

# Council's Culture

Our <u>values</u> are what we represent as a council and our <u>behaviours</u> are how we act to get things done here to reach our potential **\** 

# **PEOPLE:**

Treating people fairly, with compassion, respect and dignity

## **EXCELLENCE:**

Striving for excellence, and the appropriate quality of service, care and life in Herefordshire

## **OPENENESS:**

Being open, transparent and accountable.

## **PARTNERSHIP:**

Working in partnership and with all our diverse communities

#### **LISTENING:**

Actively listening to, understanding and taking into account people's views and needs

# **ENVIRONMENT:**

Protecting and promoting our outstanding natural environment and heritage for the benefit of all

# **PEOPLE FOCUS**

Developing and implementing processes that work for our businesses and residents

#### PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Taking personal responsibility for our own development and for our personal performance

# **FOCUS ON OUTCOMES**

Focusing on what we are achieving not where and when we are working

#### TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE

Our decision making is seen as transparent and shows clear accountability

#### **BUSTING BOUNDARIES**

Working together across the organisation to deliver the best possible outcomes for residents

## PERFORMANCE BALANCE

Holding one another to account for what we do and how we do it, balancing support and challenge

#### **VALUING DIFFERENCE**

Treating one another with respect – recognising and valuing differences

### **FIXING THINGS**

Looking to continuously improve and making changes as a result