



# DRAFT - Our Annual Plan 2020-21 PRIORITIES

## PEOPLE

## PLACE

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| <b>1</b> | <p><b>PLAY AREA UPGRADE</b><br/>We will identify a suitable contractor and design following public consultation, and install a newly upgraded play area in Luxfords Field.</p>                                         | <b>4</b> | <p><b>CLIMATE CHANGE</b><br/>We will investigate ways in which we can reduce our impact on climate change by reviewing our contracts, buildings and equipment, managing our land for nature, and minimising waste.</p>                      |
| <b>2</b> | <p><b>COMMUNITY GRANTS</b><br/>We will award up to £43,900 of community grant funding to local groups and charitable organisations for the period 2020-21</p>                                                          | <b>5</b> | <p><b>TREE FOR A TREE</b><br/>We will implement a tree planting scheme so that for every tree that has to be removed, another tree will be planted. We will also identify where additional trees can be planted on Town Council land.</p>   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>6</b> | <p><b>GRASS VERGE CUTTING</b><br/>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> |
| <b>3</b> | <p><b>PUBLIC EVENTS IN THE TOWN</b><br/>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> | <b>7</b> | <p><b>TOWN COUNCIL BUILDINGS</b><br/>We will review our older buildings and investigate how they could be better utilised to meet the needs of hirers and local community groups, and ensure that they remain in good state of repair.</p>  |
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## PROVISION

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| <b>9</b>  | <p><b>NEW FINANCE</b><br/>We will look to change from our existing cheque payment method, by two signatories, to a dual authorisation BACs payment model and alter the Financial Regulations accordingly.</p> |
| <b>10</b> | <p><b>NEW BOOKING SYSTEM</b><br/>We will look to install a new booking system for the internal management of booking enquiries for the Town Council's rooms and open spaces.</p>                              |