



Ringwood Town Council – Strategy 2023-2026

VISION

Our Council tightly focussed on helping our market town to thrive by improving the things that matter most to Ringwood residents, businesses and visitors

TODAY

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<p>Y3 – 2025-26 Identify gaps in open space provision and options to fill them</p>	<p>Y3 – 2025-26 Plan celebration of Market Charter anniversary in 2026</p>	<p>Y3 – 2025-26</p>	<p>Y3 – 2025-26</p>
<p>Y2 – 2024-25 Complete new grounds department facility Agree management plan for every open space</p>	<p>Y2 – 2024-25 Inaugurate a new event specifically to support town centre retail businesses Agree advance plan for major events</p>	<p>Y2 – 2024-25 Promote/facilitate a business community network</p>	<p>Y2 – 2024-25 Identify needs of growing population and gaps in provision</p>
<p>Y1 – 2023-24 Complete football pavilion Complete Columbarium Agree strategic plan for Carvers Complete our Neighbourhood Plan</p>	<p>Y1 – 2023-24 Recruit local businesses to provide stalls at events in place of businesses from out of town</p>	<p>Y1 - 2023-24 Identify priorities & present weaknesses Agree a communications strategy</p>	<p>Y1 – 2023-24 Explore scope for improving major development decisions Develop Thriving Market Place concept</p>
<p>Improving our facilities, services & green spaces</p>	<p>Developing events</p>	<p>Improving communication with residents and businesses</p>	<p>Implementing our Neighbourhood Plan</p>

THE FUTURE

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- Known for organizing great events, providing oversight of planning applications, Looking after valued green spaces and being a good employer.
- The first point of contact for all local public services in Ringwood
- Proactively engaging local people about issues that matter to them
- providing valued support to Ringwood businesses and the local economy

ENABLERS and DISRUPTORS

Skills of councillors and staff - We will encourage more training and improve our performance management processes. [Events Management Sub-Committee](#). [Volunteers](#). [Neighbourhood Plan](#)
Budget pressures and inflation – We will review our budgetary control and management of reserves