



Our Annual Plan 2019-2020 PRIORITIES

PEOPLE

PLACE

1	<p>COMMUNITY GRANTS</p> <p>We will award up to £43,367 of community grant funding to local groups and charitable organisations for the period 2019/20</p>	5	<p>NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN</p> <p>We will support the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group to prepare a draft Uckfield Neighbourhood Plan ready for submission to the local planning authority.</p>
2	<p>HEALTH AND WELLBEING</p> <p>We will seek to update the maps of the town which highlight our open spaces and footways, and introduce a number of initiatives to increase the use of these spaces and encourage greater physical activity.</p>	6	<p>CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY</p> <p>We will explore the practicalities of starting a blue plaque heritage scheme which would note important people and places in Uckfield's history.</p>
3	<p>PUBLIC EVENTS IN THE TOWN</p> <p>We will work alongside the local business community and local community groups to deliver two free public events within the town; Weald on the Field and Uckfield Revival.</p>	7	<p>PLASTIC FREE</p> <p>Leading by example, we will work closely with Brighter Uckfield and Uckfield Chamber of Commerce to encourage Uckfield to become a town free of single-use plastic.</p>
4	<p>PLAY AREA UPGRADE</p> <p>We will put funds aside towards the upgrade of Luxfords Play Area and explore other opportunities to assist with the funding of this upgrade.</p>	8	<p>PAVEMENTS AND HIGHWAYS</p> <p>We will work with partner agencies to push for improvements to accessibility and safety on our pavements and highways.</p>
		9	<p>GRASS VERGE CUTTING</p> <p>We will contribute to the costs of the East Sussex County Council's grass verge cutting contract to retain a good standard of service, and ensure visibility is maintained on pavements and highways.</p>
		10	<p>TOWN COUNCIL BUILDINGS</p> <p>We will assess whether our buildings could be better utilised and meet the needs of Uckfield's residents and organisations.</p>
		11	<p>TRADITIONAL RED TELEPHONE BOX</p> <p>We will restore the traditional red telephone box, move it to a more prominent location and use the iconic facility to provide a service for residents and visitors to the town.</p>

PROVISION

12	<p>USER FRIENDLY BOOKING</p> <p>We will look to install a new internal booking system to manage room and venue hire, and explore the introduction of an online booking facility on the Civic Centre website for the purchase of event tickets.</p>
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