Partnership Commitment

Residents, communities, voluntary and charitable bodies, faith groups, organisations, public sector bodies, businesses and others from across Surrey developed a Community Vision for Surrey in 2030 over the summer of 2018.

We all recognised that we need to work better and differently together to make the Vision for Surrey a reality, to better meet the needs and aspirations of the people of Surrey.

We agreed that it would be powerful and helpful to individually and collectively commit to doing so and to document that commitment as a record of our shared endeavour.

At two workshops with partners in February 2019, we reviewed a draft ‘partnership commitment’ which set out the principles for how we will work together.
This is the Vision for Surrey in 2030

And this is how we can achieve it together

### VISION FOR SURREY IN 2030

By 2030 we want Surrey to be a uniquely special place where everyone has a great start to life, people live healthy and fulfilling lives, are enabled to achieve their full potential and contribute to their community, and no one is left behind.

We want our county’s economy to be strong, vibrant and successful and Surrey to be a great place to live, work and learn. A place that capitalises on its location and natural assets, and where communities feel supported and people are able to support each other.

### OUR AMBITIONS FOR PEOPLE ARE:

- **Children and young people are safe and feel safe and confident.**
- **Everyone benefits from education, skills and employment opportunities that help them succeed in life.**
- **Everyone lives healthy, active and fulfilling lives, and makes good choices about their wellbeing.**
- **Everyone gets the health and social care support and information they need at the right time and place.**
- **Communities are welcoming and supportive, especially of those most in need, and people feel able to contribute to community life.**
- **Everyone has a place they can call home, with appropriate housing for all.**

### OUR AMBITIONS FOR OUR PLACE ARE:

- **Residents live in clean, safe and green communities, where people and organisations embrace their environmental responsibilities.**
- **Journeys across the county are easier, more predictable and safer.**
- **Businesses in Surrey thrive with effective infrastructure that grow sustainably.**
- **Well connected communities, with effective infrastructure that grow sustainably.**
Partnership Commitment

We are here for the people of Surrey. Together we’re unlocking the county’s strengths in communities, businesses, public organisations and the voluntary, community and faith sector. Through sharing ideas, skills and resources we will create the future we all want to see, and deliver the Community Vision for Surrey in 2030 together.

We will be…

**Ambitious**

We’re creative and innovative in our thinking and approach, and we adopt a future and forward thinking attitude.

We take pride in what we all do, and inspire each other. Every partner is respected and has an equal right to be heard and involved in decisions affecting them.

We’re flexible with each other, residents and communities, to think creatively about tackling issues in new ways.

**Empowering**

We’ll seek to involve everyone in the design of solutions and we actively encourage people and organisations to participate in community activity.

We work together to grow active and participatory communities that feel a genuine sense of ownership and responsibility for the people and environment around them.

We’ll engage with residents and communities earlier, giving voice to new and underrepresented ideas.

**Open**

We put trust at the foundation of every partnership – openness, transparency and honesty are important to us.

We champion openness and sharing quality and consistent data and insights in order to secure better outcomes for residents.

We’re open to new ideas and doing things differently, and we’ll support each other to work in new ways.