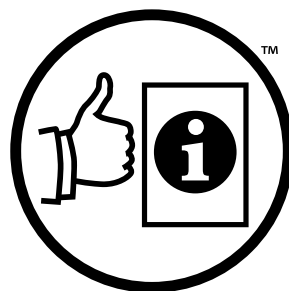


Council Plan from 2021 to 2025

Manningham Council



Easy English

Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**

- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book

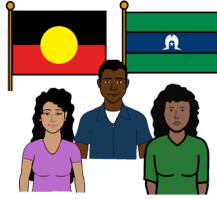
- know what this book is about

- find more information.



We will write contact information at the end of this book.

We acknowledge the First Nations people



First Nations people are the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Acknowledge means we understand the importance of First Nations people's



- culture
- language
- history.

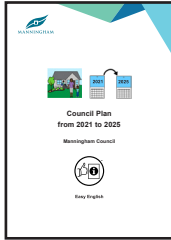


In Manningham the First Nations people are called the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung.



About this book

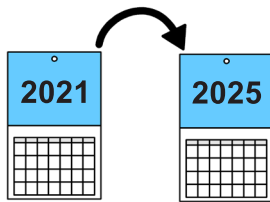
This book is from Manningham Council.



This book is about our **Council Plan**.



Council Plan means what we will do to make Manningham a better place to live for everyone.



The Council Plan goes from 2021 to 2025.

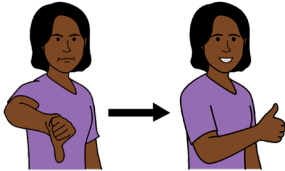
When we say **the plan** in this book, we mean our Council Plan.

How did we make the plan?



We asked everyone in the community to tell us

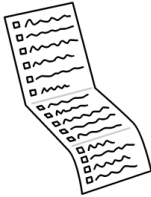
- what they like in Manningham



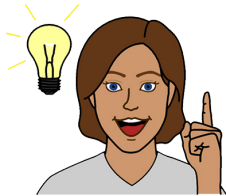
- what we should change.



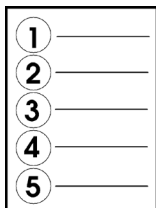
People told us many ideas.



We made a list of all the ideas.



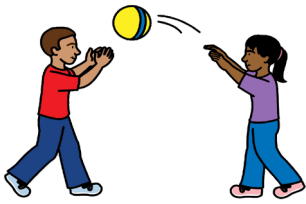
The plan says how we want to make the ideas happen.



The plan has 5 **themes**.

Themes means topics.

Theme 1 How people feel



We will do more to make sure all people in Manningham can

- be happy and healthy



- feel safe



- feel like they belong.



We will make mental health services better.

We will help people be safe.



For example we will do more to keep houses safe from bushfires.



We will make sure all people can

- enjoy our libraries



- stay fit



- be part of a community group



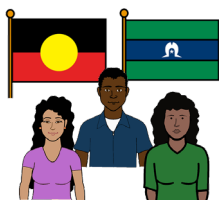
- visit museums



- visit markets



- join community events.



We will work together more with
First Nations people.

Theme 2 Places



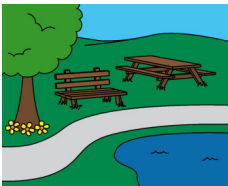
We want everyone to enjoy moving around Manningham.



We will make public places look nicer.



We will fix roads and footpaths.



We will look after our parks.



We will build new playgrounds.



We will make public buildings more **accessible**.



Accessible means easy for everyone to use.

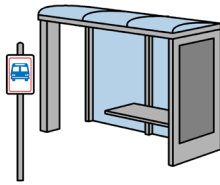


We will make it safer for people to

- ride a bike

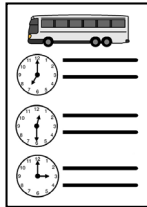


- walk.



We will work with the government to have

- more bus stops



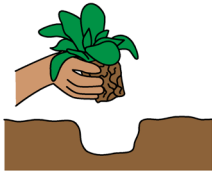
- better bus timetables.

We will have more events at our sports places.

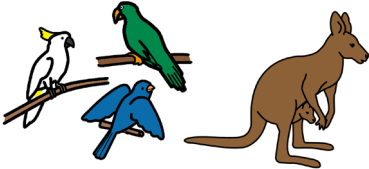


For example we will have more events at the swimming pool.

Theme 3 Nature

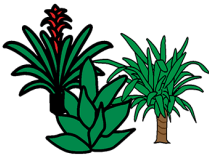


We will look after our **environment**.

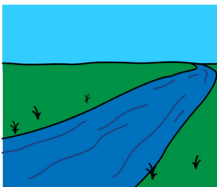


Environment means

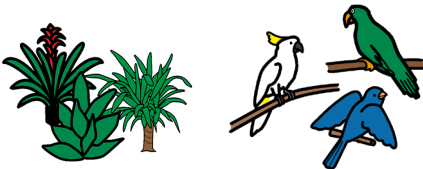
- birds and other wild animals



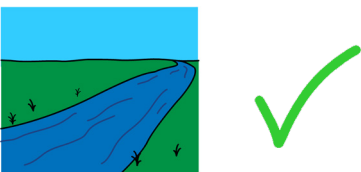
- plants



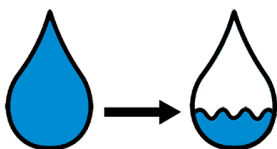
- rivers.



We will do more to have lots of different plants and animals in Manningham.



We will keep our rivers clean.



We will help people save

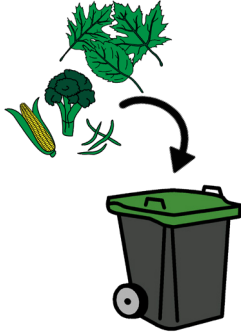
- water



- energy.

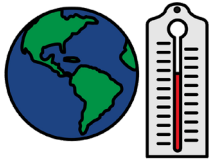


We will help people put less waste into landfill.



We will start a green bin for food and garden waste.

We will help people use the green bin.



We will do more to prepare for **climate change**.



Climate change means

- more hot weather

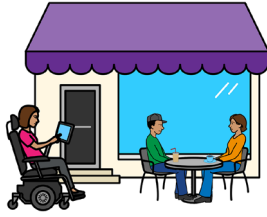


- more bushfires



- more floods.

Theme 4 Business



We want Manningham to be a good place to

- have a business



- go shopping



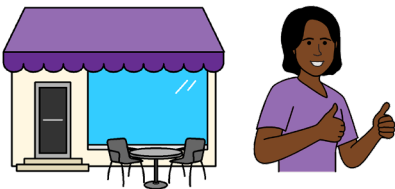
- visit.



We want people to find everything they need close to home.



We will tell more people that we have great local businesses.



We will make it easier for businesses to have a shop in Manningham.



We will do more to bring visitors to Manningham.

Theme 5 How our council works



We want to do good work for our community.

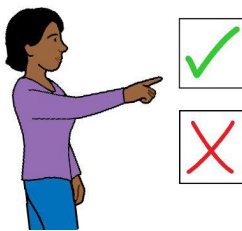


We will check that we only spend our money on things our community need.



We will tell everyone

- what we do
- how we spend our money.



We will ask you and everyone in the community to help us make decisions.



We will tell the government what it can do to help make Manningham better.



More information

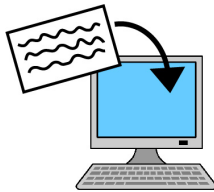
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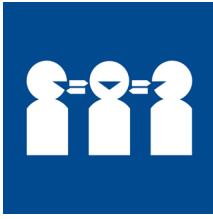
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Website
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You can tell us what you think.

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