



**LONGRIDGE**  
PARTNERSHIP

## Vision Statement

***“A thriving, prosperous, safe and attractive town with access to quality services and facilities for residents and visitors alike.”***

### Longridge MTI Vision Objectives

- To improve the vitality and viability of Longridge
- To improve transport provision, accessibility and infrastructure
- To improve community facilities, services and safety
- To promote Longridge’s heritage and make better use of its physical assets
- To improve and create more facilities for young people

### **ACTIONS**

**Action 1:** *Appoint a Civic Hall Manager*

**Action 2:** *Support extension of Shay Lane Industrial Estate*

**Action 3:** *Investigate the potential to create a one-way system in the town along Berry Lane, Kestor Lane and Derby Road and introduce pedestrian crossings*

**Action 4:** *Facilitate and support the introduction of new footpaths/cycle links and bridleways*

**Action 5:** *Improve knowledge and use of existing community transport schemes and investigate the potential for other schemes. To investigate the options for a bus terminus*

**Action 6:** *Expand sporting provision through improved access to existing facilities, particularly for swimming. To work closely to support Longridge High School Sports Centre and St Cecelias Sports Hall to provide sporting facilities for the community*

- Action 7:** *Investigate potential improvements to The Palace Cinema/Theatre to ensure its sustainability*
- Action 8:** *Investigate the potential to improve the Library provision in Longridge*
- Action 9:** *Investigate the potential of former and existing reservoirs to be used as community facilities*
- Action 10:** *Centralised information point to be created in the town*
- Action 11.** *Website creation*
- Action 12** *Increase pride in the appearance of Longridge, to offer general support for improving/maintaining the appearance.*
- Action 13** *Improve and strengthen links with other community groups.*
- Action 14.** *To investigate the possibility of Longridge in Bloom.*
- Action 15.** *To offer assistance to improve the show ground. To offer more support for the Longridge Show.*
- Action 16.** *To support the needs of and continue to promote the wellbeing of young people in the Valley.*
- Action 17** *To support the needs of and continue to promote the wellbeing of older people in the valley.*
- Action 18.** *To continue to promote Longridge as a centre to do business.*
- Action 19.** *Continue to support the Heritage and History of Longridge.*
- Action 20.** *To support agencies which promote assistance, in particular to support the Citizens Advice Bureau.*
- Action 21.** *Working with other agencies to develop social provision and amenities in the area.*

- Action 22.** *To support the provision of affordable housing.*
- Action 23.** *Community Safety - to continue to work with the crime and disorder reduction partnership.*
- Action 24.** *To support provision of increased health provision.*
- Action 25.** *To offer support to Longridge Field Day.*
- Action 26.** *Support the development of the Civic Hall site.*
- Action 27** *To continue support of conservation, preservation and enhancement of the historical fabric of Longridge.*
- Action 28** *To develop and maintain close links with both RVBC and Preston City Council to expand delivery of services from a central hub to Longridge and its hinterland.*
- Action 29** *To develop and maintain close links with all agencies delivering services to the local community.*