

### Summary of actions undertaken to deliver the Council's Key Priorities in 2008/09

| 2008/09 Key Priority   | Key Actions Undertaken  | CPP Page    |
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| Achieve a cleaner, smarter and better maintained street scene and open space environment   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- adopted a zero tolerance approach to littering and dog fouling offences</li> <li>- extended the enforcement 'family' including Civil Enforcement Officers, parish councils and PCSOs</li> <li>- help establish the Cleaner Snodland Group</li> <li>- installed additional street bins for recycling cans</li> <li>- developed options for the recycling of street litter</li> </ul>  | 51-54       |
| Make a positive local contribution to tackling the causes and effects of climate change  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implemented energy saving measures at our leisure centres</li> <li>- worked with the HadLOW carbon community and Transition Town Tonbridge</li> <li>- delivered Year 1 actions in the Council's Climate Change Strategy</li> </ul>   | 75          |
| Reduce: Anti-social behaviour, Criminal damage, Offences against the person, Substance misuse and Environmental crime              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- supported the development of new PACTs</li> <li>- delivered a major publicity campaign on safer drinking</li> <li>- established a new group to address perception of crime issues</li> <li>- designated seven alcohol control zones and one cold calling control zone</li> <li>- funded the Women's Support Service to help victims of domestic abuse</li> </ul>   | 65-69       |
| Promote, encourage and provide opportunities for healthy living  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- delivered a range of healthy living projects funded by the West Kent PCT's Choosing Health fund</li> <li>- recruited a community exercise worker</li> <li>- commissioned a healthy eating project and a dance, dig and diet programme</li> <li>- launched the smoke-free homes campaign</li> <li>- expanded the lifestyles referral scheme using Big Lottery funding</li> </ul>  | 58-64       |
| Give priority to involving and meeting the needs of young people   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- undertook education, prevention and enforcement targeted at under-age drinkers</li> <li>- further invested in the Excel fitness programme for 11-15 year olds</li> <li>- implemented two schemes from the Big Lottery's Childrens Play Initiative</li> <li>- Commenced working with the Local Children's Services Partnerships for Malling and Tonbridge</li> </ul>  | 48-50<br>67 |
| Add to the supply of affordable housing and reduce the incidence of homelessness   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- set up an in-house team to deliver homelessness and housing allocation services</li> <li>- worked in partnership to develop a Kent-wide choice-based lettings scheme</li> <li>- reviewed the Council's housing allocation policy</li> <li>- reduced the use of Bed and Breakfast and other temporary accommodation by 50%</li> <li>- transferred the Home Improvement Agency function to 'In Touch'</li> <li>- worked with partners to develop supported accommodation for young people</li> </ul> | 32-38       |
| Enhance the vitality of Tonbridge town centre  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adopted the Town Centre Area Action Plan</li> <li>- Commenced design work for the future redevelopment of the Botany area</li> <li>- Commenced work on the Tonbridge Gateway</li> <li>- Brought forward a design and funding for environmental improvements at Town Wharf</li> </ul>   | 23          |
| Identify the opportunities and achieve the benefits for T&M flowing from the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act | <p>It has not proved necessary to formulate a corporate action plan. The main focus is on public involvement/engagement and an Empowerment and Involvement Officer Study Group has been established to progress this work.</p>  | 6           |