

WEYMOUTH AND PORTLAND BC – MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN MAY 2018

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1. Community Facilities - KATE WHELLER

Allotments, Cemeteries and Crematorium, Clubs, Community Centres, Parks and Open Spaces, Leisure Centres, Sports Grounds, Swimming Pool, Chalets, Play Areas, Local Plans and Infrastructure, Public Conveniences

1.	Greenhill Chalets future management Sarah Cairns	Kate Wheller	Management Committee	Oct 2016 March 2017 Sept 2017 Dec 2017 April 2018	NA	Leases with legal departments for final signatures. Aim to complete transfer to Greenhill Management Association.
3.	New Boxing Club on the Marshes Nick Thornley / Tony Hurley	Kate Wheller	Management Committee	Dec 2017 April 2018	Council reserves	£50k grant provided. Boxing club review complete, awaiting timetable for start of work.
4.	Public Conveniences Martin Hamilton	Kate Wheller	Management Committee	Feb 2018 April 2018	To Finance Group	Public consultation commenced, surveyor instructed, plans to be finalised and published on completion of consultation.

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2. Community Safety - MIKE BYATT

CCTV, Community Safety, Crime and Disorder, Emergency Planning, Environmental Health, Licensing, Police and Crime Commissioner, Police and Crime Panel

5.	Preventing drink-fuelled disorder. Consider late night levy and limiting opening times. Graham Duggan	Mike Byatt	Management Committee Performance & Scrutiny Committee	March 2017 June 2017 July 2017 Oct 2017 Sept 2017 Jan 2018 April 2018	NA	Negotiations on reducing closing time continue. Trade developing proposal for late night street wardens or funded police officers. Update report to MC April.
6.	Town centre space controls to address general antisocial behaviour. Graham Duggan	Mike Byatt Matt Prosser to update at MC	Management Committee	Update at each MC required.	Within existing budget	Full Council ratification or ASB PSPO expected in May 2018.
7.	Tackling litter/dog fouling street trading activity and waste. Tackling street offences. Graham Duggan	Mike Byatt Matt Prosser to update at MC	Management Committee	July 2017 Sept 2017 Feb 2018 May 2018	Within existing budget	Award of contract to be made in May 2018
8.	Emergency Planning update Martin Hamilton	Mike Byatt	Management Committee	Dec 2017	NA	Post Grenfell review of Borough preparedness for civil emergencies. Verbal update required.

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9.	Melcombe Regis Board Action Plan. Matt Prosser	Gill Taylor/Mike Byatt	Management Committee	Update at each MC	Partners and Council reserves	Following Management Committee support for a Community Safety Accreditation Scheme, a scheme is now being worked up in detail for launch ahead of next summer. Uniformed officers will be accredited with some policing powers and be a visible presence in the town centre. Update to MC in April 2018.

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3. Corporate Affairs and Continuous Improvement - ALISON REED

Democracy, Elections, Policy, Member Services, Risk Management Services, Legal Services, Public Relations and Publicity, Audit, Performance and Improvement, Personnel, Shared Services Project, Local Strategic Partnership, Weymouth & Portland Partnership, Relationships External to the Borough, Twinning, Relationship with Portland Town Council

10.	Set up a Town Council in Weymouth Stuart Caundle	Alison Reed / Jeff Cant	Town Centre Steering Group Management Committee	March 2018	Agreed in budget 2017/18	Public consultation ends March 2018. Initial scoping of services and finances for Town Council has taken place
11.	Establishing the position of Portland Town Council Stephen Hill	Alison Reed	Management Committee	Feb 2018	Ongoing	Town Council to consider services it might wish to run after a Unitary Authority meeting.
12.	Unitary Council / Combined Authority Matt Prosser	Jeff Cant / Alison Reed	Delegated to CEO/Leader	Ongoing updates	NA	A Cross County Committee has been set up and approved by full Council to oversee the project.
13.	Review of incoming grants from outside bodies Jane Nicklen	Alison Reed	Scrutiny Committee Management Committee	TBA	NA	Officer Working Group being established to share ownership of co-ordinated approach to grant applications
14.	Review of links with outside bodies Stuart Caundle	Alison Reed / Andy Blackwood	Scrutiny Committee Management Committee	Feb 2018	NA	To be scoped by Scrutiny Committee

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4. Economic Development - RICHARD NICKINSON						
Economic Regeneration, Employment Sites, Inward Investment, Market, Business Development and Promotion, Local Shopping Centres.						
15.	Set up a consultation to engage with business community to gain a better understanding of their needs. Nick Thornley	Richard Nickinson	Management Committee	Feb 2018		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Strategy link T4.6 - JF presented economic strategy and engaged with a wide range of SME's and major employers to gain feedback on local economy at the Portland Business Day event held 24.1.18 • Economic Strategy link T4.5 - JF Meeting with Portland marine companies CEO's to understand future vision and growth opportunities to feed into national funding bid and develop new marine CEO forum. Meeting held 24.01.18
16.	Support for grassroots local enterprise Nick Thornley	Richard Nickinson	Management Committee	March 2018	Western Dorset Growth Corridor WPBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Strategy link T2.6 - Incubator Units project being established at Ferry Terminal Building

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					<p>December 2017 Economic Strategy link T3.5 - Funding support provided for new Careers Enterprise coordinator (CEC) post to strengthen links between schools and businesses (Wey Valley, Budmouth, Atlantic Academy, Budmouth and All Saints signed up to programme with business mentors being appointed to each school).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Strategy link T3.5 - JF Meeting with Careers and Enterprise Company, DCC Educational service and business mentor to discuss CEC programme and links with local business. Meeting held 24.01.18
17.	Marketing Weymouth & Portland's commercial potential Nick Thornley	Richard Nickinson	Management Committee	March 2018	<p>Western Dorset Growth Corridor WPBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Strategy link T3.4 – Funding for new local careers and job website being secured

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					<p>to promote local companies and business and linked to local students to encourage retention of our young people and act as an attractor to those outside the Borough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Strategy link T3.4 – Weymouth promotional leaflet produced and taken to key London trade show by Leader. Promotion of developments sites via Dorset Property Pilot. • Economic Strategy link T4.5 – Marine development project progressing with EDO’s attending the South Coast Marine Cluster meeting in January to feed into national funding bid for Marine sector. • Economic Strategy link T4.5 - Funding agreed (by Growth Hub) to

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					appoint Marine sector coordinator for Dorset Economic Strategy link T3.4 - New WDEGS leaflet produced to promote the aims of the strategy. PDF version to be circulated to members via the WDEGS members Board
18.	Annual Enterprise Award Nick Thornley	Richard Nickinson	Management Committee	TBC	W&PBC Economic Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Strategy link T4.6 – Introduction of a new local entrepreneur award in conjunction with the Weymouth work hub at the Terminal Building. WPBC supporting a free desk space for 12 month period. Details to be published and promoted as part of the work hub launch.
19.	Promote the Western Relief Road Stephen Hill	Richard Nickinson		TBC	

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5. Environment and Sustainability - RAY NOWAK
 Building Control, Cleansing, Coast Protection and Policy, Conservation, Development Control, Environmental Education and Initiatives, Forward Planning, Flooding, Local Development Plan, Recycling and Refuse Collection, Sea Defences, Sustainable Development, World Heritage

20.	First Phase Flood Defences Martin Hamilton	Jeff Cant / Ray Nowak	Management Committee	Sept 2017 April 2018	DEFRA/LEP	Following a meeting with Therese Coffey MP in the autumn, officers have continued to work with colleagues from Environment Agency to develop a prioritised programme of repairs. A meeting was held with in March with the Chairman of the Wessex Regional Flood & Coastal Committee to discuss progress and potential funding.
21.	Review ways of enforcing improvement of run down buildings in private hands.	Ray Nowak / Paul Wyeth	Management Committee	Nov 2017	TBC	Drive up the quality of the built environment. Agreement reached with Town Centre Group to

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	Stephen Hill				identify and pursue owners of run down building.

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6. Finance and Assets - JEFF CANT

Budget Control, Corporate Property, Council Offices, Finance Consultation, Fees and Charges, Treasury Management, Procurement, Depot, Long Term Asset Management, Property Services, Collection of Local Taxes, Leasing, Regeneration

22.	Redevelopment of North Quay site Martin Hamilton	Jeff Cant / all	Management Committee	Outline Planning Proposal	External Funding	Several versions of proposals to redevelop the site have been reviewed by the Council/PSP .partnership.. Planning application due to be submitted in May
23.	Town Centre Regeneration Peninsula Martin Hamilton	Jeff Cant / all	Management Committee	First phase project Completion 2020	Council borrowing	£700k committed to project to take to outline planning. Demolition to start Jan 2018.
24.	Town Centre Regeneration – Commercial Road Martin Hamilton	Jeff Cant	Management Committee	Dec 2017	Mixed Funding	This requires the construction of a consortium proposal from the three site owners
25.	Submit a case for additional funding support to Department for Communities and Local Government Martin Hamilton / Simon King	Jeff Cant/ Group Leaders	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	Met the Minister for Coastal Communities March 2018. A team of cross departmental civil servants will visit to hear our case and construct a proposition to help us forward The

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					Minister will then visit.

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26.	Create an Active Property Asset Management Plan Martin Hamilton / Sarah Cairns	Jeff Cant	Management Committee	Rolling programme of reports	NA	Initial list of properties for disposal/development considered by Assets & Regeneration Group and approved by MC. List to be revisited to form the basis for Town Council discussions
27	Pavilion makeover Martin Hamilton	Jeff Cant	Management Committee	Oct 2017	Funds allocated	£250k allocated to the project. Lease finalisation now being undertaken by legal team External works to start September
28.	Construction of new public conveniences at the Esplanade Martin Hamilton	Jeff Cant	Management Committee	Verbal update at each Management Committee	£400,000 Funds allocated from capital reserves	Surveys complete, designs being produced and minor repairs and redecorations in progress, report will come to July MC.

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7. Housing - GILL TAYLOR

Affordable Housing, Homelessness, Housing Advice, Housing Benefit, Private Sector Leasing Scheme, Housing Assistance and Improvements through Grants, Loans, Advice and Enforcement

29.	Melcombe Regis Board Improving Melcombe Regis as a place to live. Matt Prosser	Gill Taylor / Mike Byatt / Jeff Cant	Report to Management Committee	Monthly updates from CEO/ Briefholders	Joint funding from the participating bodies	Monthly updates on Housing elements of the Action Plan.
30.	Review unlicensed HMO's in the Borough Clive Milone	Gill Taylor	Update to Management Committee October 2017	Monthly verbal update	Continue to await Government legislation anticipated in Summer 2018	Report on a proactive approach to ensuring safe HMOs.
31.	Action Plan required bringing together Council and Housing Associations Stephen Hill / Clyde Lambert	Gill Taylor / Jeff Cant / Ray Nowak	Report to Management Committee August 2017 following review of funding by Finance Group.	March 2017 May 2017 July 2017 Verbal update at each MC	Joint funding from the three Councils.	Accelerated Home Building strategy with the objective to increase number and pace of house building. A WPBC steering group has been formed to progress the delivery of an Accelerating Home Building Action Plan.

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8. Social Inclusion - JON ORELL
 Social Inclusion, Customer Contact Centre, Localism Project, Community Regeneration and Development, People with Special Needs and Exclusions, People element of Bereavement Service etc., Safeguarding/vulnerable adults, Health service, Public health, Health & Wellbeing Board, Voluntary Bodies and Groups

32.	Review Corporate Equality Policy Jane Nicklen	Jon Orell	Management Committee	Feb 2018	NA	Corporate Equalities Working Group met for first time on 9 November and agreed new timetable for a revised draft policy to cover DCP. Possibility of shared policy also being discussed with DCC
33.	Armed Forces Covenant project to be investigated. Jane Nicklen	Jon Orell	Management Committee	Monthly updates	Council Reserves	Project progressing under leadership of The Lantern Centre with project input from the council and others and priorities for delivery agreed. Bid to The Royal British Legion being prepared. Armed Forces Covenant will only fund certain aspects of the project.

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34.	Make WPBC Dementia Friendly Jane Nicklen	Jon Orell	All Members	Nov 2017	NA	No local Dementia Action Alliance support. Limited staff capacity to support this so will be supported through the Equalities Working Group.
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9. Tourism and Culture (including Harbour) - RICHARD KOSIOR
 Arts, Attractions, Beach, Beach Cleaning, Culture, Esplanade, Events and Festivals, Museums, Pavilion, Tourism Publicity, Tourism Development (moved from 4), Tourist Information Centre, Seafront Management

35.	Developing the commercial potential of the Harbour Nick Thornley	Ian Bruce/ Richard Kosior	Management Committee	Verbal updates		Advice on long term way forward provided by specialists Fisher Associates and being reviewed. Some new prices agreed at 6.12.17 Harbour Board. 5 main projects being explored including an MMO funding application for improved Fish and Seafood handling facilities. Active engagement with Peninsula development team.
36.	Esplanade lighting system Nick Thornley Tony Hurley	Richard Kosior	Management Committee	March 2019	Coastal Communities	£200k grant from Coastal Communities Fund. Project Plan agreed. Project on track. Designer appointed, member and public consultation

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					continues.	
37.	Proposal for sculpture trail Tony Hurley	Richard Kosior / Jeff Cant	Management Committee	March 2019	£123,000 from borough council reserves	Project manager appointed. Schemes being prepared.
38.	Signage Nick Thornley	Richard Kosior / Colin Huckle	Management Committee	March 2018	Funding provided by Weymouth BID and WPBC	Delivery of new signs expected by September 2018.
39.	Review of concessions process and product and service mix Sarah Cairns / Matt Ryan	Richard Kosior	Scrutiny Committee	Jan 2019	NA	Before allocation of licences for 2019 season The seafront concessions licences and leases are due for renewal in 2020. They will be reviewed later in 2018 to plan for action to take place during 2019
40.	Clarify the offering to visitors and Review the active promotion of tourism Nick Thornley	Richard Kosior	Management Committee	Completed in April 2018	WPBC as part of TCP	Completed as reported management committee meeting 17.4.18. Proposal for a Tourist Information Centre to be considered by Management Committee

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10. Transport and Infrastructure - COLIN HUCKLE

Highways and Traffic Management, Parking Policy and Enforcement incl. fees and charges, Public Transport, Taxis and Private Hire incl. fees and charges, Cycle Network, Footpaths and Rights of Way, Liaison with Utility Companies

41.	Comprehensive review of all car parks to identify loss making sites and surplus assets Sarah Cairns	Colin Huckle / Jeff Cant	Management Committee	Dec 2017		Now with Asset Management Group.
42.	New Traffic management programme for the Town Centre to include pedestrianisation proposals. Nick Thornley	Colin Huckle / Jeff Cant	Management Committee	To be agreed once scheme drawn up.	Funding approved June MC for first phase of pedestrianisation	St Mary's Street / St Thomas Street completed. Second phase pedestrianisation report October. Full Traffic Management proposal Feb 2018. St Mary's Street / St Thomas Street improved pedestrianisation measures completed and being monitored by Town Centre Manager. Second phase pedestrianisation project being progressed

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					with DCC. Full traffic management plan to be prepared with DCC based on site developments and LEP funded study.
43.	Cost of complementary car park passes. Nicola Keyworth-Wright.	Colin Huckle	Management Committee	September 2018	