



Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## The Council's Corporate Plan

2020 – 2024

We want Rhondda Cynon Taf (RCT) to be the best place in Wales to live, work and play, where people and businesses are independent, healthy, and prosperous and the Council will provide strong community leadership and create the environment to make this possible. **This means we will...**

### 1. Ensure PEOPLE are independent, healthy and successful by...

- Helping residents who are older, vulnerable or who have disabilities, to remain independent and have a good quality of life.
- Encouraging all our residents to lead active and healthy lifestyles and maintain their mental wellbeing.
- Joining up health and social care and providing support for those with mental health problems and complex needs.
- Improving services for children and young people and ensuring the needs of children are considered in everything we do.

### 2. Create PLACES where people are proud to live, work and play by...

- Keeping RCT clean through efficient street cleaning, putting as little of our waste as possible into landfill, meeting our recycling targets through weekly recycling and regular waste collections whilst reducing our carbon footprint.
- Keeping people and traffic moving across by improving our roads and pavements and public transport, whilst also improving air quality.
- Ensuring the County Borough is one of the safest places in Wales, where people from all backgrounds get along with each other and feel safe.
- Getting the best out of our parks by looking after and spending more on our green spaces.

### 3. Enable PROSPERITY and create opportunities for people and businesses to be innovative, entrepreneurial and to fulfil their potential and prosper by...

- Investing in our town centres so that they bring in jobs and homes and create vibrant, thriving places where people wish to live, work and socialise.
- Delivering major regeneration and transportation schemes, making the most of the new South Wales Metro to create better places to live and work, whilst protecting and enhancing the County Borough.
- Ensuring we have good schools, so all children have access to a great education.
- Increasing the number of quality homes available and affordable to provide greater housing choice for residents.
- Helping people into work and better paid jobs.

So that we can do these three things, we will...

- Live within our means and make the most of the Council's money in ways that also help us to reach our commitment to reduce carbon.
- Be an efficient and effective Council so that anyone who contacts us gets the best possible service and with more online access, at a time that suits their lifestyle.
- Find ways to get more income into the Council, taking advantage of RCT's work as part of regional projects to create jobs and opportunities for RCT residents and businesses.
- Help residents and community groups to have more control over what they can do to support local people in their communities and working with other public bodies to get the most out of all our work.



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