



Broadstairs & St. Peter's Town Council

2023-2027 plan for a *cleaner, safer, kinder* Broadstairs

Foreword

Operating at the lowest tier of government, a town or parish council has few statutory duties to its residents. With a healthy, balanced budget however, it has the power to make a wide-ranging, positive impact on its local area.

For your councillors, being elected to serve on a council is a huge honour and we all appreciate the level of responsibility with which you've entrusted us.

The 2023 cohort of councillors therefore resolved to create this plan, outlining the projects that Broadstairs & St. Peter's Town Council will undertake over the next four years. This plan serves to provide both transparency to the public and as a set of targets against which we can be judged.

Councillors unanimously agreed to the creation of this plan and on the overall strategy of making Broadstairs & St. Peter's a cleaner, safer and kinder place to live. From now on, every new project taken on by this council will contribute to this objective. Our work will be underpinned by an increased focus on cost efficiency and maximising income potential of the council's owned assets.

The plan itself was compiled following an extraordinary Town Forum, held in July 2023, and contains ideas and contributions from many of our town's societies, clubs, and organisations.

This is a living, breathing document and will evolve over time as projects are completed or reach the end of the road. Please remember that it belongs not just to the Town Council but to our community as a whole and every resident is welcome to make suggestions, either in-person at council meetings or by dropping councillors a note.

I'm incredibly excited about what we can achieve together for our wonderful town, and I hope you are too!

Kristian Bright

Mayor of Broadstairs & St. Peter's

