

WIRRAL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES

1. CORPORATE PLAN	To put in place an agreed Corporate Plan that sets clear priorities reflecting a good understanding of citizens and customers views through consultation, participation and localism. Underpinned by rigorous performance management and performance appraisal arrangements.
2. FOCUS ON CRITICAL SERVICE AREAS, SAFEGUARDING AND DEVELOPING THE LOCAL ECONOMY	Ensure that there is a clear organisational focus on critical service areas such as safeguarding (children and adults) and developing the local economy and ensuring that we improve the skills of local residents and stimulate the private sector to grow and create jobs.
3. BUDGET AND FINANCIAL STABILITY	Clear longer term financial plan, linked to the Corporate Plan, setting out how the Authority will respond to reducing levels of resources including the development and enhancement of the Strategic Change Programme and the development of a clear commissioning strategy for the Authority.
4. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND DECISION MAKING	Risk, whistleblowing, audit are strong. Agreed protocol on sharing information with Members. Clear Scheme of Delegation. Culture of openness rather than secrecy.
5. LEADERSHIP – POLITICAL AND MANAGERIAL	Trust/respect between politicians and senior management. Strong strategic leadership and oversight of delivery. Development needs for Members and management identified and addressed. Strong corporate culture and cohesiveness.