### **Corporate Strategy 2022-27**

Ceredigion County Council





Summary and Easy Read Version

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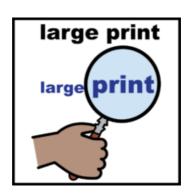


Our Corporate Strategy is available in Welsh and English



The Strategy is on our website:

https://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/yourcouncil/strategies-plans-policies/strategies/



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#### **Ceredigion's Corporate Strategy**



We are Ceredigion County Council. We provide services like rubbish collection, recycling, and social care.

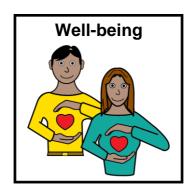


Our Corporate Strategy shows what we want to achieve between 2022 to 2027.

We want to improve people's well-being.

Well-being means a person is happy, healthy and is comfortable with their life and what they do.

We have set ourselves four objectives to help improve people's well-being. These are:



- Boosting the Economy, Supporting Businesses and Enabling Employment
- Creating Caring and Healthy Communities
- Providing the Best Start in Life and Enabling Learning at All Ages
- Creating Sustainable, Green and Well-connected Communities



Our employees and money will be directed into these areas.

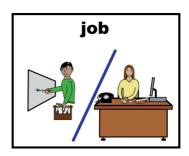
# **Boosting the Economy, Supporting Businesses and Enabling Employment**



Help businesses be successful



Help people starting businesses



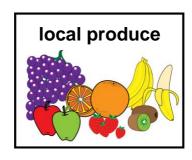
Create more jobs for people



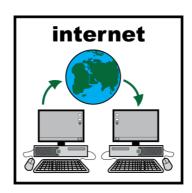
Promote equal opportunities in jobs



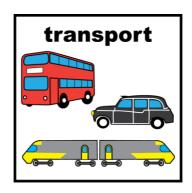
Tackle poverty in Ceredigion



Prioritise local produce



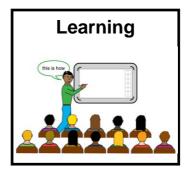
Provide better internet access



Provide better transport



Support parents with jobs



Help people learn when they are older

#### **Creating Caring and Healthy Communities**



Provide social care for Ceredigion's residents

Social care are services that provide support to people with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and illnesses, and mental illnesses.



 Deliver the Through Age Well-being Programme



Promote the Welsh Language



Launch Well-being Centres



 Train and recruit more childcare and social care staff



Welcome and support refugees



Support community mental health facilities



 Help people to get physically active so they can be healthy

# **Best Start in Life and Enabling Learning at All Ages**



Invest in schools



 Ensure pupils are confident in both Welsh and English



 Support the Ceredigion Youth Council



Free School Meals for primary school pupils



 Funded childcare for all two yearolds



 Support the development of Theatr Felinfach's facilities



Implement the new curriculum for Wales

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### Creating Sustainable, Green and Well-Connected Communities



 Reduce carbon emissions and help the environment

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Improve waste collection and recycling

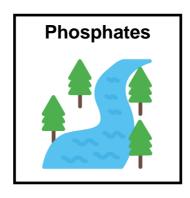


Increase social housing available for people

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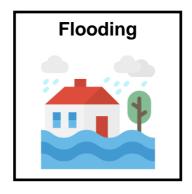


 Encourage people to keep Welshlanguage place names



 Find a solution to the high level of phosphates in the Teifi River.

Phosphates are chemical compounds that can cause water pollution)



 Find solutions to flooding in the Teifi Valley



Pursue funding for coastal defences

A coastal defence is a structure to protect against strong waves and tides. They protect the land from erosion due to waves and tides.



Encourage people to walk and cycle

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