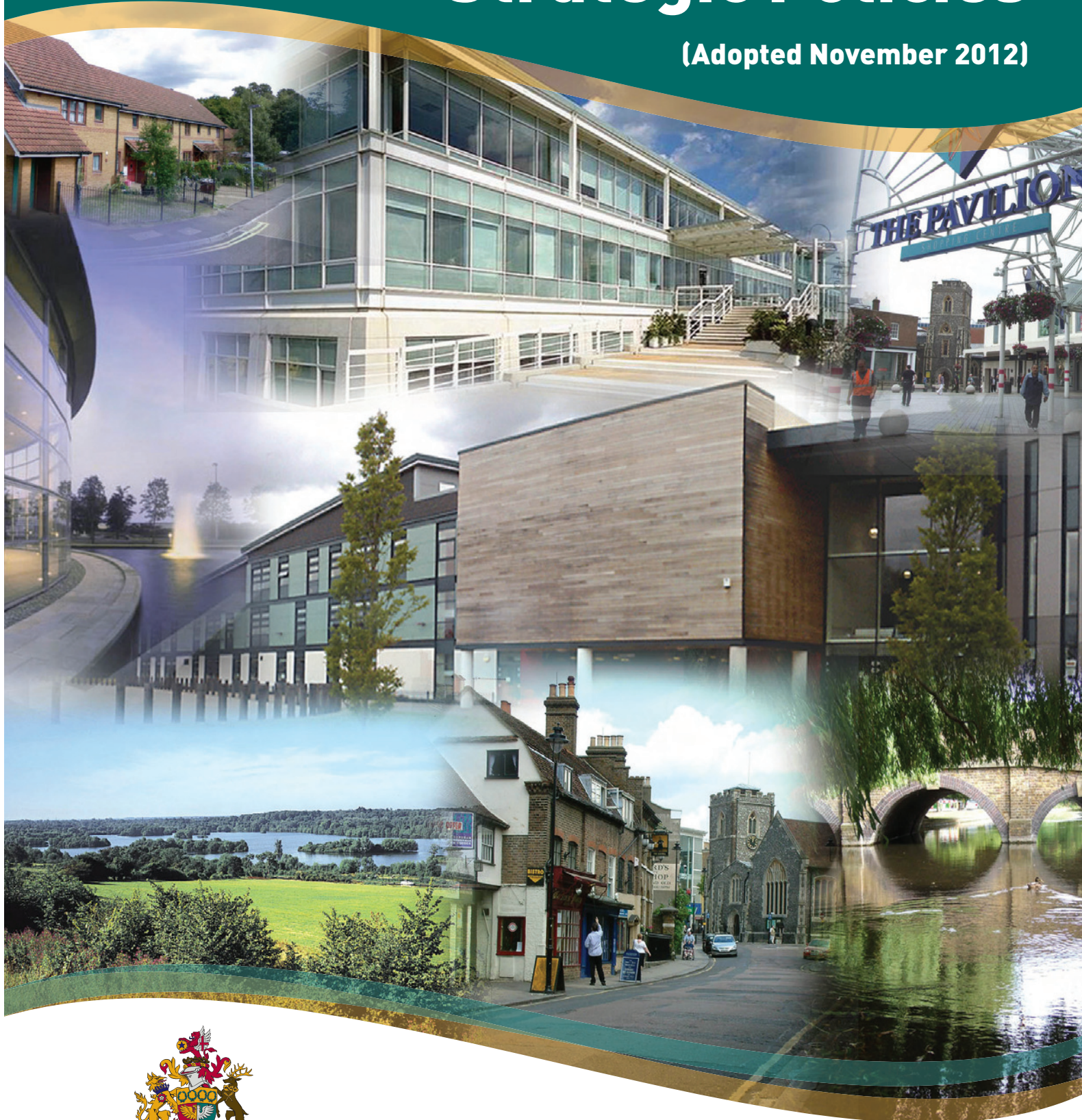


A VISION FOR 2026

Local Plan: Part 1

Strategic Policies

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Foreword

Hillingdon Council has reached an important stage in preparing this first stage of its Local Plan, namely its Part 1 – Strategic Policies. This is an important document because it contains the planning vision and strategy for the Borough. It identifies how the borough will guide future development in terms of the right amount and choice of housing, jobs and supporting infrastructure such as schools, health, leisure and community facilities, and also ensuring that our town centres become vibrant, safe and welcoming places. Our heritage assets including open spaces and historic buildings make an important contribution to our local identity and must be safeguarded and enhanced. We also need to tackle the impact of climate change locally in the best way possible.

These Strategic Policies have been shaped by a series of evidence base studies and also ongoing consultation and engagement involving local residents, businesses, service providers and others.

The Council is extremely pleased that its Part 1- Strategic Policies have been found sound following independent examination at a formal 'Examination in Public'. This puts the Council in a strong position to deliver growth and manage change over the next 15 years up to 2026.

Many people and organisations have been involved in the preparation of this document and I should like to thank them for their interest and participation.

The Part 1- Strategic Policies recognise the importance of working in partnership. Together, we will continue to seek to build on Hillingdon's existing qualities and strengths to make the borough a truly great place to live, work and visit.

Cllr Keith Burrows



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