

## **STATEMENT THAT THE COUNCIL PROVIDES LEADERSHIP IN PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE COMMUNITY.**

Tatenhill and Rangemore Parish Council set their priorities for the 4 year term of the Council in “Building Communities, Keeping Distinctiveness”, Corporate Strategy 2015-2019. This includes the Council’s Vision for the Parish, Its Purpose (Mission Statement), core values (principles by which it operates) and its strategic goals:

- Build an active and engaged community
- Promote sustainable development of homes, business, services and facilities.
- Celebrate and protect our environment, landscape, heritage and rural lifestyle
- Work to make our Parish safer
- Develop the potential of the Council to tackle the local issues, deliver better services and effective leadership.

The Strategy was developed after consulting all residents and business as well as the parish Community Group. An explanation of how the Strategy is to be delivered as well as detailed actions are included in the annual Business Plan, and performance against this is reported to Council every second month, on the Website and to the annual Parish Meeting.

The Council supported the Community Group in developing its Parish Plan and include delivery of a number of projects in its Business Plan.

The Parish Council will continue to work proactively wherever possible to strengthen and improve partnership working with community groups, local organisations, local business, statutory bodies, voluntary groups, borough and county councils.

### **Strengthen Partnerships**

Encourage partners to approach the Parish Council with clear, well thought out constructive ideas which will benefit all sections of the community and on which there can be joint working.

Publicise the work of the Parish Council through its website, newsletters and at council meetings.

Give the public the opportunity to ask questions at all of its public meetings.

### **Communication at all levels**

Have a clear method in which the public can give feedback to the Council both positive, negative and with ideas for development. Promote communication via the website, noticeboards, public participation at meetings, questionnaires, Annual Report and newsletters.

Manage the Council’s resources to ensure that they are spent on the needs of the community.

Focus resources on what matters to our community and those that visit the area.

### **Managing the Council’s resources wisely**

Attain maximum benefit from management of the Council’s assets.

Acknowledge the diversity of what heritage means to Tatenhill and Rangemore Parish and seek to maintain this through active involvement in local projects along with the implementation of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Encourage ways in which our community can improve our environment and promote building resilience for the future.

Work to encourage balancing the current needs of people, the economy and the environment without compromising the future.

Be sensitive to our environment and contribute to a high quality of life.

Ensure a fair and equitable Parish precept is set annually.

### **Sustainable community.**

Work wherever possible with the business community to sustain economic vibrancy.

Actively support local business by employing local tradesmen whenever possible.

Support the implementation of the Parish Broadband Strategy.