Your council's commitments to you



Outcomes	We will:	Status
Southampton is a city with strong and sustainable economic growth	Work with partners to build one affordable home in our city every day	
	Develop council owned but empty buildings around the central station for affordable homes	
	Change planning rules so that new HMOs will be refused permission if 10% of houses in the area are already HMOs	
	Support the growth of small businesses by providing low cost flexible start- up units in the city centre	
	Work with other councils to deliver a devolution deal for our area	
	Set up a Business Improvement District in the city centre to generate extra resources to be spent on new services and events	
	Guarantee free parking at district centres and continue to freeze or reduce parking charges in the city centre	
Children and young people in Southampton get a good start in life	Keep all Sure Start centres open and work with the NHS to provide more services from them	
	Build three state of the art play areas at Southampton Common, Mayfield Park and the Veracity Ground	
	Continue to invest in Southampton schools, encouraging co-operation between them and promoting their achievements	
	Keep all library buildings open and operating as libraries	
	Set up a council run letting agency as a 'fair deal' competitor to commercial lettings agencies	
People in Southampton live safe, healthy, independent lives	Increase the number of older and vulnerable residents in receipt of a direct payment so they can choose the care they receive	
	Invest in council homes to improve insulation and fit new heating systems, saving tenants significant sums of money	
	Make Southampton a clean air city by getting old polluting lorries and buses off our roads	
	Build more housing with care so that older people can live independent lives in a supported environment	
	Use participatory budgeting principles to allocate money from our public health budget on local priorities	
	Support credit unions and advice services in our city	
	Launch a cross city 'Trust the Council' one stop shop for household services like boiler servicing, gardening, cleaning and maintenance	
	Confirm our three year rule on local people getting access to Council housing	
	Work with the local business community to build and run a state of the art set of public toilets in the city centre	
	Continue with the policy of doubling the spend on road re-surfacing	
	Continue to work with 'friends of' groups for our parks and the Common to invest in and improve on	
	Work with local campaigners to protect local community buildings from redevelopment by listing them as community assets	
	Deliver family friendly events on no less than 25 weekends a year to bring city residents and visitors together	
Southampton is a modern, attractive city	Guarantee Christmas lights in our city	
where people are proud to live and work	Continue to invest in the city's heritage and cultural life	

Build a brand new public service hub in Bitterne precinct to include Health, Police, library and leisure services