Stevenage	MAKING STEVENAGE EVEN BETTER 2024-2029								MAKING STEVENAGE BETTER
Our Values	Carin	g Str	aightforward	Ę	onsive			Innovative	One team
Priorities				Our values are underpinned More Social, Affordable & Good Quality Homes		Neighbour		Tackling	Balancing the Budget
	Regeneration	Enterprise & Skills	Building New & Sustainable Homes	Maintaining Good Quality Homes	Clean Neighbourhoods & Green Spaces	Community Safety	Culture & Leisure	Climate Change	
Focus	Reinvigorate the town centre and surrounding areas through a 20- year regeneration p rogramme worth £1bn	Develop the local economy through access to jobs, skills and educational opportunities for residents	Build more social and affordable homes that fulfill our climate change sustainability commitments	Fulfil the Quality Housing 5 star programme principles across all housing provision	Ensure Neighbour- hoods are clean and maintained so that residents can be proud of where they live	Provide Safer communities where crime and ASB are reduced through effective partnership working	Promote a creative environment which underpins the fulfillment of our cultural ambitions	Cut our own emissions to net zero and support business and residents to do the same by 2030	Ensure sufficient resources are available to deliver on the Council's priorities while remaining resilient to the impact of increasing financial pressures
Example Outcomes	Delivery of SG1 (e.g. Queens way North, Danestrete etc) Delivery of Towns Fund Projects (e.g. Science Tech & Innovation, GW Road, Pederstrian & Cycling Connectivity)	Residents provided with improved access to STEM opportunities through UKSPF Small businesses provided access to training and support initiatives through effective partnership arrangements (e.g. WENTA)	Provide 529 more new social and affordable homes by 2029/30	Deliver a responsive repairs service which is considered excellent by tenants	Progression of the Garage Improve- ment Programme Cooperative Neighbourhood Plans established for each neighbourhood	SoSafe Community Safety Action Plan implement- ed	Leisure Hub and Museum programme of activities developed and implement- ed Arts & Heritage Trail established	Increase proportion of domestic and trade waste that is recycled / not sent to landfill	Implemented Cooperative & Commercial Insourcing Strategy
			Ensure all new social and affordable homes fulfill climate change and sustainability standards	Compliance with Building and Fire Safety regulations				Corporate Pathway to Net Zero - Vehicle and Fuels implemented Corporate Pathway to Net Zero - Building & Assets implemented	Deliver saving efficiencies as part of Transformation e.g. new payments programme
				Tenants are invoved in decisions about housing and are given the opportunity to contribute meaningfully				Neighbourhood Green Plans implemented Biodiversity Action Plan (Green Volunteers, Community Orchards etc.) implemented	
				Preparation and implementation in response to new RSH Consumer Standards				HCCSP Behaviour Action Plan - Encourage residents to make changes to contribute to net zero 2030	
	Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)			Meaningfully advancing EDI across the workforce and community					
Cross Cutting Themes	Health & Wellbeing			Tackling health inequalities and improving the health and wellbeing of residents					
	Technology			Embracing digital solutions to enhance how we operate as a Council, deliver system efficiencies, empower residents and improve communication					