Brighter Futures

A vision for children, young people and their families in Basingstoke and Deane



Foreword

This vision has been developed with children, young people and their families (CYPF) living in the borough. We were keen to understand what they thought were the ingredients for having a bright and successful future and how we could work with them and partner organisations to make this a reality. It's very much a living document that we will continue to come back to make sure that it is still relevant.

We know from having these conversations that most of our children, young people and families love living in Basingstoke and Deane.

There has been honest and open feedback about some of the challenges that exist, such as, the worries about some children and young people not doing as well at school as they could and not being prepared and inspired enough for the future. In some areas, people are living next door to new and future housing developments and are worried that where they live will become forgotten about.

All of this is important to take into account when we are looking at how we can make sure that everyone has the best chances in life to fulfil their potential. As a partnership we want to work with children, young people and their families and partner organisations to make this happen.



Anthony Bravo - Principal and Chief Executive BCoT - BASP Chair

Our Vision

"To create brighter futures for children, young people and their families in Basingstoke and Deane, so that they are safe, happy and well, getting great opportunities to learn, making the most of their talents and have positive aspirations for their future."

Our Priorities

- Encouraging physically healthy lives;
- Promoting good mental health and wellbeing;
- Reducing youth related violence and antisocial behaviour;
- Fostering inclusive communities;
- Improving access to advice and support services;
- Ensuring opportunities for additional learning and education;
- Preparing for employment and nurturing potential;
- Supporting those with additional and complex needs.



Borough Profile

The illustrations below show some key data about Basingstoke and Deane's children, young people and their families.



1.1 Borough population



175,340

1.2 Future population growth



FORECAST TO GROW TO

1.3 Under 5s



17.7% OF ALL FAMILIES HAVE AT LEAST ONE CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 5 YEARS 1.4 Number of dependent children and young people aged 0 to 18



38,197 LIVING IN 21,620 FAMILIES

1.5 Gender



50.5% **FEMALE**

49.5%

1.6 Number of schools



PRIMARY / INFANT / SECONDARY SPECIALIST **SCHOOLS** SCHOOLS SCHOOLS

1.7 Quality of childcare provision



OF ALL CHILDCARE SETTINGS HAVE GOOD AND OUTSTANDING OFSTED RATINGS

1.8 Youth clubs



YOUTH CLUBS RUN BY **COMMUNITY PROVIDERS** 1.9 Mental health



8.3% of Population = ESTIMATED PREVALENCE OF MENTAL **HEALTH DISORDERS FOR CHILDREN** AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 5 TO 16

1.10 Languages spoken



LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY YOUNG PEOPLE WITHIN THE BOROUGH.

50% INCREASE SINCE 2007

1.11 Young carers



204

ARE RECEIVING

TARGETED

THE BOROUGH

313 YOUNG CARERS **IDENTIFIED IN 2011,** DOES NOT ACCOUNT SUPPORT WITHIN FOR HIDDEN YOUNG CARERS.

1.12 Levels of inactivity



OF TOTAL POPULATION DO LESS THAN 30 MINS / WEEK EXERCISE

1.13 Birth rate



2,186 LIVE BIRTHS IN 2016, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 8.5% OF LIVE BIRTHS SINCE 2006 1.14 Childhood obesity



23.1% of CHILDREN IN RECEPTION

32.2% CHILDREN IN YEAR 6

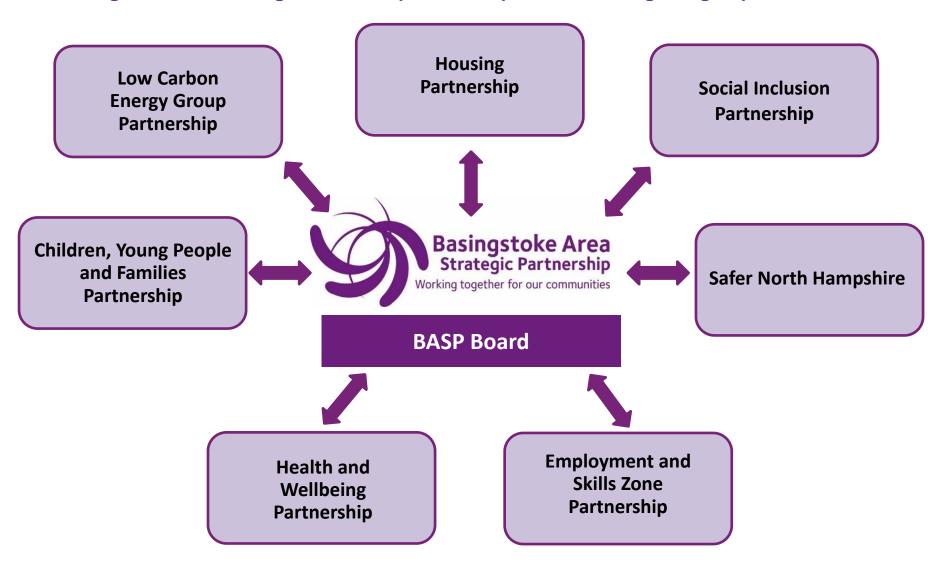
WERE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE IN 2017

Sources: Office for National Statistics, Census 2011, Public Health England, Hampshire Council, Hampshire Constabulary and other partner organisations. Further information on this data can be provided on request.

Who is involved in this vision?

This vision has been developed by a range of partners, these include members of the Basingstoke Area Strategic Partnership (BASP), community groups and children, young people and their families. This has ensured that the views and needs of local families are at the centre of the vision and its partnership delivery plan, it has also been based on statistical evidence.

The Basingstoke Area Strategic Partnership is made up of the following sub groups:





How can I get involved in the vision?

This vision is for anyone who is interested in the wellbeing of our children, young people and their families in the borough. If you have ideas or comments on how you could be involved or wish to work more collaboratively as part of this vision please contact the Children, Young People and Families Team (contact details below).

If you have any queries about this vision, or need it in a different format (e.g. large print), please contact cypfteam@basingstoke.gov.uk or call 01256 845338.

