

Concordat between Bournemouth 2026 Trust and Bournemouth Borough Council

Introduction

This document sets out the relationship between the Council and the Trust and briefly explains their roles in relation to each other.

Bournemouth 2026 Trust is established as an independent organisation with charitable objectives. It has been established as both a Community Development Trust and Community Land Trust.

Born out of the previous Local Strategic Partnership it has a proven track record of achieving positive outcomes, for example the high level of achievement in respect of the Local Area Agreement Reward Grant.

The Council recognises and values the contribution that Bournemouth 2026 makes, which will be vital in enabling the Council to meet objectives, set out in the Corporate Plan, resulting in benefits to Bournemouth residents, visitors and businesses.

Bournemouth 2026 Trust recognises and values the supportive role the Council has made in enabling the establishment of the Trust and providing funding during its early years.

Together, the Council and Bournemouth 2026 Trust will identify opportunities that can be delivered by the Trust for the benefit of the town.

Collaborative Working

The Council wishes to see Bournemouth 2026 Trust thrive as a sustainable and effective organisation. Bournemouth 2026 Trust will use opportunities identified by this collaboration to optimise their resources to this effect.

The Council and Bournemouth 2026 Trust will work collaboratively to promote economic prosperity and sustainable development. Together they will identify appropriate opportunities for new developments or to improve existing assets, attract external funding.

The Council will endeavour, as far as is possible, appropriate and required, to provide support to the Trust, such as initially employing staff and providing services such as Health and Safety advice, ICT support. Equally, the Council may from time to time wish to utilise the skills and expertise of Trust staff on shared priorities.

The role of Bournemouth 2026 Trust

Community Land Trust

Bournemouth 2026 Trust will identify land and assets that can be developed for community benefit and held by the Trust for the long term.

Priorities

Bournemouth 2026 Trust is a key strategic partner working with and bringing together the public, private and voluntary sector to develop and support the strategic priorities for the town. The Trust will continue to support the production of a Sustainable Communities Strategy for the town.

Bournemouth 2026 Trust will work with private, public and voluntary sector partners to develop visions, aims and objectives for the agreed priorities:

- Boscombe
- West Howe
- Young People Realising their Potential

Bournemouth 2026 will also support the delivery of these priorities through the application of the £750k Investment Fund established from the Local Area Agreement Reward Grant.

The role of the Council

The Council recognises the Bournemouth 2026 Trust as an independent body that will operate collaboratively with the Council but with the freedom to develop and operate in the best interests of the Trust, which is a member organisation.

Governance

The Council will appoint a Trustee to the Board of Bournemouth 2026 Trust who will ensure that Trust activities are appropriately aligned with council priorities and activities and that the Trusts governance procedures and reporting arrangements are in line with best practice.

An Annual report will also be provided to the Council covering the Trusts activities and expenditure in relation to the priorities.

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