



As Leader of the Council, I provide strategic direction, working with my Cabinet and Members from across the Council to deliver our key priorities. Alongside my Leadership role, I have responsibility for the Council's role in managing the

local environment, which includes climate change matters, as well as our recycling and waste collection. We will continue to work hard to ensure the District remains a clean and beautiful place to live, work and visit. We will do this as a result of the efforts put in to protect the quality of the local environment, including maintaining the beautiful parks and open spaces under the control of Lewes District Council.

We know one of the most important services we provide to all our residents is recycling and waste collection. Having already significantly improved recycling rates, we aim to improve these even further. Alongside this I focus on the Council's role

in managing flooding, coastal erosion and improving air quality.

Key Priorities and Projects

- Delivering the Council's Sustainability policy.
- Developing the CLEAR Futures Joint Venture to deliver a pipeline of sustainable projects.
- Working with the East Sussex College group.
- Working with East Sussex County Council on air quality matters.
- Helping to tackle coastal flooding and erosion.
- Oversee enforcement activities around high profile neighbourhood environmental crime (such as dog fouling and fly tipping) as well as other enforcement and licensing activities around noise nuisance and animal welfare.
- Supporting our environmental health officers to deliver the Food Safety Plan to ensure the District remains safe, clean and healthy.
- Overseeing the quality of the Grounds Maintenance Contract
- Investigation and enforcement activities relating to contaminated land.

Representing the Council on

- Local Government Association- District Councils Network
- Local Government Association- General Assembly
- Joint Waste committee
- Local Government Association -Coastal Issues Special Interest Group
- Aspiration Homes Ltd
- East Sussex Strategic Partnership Board
- iESE Transformation Ltd
- Lewes Housing Investment Company
- Upper Ouse Flood Protection and Water retention works working group

Key strategies and plans

- Corporate Plan
- Sustainability Policy
- Air Quality and Contaminated Land Management Plans
- Flood Service Plan
- Regulatory Services Enforcement Policy
- Food Safety Plan
- Licensing policy
- Coastal Erosion Management Plan

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