

Corporate Action Plan 2023-27

Year 2

Project	Priorities
<p>Delivery of Andover Masterplan regeneration schemes</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuing implementation of the Western Avenue/Riverside Park Project. - Implementing the agreed new Theatre project. - Investigating options for the future of the FMC site. 	<p>Prosperity Environment Connection</p>
<p>Delivery of the South of Romsey Town Centre Masterplan and connected schemes.</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Redevelopment of the Bus Station Site and enhancements to Holbrook Stream. - Progressing plans for the reprovion of community facilities in the town. 	<p>Prosperity Environment Connection</p>
<p>Delivery of the Climate Emergency Action Plan</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updating the Climate Emergency Action Plan, with support and input from the Climate Emergency Working Group. - Undertaking a borough wide assessment of the potential opportunities for local low carbon heat networks by the end of Autumn 2024. - Undertaking a feasibility study to assess the potential of a heat network in Andover town centre as part of the regeneration proposals by the end of autumn 2024. 	<p>Environment Sustainability Prosperity Connection</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completing the implementation of the decarbonisation project at Bourne House with measures installed by the end of summer 2024. - Delivering the second year of the Test Valley community energy project in partnership with Community Energy South. 	
<p>Implement the new waste service, in line with government policy.</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working with Project Integra partners to understand the required future waste infrastructure within Hampshire. - A new weekly food waste collection service. - A new comingled recycling collection service. - Launching a behaviour change and comms campaign. 	<p>Inclusion Environment Sustainability</p>
<p>Supporting Andover communities to thrive</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivering the new Andover Vision action plan, delivering community projects and events in partnership. - Delivering, in partnership, a creative programme of events and activities to drive business and bring people into the town centre. - Ongoing delivery of the Andover Health Hub and rollout of the Community Health Worker projects in partnership with the ICB and Primary Care Network as part of the shared prosperity fund. Working in partnership with Southampton University to undertake evaluation. - Working with Andover College to support extending the teaching facilities within the campus to help deliver T-Level 3 courses. 	<p>Inclusion Sustainability Connection</p>

<p>Supporting Romsey communities to thrive</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building on feedback from recent community engagement activities, working with Romsey Future to build upon the community priorities, highlighted in the strategy document, through the development of new project plans. - Delivering enhancement and community projects funded through the Shared Prosperity Fund in partnership with Romsey Future. - Progressing towards an application for Compulsory Purchase of the Romsey Brewery site. 	<p>Inclusion Sustainability Connection</p>
<p>Supporting rural communities to thrive, working with partners through community planning exercises.</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating and delivering a new rural strategy, including supporting communities to access funding and grant support. - Investigating options to further support rural businesses, including pubs and shops, potentially through financial support / grant scheme. - Facilitating a programme of activities with partner organisations and parishes across rural communities to further the development of local priorities and community action planning. - Launching a net zero business support service using UK Shared Prosperity funding by March 2025. - Supporting rural businesses and communities to apply for and spend small scale grants funded by the Rural Prosperity fund by March 2025. - Delivering support for rural businesses and communities in partnership with Hampshire County Council and Hampshire Rural Forum. - Continuing engagement activities to explore the potential scope and improvements of a newly remodelled community planning toolkit. 	<p>Inclusion Sustainability Connection</p>

<p>Enabling access to housing</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementing the new three-year Preventing Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy, in order to ensure our residents, have access to safe and secure homes that they can sustain, thrive in and remain connected to their community. - Preparing a new four-year housing strategy to take effect from 2025, in collaboration with our partners, to deliver affordable housing that is environmentally friendly and creates sustainable communities. 	<p>Inclusion Sustainability Prosperity</p>
<p>Develop a new Economic Development Strategy</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing the adopted Economic Development Strategy which includes: • Supporting key sectors including advanced manufacturing, green technologies and tourism to grow. • Building a climate in which entrepreneurs, and small and medium sized businesses can thrive. • Supporting Businesses in their Transition to a Low Carbon Economy. • Promoting upskilling and raising qualification levels to meet future economic needs. • Investigating options to further support rural businesses, including pubs and shops, potentially through financial support / grant scheme • Working with Hampshire County Council and other partners through the Economic Prosperity Board 	<p>Inclusion Sustainability Prosperity</p>
<p>Review of the Local Plan</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responding to the Regulation18 version (1st formal draft) consultation. - Including policies on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countering climate change • Conserving and enhancing biodiversity 	<p>Inclusion Sustainability Prosperity Environment</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a range of homes that meet the borough’s needs. - Providing opportunities for communities to deliver their priorities through neighbourhood plans. - Drafting the Regulation19 version and associated evidence ready for consultation in early 2025. 	
<p>Working with the partners of the Test Valley Partnership to deliver better outcomes for our communities.</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing a new action and delivery plan, reflecting the previous work of the partnership as well as future ambitions. - Delivering events and activities to support community resilience working with parishes and partners – implementing the new national resilience framework which the council’s community approach has helped inform. - Supporting delivery of the Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health action plan. - Supporting the work of the Civilian Military Forum to develop a refreshed commitment to the Armed Forces covenant. - Working with community safety partners to develop a more focussed, local approach to supporting our communities. 	<p>Inclusion Sustainability Connection</p>