The Council Plan 2012-2016

The Council Plan 2012-2016 was approved in February 2012. This document provides a summary of the Council's Vision, Priorities and Actions outlined in the Plan. The Plan can be downloaded from the Councils' website www.cravendc.gov.uk

The Council's Vision

'The Council's vision is for Craven to be a prosperous place with strong, vibrant and diverse communities'

To deliver this vision we will strengthen our relationship with the County and District Councils, our Parishes and other partners; and seek greater influence through our membership of the Local Enterprise Partnerships for 'York, North Yorkshire and the East Riding' and the 'Leeds City Region.'

We will work together to develop and grow the local economy and strengthen our communities whilst conserving and enhancing our unique rural environment; ensuring sustainable towns and villages with access to suitable housing and excellent local services.

The Council's Priorities

Affordable Housing

Action 1: Facilitate the delivery of affordable housing units

Enterprising Craven

Action 2: Deliver economic improvement plans within the key Labour Market Areas in Craven; Grassington and Wharfedale, North Craven (Bentham, Ingleton and Clapham), Settle, Skipton and South Craven (Aire Valley with Lothersdale, Glusburn, Cowling and Sutton-in-Craven) via the Economic Development Strategy

Action 3: Support the development of 'high growth' businesses in Craven

Action 4: Enable the long-term development of the South Skipton employment site between Carleton Road and Engine Shed Lane as a significant business and employment site

Action 5: Deliver Skipton Developments

Action 6: Finalise and adopt the Local Development Plan

Empowering Communities

Action 7: Support local citizens to become more actively involved in their communities

Reducing Carbon

Action 8: Work to reduce CO_2 emissions from Council operations and from the Craven District as a whole

Action 9: Maintain Craven's household re-use, recycling and composting rate at a minimum of 45% to 31 March 2013

Council Transformation

Action 10: Explore opportunities for improved joint working with a range of partners including the community and voluntary sector

Action 11: Implement the adopted solution for the future use of Skipton Town Hall

Action 12: Implement arrangements to ensure the Council's financial sustainability throughout the period of the current Spending Review, the Local Government Resource Review and beyond

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