

# TRING TOWN COUNCIL

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Tring Town Council has set clear, long term aims for the next ten years in Tring, to guide the Council in its decision-making and the representation it makes on behalf of its citizens. A provisional list was drawn up by the Council's Community Project Committee, which was set up for this purpose. The Committee co-opted members of the public representative of various aspects of Tring life, and is most grateful to them for their time and efforts in drawing up these aims. The original draft was amended after a public consultation meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2007 in the Victoria Hall, and the resultant draft was issued as a consultation document with the *Tring Town Crier* to every household in Tring Town in April 2007. The Council received a number of comments, which have been considered when formulating this document.

## A 10-YEAR PLAN FOR TRING

### During the next 10 years, the Council will:

- 1 Listen to and communicate regularly with the citizens of Tring to ensure it can identify their needs and keep them informed of our activities. Report back to citizens progress made on these Aims annually.
- 2 Recognise, encourage and celebrate the heritage of Tring.
- 3 Recognise the contribution made by Senior Citizens in Tring and encourage their better inclusion in existing leisure and other facilities. Facilitate better public transport for Senior Citizens. Enable Senior Citizens to feel safer.
- 4 Encourage all businesses and organisations in Tring to make full provision for the disabled; and encourage provision of more public facilities and access for the disabled.
- 5 Identify gaps in young people's facilities and encourage provision, including the provision of a multipurpose indoor facility for 12/14 and 15/17 year olds. Encourage young people to participate in volunteering, particularly in the voluntary sector.
- 6 Encourage and facilitate adequate crèche provision to enable parents of young children to pursue leisure and study activities and social contact.
- 7 Encourage and facilitate arrangements for expansion of the present sports facilities, including extra pitches, training facilities and parking.
- 8 Create an environment in Tring that encourages the retention of existing shops/the Post Office/small businesses, and encourages new ones.
- 9 Encourage and facilitate affordable housing in Tring, particularly starter homes.
- 10 Encourage and facilitate the publicising of, and cooperation between, the many societies and organisations in Tring.

- 11 Ensure that parks and public spaces are kept in good condition so that citizens have a sense of ownership and are encouraged to use them.
- 12 Encourage and facilitate the elimination of vandalism in Tring.
- 13 Enable citizens to feel safe in open spaces and on our roads and footpaths. Encourage high maintenance standards of roads and pavements.
- 14 Encourage and facilitate the use of non-car modes of transport such as walking, cycling or motorcycling.
- 15 Encourage and facilitate frequent, affordable and convenient public transport, particularly the bus route around the town.
- 16 Work with the Police to ensure greater availability and visibility to fulfil the town's needs.
- 17 Encourage and facilitate greater use of allotment areas.
- 18 Facilitate and encourage full use of the Market by organisations and traders in Tring, as well as outside organisations.
- 19 Work with the Borough and County Councils to ensure that the needs of the town and its citizens are reflected in their long term plans.
- 20 Work in partnership with Tring Together (the Community Partnership) to achieve projects of benefit to the town and its environs.
- 21 Encourage and support the maintenance of Tring's natural environment. Promote and encourage recycling and conservation of natural resources.

**This Plan was adopted at the Council meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2007 Minute 14037. It will be re-evaluated at the Council meeting in June 2008, and annually thereafter.**