## **Annexe 2 to the Capital Strategy**

## **Asset Management Strategy and Capital Investment Ambition**

	Asset Management Policy
Strategic Priority	
Financial Sustainability	Infrastructure and resilient services fit for the future
Local, open, participative government	<ul> <li>Use of property assets to promote open, democratic and participative governance</li> </ul>
Supporting a strong, resilient local economy	<ul> <li>Asset Strategies for each of the main settlements (and surrounding area) recognising the differences, priorities and opportunities of each to inform asset management decisions about intervention and place shaping</li> <li>Investment in land and property that creates public value</li> <li>Consider investment potential in Council owned land and property to provide the type of business space required – such as starter units and small industrial</li> <li>Pursue strategic acquisitions in support of the local economy and supporting the high street</li> </ul>
Taking action on Climate Emergency and protecting the environment	<ul> <li>Use the land and property estate to drive down carbon emissions, generate renewable energy, manage trees and plant more trees.</li> <li>Consider low/zero carbon builds for housing, office space, leisure centres</li> </ul>
Good quality housing for all income levels and age groups	<ul> <li>Use assets to contribute to targets for new, good quality and affordable homes</li> <li>Identify/acquire sites for redevelopment to include housing to meet local needs and the Local Plan</li> </ul>
Effective strategic planning and development management to meet the needs of our communities	<ul> <li>Use of assets to meet local needs whilst protecting the environment</li> <li>Support the delivery of the Local Plan through Council projects or joint working</li> </ul>
Improving the health and wellbeing of our residents and communities	<ul> <li>Enhance sporting, cultural, community and recreational facilities</li> <li>Consider suitability of assets to deliver social care provision</li> </ul>