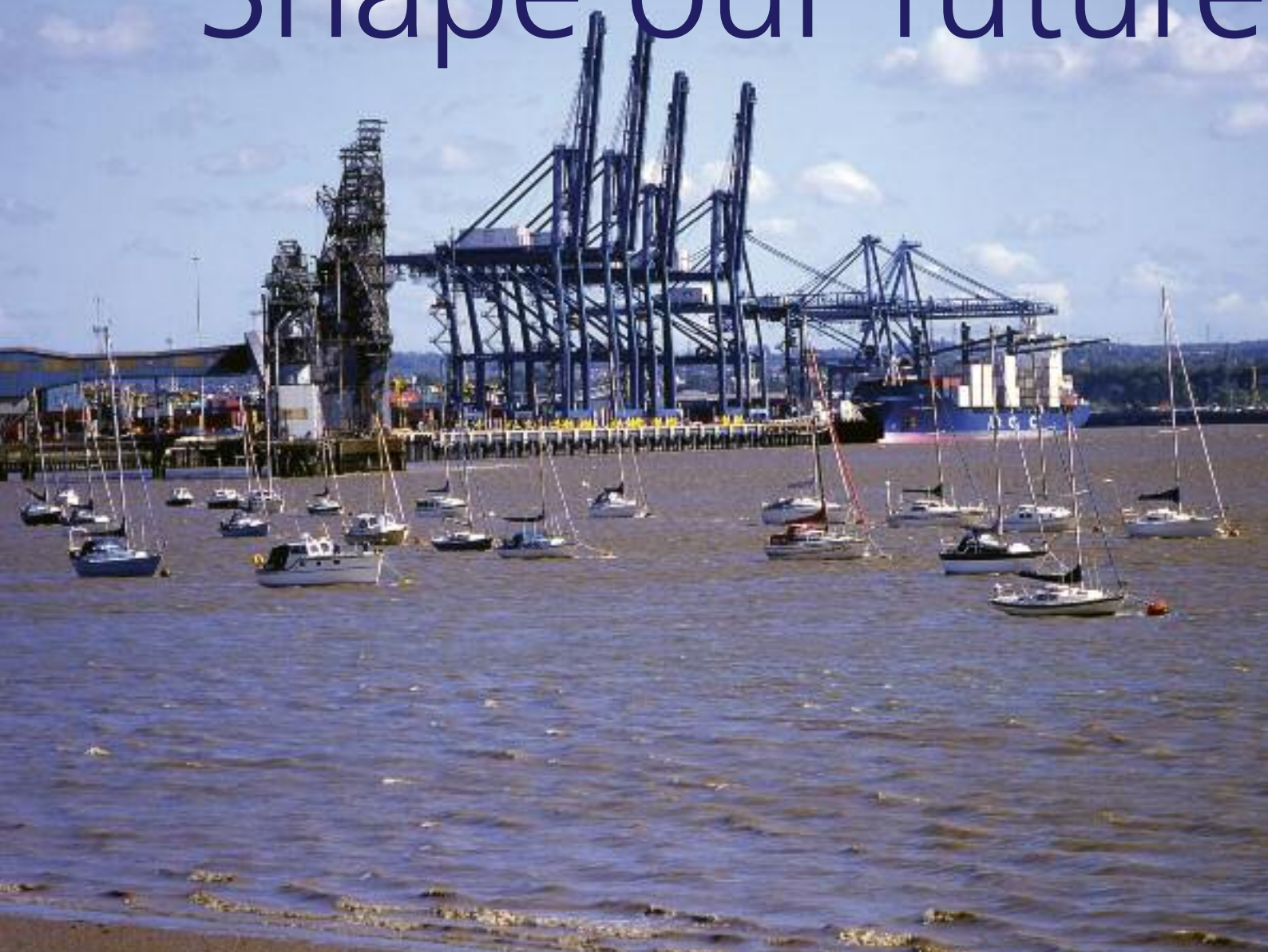


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Introduction

The Sustainable Community Strategy sets out how the Shaping Thurrock Partnership aims to improve Thurrock over the next ten years.

The Shaping Thurrock Partnership includes many organisations, some of which are: Thurrock Council, NHS South West Essex, Essex Police, Thurrock Thames Gateway Development Corporation and Thurrock

For a full list of the partners please go to: www.shapingthurrock.org.uk

Council for Voluntary Services.

Local businesses and residents also told us about the things that are important to them, which have been included.

The range of priorities will mean an improvement for every Thurrock resident regardless of where you live or your individual circumstances.

The Priorities

things that we aim to improve over the next ten years.

- 1 To ensure a safe, clean and green environment
- 2 To Improve the education and skills of local people
- 3 To encourage and promote job creation and economic prosperity
- 4 To provide high quality and accessible public services
- 5 To build pride, respect and responsibility in Thurrock's communities and its residents



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Delivering the Priorities – what Thurrock will look like in



2020



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environment

To ensure a safe, clean and green environment

- Residents will **be** safe in their homes and in the community and will **feel** safe wherever they are in Thurrock
- Children, young people and adults will be kept safe from harm and neglect
- Our streets and parks will be clean and well maintained
- More residents will be using Thurrock's green spaces
- Residents will reuse, recycle and compost more materials



- The police and the local authority will respond well to residents' safety concerns
- People who misuse drugs and alcohol will be supported to make positive change in their lives for their own benefit and for that of their families and the community
- More homes and businesses will be more energy efficient and have reduced their carbon emissions
- The natural environment will be protected and improved

A close-up photograph of a young child with short, light-colored hair, wearing a blue school sweater over a white collared shirt. The child is looking off-camera to the left with a focused expression. The background is bright and out of focus. The word "skills" is overlaid in large white letters at the bottom left.

skills

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To improve the education and skills of local people



- We will improve the educational achievement of Thurrock's children and young people and increase the number of young people going onto further & higher education, apprenticeships and training
- Thurrock is at the heart of the Thames Gateway project, in order to adapt to a changing economy Thurrock's adults will be supported and encouraged to obtain new, or higher level, qualifications and training
- Children, young people and adults will be supported to take responsibility for their future including making healthier choices about lifestyle
- We will narrow the gap in educational achievement between the most and least disadvantaged areas and groups of people
- Local people will have the confidence and the skills to take full advantage of current and future businesses need
- As a more skilled workforce develops, more businesses will move to Thurrock & those here will have their competitiveness enhanced
- Local people will have the opportunities to develop new skills so that they can benefit from good salaries that businesses pay for skilled workers





employment

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To encourage and promote job creation and economic prosperity

- New job opportunities will be created within existing, and new, industry sectors to provide more choices and higher paid employment for Thurrock residents
- Local businesses will be supported to be sustainable, creative and prosperous
- The physical, social and community infrastructure will be sufficiently developed to support and facilitate regeneration and economic growth. Roads, public services (such as schools, transport, GPs, public spaces) and opportunities to get involved in your local community to regenerate Thurrock and build the economy
- Major investment projects, such as London Gateway, the Royal Opera House production park, and the expansion of Lakeside will be actively supported to ensure they are successful
- Roads, public transport networks and housing will be enhanced so that local people have better access to jobs, services and affordable housing
- More local people will receive support to start their own businesses
- Those who struggle to find jobs will be supported so that they can find regular employment



services

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To provide high quality and accessible public services

- Services will be designed to give residents more choice. Services will be tailored to meet your needs and goals; we aim for all services to be easy to access and of high quality
- Health and social services will increasingly work together and will include a range of prevention and specialist support at times when these are needed
- Residents will be encouraged to take personal responsibility and control over meeting their needs including adopting healthier lifestyle choices
- Residents' health will improve across Thurrock and the health inequality differences between areas will be reduced
- Thurrock's Third Sector (voluntary organisations) will be thriving and providing high quality services according to identified needs
- Residents and businesses will have a say in how services are delivered and will feel confident that partners are actively listening and responding to their concerns
- People of all ages and all sections of society and backgrounds will feel that public services are provided fairly and they are treated with respect and dignity.





community

With thanks to NHS

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To build pride, respect and responsibility in Thurrock's communities and its residents



- We aim to communicate better with Thurrock residents so you are better able to understand, inform and influence decisions in your local area
- Publicly-funded services will encourage and listen to the voices of our communities
- Communities will be empowered, informed, and better able to have their say, and be involved, in local decision making
- Thurrock will have proud, tolerant and welcoming communities that respect diversity, heritage and culture
- Individuals from different backgrounds will have a sense of belonging in Thurrock communities
- Thurrock residents will be encouraged to take personal responsibility for their own and their communities' well-being
- Active citizenship and volunteering will be celebrated and encouraged by all publicly-funded services

Next Steps

The organisations who are part of the Shaping Thurrock Partnership have worked together to draft plans that set out how we will deliver these priorities. As the Sustainable Community Strategy sets out a plan for change over the next ten years, the plans will change and be updated as local circumstances change.

Updates on how well we are doing can be found on the Shaping Thurrock website:
www.shapingthurrock.org.uk

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Who are we?

“Shaping Thurrock is a Partnership of local organisations. We come together to better meet the needs of local people. We are made up of: the police, health care providers, the Council and the Thurrock Thames Gateway Development Corporation, as well as representatives from local businesses, and voluntary and community groups. We also work closely with many other local and regional organisations at various levels within the Partnership.”



For a list of all partners involved, please see the full version of the strategy at http://www.shapingthurrock.org.uk/pdf/sustain_strategy_refreshed.pdf.



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Dacă mai aveți întrebări vă rugăm să contactați (Romanian)

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