

CORPORATE PLAN STRATEGIC PRIORITIES – KEY DATES - POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR NEIGHBOURHOODS AND REGENERATION

Date	Corporate Priority	Key Activities	Cabinet Member
July 2021	Parish/town council representative(s) to sit on the Isle of Wight Council Planning Committee	Amend the council's constitution to allow a representative from the relevant town, parish or community council to be a non-voting member of the committee and contribute to the debate on applications in its area, by July 2021	Planning and Community Engagement
October 2022	Developing and delivering local safety- based highway improvement schemes through an annual capital programme of works	An annual report to be produced on the delivery of schemes by October of each year	Highways PFI, Transport and Infrastructure
November 2021	Engage with Business and communities on Island regeneration progress	Initiate regular business focused interactive communications (quarterly e-newsletters) starting November 2021	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
December 2021	Engage with Business and communities on Island regeneration progress	Establish and maintain Economic Development board sector sub-groups by December 2021	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
December 2021	Establish a working group to consider the full range of options for appropriate charging and permits for parking	Establish joint councillor/staff group with agreed terms of reference by December 2021	Highways PFI, Transport and Infrastructure
2022	Engage with Business and communities on Island regeneration progress	Digital Innovation Centre to open in 2022 Pier Street, Sandown to open in 2022	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
January 2022	We will aim to find a permanent working solution to Floating Bridge 6 and, if appropriate, achieve this by scrapping and replacing it.	Commission an independent engineering report to establish the potential for FB6 to operate as was intended and a cost/benefit analysis of the outcomes by January 2022	Highways PFI, Transport and Infrastructure

January 2022	Only develop greenfield sites when absolutely necessary.	Develop by January 2022 an evidence framework to support any decisions to be taken in respect of greenfield sites not already allowed for in the draft Island Plan	Planning and Community Engagement
February 2022	Promote the increased use of renewable energy in all sectors.	Island in relation to renewable energy by end of February 2022 including a heat network options analysis for the Forest Road Energy Recovery Facility	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management
March 2022	Use the recent brownfield site data to identify housing opportunities.	Identify priority sites for development by March 2022	Planning and Community Engagement
March 2022	Support and enhance our Biosphere and AONB areas. Support the active management and development of Biosphere status and secure Dark Sky status.	One part of the Island will have a Dark Sky Space designation by March 2024 following the completion of a positive business case and with secured funds by March 2022.	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management
March 2022	We will aim to find a permanent working solution to Floating Bridge 6 and, if appropriate, achieve this by scrapping and replacing it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint an independent organisation to design a new floating bridge in consultation with the community OR • Appoint an independent organisation to manage the necessary improvement works to make FB6 work as was intended 	Highways PFI, Transport and Infrastructure
March 2022	Continue to work with the Transport Infrastructure Board to improve infrastructure, public transport and mainland connectivity.	Adopt and implement an Enhanced Bus Partnership with bus operators by March 2022. Bids for grant funding to improve bus services on the Island from a £3bn government grant scheme will follow the EBP.	Highways PFI, Transport and Infrastructure
April 2022	44. Embed both the Biosphere and the Climate Change Strategy into policy, including the Island Plan; advanced by appropriate Action	Publish and Promote the Climate and Environment Strategy and fully launch 'Mission Zero' by April 2022.	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management

	Plans. All council decisions are to have regard to the Biosphere and the Climate Change Strategy	Introduce a *new Climate and Environment Impact Assessment screening tool for corporate decisions by April 2022	
April 2022	Review, enhance and improve our Planning Department to improve outcomes and adherence to statutory obligations	Complete a peer review of the service by April 2022 identifying areas of best practice and for improvement against comparator authorities. Implement an action plan in response to the recommendations of any review	Planning and Community Engagement
April 2022	Complete key regeneration projects to drive employment, skills and inward investment.	Establish actions in response to Island opportunities provided by the proposed Solent Freeport – April 2022	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
April 2022	Wherever possible bring appropriate empty and derelict buildings back into use for affordable housing.	Annually increase the number of empty and derelict properties that are brought back into residential use from April 2022	Community Protection, Digital Transformation, Housing Provision and Housing Needs
April 2022	Support and enhance our Biosphere and AONB areas. Support the active management and development of Biosphere status and secure Dark Sky status.	Annually increase the number of trees planted and maintained from April 2022 in accordance with a new tree management and planting plan to increase biodiversity, green corridors and off set carbon impacts.	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management
April 2022	Commit to develop sustainable transport options with a focus on infrastructure to encourage active travel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a Local Transport Plan (LTP) 4 by April 2022 based on the need for long term sustainable transport options. • Annually increase by 20 percent from April 2022. the number of towns, parish and community councils with local walking and cycling infrastructure plans which can be used to support capital funding bids 	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management

May 2022	Complete key regeneration projects to drive employment, skills and inward investment	Secure development partner for Shanklin Spa by May 2022	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
June 2022	Engage with Business and communities on Island regeneration progress	Stage an annual regeneration progress event in June 2022 and annually thereafter	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
June 2022	Actively pursue a Government imposed public service obligation on Cross-Solent services	Consult with the community to scope out what a public service obligation might encompass by June 2022.	Highways PFI, Transport and Infrastructure
July 2022	Support and enhance our Biosphere and AONB areas. Support the active management and development of Biosphere status and secure Dark Sky status.	Agree short term (from July 2022) and long term (from June 2023) environmental stewardship agreements (including tree planting) with Natural England	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management
July 2022	Embed both the Biosphere and the Climate Change Strategy into policy, including the Island Plan; advanced by appropriate Action Plans. All council decisions are to have regard to the Biosphere and the Climate Change Strategy	Publish a policy Matrix detailing how the Climate and Environment Strategy, the Island Plan, the Sustainable Transport Plan and the Biosphere Plan are aligned and mutually supportive of each other by July 2022 and together form the means to guide the maintenance and use of the Biosphere. This work will be supported and overseen by a Biosphere Steering Committee drawn from all relevant sectors of the Island, including representatives of the Environment, Business, Art and Culture and Wellbeing.	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management
August 2022	Embed both the Biosphere and the Climate Change Strategy into policy, including the Island Plan; advanced by appropriate Action Plans. All council decisions are to have regard to the Biosphere and the Climate Change Strategy	Introduce Climate Change training modules to all staff, councillors and other stakeholders by August 2022 through the e-learning Hub.	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management

September 2022	Review the Integrated Transport Plan – develop and delivery LTP4	Complete a draft local transport plan in consultation with the community by September 2022	Highways PFI, Transport and Infrastructure
September 2022	Continue to seek funding for improvements to the local traffic arrangements in the Undercliff area	Consultation with the local community on measures to tackle traffic in the local communities by September 2022	Highways PFI, Transport and Infrastructure
October 2022	Engage with Business and communities on Island regeneration progress	Branstone Farm Business Park to open in 2022, with new homes available from October	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
October 2022	Undertake an Island wide speed assessment project, including looking at all aspects of vehicle speed management, including 20mph zones and effective enforcement	Completion of the speed assessment project with recommendations on actions by October 2022 for implementation from April 2023 subject to funding being secured in the 2022/23 budget	Highways PFI, Transport and Infrastructure
October 2022	Establish a working group to consider the full range of options for appropriate charging and permits for parking	Fully costed options to be produced by October 2022 for implementation in April 2023	Highways PFI, Transport and Infrastructure
October 2022	Developing and delivering local safety- based highway improvement schemes through an annual capital programme of works	An annual report to be produced on the delivery of schemes by October of each year	Highways PFI, Transport and Infrastructure
November 2022	Actively pursue a Government imposed public service obligation on Cross-Solent services	Complete dialogue with the Solent operators on the voluntary adoption of a public sector obligation by November 2022	Highways PFI, Transport and Infrastructure
December 2022	Promote the increased use of renewable energy in all sectors.	Increase the capacity in the local supply chain to deliver low carbon and retrofit works as well as the tidal energy industry by December 2022.	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management

2023	Engage with Business and communities on Island regeneration progress	Seek to secure Venture Quays planning permission for new homes 2023	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
2023	Focus on regenerating our High Street and visitor economy to assist post Covid-19 recovery and growth	Develop a sustainable and accessible tourism campaign approach to start in 2023.	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
March 2023	Continue to ensure the private sector housing stock is fit for purpose and compliant with current housing standards.	Extend the licensing scheme following review for Houses in Multiple Occupation to other HMO categories, by March 2023.	Community Protection, Digital Transformation, Housing Provision and Housing Needs
March 2023	Complete key regeneration projects to drive employment, skills and inward investment.	Secure development partner(s) for Newport Harbour by March 2023	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
March 2023	Engage with Business and communities on Island regeneration progress	Camphill infrastructure improvements to be completed by March 2023	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
March 2023	Elevate the role of creative industries as part of our regeneration strategy.	Increase the value of the creative sector to the Island's economy by March 2023	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
March 2023	Promote people-oriented place planning for town centres	By March 2023 in addition to the place plans already developed we will support the development of a place plan for the Bay area in collaboration with Lake, Sandown and Shanklin town councils and commence work on a place plan for the West Wight area.	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
March 2023	The Ongoing Business of the Council - Work towards the delivery of a new Records Office	We will plan and secure funds for the development of a new facility; construction works to start on site by April 2025, subject to the agreement to a full business case by March 2023	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management

April 2023	Undertake an Island wide speed assessment project, including looking at all aspects of vehicle speed management, including 20mph zones and effective enforcement	Completion of the speed assessment project with recommendations on actions by October 2022 for implementation from April 2023 subject to funding being secured in the 2022/23 budget	Highways PFI, Transport and Infrastructure
April 2023	Continue to develop successful waste management and increase recycling rates further.	Increase the number of garden waste subscription services by 50 percent by April 2023	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management
April 2023	Embed both the Biosphere and the Climate Change Strategy into policy, including the Island Plan; advanced by appropriate Action Plans. All council decisions are to have regard to the Biosphere and the Climate Change Strategy	Introduce carbon literate Climate Ambassadors to support decision making; undertake and complete Carbon Literacy Training by April 2023	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management
June 2023	Support and enhance our Biosphere and AONB areas. Support the active management and development of Biosphere status and secure Dark Sky status.	Agree short term (from July 2022) and long term (from June 2023) environmental stewardship agreements (including tree planting) with Natural England	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management
June 2023	Support Island wide digital connectivity to support Island businesses and residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Wight Fibre rollout of full fibre to the premises to June 2023 • Identify options to reach noncommercial property to enable maximum possible coverage -June 2023 	Community Protection, Digital Transformation, Housing Provision and Housing Needs
September 2023	Housing that is created must be housing fit for purpose. We will prioritise truly affordable housing for Island residents, meaning housing that is not just affordable to rent or buy but affordable to live in and maintain.	Introduce temporary housing schemes to meet local needs by September 2023	Community Protection, Digital Transformation, Housing Provision and Housing Needs

September 2023	We will reduce the current proposed housing development numbers while ensuring we meet our local housing need.	Champion the adoption of a new Island Plan based on housing targets evidenced to meet Island needs and compliant with legislation for adoption by September 2023	Planning and Community Engagement
September 2023	Accelerate the completion of the Island Plan. The process to be followed will include meaningful engagement with residents and town and parish councils	Complete all Island consultation on draft Island Plan by and seek adoption through the formal process by September 2023	Planning and Community Engagement
December 2023	Housing that is created must be housing fit for purpose. We will prioritise truly affordable housing for Island residents, meaning housing that is not just affordable to rent or buy but affordable to live in and maintain.	Increase the number of affordable housing units available by December 2023	Community Protection, Digital Transformation, Housing Provision and Housing Needs
December 2023	Use the recent brownfield site data to identify housing opportunities.	Work for start on site on some schemes by December 2023	Planning and Community Engagement
March 2024	Complete key regeneration projects to drive employment, skills and inward investment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New homes available at Newport Harbour by March 2024 • Secure infrastructure funding for Nicholson Road scheme by March 2024 	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
March 2024	Support and enhance our Biosphere and AONB areas. Support the active management and development of Biosphere status and secure Dark Sky status.	One part of the Island will have a Dark Sky Space designation by March 2024 following the completion of a positive business case and with secured funds by March 2022.	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management
March 2024	Promote the increased use of renewable energy in all sectors	All council facilities to use 100 per cent green energy or onsite renewable generation where possible by March 2024.	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management

December 2024	Actively pursue a Government imposed public service obligation on Cross-Solent services	If necessary, work with the Island's MP and Government to encompass the public service obligation in any legislation to be passed to 'level up' the Island with the mainland by December 2024	Highways PFI, Transport and Infrastructure
2025	Focus on regenerating our High Street and visitor economy to assist post Covid-19 recovery and growth	By 2025 we will have increased the number of people living in town centre locations	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
March 2025	Elevate the role of creative industries as part of our regeneration strategy.	Increase the number of jobs in the creative industries by March 2025	Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism
March 2025	Promote the increased use of renewable energy in all sectors	Use the procurement process to increase the proportion of suppliers to the council that use 100 per cent green energy or onsite renewable energy generation by March 2025	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management
April 2025	Continue to develop successful waste management and increase recycling rates further	Annually reduce the volume of non-essential waste sent to landfill to achieve net zero by April 2025	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management
April 2025	The Ongoing Business of the Council Work towards the delivery of a new Records Office	We will plan and secure funds for the development of a new facility; construction works to start on site by April 2025, subject to the agreement to a full business case by March 2023	Environment, Heritage and Waste Management