



# Ringwood Town Council – Strategy 2025-2028

## VISION

Our Council tightly focussed on helping our market town to thrive by improving the things that matter most to Ringwood residents, businesses and visitors

### Y3 – 2027-28

Further implementation of Carvers Masterplan

### Y3 – 2027-28

Explore options for further development of events

### Y3 – 2027-28

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Review Neighbourhood Plan in light of Local Plan changes

### Y2 – 2026-27

Implementing open space management plans  
Further implementation of Carvers Masterplan

### Y2 – 2026-27

Hold celebration of Charter Market’s 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary

### Y2 – 2026-27

Review and improve digital communications

### Y2 – 2026-27

Identify needs of growing population and gaps in provision

### Y1 – 2025-26

Develop management plans for open spaces  
Proceed with Carvers Masterplan and cemetery development plans  
Proceed with new grounds department facility

### Y1 – 2025-26

Organise celebration of Charter Market’s 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
Review options for Skate Jam  
Mark 80<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of VE Day and VJ Day

### Y1 - 2025-26

Publish quarterly newsletters  
Increase engagement with local schools  
Strengthen links with business community

### Y1 – 2025-26

Promote Thriving Market Place design  
Promote observance / increase awareness of Neighbourhood Plan

## TODAY

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**Improving our facilities, services & green spaces**

**Developing, energising and facilitating events**

**Improving communication with residents and businesses**

**Shaping positive development of the town**

## THE FUTURE

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- Known for organizing great events, providing oversight of planning applications, Looking after valued green spaces and being a good employer.
- The first point of contact for all local public services in Ringwood
- Proactively engaging local people about issues that matter to them
- providing valued support to Ringwood businesses and the local economy

## ENABLERS and DISRUPTORS

**Skills of councillors and staff** – Officers will review staff roles and responsibilities and propose changes required by this updated strategy.  
**Events Management Sub-Committee. Volunteers. Neighbourhood Plan** – We will monitor our enhanced CIL receipts and prioritise their use  
**IT and staff changes** – Allow time for recruits and new infotech to settle in