# Elmbridge Borough Council **Claygate**







### Claygate

- We are all **proud of Claygate**, the shops, the businesses, the sense of community.
- I want to ensure that is **protected and enhanced** as part of a thriving and sustainable Claygate.
- I am **listening and want to engage** in a positive way forward to ensure all voices in Claygate are heard.
- **I look forward** to the discussions today and in the months ahead.



# **Our Vision for Elmbridge**

#### Vision 2030



A sustainable, thriving Elmbridge driven by the power of our community.

To deliver this Vision, we will be a high performing, environmentally and financially sustainable organisation.

#### The Draft Local Plan

A pathway to a sustainable and thriving Elmbridge



#### Elmbridge Connects

Elmbridge can be a community connector ensuring our vulnerable residents get the support they need, not just from the council, but from our community, health, and public sector partners too.





# **Championing Claygate**

#### Supporting businesses to thrive



**Support services** 



#### Infrastructure funding through CIL



#### Protecting through conservation areas





# **Ambitions for Claygate**

- Protect and enhance sense of community
- Enable community groups to grow and succeed
- Continue to support a thriving local economy
- Ensure Sustainable Elmbridge aims are established in Claygate
- Agree future for under performing council asset Torrington Lodge car park - in line with community views and need to support financial resilience of the council
- Reinforce collaborative working approach to agree and action shared ambitions for Claygate



### **Collaborating in Claygate**

Collaborating with all residents, businesses, community groups, and Claygate Parish Council

Programme of facilitated, face-toface, interactive sessions.

Plus, additional communications channels to ensure full community involvement

Agree scope and shared objectives, with agreed time frames





### **EBC's commitment**

**Listening -** we want to hear from everyone in the Claygate community

**Collaborating -** working together to meet shared and pre-agreed goals

**Supporting** - shared ambitions for Claygate

**Financial sustainability for EBC** – outcomes to be in line with our financially prudent approach to council finances, which is keeping us financially resilient during difficult times.



### **Possible timeline**

**Jan/Feb 2024:** Collaboration programme to agree a scope of Claygate Ambitions, test early assumptions on issues and opportunities

March/April 2024: Draft Claygate Ambitions document

**May 2024:** Sign off with Ward Councillors, CPC and Claygate Community Groups

June/July 2024: 4–6-week consultation with residents on Claygate Ambitions

August / September 2024: Amendments & feedback to Wards Councillors

September 2024: Cabinet

December 2024: Council