



COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND CUSTOMER CARE

- Plan and prepare designs to transform Cippenham Community Centre into a multi-use hub; with a new extension plus more services and facilities
- Re-provide a new and improved Community Hub in Chalvey, as part of the enabling works for a brand new school near Chalvey Recreation Ground
- Relocate Slough Council's Headquarters to a site within the town centre, to support the regeneration of Slough High Street
- Continue the improvement of Slough Cemetery and Crematorium, with a £300,000 investment in on-site facilities
- Make significant improvement to digital services, and make it easier for the Borough's residents to access Council services online
- Improve and expand online payments, making it easier for residents to transact with the Council, and working to 'get the right solution first time'



OPPORTUNITY AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY

- Introduce a 'Slough Card' to give Slough residents priority and cheaper access to our services and facilities
- Work with employers to expand apprenticeships for local young people
- Support businesses to start, grow and locate in Slough
- Continue to support the expansion of Heathrow; working with Heathrow Airport and local business to maximise the training, employment and travel opportunities available to local people
- Ensure that Slough benefits from Crossrail and Heathrow's expansion; with new hotel and event facilities, and investment in our transport infrastructure



SLOUGH HIGH STREET AND THE TOWN CENTRE

- Carry out a town survey to gather residents' views on how best to improve the High Street
- Improve the immediate offer in the High Street, with street markets and community events - while longer-term major regeneration is prepared
- Create a fit for purpose town centre; delivering the homes our residents need, and the quality jobs to match the ambitions of our young people
- Seek 'Purple Flag' accreditation for the town centre - having worked to ensure that it is able to 'provide an entertaining, diverse, safe and enjoyable night out'

SLOUGH LABOUR PARTY'S

MANIFESTO PLEDGES FOR THE
BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTIONS
ON **THURSDAY 3RD MAY 2018**



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HOUSING AND REGENERATION

- Working with partners, start construction of 150 new social and affordable homes this year
- Replace every property lost in the past 12 months through Right-to-Buy with a new social home
- Invest £18 million in buying homes to increase the supply of genuinely affordable housing for Slough families
- Make £17 million in improvements to our existing council stock – fitting homes with new kitchens, bathrooms and more energy-efficient boilers
- Bring forward plans to regenerate the Canal Basin & TVU site with enhanced open space, and new homes, retail and community facilities
- Deliver the next steps of the Chalvey regeneration by transforming the site currently occupied by Tower & Ashbourne Houses; providing new high-quality social homes



PARKING AND TRANSPORT

- Deliver a new frequent, rapid 'SMaRT' bus service along the A4
- Increase the number of cycle hire points, putting them where people want them; plus improve and expand walking routes across Slough
- Improve our bus network by working with new partners to deliver better buses, reduced fares and a more accessible bus network
- Increase the number of electric and hybrid vehicles in Slough by offering benefits to residents who switch from diesel and petrol
- Keep our highways and pavements to a good standard, and continue taking action to fill potholes more quickly than surrounding boroughs
- Invest over £2 million in our highway network; resurfacing roads and footpaths, improving pavements and landscaping the environment
- Run a competition with industry and local business to find innovative ways to help people move around the Borough more cheaply and quickly



LEISURE AND OPEN SPACES

- Open the refurbished and extended Langley Leisure Centre and open a brand new Family Activity Centre in Salt Hill Park
- Increase free sports facilities in our parks and install more green gyms
- Bring back the Slough Half Marathon and 5k Family Fun Run
- Work to introduce more licenced wedding venues across Slough by seeking licences for Arbour Park and the Baylis House Hotel
- Continue to provide flagship parks, allotments and public spaces; to help people manage their own health and wellbeing
- Plant 1 million bulbs and 200 trees across Slough, with the support of community groups
- Complete the construction of Slough's new main Leisure Centre building on Farnham Road, ready for opening in Spring 2019



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

- Work with partners to increase the availability of Health Checks for residents
- Construct new specialist housing for residents with learning disabilities on the former Rochfords Hostel site
- Work with schools to ensure all children can access mental health services
- Make the Council an exemplar for Slough, by working to become a disability friendly and Stonewall-accredited organisation
- Increase the number of people managing their own care and support via direct payment
- Increase the number of local people supported by the community and voluntary sector
- Work with the NHS to try and co-locate more local health services within our neighbourhood-based hubs and other multi-use public buildings



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

- Invest over £40 million to expand and improve local schools; delivering adequate places, better sports provision and facilities for Slough children
- Give all school-starters a free book and library card, to help improve literacy
- Work to bring a higher education facility back to Slough
- Increase post-16 skills and job training for young people with disabilities and special educational needs
- Support the great work of Slough's Youth Parliament and champion the needs of Slough's Young People
- Create at least 400 new early years places across the Borough
- Keep open all our Borough's Children's Centres



THE ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS

- Ensure all Slough's neighbourhoods reach the standard of the best
- Install measures to protect green verges from over-parking
- Step up parking regulation; introducing the next stages of our pavement-parking scheme
- Protect our residents from poor air quality by planning and preparing the launch of a Clean Air Zone across our worst-polluted areas
- Continue our alley-gating programme to help tackle anti-social behaviour
- Take action against fly-tipping by seeking prosecutions against serious and prolific offenders, and wherever cost-effective
- Use our new in house waste service to keep our streets cleaner; roll out more bins across Slough; and reduce charges for bulky waste collection
- Spread the benefit of regeneration from central Slough to local neighbourhoods