

TDC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2018-2023

List of Amendments to Consultation Draft

As a result of the EDP consultation, which ran from 14th May 2018 to 29th June 2018, a number of amendments have been made to the draft EDP and its accompanying Action Plan. This list includes all major amendments to the draft that will appear in the final version.

EDP:

- The TDC Business Improvement and Development (BID) team conducted a plain English review of the plan to cut down on technical wording and improve its accessibility to the average reader.
- Under 'National context', a reference has been included regarding how the HotSW Productivity Strategy and Industrial Strategy has directly influenced the contents of the plan.
- A third key aim has been included under 'Our vision' to highlight our need to be environmentally and economically sustainable. Paragraph 3 has been removed and replaced with follow up text on the new third aim.
- The reference to the business rate retention pilot has been moved from 'Our vision' to the Action Plan ('Co-operative services', Objective 2, Action 3).
- Objective 2 under 'Supporting & networking' has been replaced with a commitment "To offer a fair and transparent procurement process that offers value for money to the taxpayer and supports local businesses". The former objective committed "To offer our own local knowledge, contacts and networks to businesses", which has already been implied in the introductory text to 'Supporting & networking'.
- The reference to the new tenants letter under Objective 6 has been moved from 'Supporting & networking' to the Action Plan.
- A reference to improving mobile coverage has been included in Objective 1 under 'Driving productivity'.
- Objective 7 under 'Driving productivity' has been moved to the Action Plan.
- A reference to Dartmoor National Park has been included under Objective 3 of 'Building partnerships'.
- The targets on page 14 have been removed, as they are already mentioned throughout the Action Plan under 'Measure of progress'.
- Information and links to the Action Plan and Factsheets have been moved from 'Moving forward' to page 14, now titled 'Supporting documents'.

EDP Action Plan:

All of the changes to the ventures in the EDP have been brought forward to the Action Plan, the following points are in addition to these changes:

- Under Objective 4 of 'Catalysing Growth' an additional action has been included which states that "The Economic Development team will seek involvement in the planning process of all major commercial developments."
- An additional action has been included under Objective 2 of 'Co-operative services' (regarding business rates) stating "We will look to attract valued new employers by use of discretionary relief powers"