

Borough plan what we know

We know that Lambeth is **a place of huge ambition, energy and opportunity**. We have long been home to radicals and reformers, social entrepreneurs and innovators, those who work together to help change the lives of others and their own. We have a history of openness and diversity with 40+ countries that have 500 or more people (by birth) living in Lambeth.

We also know that we are **living and working in a volatile and uncertain world**, with increasing and changing need for support, continued budget cuts to services, an unstable economy and the threat of a changing climate. With government preoccupied with **Brexit, local areas will need to work in partnership** to show the creativity and drive to enable places and communities to meet these shared challenges and reform our public services. With its capacity for growth and change, its diverse and dynamic population, and its world-class partnership potential, **Lambeth is well-placed** to make this a reality.

We **have all the ingredients**, but this will require a **change in the way we work**. Our role, whether as public servants, residents, practitioners, volunteers, community groups or businesses, is to harness the energy of the borough and build the relationships, collaboration and networks that will drive innovation and improve outcomes.

Our 20 goals are ambitious, focused and, most importantly, reflect the things we know matter most to our residents.

Our vision

In a volatile and uncertain world, Lambeth will thrive with growth and change, providing opportunity for residents and excellence in public services, making Lambeth a great place to live, learn, work and invest – driving fairer outcomes for our diverse community.



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1 Enable sustainable growth and development

Fair jobs – we will work with employers so people have fair working conditions and are paid the London Living Wage

Affordable housing – we will ensure all residents have access to well-designed, affordable homes

Innovative industries – we will encourage sustainable development and grow innovative industries presence in Lambeth including creative, digital, health, life sciences, business, financial services and tourism

Transport – we will connect our areas better by pursuing transport improvements

Community facilities – we will spread the benefits of growth around the borough by investing in local centres

2 Increase community resilience

Early years – we will ensure children have the support and resources to get the best start in life

Life-long learning and education – we will invest in skills, life-long learning and networks for children and adults

Serious youth violence – we will work together to improve young people's opportunities and reduce youth violence

Early intervention and resilience – we will support people to get help as early as possible and build their resilience

Community assets – we will invest in community assets such as libraries that help keep people well

3 Promote care and independence by reforming services

Support to children with SEND – we will ensure children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) have what they need to lead fulfilling lives

Vulnerable children and families – we will improve outcomes for vulnerable children and families, ensuring they are kept safe and have improved opportunities

Mental health and wellbeing – we will improve the mental health of people who live and work in Lambeth, starting with those who are at the greatest risk

Health and support – we will support people to live healthy independent lives

Vulnerable adults – we will ensure people get support when they need it most

4 Make Lambeth a place where people want to live, work and invest

Town centres – we will manage our neighbourhoods and town centres so they feel safe and welcoming

Leisure and culture facilities – we will make our neighbourhoods and town centres attractive with high quality leisure and cultural facilities

Housing quality – we will improve the quality of housing in the social and private rented sector

Parks and green spaces – we will maintain Lambeth's award-winning parks and invest in a network of green spaces to support physical activity and wellbeing

Environmental impact – we will cut down carbon emissions, significantly cut waste, encourage reuse by residents and businesses

We will do it by:

- tackling inequality
- collaborating
- being transparent
- delivering value for money