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# Bath & North East Somerset Council

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**Improving People's Lives**

Cllr Dave Wood Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for  
Council Priorities and Delivery

**Cabinet priorities**

Somer Valley Area Forum 4 July 2023

# Bath and North East Somerset Council - Cabinet 2023

- Leader – Kevin Guy
- Deputy Leader: Climate Emergency & Sustainable Travel – Sarah Warren
- Deputy Leader: Council Priorities & Delivery – Dave Wood
- Built Environment & Sustainable Development – Matt McCabe
- Highways – Manda Rigby
- Adult Services – Alison Born
- Children's Services – Paul May
- Resources – Mark Elliot
- Neighbourhood Services – Tim Ball
- Economic Sustainable Development – Paul Roper



# Some of what we have already delivered ...



## Investment in Clean & Green team helping to spruce up B&NES

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## Council's first new social rent properties in 30 years ready for tenants

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## Climate and Biodiversity Festival opens with a packed programme

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# Looking forward...

- Tackling the climate and ecological emergency 'we will lead the UK in climate and nature action, building a sustainable future for Bath and North East Somerset—net-zero, nature positive by 2030'
- Giving people a bigger say 'we will listen to and work with residents to act on their concerns'
- The right homes in the right places – improving availability of affordable housing, accessible to jobs and services
- Clean, safe and vibrant neighbourhoods - working with local communities to promote civic pride and preventative approaches
- Support for vulnerable adults and children – securing safe, effective services that meet the needs of our changing population
- Delivering for our children and young people – working with our partners to narrow the early years attainment gap
- More travel choices – making it easier for people to walk, wheel and use public transport to reduce transport emissions
- Healthy lives and places – working with health and other partners to tackle inequalities, promote healthy places, and support people to live healthier lives
- A new Economic Strategy - leading to better jobs and improved skills



# Timeline to adoption of the Corporate Strategy 2023-2027...

- **11 July** Corporate PDS Panel
- **13 July** Cabinet considers new Corporate Strategy
- **20 July** Council adopts new Corporate Strategy

