

Corporate Action Plan 2023-27

Year 3 Update

Programme 1	Corporate Priorities
Delivery of Andover Masterplan regeneration and connected schemes <i>With a focus on:</i> <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.- Investigating options for improvements to Vigo Park.	Prosperity Environment Connection

Programme 2	Corporate Priorities
<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</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Connection</p>

Programme 3	Corporate Priorities
<p>Delivery of the Climate Emergency Action Plan</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewing and responding to the recommendations of the carbon sequestration study, in relation to the use of our green spaces and nature reserves. - Through the Climate Emergency Working Group, exploring the feasibility of establishing an insulation fund. - Creating a Net Zero Solar programme for businesses. - Implementing a community climate change grant. 	<p>Environment</p> <p>Sustainability</p> <p>Prosperity</p> <p>Connection</p>

Programme 4	Corporate Priorities
<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"> - Continuing to work with Project Integra partners to implement Simpler Recycling collections, subject to Hampshire County Council (as the Waste Disposal Authority) building the necessary new waste infrastructure. - Introducing a new weekly food waste collection service from Monday 13 October 2025. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ten specialist food waste collection vehicles have been ordered and are due for delivery no later than the end of July 2025. o Both operational depots require modifications to accommodate the new service. Portway depot is complete, with Bourne House depot due to be completed by early summer 2025. - Designing a behaviour change and communications plan, in order to inform and engage with residents regarding the new food waste collection service (pre and post launch). An additional communications plan will be designed to support the Simpler Recycling service changes, once determined/approved. 	<p>Inclusion</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Sustainability</p>

Programme 5	Corporate Priorities
<p>Supporting Andover communities to thrive</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementing the Andover Vision action plan, working with Andover Vision and local communities to refine our shared understanding of community priorities and help accelerate the delivery of community projects. - Delivering, in partnership, a creative programme of events and activities to drive business and bring people into the town centre. - Delivering with health partners an expanded Health Hub that will result in increased capacity and delivery of new services. - Undertaking the initial evaluation of the health hub in partnership with University of Southampton. - Delivering the Community Wellbeing Worker Project. - Working with Andover College to meet local employers' needs. - Exploring opportunities to develop library services in Andover, in partnership with Hampshire County Council. 	<p>Inclusion</p> <p>Sustainability</p> <p>Connection</p>

Programme 6	Corporate Priorities
<p>Supporting Romsey communities to thrive</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working with Romsey Future and local communities to refine our shared understanding of community priorities and help accelerate the delivery of community projects. - 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</p> <p>Sustainability</p> <p>Connection</p>

Programme 7	Corporate Priorities
<p>Supporting communities in rural areas, Chilworth, North Baddesley, Nursling & Rownhams, and Valley Park to thrive</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving how we support these communities to develop community projects, accelerate their delivery, and access funding and grant support, including consideration of new funding mechanisms. - Implementing the actions set out in the commitment to working with rural communities. - Facilitating a programme of activities with partner organisations and parishes across these communities to support the development of local priorities and community action planning. - Continuing to co-ordinate and deliver the rural village shop network. - Working in partnership with Hampshire County Council and other stakeholders to provide coordinated support for rural businesses and communities. 	<p>Inclusion</p> <p>Sustainability</p> <p>Connection</p>

Programme 8	Corporate Priorities
<p>Enabling access to housing</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementing the current 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 five year housing strategy to take effect from 2025, in collaboration with our partners, to deliver housing solutions which meet a range of needs, and which help to create sustainable communities. 	<p>Inclusion</p> <p>Sustainability</p> <p>Prosperity</p>

Programme 9	Corporate Priorities
<p>Implementing the Economic Development Strategy</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building a climate in which entrepreneurs, and small and medium sized businesses can thrive. - Supporting key sectors including advanced manufacturing, green technologies and tourism to grow. - Delivering the outcomes of the Tourism review. - Supporting businesses in their transition to a Low Carbon Economy. - Launching a new grant scheme to support rural businesses, including pubs and shops. - Regenerating Andover and Romsey town centres, including through the provision of shop front improvement grants. - Promoting upskilling and raising qualification levels to meet future economic needs. - Working with Hampshire County Council and other partners through the Economic Prosperity Board. 	<p>Inclusion</p> <p>Sustainability</p> <p>Prosperity</p>

Programme 10	Corporate Priorities
<p>Review of the Local Plan</p> <p><i>With a focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drafting a revised Regulation 18 version with a focus on identifying sites to meet our housing needs as a result of the Government's new housing requirements. - Progressing evidence to inform the Regulation 19 version. 	<p>Inclusion</p> <p>Sustainability</p> <p>Prosperity</p> <p>Environment</p>

Programme 11	Corporate Priorities
<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. - Working with partners to support young people in our communities and develop a stronger research base for future collaboration, including through support for Yellow Brick Road Projects' <i>Future Leaders and Decision Makers</i> project. - 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. - Working with community health partners to support continued implementation of our focused, local approach to achieving better health outcomes for our communities, building on learning from Andover Vision and Romsey Future. - Supporting the work of the Test Valley Civilian Military Forum and publishing 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</p> <p>Sustainability</p> <p>Connection</p>