

DORCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL

HIGH LEVEL FOCUS OF THE CORPORATE PLAN

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- Focus resources and effort into working with key partners on a programme of unlocking and developing sites across the town for affordable housing

COMMUNITY, CULTURE, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Working with other agencies and community partners, develop our understanding of the general needs of our community and the specific needs of vulnerable groups, in particular as a result of changes brought about by the Covid 19 pandemic
- Maintain and, where appropriate, adapt the Council's Community, Sports, Cultural and Health & Wellbeing service delivery to meet the requirements of the town's residents and visitors, either directly or working with local partners
- Resolve the future of the Municipal Buildings to make a relevant and environmentally efficient contribution to the town's community

THE ENVIRONMENT

- In response to the declared Climate Emergency, proactively support practical steps to reduce the impact that the Council and the town's community has on its environment
- Focusing in particular on the Town Centre, introduce sustainable practices to assist the town's community and key partners to improve the town's appearance

LOCAL ECONOMY, TRANSPORT AND PARKING

- Working with other agencies and business representatives, develop our understanding of how the town's economy can be strengthened and reshaped, with a particular focus on supporting recovery of the town centre following the Covid 19 pandemic
- Working initially with the town's Heritage and Tourism sectors, develop a holistic strategy to maximise the benefits of tourism to the town
- Work with Dorset Council to agree and implement a Transport and Parking strategy that resolves the competing demands of residents, workers and visitors to the town

FUTURE GROWTH OF DORCHESTER

- Develop the Town's existing response to the pressure for development of new housing emerging through the Local Plan process

GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Ensure that the Council's governance, communication and administration arrangements remain relevant to the needs of the town and are delivered efficiently and effectively
- Ensure that the Town Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy recognises the direct and indirect impacts of the Covid 19 pandemic