

Swanage2027 – Plan for 2021/22 – Achievements since last meeting highlighted

Strategic objective	Projects – Work with partners to ...	Link person	Key partner organisations – update
H1 Priority: High	<u>Social Housing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish Community Land Trust to provide social, local housing 	DM	<p>The Swanage Community Housing Steering Group has been established to move the project forward.</p> <p>The SCHSG have now incorporated as 'Swanage Community Land Trust'. A public meeting is planned for November with the arrangements to be finalised and various sites are being investigated. A further update will be provided at a future meeting.</p>
N1 Priority: High	<u>Sea Defences</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create Town Centre Sea Defence Strategy and implement sea defence improvements 	MA	<p>Swanage Coastal Change Forum, STC, Dorset Council, EA, S&PDT</p> <p>Sea Defence Project - Partnership headed by Dorset Council's Flood and Coastal Erosion Team. Dorset Council are preparing an outline business case to access Flood Defence Grant in Aid funding. This will be reported to cabinet end of 2021 or early 2022. The public realm improvements will be in addition to the flood defence scheme. The design stage is ongoing and the initial key stakeholder consultation is complete. The next stage will be public consultation regarding options. The closure of the Lower High Street and the southern section of Shore Road is likely to be considered as part of the wider project, as this could impact the design for long-term flood defence e.g. flood gates.</p> <p>Longer-term planning - Swanage and Purbeck Development Trust is leading a bid, alongside Swanage Pier Trust and the Town Council, to access funds from the Environment Agency's 'Championing Coastal Coordination' Project in order to create a resilience strategy for Swanage bay and its "marine hub".</p>
N2 Priority: High	<u>Environment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-ordinate work of environmental organisations in Swanage, take steps to address the climate crisis and deliver 	TC/AH	<p>STC/Dorset Council/National Trust - Sustainable Swanage have taken a lead and coordinated the formation of a group around 'Greening Swanage'. This group are likely to take on a lot of the community greening projects identified in the GIS – but also deliver more.</p> <p>Planet Purbeck Festival would be held w/c 20th September with various activities,</p>

	<p>agreed actions from the Swanage Green Infrastructure Strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage Sustainable Tourism. 		<p>stalls and talks. Lucinda Neall (Solar Streets) has produced a new information leaflet and postcards are being handed out to encourage additional volunteers for Sustainable Swanage.</p> <p>The installation of solar panels on the Council's buildings forms part of the Environmental Action Plan and is currently being investigated.</p>
<p>S2 Priority: High</p>	<p><u>Wellbeing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop proposals to enhance health & wellbeing in the community 	<p>BF/KG</p>	<p>STC/S&PDT/Dorset Council - The intention continues to be joint working with Children's and Adult Services – As a result of the Draft Transformation Plan presented to DC Cabinet in November 2019, a Chapel Lane Transformation plan was prepared. STC approved proposals in February 2020 and joint submission sent to Dorset Council. An on-site meeting will be organised with relevant parties to explain how the site could be used in the future. Date TBC.</p> <p>Wellbeing Swanage has been formally established as a S&PDT project which will enable funding opportunities.</p> <p>The Wellbeing steering group and action group were involved in a workshop to discuss the objectives and delivery of Wellbeing Swanage. Thanks were given to Alex at the National Trust for hosting the event.</p> <p>Youth Club has re-opened at Herston Village Hall with funds provided for basketball equipment and other resources. It was noted that numbers attending had increased and that the location may help attract more young people. A volunteer had been recruited as a strategic lead and a job description was currently being prepared for a Youth Worker to potentially offer Youth Club 2 times per week (16 hour contract).</p> <p>Herston Hall has received a small grant to enable changes to the kitchen to allow more services to be delivered including a coffee morning with the intention to progress to a Community Café in time. It was reported that the Public Exhibition showing the new plans had been well received.</p> <p>Former St Mark's school playing field had been transferred to Swanage Town Council. It was anticipated that public engagement would be sought to determine the future use of green spaces in Herston. Date TBC.</p>

			Greengage held a launch day at Prospect Nursery on 10 th September and was noted as an asset to Wellbeing in the community.
S4 Priority: Medium	<u>Museum and Heritage</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve and expand Museum/Heritage Centre¹ 	MN	The draft plans illustrating options for a revised layout of the public conveniences have been shared between STC and members of the Museum Committee. The Museum opened in July and is currently closed on Saturday's due to a lack of volunteers. Trevor Chadwick will be referred to in the museum. Thanks were given to Bob Foster for his work in progressing the Prince Albert Memorial which is now complete. Planting around the memorial will commence Oct/Nov 2021 in conjunction with Swanage Town Council and Greengage. A benefactor is supplying native plants.
H2 Priority: Medium	<u>Improved traffic flow</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop transport links and traffic flow improvements with enhancements to the seafront and town centre. Shore Road Station forecourt 	MW	Shore Road: Possible integration into flood defence project. Station forecourt – Further to a recent committee meeting, consultants to be engaged to complete an options appraisal. Request to be made to PTAG to seek a co-ordinated Purbeck Transport Plan to alleviate heavy traffic in Purbeck. The PTAG report has been finalised and the proposal sent to Dorset Council. A response from Dorset Council has been received.
H2 Priority: Medium	<u>Multi-Function Centre</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore options for Multi-Function Centre, Enterprise Hub/Incubation Units, and develop sporting facilities at Days Park 	BF	S&PDT/STC/S&HFC – The quotes for architects, engineers and consultants have been received, however, these were higher than anticipated. Fundraising was being considered to cover the shortfall and Dorset FA/Football Foundation may assist. An upgrade to flood lights around the football pitch is being undertaken. A meeting with parties involved to discuss progression of project is to be arranged.
H2 Priority: Low	<u>Sustainable transport</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore provision of community bus/transport Durlston Bus 	KG/MN	Partners continuing to work on future of community bus. Sustainable Swanage working on an Active Travel project to encourage the community to use 'green' transport. Plans to establish a 'Park and Stride' at North Beach car park for drop off and pick ups for St Mary's school.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved provision for cyclists 		<p>The Durlston Bus service has been running for the 2021 season and the TRO for kerb lips was completed which allowed the bus to make stops at Swanage Hospital.</p> <p>The community/town bus proposal will be considered under longer term plans. A working party has been established to discuss ideas and updates will be provided in due course.</p> <p>STC Bike Hire concession is close to being established.</p> <p>Additional bike racks throughout the town were approved at the Roads and Transport Committee meeting held on 23rd June 2021.</p>
H3 Priority: Complete	<p><u>Conservation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Conservation Areas and create Local Listing Consider Neighbourhood Plan. 	MA	<p>Purbeck Society/STC/Dorset Council Conservation Officer – Purbeck Society members have finalised a register of buildings of historic merit outside of the existing conservation areas.</p> <p>It was noted that this will be a useful tool in adding weight to planning committee representations. A presentation will be provided to a future Planning and Consultation Committee meeting.</p> <p>Workshop to be held to explore aims and objectives of a potential Neighbourhood Plan.</p>