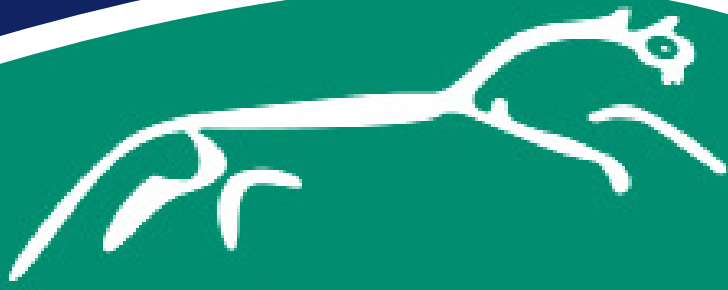


Vale Vision

A brighter future for the
Vale of White Horse



Produced and delivered by volunteers at no cost to the taxpayer

5 Vale highlights for 2018

1

A new leisure centre for the Vale

Plans are progressing for an £18.8m leisure facility to serve the whole of the Vale. The new centre is set to open in just two years and will include new facilities such as a climbing wall. The new centre is in addition to investment in other facilities such as a 3G pitch in Faringdon, and new gym and outdoor pool in Abingdon.



Proud of the Vale

The Vale is planning a major investment to improve your local environment. The scheme intends to improve roadside grass cutting, make our streets cleaner and greener and to make sure everyone can appreciate the best of the beautiful part of the country we live in.

2

Supporting our market towns

Vale4Business is our dedicated team working in partnership with local businesses. Whether it's supporting retailers in our market towns, accelerating the roll out of superfast broadband or helping businesses to grow, the Vale is a great place to live and work.



Science Vale drives UK economy

Whether it is literally, through the development of autonomous vehicles, or simply through the ground breaking discoveries made here, Science Vale really is driving the UK economy. We are seeing more top quality jobs created here and the Vale is supporting new businesses to grow and invest in the Vale.

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5

Planning for new infrastructure

The major challenge of the housing shortage is not just delivering new homes, but providing the infrastructure to match. Having adopted a Local Plan we are getting to grips with this challenge, planning from infrastructure large and small, whether it is shops and facilities or new roads and even a new railway station.



Housing in
numbers...

1,517

New homes built since 2016

528

New affordable homes in the
last two years alone

£26.9m

Funding secured from
developers in 2016/17

6.7yr

Housing land supply as at
March 2017

Working all year round to make the Vale even better for everyone!



What would you change or improve in your area?

Are you proud of the place you where you live?

Yes No Don't know

Let us know more...

If YES then use the space to the left to tell us what's so great.

If NO then tell us what we can do to make you proud of the Vale.

Please give us your contact details so we can keep in touch with you about the issues you have raised:

Name

Address

Email

Home/Mobile no

HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

- Display a poster
- Deliver leaflets
- Join the local Party
- Vote by post
- Stand for Council

Please return to:
FREEPOST Oxfordshire Conservatives (no stamp required)

What is your view about the current level of roadside grass cutting?

Too much About right Not enough Don't know

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We're PROUD of the Vale of White Horse

The Vale of White Horse is a fantastic place to live. It is the people who live here that make it so great. Our team of Conservative Councillors are made up of volunteers from across the communities of the Vale.

Our aim is to represent you and your views, to deliver the best services possible whilst keeping council tax affordable, and to ensure that the Vale remains a great place to live for generations to come.

That's why we have **adopted a Local Plan to protect the district from speculative development** whilst ensuring we can plan for the homes in the right places to ensure communities can thrive.

We have acted to **improve broadband coverage, support businesses** and to increase **flood protection**. As well as **tackling homelessness** we have supported **Syrian refugees** to resettle in the area and support

community services such as **Citizens' Advice**.

Our market towns and high streets are vital and we are helping them to encourage visitors with **2 hours free parking** across the district.

Residents in the Vale have achieved **one of the highest recycling rates** in the country and we have plans to **improve the public realm** across the district with more **roadside litter clearance, weed-killing and grass cutting**.

There are always opportunities to improve and we welcome your comments, suggestions and involvement. We strive to deliver high quality services and excellent facilities for the benefit of all and we want to **make the Vale a place everyone can be proud of!**



You can do it!

Ever wanted to make a difference in your community? Now's your chance!

Our councillors and candidates are at the heart of their communities. As a Conservative candidate you can make a real difference to your local area and stand up for local people in your community. One day you may be supporting local residents, helping them to solve problems, and the next working on major projects to benefit the district.

We want our candidates to truly reflect our community. We need people like you to give a little of their time and enthusiasm to help make the Vale a better place.

If you're interested and would like to know more, please get in touch today!
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Stay informed...

Leader of the Vale of White Horse, **Matthew Barber**, publishes a monthly email newsletter for all residents highlighting some of the latest news and events around the district. Sign up now at www.matthewbarber.co.uk/newsletters

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