



Priority: 2. A Fairer West Berkshire with Opportunities for All – goals and key milestones/initiatives

2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
2.A. Prioritise support for those who need it most				
Drive standards in Adult Social Care and Children’s Care. Increase the number of foster carers. Reduce poverty related hunger.				
1. Prioritise funding for mental health services	1. Review early intervention options 2. Identify solutions for homelessness 3. Review SEND provision 4. Create housing forum for tenants 5. Adult Social Care provision review	Reduce wait time for children’s mental health support Reduce homelessness Improve SEND provision Give voice to tenants		1. ASC & CFS services Good/Excellent 2. Foster carers up 12% since 2022 3. Wait time for children’s mental health down by 40% vs 2022
2.B. Deliver more homes that people can afford				
Deliver ≥ 125 affordable homes per year. Bring more empty homes back into use.				
1. Review how many dwellings are Affordable vs Social Rent, and link to policy	1. Deliver more houses for Social Rent and Affordable Rent ourselves and JV - create plan to deliver			1. > 500 new affordable homes delivered since May 2023
2.C. Support our local authority maintained schools to drive up standards				
Good / excellent education attainment, exceeding national levels. Work to retain current schools within the Local Authority.				
1. Endeavour to retain current schools within the Local Authority rather than becoming academies / joining multi academy trusts	1. Review WBC education support 2. Create plan to close attainment gap; focus on early years & deprivation 3. Create plan for targeted additional support for staff & governors pre-Ofsted	Improve education support and structure Reduce the attainment gap Better support staff and governors pre-Ofsted		1. Attainment gap reduced vs 2022 2. All LA Maintained schools rated Good or Excellent