

In the last four years we have:



Delivered more affordable housing

We've always been good at making builders put affordable housing in all new major developments. We've now extended this so they must provide 25% in schemes as small as 10 properties.



Worked on health and crime

We've been safeguarding the health and safety of residents. We're working closely with the Southern Norfolk Primary Care Trust and with other partners in the Crime Reduction Partnership.



Worked to safeguard jobs

We've helped set up and support Local Development Partnerships in Wymondham, Diss, Harleston and Loddon. These are already helping to develop their local economies.



Created more learning opportunities

We've taken the lead in the creation of the Wymondham Learning Partnership and the opening of the new Learning Centre in the town.



Increased efficiency and saved money

We've reorganised the council. This will save you £73,000 every year. But we've brought the services closer to you, the user, so that they'll match your needs better.



Developed partnership working in South Norfolk

We've brought together South Norfolk Council, the County Council, Town and Parish Councils, Police, Health Authorities and the voluntary sector so that we all deliver joined-up services.



Kept democracy open

We've made sure that all important decisions are taken in public and only after residents and opposition councillors have had an opportunity to have their say.

In the next four years we will:



Work for better health

We will make sure that the Council continues to play an active role in the South Norfolk Health Improvement Forum, acting as the 'voice of the people' campaigning for better local health services.



Take the lead on flooding problems

We will work proactively with residents, Parish Councils, the County Council, the Environment Agency and the Internal Drainage Boards to resolve problems, as we have done at Shelfanger.



Work with you on crime

We believe that local people know best what action is needed in their towns and villages. We will work through the Crime Reduction Partnership to involve local communities in tackling burglary, car crime, domestic violence and street violence.



Strive to meet housing and care needs

We will try to make sure that the housing needs of all people in South Norfolk are met. We will provide integrated health, housing and social services support, so that more older or disabled people can stay in their own homes.



Work to protect the environment

We'll continue to put sustainable development at the centre of all decisions that we make. We will roll-out the new twin-bin waste system so that South Norfolk achieves even better recycling rates.



Work for more and better jobs

We'll work with Development Partnerships and other agencies to attract better-paid, quality jobs to the District and to assist businesses to improve the ones we have already.



Help to provide more leisure facilities

We'll work to extend the range of leisure facilities available to local residents whether provided by the council itself or by other bodies. We will address the problems of young people in particular.