

## STREET SCENE ACTION PLAN 2014/15

WHAT WE WANT TO DO	LEAD OFFICERS	KEY ACTIONS	PROGRESS UPDATE
Reduce littering in the borough.	DG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage and facilitate parish councils involvement in 'Love Where You Live' initiatives.</li> <li>• Develop and implement a dynamic litter enforcement programme which tackles areas of concern.</li> <li>• Assist Community Groups to introduce Voluntary Litter Codes.</li> <li>• Refresh the Street Monitors Scheme.</li> <li>• Participate in the Kent Resource Partnerships Spring Clean Kent Month initiative.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Involvement in a range of "Bash the Trash" &amp; "Bag &amp; Flag" events.</li> <li>• Targeted enforcement carried out at a number of locations (incl Tonbridge Station; Racecourse Sportsground).</li> <li>• Litter code introduced at Larkfield and now Snodland.</li> <li>• New Street Monitor guidance booklet being developed.</li> <li>• TMBC were lead council on the June Kent litter month.</li> </ul>
Reduce Fly Tipping	DG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with Police colleagues to catch and disrupt persons engaged in fly tipping</li> <li>• Focus resources on known hot spot areas.</li> <li>• Prosecute offenders when evidence is appropriate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi agency work "waste Duty of Care" targeted at waste carrier offences.</li> <li>• Ongoing work with Clean Kent Team resulting in a number of enforcement actions.</li> </ul>
Run multi-agency operations to target 'hot spot' areas.	AF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With key partners undertake Environmental Visual Audits (EVAs) in areas known to have significant street scene issues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EVAs carried out in Trench &amp; Oakdene Café area.</li> </ul>
Work with the appropriate Community Rehabilitation Company to fully utilise the Community Payback Scheme.	AF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target resources in line with both TMBC and CRC priorities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of Community Payback currently being reviewed by Probation Service.</li> </ul>
Youth Forum	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage the Forum in identifying opportunities and projects to improve the street scene environment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "fixers" project are now evaluating social media options to publicise initiatives.</li> </ul>

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Improving Street Clutter – Tonbridge Centre	AE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress schedule of works and carry out targeted street scene improvements.</li> <li>Work with KHS to secure appropriate and well maintained street scene.</li> </ul>	<p>Works are progressing on- site completion by Summer 2014, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removal of old &amp; obsolete signage</li> <li>Painting of street furniture</li> <li>Tonbridge High Street lighting scheme</li> </ul>
Borough wide – Improvement Programme for Existing Car Parks	AE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify potential car parks for improvement, to include surfacing, white lining, lighting and signage.</li> <li>Progress a schedule of works to improve car parks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bradford Street car park refurbishment completed summer 2014.</li> <li>Other car park works will be programmed and carried forward to 2015/16.</li> </ul>
Town Lock Enhancement Scheme	SDM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete detailed design.</li> <li>Procure services etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Value Engineering project being undertaken.</li> </ul>
St. Phillips Church, Tonbridge	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In partnership with the Church, create a new community garden/play area in consultation with local residents.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installation of the new toddler area - completed Spring 2014.</li> </ul>
KCC Highway Schemes (New Item)	MS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide details of a range of Highway Services improvements (including the use of Highway Member Fund on Street Scene related improvements where appropriate).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New roundabout installation at junction of A20 with Seven Mile Lane completed.</li> <li>New footway alongside Discovery School, Kings Hill completed.</li> <li>Improved lighting to pedestrian crossing Pembury Rd, Tonbridge completed.</li> <li>Planned footway</li> </ul>

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			<p>improvements High Street Tonbridge (from outside no. 35 to junction with Bordyke).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carriageway resurfacing completed at a number of locations.</li> <li>• Replacement of Golden Green Bridge completed.</li> </ul>
Conservation and Improvement of the Built Environment	LJP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement the Character Area Appraisals Supplementary Planning Document.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities pursued when presented via planning applications.</li> <li>• Ongoing assessments have proved useful in steering developers towards “Good Practice”.</li> </ul>
Tonbridge Racecourse Sportsground	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate drainage options in liaison with the Environment Agency.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EA to check progress with works at Percy’s Pipe.</li> </ul>
Tonbridge Farm Sportsground	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate the provision of public toilet facilities where not already provided.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing liaison taking place with Tonbridge Angels Football Club.</li> </ul>
Country Parks	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate opportunities to link in with KCC’s Explore Kent App.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being developed - anticipated completion January 2015.</li> </ul>
Tonbridge Memorial Garden	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refurbish Memorial Garden</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to be completed late summer 2014, with formal opening Sept 2014.</li> </ul>
Haysden Country Park & Leybourne Lakes Country Park	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a site specific Management Plan for Haysden in accordance with the Green Flag standards.</li> <li>• Maintain Green Flag status.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management Plan for Haysden out to public consultation.</li> <li>• Green Flag status confirmed</li> </ul>

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			for Leybourne Lakes CP & Haysden CP.
Taddington Valley	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engagement of volunteers to assist with site management including, litter clearance and woodland management.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing discussions with Woodland Management Scheme to improve a number of sites.</li> </ul>
Improve the appearance of the councils recycling bring sites	DG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Produce and implement a refurbishment programme including provision at sites of new information boards, direction signs and replace old containers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site assessments underway with site specific locations being prioritised for completion by March 2015.</li> </ul>

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