

Northallerton Town Council

Action Plan 2026 2027



Introduction

This Action Plan translates the objectives contained within the Council's Strategic Plan 2022-2027 into specific actions for delivery during 2026-2027. Progress against the Plan will be monitored by Full Council throughout the year.

Each action has been assigned a priority, lead responsibility and target completion date to support effective monitoring and reporting.

Community Facilities

Strategic Objective	2026/27 Action	Priority	Lead	Target Date	Success Measure
Increase Allotment Provision	Review current allotment demand and waiting lists. Identify opportunities for additional plots.	Medium	Clerk / Environment and Open Spaces Committee	March 2027	Waiting list reviewed. Recommendations reported to Council. Additional plots identified where feasible.
Enhance Play Parks	Develop a town-wide play park improvement programme and prioritise equipment replacement and maintenance needs.	High	Environment and Open Spaces Committee	March 2027	Annual inspection completed. Improvement programme approved.
Increase Access to Town Hall	Continue promoting Town Hall facilities. Develop and implement maintenance and refurbishment priorities. Explore external funding opportunities.	High	Clerk	Ongoing	Increased bookings and community use. Funding applications submitted.
Community Facilities in North Northallerton Development Area	Continue engagement with North Yorkshire Council and developers regarding sports, allotments, pedestrian and cycling infrastructure.	High	Clerk / Full Council	Ongoing	Representation at planning discussions. Progress reports received.
Permanent Heritage Hub	Continue stakeholder discussions and investigate potential locations and funding sources.	Medium	Full Council	March 2027	Feasibility options identified. Partnership discussions documented.

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Engagement and Events

Strategic Objective	2026/27 Action	Priority	Lead	Target Date	Success Measure
Improve Communications	Refresh communications plan. Increase website and social media engagement. Undertake resident survey.	High	Clerk	January 2027	Survey completed. Engagement statistics reviewed quarterly.
Active Member of the Town Team	Continue participation in Town Team initiatives. Support projects that increase town centre footfall.	High	Council Representatives	Ongoing	Attendance at meetings. Delivery of agreed projects.
Increase Involvement in Forward Planning	Continue reviewing planning applications and strategic developments. Engage in Local Plan consultation.	High	Full Council	Ongoing	Formal responses submitted. Commencement of Neighbourhood Development Plan.
Improved Events Experience	Deliver annual programme including Christmas, Bonfire Night and Remembrance events. Review event feedback.	High	Clerk / Events Team	March 2027	Events delivered within budget. Resident satisfaction recorded.
Support a Vibrant Market	Work with North Yorkshire Council and traders to identify improvements to the market offer.	Medium	Full Council / Partners	March 2027	Market review completed. Improvement proposals agreed.

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Environment and Open Spaces

Strategic Objective	2026/27 Action	Priority	Lead	Target Date	Success Measure
Develop Green Corridors	Progress enhancement projects at Willowbeck, Springwell Lane and Winton Road corridors.	High	Environment and Open Spaces Committee	March 2027	At least one corridor improvement project completed.
Improve Pedestrian and Cycle Facilities	Continue working with North Yorkshire Council and neighbouring parish councils. Support delivery of active travel projects and community consultation.	High	Full Council	Ongoing	Responses to consultations submitted. Priority schemes identified.
Enhance Green Spaces and Environment	Deliver environmental improvements within parks and gateways to the High Street. Continue tree planting and biodiversity initiatives.	High	Environment and Open Spaces Committee	March 2027	Improvement programme completed. Additional planting delivered. Biodiversity Policy approved.
New Public Park on Former Grammar School Field	Continue supporting protection and development of the site as community open space.	High	Full Council	Ongoing	Ongoing engagement with stakeholders. Progress reported to Council.
Community Gardens	Support development of Cherry Croft and identify further opportunities across the town.	Medium	Environment and Open Spaces Committee	March 2027	Existing gardens supported. New opportunities explored.

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Priority Projects 2026-2027

Priority Project	Priority	Lead	Target Date	Success Measure
Town Hall Development	High	Clerk / Full Council	December 2026	Town Hall Improvement and Funding Plan produced.
Active Travel and Green Infrastructure	High	Full Council / North Yorkshire Council	March 2027	Cycling and walking improvements progressed. Green corridor enhancement projects progressed.
Town Centre Vitality	High	Full Council / BID Partners	March 2027	Events programme delivered. Town Team projects supported. Market opportunities explored.
Strategic Influence	High	Full Council	Ongoing	Participation in planning consultations and engagement on North Northallerton development.

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SMART Actions 2026-2027

Action	Priority	Lead	Target Date
Submit a Neighbourhood Development Area Request to North Yorkshire Council.	High	Clerk	September 2026
Produce a Town Hall Improvement and Funding Plan.	High	Clerk/Finance Officer	December 2026
Develop a Green Spaces Enhancement Programme.	High	Clerk/Open Spaces Manager	November 2026
Undertake a resident satisfaction survey.	High	Clerk	January 2027
Deliver at least four major community events during 2026/27.	High	Clerk / Northallerton BID	March 2027
Submit formal responses to all major planning applications affecting Northallerton.	High	Full Council	Ongoing

Monitoring and Review

Progress against this Action Plan will be monitored by Full Council throughout the year and reviewed annually when setting priorities for the following municipal year. Actions may be amended where necessary to reflect emerging priorities, funding opportunities and changes in local circumstances.