

STREET SCENE ACTION PLAN 2014/15

PROJECT	LEAD OFFICERS	KEY ACTIONS	PROGRESS UPDATE
Reduce littering in the borough.	DG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage and facilitate parish councils involvement in 'Love Where You Live' initiatives. • Develop and implement a litter enforcement programme which tackles areas of concern. • Assist Community Groups to introduce Voluntary Litter Codes. • Refresh the Street Monitors Scheme. • Participate in the Kent Resource Partnership's "Love Kent" initiative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in a range of "Bash the Trash" & "Bag & Flag" events. • Targeted enforcement carried out at a number of locations (incl Tonbridge Station; Racecourse Sportsground). • Litter code for businesses introduced at Larkfield and now Snodland. • New Street Monitor guidance booklet being developed. • TMBC were lead council for June, November & February "Love Kent" litter months.
Reduce Fly Tipping	DG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Police colleagues to catch and disrupt persons engaged in fly tipping • Focus resources on known hot spot areas. • Take appropriate enforcement action against offenders when evidenced. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi agency work "waste Duty of Care" targeted at waste carrier offences. • Ongoing work with KCC and district colleagues and Waste & Street Scene Team resulting in a number of enforcement actions.
Improve the appearance of the councils recycling bring sites	DG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce and implement a refurbishment programme including provision of new signage, direction signs, replacement of old containers and improved site layout where appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site assessments carried out with site specific locations identified. • All Plastic banks replaced and new signage in place at a number of sites.
Run multi-agency operations to target 'hot spot' areas.	AF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With key partners undertake Environmental Visual Audits (EVAs) in areas known to have significant street scene issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EVAs carried out in Trench & Oakdene Café area.

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Work with the appropriate Community Rehabilitation Company to fully utilise the Community Payback Scheme.	AF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target resources in line with both TMBC and CRC priorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TMBC services currently nominate projects on a regular basis under the existing scheme. Management of Community Payback being reviewed by Probation Service.
Youth Forum	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage the Forum in identifying opportunities and projects to improve the street scene environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Forum to consider opportunities for involvement in environmental projects (including Love Where You Live & Love Kent initiatives).
Tonbridge High Street Improvements	KCC/AE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive LEP funded scheme to look at the enhancing the environment of the lower High Street Design and concept are being developed to enable effective engagement with residents, businesses and the general public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive public engagement exercise is under way.
Snodland Station	AE/SE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of a successful Local Sustainable Transport Fund bid, Southeastern (SE) has been awarded funding to develop the station forecourt. Detailed design for station improvements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design finalised and implementation due 2015/16
River bank improvement (alongside Tonbridge Castle)	RJS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding in full secured to extend the existing river bank protection and provide new landing stage for river boats. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial designs are being developed and relevant approvals for works sought.
Avebury Avenue Bridge	SDM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New bridge has been commissioned. Installation autumn 2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New bridge has been installed. Completed.
Town Lock Enhancement Scheme	RJS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership scheme with Environment agency to improve appearance of area, provide new boat house, telemetry station and enhance flood wall. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design complete Tenders currently being evaluated. Report to March 2015 Cabinet.

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St. Phillips Church, Tonbridge	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In partnership with the Church, create a new community garden/play area in consultation with local residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of the new toddler area - completed Spring 2014.
KCC Highway Schemes	MS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide details of a range of Highway Services improvements (including the use of Combined Member Grant on Street Scene related improvements where appropriate). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New roundabout installation at junction of A20 with Seven Mile Lane completed. • New footway alongside Discovery School, Kings Hill completed. • Improved lighting to pedestrian crossing Pembury Rd, Tonbridge completed. • Planned footway improvements High Street Tonbridge (from outside no. 35 to junction with Bordyke). • Replacement of Golden Green Bridge completed. • Carriageway resurfacing completed at a number of locations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A228 Ashton Way, Kings Hill. Completed. ➤ A26 Tonbridge Rd, Mereworth. Completed. ➤ B245 Tonbridge Rd, Hildenborough. Completed. ➤ A20 London Rd, Leybourne. Completed. ➤ Tunbury Ave, Aylesford. Completed. ➤ Catlyn Close, East Malling. Completed.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Old London Rd, Aylesford. Completed. ➤ Battefields, Wrotham. Completed. ➤ A20, Wrotham Heath. Circulatory including A20 London Rd to its junction with Ford Lane. To be programmed spring 2015. ➤ A228 Snodland Bypass. Southbound side of dual carriageway to Ham Hill roundabout. To be programmed spring 2015. ➤ B2260 Railway Approach/ Quarry Hill Road, Tonbridge. From its junction with Vale Road to its junction with Pembury Road. To be programmed Spring/Summer 2015.
Conservation and Improvement of the Built Environment	LJP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement the Character Area Appraisals Supplementary Planning Document. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities pursued when presented via planning applications. • Ongoing assessments have proved useful in steering developers towards “Good Practice”.
Tonbridge Racecourse Sportsground	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate drainage options in liaison with the Environment Agency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EA to check progress with works at Percy’s Pipe. • Investigate options for an external review of site drainage with Tonbridge Juddians Rugby Club.

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Tonbridge Farm Sportsground	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the provision of public toilet facilities where not already provided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing liaison taking place with Tonbridge Angels FC.
Tonbridge Memorial Garden	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refurbish Memorial Garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works complete and official Royal opening took place on 22 September 2014.
Country Parks & Public Open Spaces Haysden Country Park & Leybourne Lakes Country Park Other Sites	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate opportunities to link in with KCC's Explore Kent App. Develop a site specific Management Plan for Haysden in accordance with the Green Flag standards. Maintain Green Flag status. Engagement of volunteers to assist with site management including, litter clearance and woodland management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently being progressed. Management Plan for Haysden completed and approved. Green Flag for Leybourne Lakes CP & Haysden CP submitted for 2015. Ongoing discussions with the Kent Woodland Employment Scheme with initial engagement proposal at Holly Hill (Management Agreement currently being prepared).

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