



Corporate Plan 2012 - 2016

Corporate aims & priorities - with partners

Economy

- Facilitating inward investment to create more better-paid jobs
- Improving infrastructure to enable businesses to grow
- Supporting businesses through the recession and recovery
- Regenerating and supporting vibrant town centres

Communities

- Preventing homelessness and supporting communities to meet their housing needs
- Working with partners to improve public health and well-being
- Facilitating sustainable leisure, culture and community activities
- Ensuring safe and thriving communities with respect for each other

Environment

- Creating a planning framework which balances environmental protection with meeting community and economic needs
- Protecting and enhancing the built and natural environment
- Managing the implications of climate change, including flooding and coastal protection
- Delivering an improved and cost effective waste and cleansing service through the Dorset Waste Partnership

Performance

- Ensuring the delivery of efficient and economic services which are shaped by customer needs
- Delivering the benefits of the shared service partnership between West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council
- Adapting service delivery to the changed financial environment
- Delivering a workforce with the knowledge and skills to meet the future needs of the councils

Our Vision

To be a forward-looking council, focused on efficient and effective customer- friendly services to support communities and businesses to meet their needs and aspirations.

Professional – ethical with high standards of conduct and always providing sound advice

Respect - for all people, fair in all our dealings, and for our environment ensuring present actions do not compromise future generations

Innovative – always seeking better, more creative, efficient and economic ways of working

Developing staff – valued as our greatest asset, with good training and a supportive environment

Enabling – helping local communities and businesses to shape their future and realise their ambitions

PRIDE
in our
people
and our
place

