

Achievements and Performance 2016-17

This overview report sets out our key achievement and performance between April 2016 and March 2017.

To find out more about our priorities to 2019 please visit www.wycombe.gov.uk and our **corporate plan**

To find out more about our service performance measures please visit www.wycombe.gov.uk and our **performance**

To find out more about our financial performance and see our accounts please visit www.wycombe.gov.uk and **statement of accounts**

In 2016 - 17 we:



Managed our budget to freeze our council tax for 2016-17



Used our £60,000 councillor ward budget pot to support over 90 local community initiatives



Reused, recycled or composted over 50,000 tones of waste in Wycombe and Chiltern districts



Ran the Police and Crime Commissioner's elections and the European Referendum in 2016



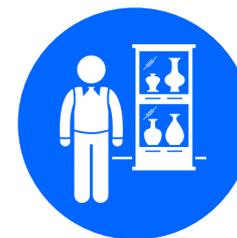
Enabled Red Squirrel and The Works to open in High Wycombe through our town centre regeneration work



Launched our new mobile friendly website www.wycombe.gov.uk



Made environmental improvements to the river in High Wycombe



Completed the transfer of our museum to Wycombe Heritage and Arts Trust



Began work to create a new Youth Council to give a voice to 11 to 21 year olds



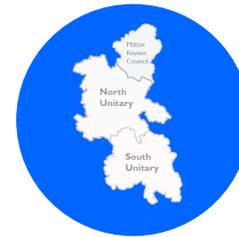
Completed transfer of our Tourist Info Centres to Bucks County Council



Welcomed 981,222 users to our sports centres



Consulted on our new local plan



Worked with Aylesbury, Chiltern and South Bucks district councils to develop a business case for modernising local government in Bucks

In 2017-18 we will:



Finalise and consult on our new local plan and submit to Secretary of State



Refresh our corporate plan and supporting digital and economic development strategies



Launch an online community lotto to benefit local good causes



Continue to make savings in order to deal with reductions in Government funding



Begin delivery of the Connected Counties superfast broadband programme



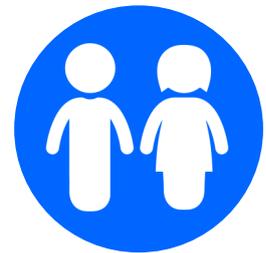
Undertake a targeted recycling contamination reduction campaign



Manage and run the 2017 County Council and General Elections



Continue to deliver our major projects programme and town centre regeneration opportunities as they arise



Continue funding the outreach service to help rough sleepers and deliver our homelessness strategy



Continue to work with the business improvement districts in High Wycombe and Globe Park (Marlow)



Increase our councillor ward budget pot to £90,000 to support more local community initiatives



Work with others to deliver noise barriers along an 11.5 mile stretch of the M40



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