

## **Priority E**

**We will create and implement environment and infrastructure improvements. We will deliver new ownership and delivery methods around energy generation, public transport and internet access, ensuring profits and services work to community, not commercial priorities.**

*While our citizens are the lifeblood of our communities, the environment and infrastructure are the arteries which allow us to function and flourish. As an organisation we must be mindful of our obligations to our environment and continue to push the boundaries of what we can achieve for our citizens through innovation and transformation in the local economy.*

*We will direct, but not limit, our services and resources towards the following considerations:*

- 1) We will work with partners to ensure superfast broadband is available to every household by 2021
- 2) We will work with partners to continue to roll out a gigabit internet connection across the city
- 3) We will create a business case for a community owned Internet Service Provision Company to ensure affordable broadband is available to everybody and profits are used for community benefit
- 4) We will create a business case for a community owned Utility Company, generating green energy locally and selling it to local residents and businesses, reinvesting profits into the business and our communities
- 5) We will create a business case for a community owned public transport company fit for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and reinvest any profits into the business and our communities
- 6) We will continue to support and invest in solar power solutions across Stirling Council's housing stock
- 7) We will support communities to look at their own innovative solutions around renewable energy, public transport and internet provision
- 8) We will introduce a campaign to reduce litter and dog fouling. We will use the enforcement powers and people available to Stirling council to look after our public spaces.
- 9) We will increase investment in our local play parks
- 10) We will review and enhance the Garden Maintenance Assistance scheme
- 11) We will improve the upkeep of our estates within social housing areas
- 12) We will maintain Stirling Council's impressive recycling record
- 13) We will allocate more land for allotments and community gardens
- 14) We will support our libraries with funding and resources to ensure they are 21<sup>st</sup> century community hubs that are digitally competent
- 15) We will protect and adequately resource our mobile libraries
- 16) We will make progress on accessibility to buildings and making streets and pavements suitable for people with disabilities
- 17) We will increase expenditure each year at least in line with inflation on improving the condition of our roads and road safety
- 18) We will use the decriminalised powers over parking to tackle pavement parking, inconsiderate parking and ensure permit holder parking spaces are not abused

- 19) We will introduce speed activated signs and 20mph zones where appropriate, and supported by local communities
- 20) We will invest in Bandeath dog Shelter