



Building a Stronger
Haringey *Together*

“The Deal”

Our vision:

“to make Haringey an even better place to live... and how you can help”

Our approach:

“to encourage investment in our neighbourhoods and create more opportunities for all to share in”



Claire Kober, Leader of Haringey Council

“We want Haringey to be a place where everybody can be successful and proud

to call home. That is why we wanted to come up with a ‘Deal’ which sets out what you can expect from your Council and how you can help your neighbours and your neighbourhood.

We cannot, nor would we want to,

deliver this on our own. The amount of money Central Government is giving us continues to be cut. Having already saved £117 million since 2011/12 we now need to save a further £70 million over the next three years – roughly a quarter of what remains of our budget. By 2017 the Council you know now we will be very different. We will be much smaller in size, we will have to change the way we deliver many of our services and we will have to stop some altogether.



“Did you know that the Haringey Council share of your council tax will be frozen for the sixth successive year? During that time other household costs – like your gas and electricity bill have gone up by a third.”?

As Leader of the Council I am not prepared to manage decline. If we pull together and work as a team with our partners, community groups, businesses and, most of all, residents we can and will strengthen our neighbourhoods and create new opportunities for all to share in. The future is less about one organisation like the Council supplying services on our own and more about us coming together to solve local challenges and to support one another. Living in a neighbourhood means that you are part of a team, part of a

network which has real benefits and responsibilities. Everybody has a role to play as a team member, however big or small.

That is why this ‘Deal’ is so important. It sets out what the Council wants to do to strengthen our neighbourhoods – and how you can help. It is only the start. We want to hear what you think and how we can make it work.



Together, we want to ensure:

Enable every child and young person to have the best start in life, with high quality education

- ✓ All children will have the best start in life supported by strong relationships and be ready for school
- ✓ Children and young people will be healthier, happier and more resilient supported by stronger families
- ✓ Children and young people across Haringey excel at school, making the most of their potential
- ✓ Children and families who need extra help will get the right support at the right time to tackle issues before they escalate
- ✓ There will be excellent education and training opportunities for young people aged 16 plus, enabling all to develop the right skills and experience for good quality, sustainable employment
- ✓ All children and young people will be safeguarded from abuse and offered the best possible care if they cannot remain with their family



Empower all adults to live healthy, long and fulfilling lives

- ✓ All residents will be as healthy as possible for as long as possible
- ✓ All residents will feel more supported by the community to be healthier and to live independently for longer
- ✓ Support will be provided at an earlier stage to residents who have difficulty in maintaining their health and wellbeing
- ✓ Residents assessed as needing formal care/or health support will receive responsive, safe and high quality services
- ✓ All vulnerable adults will be safeguarded from abuse



Haringey is a clean and safe borough where people are proud to live

- ✓ To strengthen partnerships and work with our communities so that people feel safe in their neighbourhood and are proud of where they live, particularly by reducing anti-social behaviour and environmental crime
- ✓ To make our streets, parks and estates a more pleasant place to live To move to more sustainable modes of transport by making Haringey one of the most pedestrian and cycling-friendly boroughs in London



Drive growth and employment from which everyone can benefit

- ✓ Enable growth by securing key infrastructure – including transport, broadband schools and health services – and providing a great planning service
- ✓ Deliver growth by creating an environment that supports investment and growth in businesses and jobs
- ✓ Take advantage of growth by ensuring that residents have the training, skills and support necessary to find and keep good quality employment
- ✓ Manage the impact of growth by reducing carbon emissions across the borough with the aim of meeting our 40:20 goal, while growing the green economy
- ✓ Focus growth by prioritising new homes and jobs in Wood Green and particularly in Tottenham, where need and opportunity are greatest, and by bringing some of the borough's key community assets into more active use



Create homes and communities where people choose to live and are able to thrive

- ✓ Provide access to high quality affordable housing by increasing the supply of new homes
- ✓ Effectively manage existing housing and provide excellent services to residents
- ✓ Work in partnership to prevent homelessness and to promote cost-effective options for those in immediate housing need



We will do this through:

- ✓ Prevention and early intervention
- ✓ A fair and equal borough
- ✓ Working together with communities
- ✓ Working in partnership
- ✓ Value for money
- ✓ Customer focus

Ideas (some big, some small) on how you can support your neighbourhood and your neighbours...

- ✓ Simply being a great neighbour and giving respect to others
- ✓ Recycling as much of your rubbish as possible
- ✓ Using our website (**www.haringey.gov.uk**) to contact us or access services – it is quicker and easier
- ✓ Reporting an environmental problem by downloading the “Our Haringey” app
- ✓ Keeping your path free of snow and ice in winter weather
- ✓ Joining your Neighbourhood Watch, Resident Association or Tenant and Resident Associations
- ✓ Joining your school’s Parent Teacher Association – it’s a great way to support your school
- ✓ Getting to know neighbour and look out for people in your street who might need extra help
- ✓ Supporting your community by volunteering at **www.do-it.org.uk**



