







## Council Plan 2024 to 2028

**Our plan about the main things  
we will work on in the next 4 years**





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## About this plan

We are South Gloucestershire Council.



This plan is about the main things we will work on in the next 4 years.

That is from 2024 to 2028.



There are **4 main things** we will work on.

We chose the 4 things after speaking to many local people to find out what they think.



For example, we need to make South Gloucestershire a fairer place for everyone to live.



We need more better and cheaper housing for people.



We also need better transport. This will make it easier for everyone to travel without cars.



We must do more to help stop **climate change**.

Climate change is about the earth getting warmer.

That is causing big problems for people and the planet we live on.

For example, there are more weather problems now like floods and bad storms.

That means we need to do more to keep people, plants and animals safe.



# The 4 main things we will work on



We need to work with many other people to make these things happen.



## We will do more to stop climate change

### Some of the things we will do



We will make a new plan about how to deal with climate change problems in the future.

Like more floods or too much heat.



We will change the way we work to help stop climate change.

For example, we will use less gas and oil that damage the earth.



We will help more companies to change what they do as well.

For example, we will help companies to think about what they can do to stop climate change.



We will look at better ways to get heat and electricity.

For example, we will help more people to change how they get heat for their homes.



We will make sure that new houses and places are built in a good way for the community.



We will look at buildings and transport that are better for stopping climate change.



We will support people to travel in ways that can help to stop climate change.

That means supporting more people to use public transport.

For example, we have a plan about making bus services better.



We will also look at how different transport in South Gloucestershire can work better together.



We will support more people to have cars that use electricity.

They are better for our planet than cars that use petrol.

For example, there will be more places for people to get electricity for their cars.



We will make it easier for people to get around by walking, bike or wheelchair.



We will get more things recycled.

Recycling is when things that people throw away can be used again.



We will do more to keep trees, plants and nature safe.

For example, we want more trees in South Gloucestershire.

And we want better parks and green spaces.



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# We will work to make South Gloucestershire fairer for everyone

## Some of the things we will do

We want everyone in South Gloucestershire to have the same chances to do well.

We have a plan to help with that.



We will make it easier for everyone to get the healthcare and education they need.



We will help more people to have the skills to get a good job in South Gloucestershire.



This will help more people to earn good money and to do well in the future.



We want people to be safe and to feel safe in South Gloucestershire.

We will work with people, families and schools to help make that happen.



We will do more to help people if they are worried about money.

For example, we will help more people to know about advice and support they can get.



We will help more people to get benefits and other support if they can.

Benefits is money that some people can get from the government.



Some families can also get other support.

Like free school meals for their children.



We are working to get better housing in South Gloucestershire.



That means different types of housing that people can choose from.

It also means more housing that people can afford.



We will make a plan about stopping more people from being homeless.

Being homeless is about not having a home to live in.



We will support more people to live on their own and to make their own choices.

For example, we will get more housing for people who need extra support.

That includes more housing for disabled people.

# 3

**We will support all children and young people to have the best start in life and to do well**

**Some of the things we will do**



We will do more to make sure that all young children have the best start in life.

That means making sure they get the right care and support to do well.



We will help all children and young people to have a good education near where they live.

For example, we want more children who need extra support to go to local schools.



Some children might find it harder to stay at school.

For example, they might need support with how they feel or their behaviour.

We want more children like this to get support to stay at school.



Some families might need extra support to look after their children.

We will do more to support those families as soon as possible.

This can help to stop bigger problems later on.



Some children have to leave home if they might be unsafe.

We will support more children like this to stay in the same local area.



For example, some young people could live with other families in the local area for a while.

This is called foster care.



We want more young people to do well in education and to get good jobs.

For example, we want to open a new place where young people can learn important skills for the future.



We also want to support more young people to get jobs or training.

That includes young people we look after and young people who have left our care.

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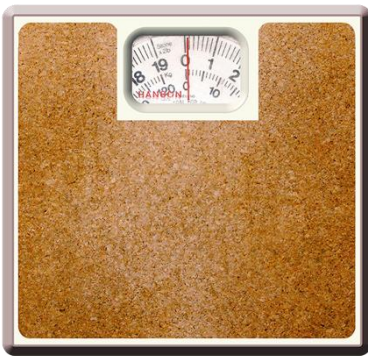
**We will support everyone in South Gloucestershire to be healthy and to feel OK about their lives**



We will support more people to have a longer and healthier life.

For example, we will support more people to:

- Stop smoking.
- Have a healthy weight.
- Do exercise and things they enjoy.



We will help to get more mental health support.

Mental health support is for people who might feel sad or worried a lot.



We will work to make South Gloucestershire better for older people to live in.

We will work with older people to make a plan about that.



We will help different people in the community to support each other.

They can work together to help change things.



We want to make it easier for people to get to places they need to go.

Like schools, health centres and parks.

We would like people to get to places like that in 15 minutes or less.



We want to make sure that people get the right support when they need it.

For example, some people might be hurt or treated badly by people they know.



Or some people might need changes to their homes to make them easier to live in.





We will make our plan about better support for carers happen.

Carers give people support.

They usually support a friend or someone in their family.



For example, we will make it easier for carers to:

- Tell people they are a carer.
- Get the information and support they need.



We will make it easier for people to get all the healthcare and support they need near where they live.

We can do that by helping health and support organisations to work better together.