

# HALSTEAD TOWN PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT 2022

## Mission statement

Essex County Council, Braintree District Council, Halstead Town Council and Halstead in Bloom agree to work with each other in keeping Halstead Town looking clean, tidy and well maintained, to provide attractive and clean streets, neighbourhoods and open spaces that enhance wellbeing and quality of life for all residents and visitors to the town.

Partnership meetings will be attended by members and officers from the 3 councils, and members of Halstead in Bloom. The Chair and Vice-Chair of meetings will be decided on an annual basis.

## Aims and Objectives

- To ensure that the local environment is maintained to the highest standards possible through the delivery of both scheduled and reactive maintenance programmes and specific projects.
- To ensure Halstead Town is clean, tidy and well maintained at all times, but in particular for the Britain and Anglia in Bloom competitions in July each year.
- To encourage community participation including local businesses in various initiatives
- To encourage others to take more pride in their communities/local environment
- To conserve and enhance the heritage of the town

## Key outcomes

- To reach high levels of customer satisfaction with the overall standard and quality of the Town's appearance and cleanliness
- To maintain a more attractive and vibrant town centre
- To achieve recognition from the town for entering regional and national environmental competitions
- To engage local businesses, the voluntary sector and the younger generation in keeping the town tidy, clean and well maintained

## Key inputs

### Essex County Council agrees to :

- provide general support and advice to Halstead in Bloom, and officer support for particular issues and projects
- assist with a part-time post at HTC and/or the procurement of equipment
- undertake a cyclical programme of weed control in Halstead Town
- nominate an officer to attend meetings whenever possible

### Braintree District Council agrees to :

- Deliver the programmed schedule of street cleaning in accordance with statutory responsibilities
- provide, maintain and empty litter bins and dog bins
- collect and dispose of all green waste generated by Halstead in Bloom

