

Isle of Wight Council Members briefing

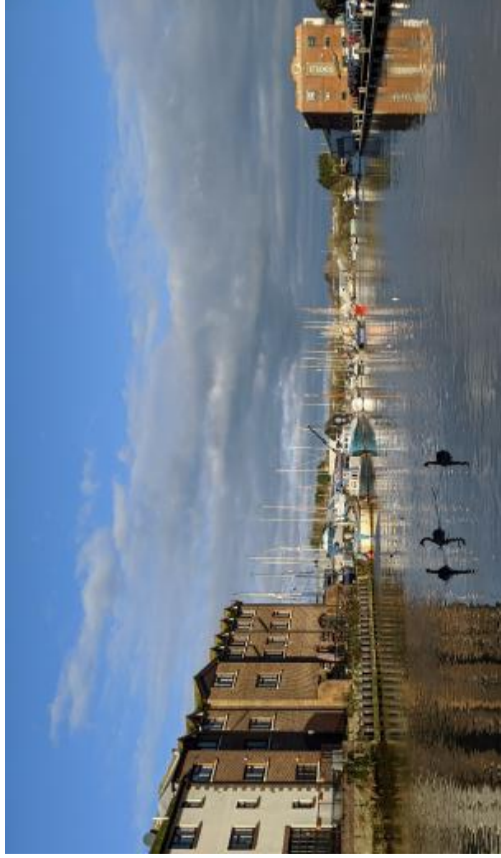
Regeneration

The council adopted the Inspiration Island regeneration strategy in June 2019 following extensive consultation with businesses, residents and town and parish councils regarding how the island might best address the economic, social and environmental challenges we face as we move into the next decade. <https://hwightinvest.com/the-wight-we-want/>

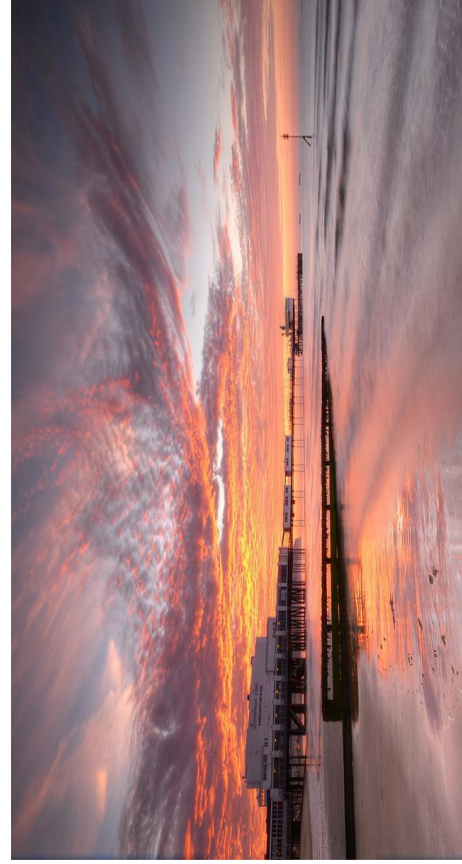
This 6-month update covers each of the key themes of the Inspiration Island document to provide members with latest information on progress being made.

Place making

- Newport Harbour masterplan developed – to be published March 2020



- The Bay Regeneration vision adopted - Pier Street toilet redeveloped planning application, Dinosaur Isle - investment partner process underway, Sandham Extra Care development partner appointed - March 2020



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- Ryde Place Plan developed in partnership with Town Council, Nicholson Road planning application submitted

Housing

- Medina Avenue modular scheme commenced
- Barton homeless shelter opened
- Housing strategy and delivery partnership developed, Housing needs survey underway

Transport and Infrastructure

- Newport Junction works underway
- Ryde interchange bid submitted



- Full fibre broadband roll out underway and being accelerated to complete all Island by 2023

Cultural and Environmental Assets

- £1m Heritage High Streets funding secured for Newport and Ryde

- Biosphere status awarded

Skills and Business Development

- Digital Island strategy adopted and funding for Digi incubation centre at BAE secured
- Higher Education feasibility study completed
- Economic profile and Business survey completed

Area Regeneration

- Newport Place Plan - People first zone schemes designed, Bus station anti-social behaviour reduced, Heritage funding secured



- Ryde - Theatre feasibility study complete and funding bid submitted by Town Council

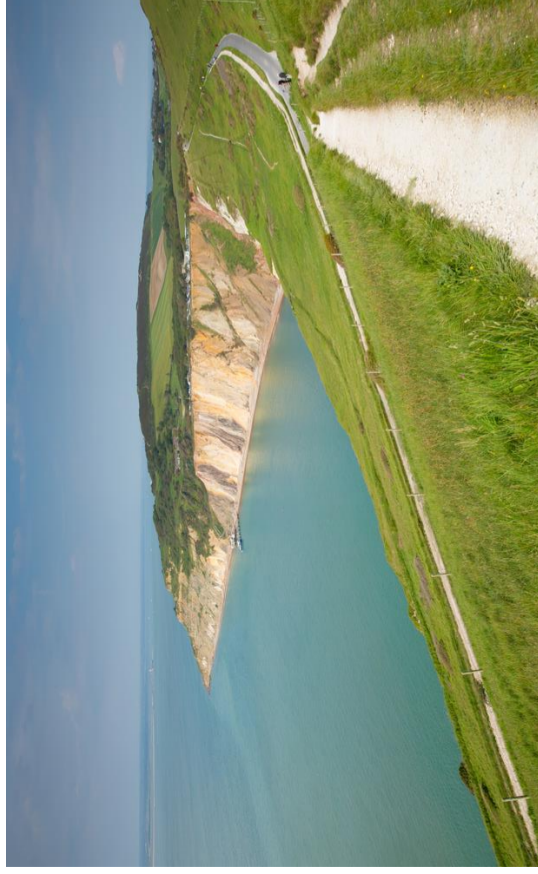


- Bay - Revetment improvements, Youth activation, Marine leisure - project development

- East Medina – East Cowes Esplanade improvement, Landslip and Barracks development



- West Medina – Northwood business survey, Place plan development agreed
- West Wight – HE creative hub in West Wight, Cycleway, GP appointments – projects under review



If members have any questions in relation to this update or wish to flag other matters linked to regeneration please email regeneration@iow.gov.uk

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