## **Exeter Vision (20 year aspirations)**

- City where everyone has a home
- 2 City where the environment is cared for
- Cultural and Fun Place to Be.
- 4 City where people are healthy and active
- **6** City of Strong Communities

- **6** Prosperous City
- Accessible City
- 8 Electronic City
- Safe City
- Learning City

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## **Strategic Objectives 2007-2010**

Work with partners to improve the City and the Quality of Life for All

- Ensure that there are enough well-designed, well-maintained and affordable homes in the city.
- 2 Enhance and protect the environment, minimising the impact of climate change.
- **3** Further improve the character of the city and facilities for culture and leisure.
- Maximise the potential of all our citizens by tackling social disadvantage and deprivation.
- **6** Ensure that Exeter is a buoyant, dynamic and innovative regional city with sustainable growth.

## Improve the Council

- G Have strong and clear governance arrangements that enable the communities of Exeter to influence and help shape decisions about their locality and the city.
- Use resources effectively and provide high performing, value for money services that focus on customer needs.
- Promote an extremely positive image and reputation and ensure high levels of customer satisfaction.

## **Corporate Priorities 2008-2009**

- Pursue an urban-centric, unitary council for Exeter.
- 2 Ensure that the Council is prepared for success in the 2009 Comprehensive Area Assessment.
- Work with partners to publish a new Sustainable Community Strategy and LAA that will improve the social, economic and environmental needs of an urban Exeter.
- Respond constructively to budgetary pressures by introducing new ways of working that improve the quality and value for money of front-line services.
- Ensure that the community and neighbourhoods are engaged effectively and are able to influence service delivery and spending decisions.
- **6** Drive activity that supports all the Council's strategic objectives, with a particular emphasis on housing in 2008/09.