

Achievements

A greener, safer, healthier Broxtowe where everyone prospers

2020/21



Broxtowe
Borough
COUNCIL



Housing

AIM: A good quality home for everyone

- Planning permission secured for **132** new homes in Beeston Square as part of town centre redevelopment plans.
- 2** dementia friendly bungalows completed, **5** flats for ex service personnel in progress, **9** buybacks of former Council properties and consultations on other possible sites.
- New strategies to **reduce the carbon emissions** of our homes.
- Increased our temporary accommodation units to **16**.
- Top quartile** for rent arrears and **180** referrals to our Financial Inclusion Service.

Business Growth

AIM: Invest in our towns and our people



- Beeston cinema opening **May 2021** with serious interest in all available food and beverage outlets. **New public realm** and **public toilets** being developed.

- Bid for up to **£25m** investment in Stapleford submitted to Government as part of the Town Deal Bid and a new business hub opened.
- Plans being developed to secure external funding for **investment plans** in **Eastwood** and **Kimberley**.
- £198,000** funding from D2N2 LEP Growth Fund and the Council for **two new industrial units** at Mushroom Farm.
- Apprentices target exceeded as part of our Apprenticeship Strategy with **11** apprentices in training with the Council.
- Working to become a **Disability Confident Leader** under the Disability Confident Scheme.



Environment

AIM: Protect the environment for the future

- New 15 strand **Climate Change Strategy** including work with the University of Nottingham to engage local people.
- Over **500** families signed up to the Go Green Challenge.
- New **Air Quality Action Plan**.
- £212,500** play area improvements across the Borough thanks to Council and external funding, including an upcoming **£128,500** scheme at Dovecote Lane Recreation Ground, Beeston.
- 3,111** trees planted as part of our commitment to plant 2,500 new trees each year.



Community Safety

AIM: A safe place for everyone

- New action plans introduced including **Knife Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour** and **Children and Young People**.
- Continued progress on our **White Ribbon Campaign Action Plan** and new **Sanctuary Policy** to help those who are at risk of domestic abuse stay safe in their homes.
- New Public Spaces Protection Order** to control vehicle nuisance in Eastwood.
- 6** existing Public Spaces Protection Orders consolidated into one new order, with **two new areas** added in Beeston.
- CCTV **fully reviewed** to ensure the system remains effective at preventing and reducing crime.



Health

AIM: Support people to live well

- New **online directory** signposting to health and wellbeing services.
- New **Leisure Facilities Strategy** in progress with a range of options being considered, before plans can be developed for **new leisure centres**.
- £35,000** funding towards the Eastwood Mental Health Hub.
- New scheme to provide **vouchers for support sessions** for those affected by Dementia.
- Refreshed **Mental Health Action Plan** and new **Employee Mental Health Action Plan**.



RESPONDING TO COVID-19

- £532,474** to support people to pay their Council Tax, in addition to the **2,909** working age people who already receive **100%** Council Tax Support.
- 10,000** vulnerable people contacted to offer help and support.
- £74,000** emergency funding for voluntary groups.
- £30k raised** and **400 food hampers** delivered thanks to donations to two community appeals.
- 12** people previously living on the streets or requiring emergency accommodation housed as part of the Everyone In Scheme.
- Regular updates signposting to important information including printed newsletters to **50,000 properties** and weekly electronic newsletters to **20,000 residents and businesses**.
- £28.9M** Business Support Grants paid.
- £63,434** discretionary funding to support businesses and voluntary groups to maintain operations.
- Online classes** available to Leisure members.
- Continued **all bin collections** for residual, recycling, glass and garden waste.

