

## Vision, Priorities and Profile

3.2 To achieve this purpose the Local Plan vision sets out a description of the type of place we aspire to be and involves the responsible and sustainable stewardship of the borough's resources and assets:

- By 2041<sup>0</sup>, Telford and Wrekin will be a Forest Community with an enhanced and protected natural environment that local residents can enjoy close to their doorstep.
- It will be a borough that is adapted to climate change through well connected sustainable transport, energy efficient homes, renewable energy and the location and design of developments.
- During the Plan Period development will be focussed in the most sustainable locations with good access to facilities, services and job opportunities,
- New development will continue to contributes to the health and wellbeing of residents and will provide a mix of homes that meets the changing needs of our population; and
- Inward investment to create jobs and regeneration opportunities will be achieved through new development supporting a more prosperous borough.
- The Council, residents and stakeholders are custodians of the borough's historic assets and environment and these will be given the highest levels of protection for future generations to come throughout the plan period.

**Forest Community:** Telford is a town set within the landscape which is defined by extensive tree planting. This approach will be maintained across new areas of development with a strong emphasis on the retention and provision of green infrastructure, in particular trees, as set out in the policies within the Plan to help create vibrant communities that are well adapted to climate change.

### **Strategic Local Plan priorities**

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Alternatively the definition could be added as a footnote to page 15 or 16.