Plan Provide hanging baskets and planters	Full Council Environment and Allotments Committee Joint Neighbourhood Planning Committee
Promote Hebden Bridge, Mytholmroyd and Cragg Vale	Work in partnership with local business and community organisations Support events such as the Handmade Parade, Piano Festival, Vintage Car weekend, Mytholmroyd Arts Festival. Support, with others, specialist weekends aimed at increasing tourism activity e.g. Brass Band competition Work with Twin Towns to promote the area Organise and renew Christmas lights Organise Christmas lights switch on Promote & Support the Picture House, local people and business.	Community Grants Committee Full Council Picture House Committee WW1 Commemoration Committee (Partner organisations including Friends of the Picture House, Hebden Bridge & District International Group, Hebden Bridge Partnership and Royd Regeneration)
Support and develop our young people	Support for music and creative activities e.g. Hebden Bridge Junior Band	Community Grants Committee

	<p>Award Scheme celebrating young achievement</p> <p>Mayor's grants for primary school literacy</p> <p>Give grants to Scouts, Cubs, Woodcraft Folk and other youth groups</p>	<p>Full Council</p> <p>The Mayor</p>
<p>Improve the resilience of the area and strengthen our community</p>	<p>Work closely with Flood Wardens</p> <p>Manage and administer flood related finance</p> <p>Membership of local Flood Resilience Committee (Defra)</p> <p>Town Councillors represented on outside organisations strengthening community capacity</p> <p>Lobby for extension of Flood Re scheme to local businesses</p> <p>Work with partners and stakeholders to plan for future emergencies</p> <p>Award Scheme for community service and flood related service</p> <p>Work with neighbouring parishes to exchange information, ensure appropriate focus on local water management and ensure that both upland and valley bottom are considered in the neighbourhood plan</p>	<p>Full council</p> <p>Joint Neighbourhood Planning Committee</p>
<p>Good governance: improving our own efficiency and effectiveness</p>	<p>Set up a Task and Finish Group to review and update policies e.g. community grants criteria</p> <p>Develop new policies to meet changing needs e.g. reserves, complaints and safeguarding policies</p> <p>Ensure councillor and staff training is up to date</p> <p>Ensure Health and Safety is up to date</p> <p>Develop a business plan for the cinema</p> <p>Review and revise cinema fire safety</p> <p>Take on an apprentice with the intention of creating local employment</p> <p>Ensure a living wage for employees</p> <p>Set up pension scheme for all employees</p>	<p>Strategy and Review Committee</p> <p>Picture House Committee</p> <p>Staffing Committee</p> <p>Full Council</p>

