



# Our new 5-year plan – 2026-2031

We are coming to the end of the current 5-year plan which has been a very successful period for Portland with several major projects completed and the achievement of Ofsted Outstanding for our FE College.

Managers and Governors have been working on the draft of a new plan and we want to get your feedback before we finalise it in the summer.

## Key themes and projects for the new plan

- Our staff and volunteers are the key to our success and we will invest in more training & development and welfare for them.
- Digital technology is advancing rapidly, including accessible Artificial Intelligence which was still at the experimental stage 5 years ago. In this plan we want to harness digital technology across the charity and make sure that none of our staff, volunteers, learners and citizens get left behind.
- In the 2017-21 plan we had a strong focus on employability. In 2021-26 we highlighted health and well-being. Staying with the same core themes, we now want to promote Independence Skills. They are relevant to all our learners and citizens. Possible projects include:
  - A new digital tool to create individual independence plans for learners and citizens.
  - Dogs & Robots for the independent support of learners and citizens.
  - A wider offer for independent travel training.
- In the 2021-26 plan the concept of building social housing at our Mansfield Road campus was very popular with stakeholders. We have now progressed the designs and we are actively seeking funding.



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