

Health and wellbeing in our homes and towns

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What is our Collective Ambition for Oxfordshire?

To deliver inclusive, sustainable growth which creates healthy, cohesive communities









Healthy place shaping

Healthy place shaping is a collaborative approach which aims to create:

Sustainable, well designed, thriving communities

Where healthy behaviours are the norm

Which provide a sense of belonging, identity and community



What affects health and wellbeing?





Place Shaping We have the opportunity to use growth to support the creation of healthy, safe, cohesive communities - for our existing and future residents







Key Principle 1: A place based approach

- All residents to benefit not just those in new developments
- Using healthy place shaping to promote connectivity
- Engaging and activating local people and community organisations to make their community a great place to live and work







Key Principle 2: A whole systems approach





Key Principle 3: Asset based - connecting people and community assets (structural and social)





Key Principle 4: A focus on Early Intervention, Prevention and Local Support

- To increase the number of children and adults who are physically active and a healthy weight
- To increase the number of residents who feel well connected
- To enable people to better manage their health conditions
- To support community cohesion







Key Principle 5: Partnership in Action

Co-producing and co-delivering healthy places





Key Principle 6: Planning for future needs

Planning flexible community facilities that reflect future models of care

- Provision of social infrastructure is key to developing cohesive communities
- Access to multipurpose facilities and colocation of services make vibrant communities
- Design of lifetime neighbourhoods that enable social interaction between generations
- Access to informal play spaces and natural space that supports bio diversity as much as formal sports facilities



Oxfordshire is in the vanguard of healthy place shaping:

Strategic priority for the Growth Board, Health and Wellbeing Board and Transport & Connectivity Plan

Bicester and Barton have three years of learning as demonstrator sites in NHS England's Healthy New Town Programme

Cherwell District Council are funding its spread across the District





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