

Appendix G: Community Recovery Plan Objectives

Strategic Aim

The following draft **strategic aim** has been proposed to guide the regions and the Island's recovery:

To lead the restoration of the social, economic and political well-being of the people, communities and businesses of IOW.

IOW Community Recovery Plan objectives

The following draft objectives for our recovery plan are set out below for sense-checking with the Response cells and comments from CMT are welcome at this stage:

1. Help IOW communities and businesses to recover and move forward as speedily as possible through an effective, collaborative, and well-communicated multi-agency response led by the local authority
2. Develop and maintain an impact assessment for the COVID 19 pandemic on IOW
3. Develop a concise, balanced, and affordable recovery action plan
4. Ensure a system is in place for the monitoring and protection of public health and that plans are in place for swift intervention should the need arise
5. Utilities and transport networks are brought back into use as soon as practicable
6. A pro-active and integrated framework of support to businesses is established
7. Help those traumatised by their experience of the impact of COVID 19 on themselves, their families and their loved ones address their trauma (and grieve their loss)
8. Reinforce and restore public confidence in the resilience of the machinery of government to protect the public from critical incidents
9. Celebrate and commemorate the contributions made to support our communities through the incident and give the public opportunities to express their appreciation
10. Collaborate to help re-build those critical services most ravaged by the incident and reflect on future prioritisation
11. Co-ordinate environmental protection and recovery issues arising (and hopefully faster investment to avoid the next emergency. . .said the bloke on the coast!)
12. Information and media management of the recovery process is co-ordinated
13. Establish effective protocols for political involvement and liaison (Parish, District / County / Unitary and Parliamentary)
14. Cherish and implement the learning from the pandemic, including capturing best practice and reflect on future priorities in the light of collective experience.