

Stronger Communities Commitments

Our key commitments for 2009-11	What are the key actions we will take to achieve these commitments?	Completion date	Cabinet lead	Strategic lead	Progress
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Ledbury Centre to incorporate a range of services and functions in one facility	Access funding for the scheme	2009	Economic Development & Community Services	Director of Environment & Culture	Action plan proceeding on target.
	Undertake and complete work	2010			
Relocate the library in Hereford to a new multi-use customer and cultural centre on the Edgar Street Grid	Establish best site for the Centre	2009-12	Economic Development & Community Services	Director of Environment & Culture	Linked to the ESG development.
	Raise funding for the scheme				
	Relocate to new site				
Development of phases 3, 4 & 5 of Aylestone Park	Continue development of Aylestone Park – including playing areas, pitches and bowling green. Timing dependent on approval of planning applications	Throughout 2009-11	Economic Development & Community Services	Director of Environment & Culture	No progress. Funding reliant on section 104 monies.
Improve street cleanliness	Implement outcomes of review of street cleanliness	Apr-09	Environment & Strategic Housing	Director of Environment & Culture	Although performance for the first tranche of inspections has fallen a revised action plan has been agreed with Amey to achieve the year's target.
Improve performance on processing major planning applications within 13 weeks	Review progress and performance regularly, ensuring that planning applications are processed in a timely manner.	Monthly	Environment and Strategic Housing	Director of Regeneration	Targets being achieved. Two of the three indicators are performing better than for the same period last year.
Support Herefordshire's involvement in London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games	Attract a country / sport team to use Hereford as a pre-game training camp	2010-2012	Economic Development & Community Services	Director of Regeneration	A partner working group, led by Cllr. Blackshaw, has developed a programme of activities that is being delivered to target.
	Promote opportunities for the county, its residents, organisations and businesses to benefit from London 2012				
	Support 2010 Blind Football World Championships				
Establish a talent identification programme in preparation for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games	Work with schools and clubs to identify talent leading up to the 2012 Olympic Games in London	Sep-09	Economic Development & Community Services	Director of Regeneration	Work in progress through School Sports Partnerships.

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Ensure continuing build of affordable houses	Ensure affordable homes are included within plans and proposals	To 2011	Environment & Strategic Housing	Director of Regeneration	Every effort is being made to meet the target despite the economic downturn. At this stage we are not likely to be seeking a further re-negotiation of LAA NI 155 which has a target 09/10 of 220 and 10/11 of 275. We have received confirmation that the targets and outturns are cumulative and over achievement against target in 08/09 can count towards the final LAA outturn for the 3 years.
	Work with developers to secure affordable homes				