

Enabling social responsibility

- Support residents to take responsibility for themselves, their homes and their community
- Protect the most vulnerable, keeping adults and children healthy and safe
- Ensure everyone can access good quality healthcare when they need it
- Ensure children and young people are well-educated and realise their potential
- Fully integrate services for vulnerable children, young people and families

With reduced government funding for the Council we will have to work differently with our partners and the community. This means that wherever possible we need to ensure there are support mechanisms to enable our residents to live more independently, whilst still offering a safety net of support for our most vulnerable.

We will work with our partners to build resilience in local communities by supporting active citizens, local assets and neighbourhood networks. We want to enable and empower local communities to develop, manage and sustain local community hubs.

We will support the connection of public health with the local community and help create a place that supports well-being thereby encouraging residents to make informed choices for a healthy lifestyle and behaviours which improve their own health.

We will continue to work with our health partners to ensure our residents can get good quality healthcare when they need it from their local surgery, hospital, or at home - ensuring the voice of local residents informs decisions about health and social care that affect them and their families.

Our vision for the borough's youngest residents is that every child is valued, supported and challenged so that they develop the ambition, skills and resilience to succeed. We need every child to know that they are a part of, and have a responsibility to contribute to building a strong, empowered and cohesive community.

Collectively, we will work with our partners and the communities to help Barking and Dagenham residents live long, fulfilling and healthy lives.