Weymouth and Portland Borough Council

Accelerating Home Building: Action Plan

January 2017

	Action	Date	Lead	Lead	Comments
			Member	Officer	
1	Establish a Home Ownership Register	May 2017	Gill Taylor	Clive Milone	
2	Promoting new methods of home construction	April 2017	Gill Taylor	Hilary	
	of nome construction			Jordan/Jean Marshall – Andy	
				Galpin/Andrew	
				Martin	
3	Promoting new entrants to	May 2017	Gill Taylor	Hilary Jordan	
	the market especially small				
	& medium size developers and self-build (eg via				
	Register)				
4	Implement a programme	February 2017	Gill Taylor	Hilary	
	of funding for community			Jordan/Paul	
_	development trusts	20 5 1 2047		Derrien	
5	Eol Accelerated Construction	28 February 2017	Jeff Cant	David Brown/Paul	
	construction			Derrien	
6	Regular DCP Member	31 January 2017	Gill Taylor	Stephen	
	briefings	and then		Hill/Clive	
		quarterly		Milone/Hilary	
				Jordan	
7	Develop relationship with	Upon new HCA	Gill Taylor	Stephen	
	HCA as it re-organises	organisational		Hill/Hilary	
		arrangements being		Jordan	
		implemented			
8	Enhance engagement	February 2017	Gill Taylor	Clive Milone	
	arrangements with local				
	Registered Providers				
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9	Enhance engagement arrangements with local developers and new	February 2017	Gill Taylor	Hilary Jordan	
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	Objectives of Accelerating Home Building			
11c	Introduce communications with home owners – initially introducing Home Ownership Register	May 2017	Gill Taylor	Fiona Napier/Clive Milone
11d	Prepare promotional material	March 2017	Gill Taylor	Fiona Napier
11e	Initiate a Housing Fair – initially to describe the range of housing options	July 2017	Gill Taylor	Clive Milone
11f	Continue to provide regular update briefings to MPs and involve MPs in particular sites	Quarterly meetings and as required	Gill Taylor	Stephen Hill
12	Consider a mortgage scheme	June 2017	Gill Taylor/Jeff Cant	Clive Milone/Julie Strange
13	Consider establishing a council led housing development company and/or housing development/regeneration trust	September 2017	Gill Taylor/Jeff Cant	Clive Milone/Julie Strange/Rob Firth
14	Describe the local housing need and home ownership and align to the policies on development allocations, home size and tenure mix	March 2017	Gill Taylor/Ray Nowak	Hilary Jordan/Clive Milone
15	Monitor actions (as part of the Western Dorset Growth strategy) on promoting development at strategic allocated sites; sites with planning permission.	At meetings of the Member Western Dorset Growth strategy and also monthly Accelerating Home Building officer group	Gill Taylor/Jeff Cant	Hilary Jordan/Jean Marshall
16	Implement a programme of identifying land with the aim of adding land value	September 2017	Gill Taylor/Jeff Cant	Hilary Jordan/Julie Strange
17	Prepare a Dashboard of Housing/Planning related information	February 2017	Gill Taylor/Ray Nowak	Hilary Jordan/Clive Milone
18	Recruit a Commercial Housing Enabler	June 2017	Gill Taylor	Clive Milone
19	Appoint a project manager	End February 2017	Gill Taylor	Hilary Jordan/Clive Milone
20	Establish Member Working	End January 2017	Gill Taylor	Stephen Hill

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