

04 Going to Town

Lead Contact: Neil Blaney, Cllr Nina Jeffries

Programme Status:

Caution

Summary Statement

While the impact of the lockdown and social distancing measures on the districts town centres remains unclear this project will be listed as a caution.

Designing and delivering small and large scale schemes:

The schemes in Teignmouth and Newton Abbot remain on track. The Council has received an 'in principle' award of £9.2m from the Future High Street Fund, which equates to 69% of the original level of funding requested. Work is on-going to revise the submission to reflect this reduction and confirmation of the funding is expected by the end of March 2021.

Running and improving Newton Abbot Markets:

Footfall is still significantly below normal levels. Some traders in the Market Hall and outdoor markets are able to continue trading but it is significantly reduced. The Future High Street Fund bid included plans to rejuvenate the Market Hall and Square.

Town centre health checks:

The pre-Covid-19 town centre health checks are available to view at teignbridge.gov.uk/oureconomy.

It will take some time to be able to measure the impacts of the lockdown on the town centres, but consumer confidence remains low which has impacted on visitors to the town.

Working with and supporting continued town centre management:

The Economic Development and Environmental Health teams continue to offer support and guidance to businesses dealing with evolving legislation and funding opportunities.

Using our powers to bring about improvements and support business growth:

The Environmental Health team has provided significant support to businesses in compliance with Government legislation relating to restrictions on operating.

Improving accessibility and encouraging more town centre living:

The Council continues to support proposals for town centre living. The Future High Street Fund bid includes significant improvements into Newton Abbot town centre, which will encourage accessibility and more sustainable travel into the town.

Supporting evening cultural and leisure opportunities:

The lockdown continues to significantly impact on the cultural and leisure industries. Businesses in these sectors are keen to welcome more customers, but with some closed and others operating takeaway only this has a significant impact on them and any opportunities.

05 Great places to live and work

Lead contact: Rosalyn Eastman, Cllr Gary Taylor

Programme Status: 

06 Investing in prosperity

Lead contact: Stephen Forsey, Cllr Nina Jeffries

Programme Status: 

07 Moving up a gear

Lead contact: Fergus Pate, Cllr Gary Taylor

Programme Status: 

08 Out and about and active

Lead contact: James Teed, Cllr Andrew MacGregor

Programme Status: Caution

<p>Summary Statement</p> <p>The programme status remains as a caution, as the limited return of activities was impacted by both the covid-secure operating restrictions that reduced our participation potential, then the additional shut down of activities in November.</p>
<p>PIs on still on hold due to Covid-19 restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSOAA 6.1 Number of young people (under 18) who participate in activities we organise. • CSOAA 6.2 Number of older (over 60) people participating in events we organise • CSOAA 6.3 Number of people 30-60 participating in activities we organise <p>Participation data will available when all such covid-19 restrictions are lifted. Participation will be lower but and will take time to rebuild but when participation data is available, we will remodel our indicators.</p>
<p>One Project is still on hold due to Covid-19 restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSOAA 1.1 Refurbishment of Broadmeadow and Dawlish Leisure Centres. On hold until service recovered. Income streams need to be re-established to support the business case, a time frame for this is not currently identifiable.

Project Status	Code	Title	Executive Member	Last Review Date	Progress Review	Project Responsible Officer
Caution	CSOAA 5.1	Volunteer task days	Sport, Recreation	07/01/2021	Volunteering at Dawlish Warren continued to be severely impacted by the pandemic with just 7 days when volunteers were available to assist the Rangers.	James Teed

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			and Culture			
Caution	CSOAA 6.1	Develop & provide a programme of activities targeting 30-45s and over, women & lower social-economic area	Sport, Recreation and Culture	07/01/2021	Participation numbers had seen a steady increase from the return with various classes and such being added to the programme to meet the growing demand, only to be impacted by a further closure in November. Programmes were well attended upon reopening in early December.	James Teed
Caution	CSOAA 8.1	Develop a plan of activities, events and opportunities to promote walking and cycling activities	Sport, Recreation and Culture	07/01/2021	Some walk groups resumed under the guidance from Ramblers Association and national Walking for Health organisation, and where volunteer walk leaders, and walk routes are able to do so with social distancing measures in place	James Teed

10 Vital, Viable Council

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Programme Status:

On track