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Vision

- **Delivery of ambitions despite budgetary pressures**
- **Increased Fairness & Opportunity**
- **Innovative and Dynamic Council**
- **Proactive approach**
- **Fair Funding**

Some of the successes

- **Budget – balanced & 3 year approach**
- **Focus on frontline & Croydon Challenge projects**
- **Organisation aligned with objectives**
- **London Living Wage**
- **Overhaul of Commissioning & Procurement**
- **Innovation e.g. DevCo & EIB**
- **IT improvements & strategy**

Delivery

- **Tough but fair decision making on of resources & services**
- **Dynamic decision making**
- **Croydon Challenge Projects**
 - e.g. Digital & Enabling, Think Family
- **Use of assets, borrowings and reserves**
- **Overhauled commissioning & contract management**

Government actions

- **Grant allocation**
- **Demographic pressures created and not recognised**
- **Shift of risk & responsibility to local authorities**
- **Specific recent actions**
 - **HRA**
 - **UASC & Home Office performance**
 - **In Year grants – CALAT, Public Health**
 - **Welfare benefits – notably Tax Credits**