Economy

Support an economy which builds on the county's strengths and resources

Quarter 3 - 2022/23

Delivery

| Ambition | Action | Lead Officer | Dyagrage | | RAG | |
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| Ambition | Action | Lead Officer | Progress | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 |
| EC1 - Develop environmentally sound infrastructure that attracts investment | Work with stakeholders to consult, draft and publish a new economic strategy and UK Shared Prosperity Investment Plan to support the continued recovery of the county, leading to longer term accelerated growth and higher value jobs for local people | Director of Economy | Currently finalising the Big Economic Plan following months of engagement and development. The plan sets out a 2050 vision for the county, aligned to the Local Plan review and the Hereford City masterplan. Through the oversight of the Herefordshire Sustainable Growth Strategy Board partners from across the county have come together to positively contribute and develop the Plan, which will make a real long term difference to the county. The cabinet are due to consider the Plan on the 26th January 2023. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Deliver the detailed business case for Greening the City | Director of Economy | Community grant applications open. Spend must be committed prior 31.03. ATM's in detailed design phase, budget requires reprofile as spend commitment unlikely to be met for 22/23. Sedum bus shelters on track for procurement. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| EC2 - Use council land to create economic opportunities and bring higher paid jobs to the county | Work with partners to implement the £22.4m Town Investment funded through the Stronger Towns Fund | Head of Chief Executive's Office | Funding agreements being drafted by accountable body. HMAG - NLHF midway review with positive feedback received to proceed with full submission due 23.02.23. Broad St Planning application submitted. Library - Maylord construction Planning application submitted. ITT evaluation 14.02.23. Marketing and Branding preferred bidder identified. Transition plan agreed in principle - ROOD to be drafted. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |

| Produce and submit detailed proposals for investment in the Hereford Museum and Art Gallery, Maylord Orchard Library and the Learning Resource Centre | Director of Economy | HMAG - NLHF midway review with positive feedback received to proceed .HMAG final submission due 23.02.23. HMAG planning permission submitted. Maylord Construction tender review mid-Feb then moving to contract award. Marketing and Branding tender for library and museum evaluated with preferred bidder identified. Transition plan agreed in principle RoOD to be drafted and agreed. HMAG and Maylord project to be split into two separate project boards to manage as project detail is too great for one. | RED | RED | AMBER |
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| Commence implementation of the Market Town Investment Plans, allocating the £20.6m investment to bring forward employment Land and to create incubation space for businesses | Director of Economy | The Employment Land and Incubation Space project remains on hold pending an announcement regarding the Levelling Up bid. The outcome of the bid will influence the future direction and scope of the wider project. Governance is being prepared for the delivery vehicle as part of the decision to accept LUF funding if offered. | RED | RED | RED |
| Pursue potential sites for new commercial employment land uses in market towns. | Director of Economy | The Employment Land and Incubation Space project remains on hold pending an announcement regarding the Levelling Up bid. The outcome of the bid will influence the future direction and scope of the wider project. Governance is being prepared for the delivery vehicle as part of the decision to accept LUF funding if offered. | RED | RED | RED |
| Increase engagement with the private sector through a Talk Business programme of communications, networking and events including quarterly business briefings and six monthly meetings in the market towns | Director of Economy | 6 monthly business summits continue in the market towns, along with quarterly business summit for Hereford City. Daily as-required engagement with businesses through the Marches Growth Hub. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |

| | Increase the level of engagement and quality of support provided through the Marches Growth Hub, with a specific focus on supporting businesses to respond to climate change and reduce their carbon impact | Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services | LEP energy fund allocation confirmed for the new Marches Clean Growth Programme which is the successor to BEEP and will continue to support businesses with energy audits and grant funding. This will be match funded through the Shared Prosperity Fund. First Business Energy Climate Conference held 18 Jan at NMITE in conjunction with the Climate and Nature Partnership. Very successful with approx. 75 local business attendees. 30 for 2030 low-carbon business programme progressing well and currently finalising low carbon audit support to assist signatories to the scheme. Farm carbon toolkits successfully procured and recruiting farms in conjunction with Farm Herefordshire. Early preparation for a farm energy and climate conference based on the success of the business one already held. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
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| | Continue sales of council owned land resulting in business growth, private sector investment and creating more and better paid jobs | Director of Economy | Marketing and sales continue. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Complete North Magazine Civil Works with first plots sold for development | Director of Economy | Infrastructure works complete, except for landscaping which is seasonal and the defects period. Plot marketing continues. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Complete NMITE's Skylon Park campus including the Centre for Advanced Timber Technology and Centre for Automated Manufacturing | Director of Economy | Complete. | GREEN | GREEN | BLUE |
| EC3 - Invest in education and the skills needed by employers | Review the skills and supply chain required to meet the needs of the county, aligned to the Economic Big Plan | Director of Economy | Currently finalising the Big Economic Plan following months of engagement and development. The plan sets out a 2050 vision for the county, aligned to the Local Plan review and the Hereford City masterplan. Through the oversight of the Herefordshire Sustainable Growth Strategy Board partners from across the county have come together to positively contribute and develop the Plan, which will make a real long term difference to the county. The cabinet are due to consider the Plan on the 26th January 2023. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |

| Implement a new recruitment platform for council employees, to attract skilled workers to the county | Director of HR and OD | A new recruitment system was launched in August 2022, which has allowed for a more effective and robust candidate experience, as well as allowing managers ease of access to applicants by want of a hiring manager portal. The system enables all pre-employment checks to be completed via a candidate portal, providing managers with the ability to view and approve, or reject references as available. This provides a much improved process for candidates and managers. As the system has been in place for a few months now, feedback will be sort from managers and candidates so that we can make any necessary improvements or changes. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
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| Run a joint marketing campaign with Higher Education providers to attract students to study in the county, including those from the local population | Service Director, Education, Skills and Learning | Regular meetings arranged with Higher Education Principals and Local Authority and plans to retain students being drawn up. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| Provide more apprenticeship, supported internship and work experience opportunities, including through the council's direct contracts | Director of HR and OD | In preparation for apprenticeships week launching 3 packages to support leadership & management. Continuing to develop apprenticeship strategy including defined pathways for roles and services. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| Engage with 300 young people via Youth Employment Hub to support 16 to 24 year olds into education, employment and/or training | Service Director, Improvement | The Youth Employment Hub was due to open in the new year but due to further delays caused by the arrival of the SAV unit the aim is to launch the hub in April now. The SAV unit needs to be installed as part of the ventilation works required in line with the council's health & safety policy and Covid guidelines. The SAV unit was delivered in December and the final works will be completed dependent on the weather as the final install needs to be done drilling through the roof/ceiling. | AMBER | AMBER | AMBER |
| Agree a new strategic plan and future delivery model for the council's adult and community learning education service | Service Director, Education, Skills and Learning | Delivery has commenced with four providers including one new one. New delivery tender closed 25 January for unallocated funding. Self-assessment report for the service has been presented to DLT, and now need to produce an options paper and ToR for a new governance group to be taken back to DLT. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |

| EC4 - Enhance digital | Secure at least 15 businesses taking up the new business grant, | Head of Operations | The Digital Household Grant is successfully | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
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| connectivity for | provide new household grants to eligible residents, and at least 100 | (Broadband) | delivering and 135 people received beginners' | | | |
| communities and | residents improving their digital skills | | digital skills training to end of December. Business | | | |
| business | | | grant has been offered we are not seeing the | | | |
| | | | uptake with only 1 successful applicant to date, | | | |
| | | | reflecting economic uncertainties and ongoing | | | |
| | | | business rate for broadband. some factors that | | | |
| | | | could be influencing this, firstly that the grant is | | | |
| | | | retrospectively funded and applicants must fund | | | |
| | | | the entire build costs, that can reach up to | | | |
| | | | £30,000. Secondly, that the grant is only 80% | | | |
| | | | funded and requires a 20% contribution from the | | | |
| | | | business. The nature of the small number of | | | |
| | | | business properties in Herefordshire that still | | | |
| | | | require access to improved broadband are | | | |
| | | | typically small, independent, rural based family | | | |
| | | | businesses, producers, or consultants and aren't | | | |
| | | | those businesses that may have the capital | | | |
| | | | available to fund these builds, particularly in this | | | |
| | | | financial climate. | | | |
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| Commission Age Concern to deliver support older people to | Head of Operations | The project has had 380 beneficiaries, with the | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
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| improve their digital skills. Including 288 places for 6 week | (Broadband) | focus being on both group sessions (175 attending | CILLIA | CHEEN | CHELIT |
| computer café course, 60 attending 1-2-1 course and 50 tablet | (Broadbaria) | computer cafes) and 121 support (161 | | | |
| loans | | beneficiaries). There were 14 computer courses | | | |
| louris | | run across the county as well as an additional 6 | | | |
| | | venues where people could access 121 support. | | | |
| | | The project loaned tablets out to 91 individuals. | | | |
| | | Age UK found that the level of knowledge and | | | |
| | | understanding of potential participants was much | | | |
| | | less than anticipated. This combined with | | | |
| | | continued reluctance to attend a group meant | | | |
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| | | that the demand for 121 support was as much as | | | |
| | | for a computer course. This has meant greater | | | |
| | | staffing input required, as well as providing this | | | |
| | | support at various venues it also included home | | | |
| | | visits which took an average of 2 hours. The | | | |
| | | flexibility of the scheme, putting more resource | | | |
| | | into 121 support has led to better outcomes for | | | |
| | | the participants, but meant that the target of 288 | | | |
| | | beneficiaries attending the computer courses was | | | |
| | | not achieved In addition, targets for 121 support | | | |
| | | (161 achieved against target of 60) and tablet | | | |
| | | loans (91 achieved against target of 50) have been | | | |
| | | exceeded There have also been 13 volunteers | | | |
| | | supporting the project, supporting courses, home | | | |
| | | visits and 121 sessions. Case studies provided | | | |
| | | demonstrate the value and benefit which | | | |
| | | individual participants have gained. Project | | | |
| | | finished on 31.10.22. Age UK is continuing to run | | | |
| | | 4 drop in sessions across the county and will be | | | |
| | | applying for further funding to help with the | | | |
| Increase superfast and full fibre broadband coverage in the county, | Head of Operations | Currently superfast coverage of 30-100mbps is as | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| and move to new stage of gigabit capable speeds. | (Broadband) | 94.2% and tracking to 94.5% for end of FYE. | | | |
| | | Gigabit capable is currently 62% is tracking | | | |
| | | positively. | | | |
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| promote our heritage, culture and natural beauty to enhance qualit of life and support tourism | Progress the Leominster Heritage Action Zone Project; including completion of public realm improvements y | Climate Emergency and Waste Services | allocated grant funding for 22/23, plus the design/feasibility work funded for the Old Priory. Timing remains tight and weather a risk, but so far expected to complete by 31 March. Allocation of grant funding for 23/24 is still under discussion - an offer was made to the owner of the Royal Oak but was declined, and so eligible backups must be drawn from the priority list. Proposal to remove parking and limit traffic to certain hours in Corn Square agreed in principle by the steering group/project board, but now going through Traffic Regulation order process. The timing and outcome of this will depend on the consultation responses and whether there are any qualifying complaints. This will dictate the direction and sequence of work beyond the TRO process, and may push Corn Square outside the Historic England funding timescale. In that case other public realm improvements from the McBains design proposal would be prioritised to spend grant and match funding within the 23/24 period. Community outreach projects by Leominster Town Council continue. | | | |
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| | Support the growth of the tourism industry across Herefordshire, working closely with private sector partners and building on strengths and new opportunities in areas such as accessible and green tourism, creative industries, promotion of the cultural sector, and improving our Public Rights of Way | Director of Economy | The UKSPF and RPF funds will provide further opportunities to the visitor economy in addition to the projects being delivered by the County BID. schemes will launch in April 2023. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |

Performance Measures

| Ambition | Measure | Lead Officer | Q3 | Improve- ment? | Target Met? |
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| ECO - | The number of businesses engaged and supported | Economic Development Manager | 1,671 | | |
| | The value of grants paid to businesses to support viability, or enable growth | Director of Economy | £433,546 | | |

| EC1 - Develop environmentally sound infrastructure that attracts investment | The value of investment made by the Herefordshire Council in environmentally sound infrastructure and directly leveraged by third parties (S106 for example). | Lead Development Manager | To b | e reported in N | 1arch | |
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| EC2 - Use council land to create economic opportunities and bring | The money invested and leveraged (both public and private) by council to create economic opportunities | Marches Building Investment Grant Programme Manager | £574,232 | | | |
| higher paid jobs to the county | The number of jobs created (directly and indirectly) as a result of council investment | Marches Building Investment Grant Programme Manager | 71 | | | |
| EC3 - Invest in education and the skills needed by | The number of 18-24 year olds in receipt of unemployment related benefits (claimant count) | Post 16 Senior Advisor | 395 (3.3%) | | | |
| employers | The percentage of apprenticeship levy spent | Director of HR & OD | 91% | | | |
| EC4 - Enhance digital connectivity for communities and | The percentage of premises in Herefordshire able to access a superfast broadband service: a) superfast service; b) full fibre service | Head of Operations (Broadband) | 94.2% (up to October) | | | |
| business | | | 60% (up to October) | | | |
| EC5 - Protect and promote our heritage, culture and natural | The number of unique visits to www.visitherefordshire.co.uk | Head of Operations (Broadband) | 100,867 | | | |
| beauty to enhance quality of life and support tourism | The number of people reached by tourism marketing | Tourism Business Engagement Officer | To b | e reported in March | | |
| in the local economy | The social value attributable to council procurement | Head of Corporate Services | £84,319 | | | |
| wherever possible | The percentage of the council procurement budget spent locally | Head of Corporate Services | 40% | | | |

on target/improvement within 10% of target/small decline initial missed target by more than 10% /significant decline initial Not Available

| Corporate Risks | | | | | | | |
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| Risk | | | | | | | |
| CRR.63 Hereford City Centre Transport Package | | | | | Impact | | |
| CRR.69 Hereford City Centre Improvement | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Programme | | | Insignificant | Minor | Moderate | Major | Significant |
| CRR.70 HCCI - delivery within LEP timescale | | 5 Certain | | | | | |
| CRR.71 HCCI - decision making and VfM | l g | 4 Likely | | | | CRR.63; CRR.69; CRR.70; CRR.71 | |
| | Likelihood | 3 Possible | | | | | |
| | | 2 Unlikely | | | | | |
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Protect and enhance our environment and keep Herefordshire a great place to live

Delivery

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| Ambition | Action | Lead Officer | Progress | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 |
| ENO - Protect and enhance our | Complete 3 key consultations to progress production of the updated Core Strategy | Corporate Director, Economy and Environment | Work is on track to apply all the findings and publish the results in Part 1 Plan. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| environment and keep Herefordshire a great place to live | Deliver full draft of the Core Strategy Update ready for pre- examination public consultation (Regulation 19) | Corporate Director, Economy and Environment | On target to publish Part 1 Local Plan by the end of February for Director review and sign off. The Regulation 18 process will begin post pre-election period and due to the Herefordshire Transport Model update being commissioned, the full Plan will now be ready by September 2024. The Business Case that outlines this change has had both Corporate and Service Director sign off. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Implement the new Supplementary Planning Documents for Agriculture and Planning and Environmental Building Standards | Corporate Director, Economy and Environment | The Agricultural SPD is currently undergoing consultation. The consultation period had been extended until 24 February 2023 to allow more time for stakeholders to respond. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Progress the Minerals and Waste policy through to examination and adoption. | Corporate Director, Economy and Environment | HMAG - NLHF midway review with positive feedback received to proceed .HMAG final submission due 23.02.23. HMAG planning permission submitted. Maylord Construction tender review mid-Feb then moving to contract award. Marketing and Branding tender for library and museum evaluated with preferred bidder identified. Transition plan agreed in principle | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| EN1 - Minimise waste and increase reuse, repair and recycling | Implement a new waste strategy in preparation for collection changes in 2024. | Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services | SQ process has been completed for the New collection Service in December following the tender being published in September 2022. The ITSD and associated documentation has been issued to the successful bidders on the 23rd December. The cargo bike food collection innovation has been included in the procurement. The closing date for submission is 24th March. Competitive dialogue will follow and it is hoped that the contract will be awarded July / August 2023 . with a start date for the new service in June 2024. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |

| | Promote changes to the new collection system for refuse and recycling throughout the year | Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services | Getting it Right continues however there is a refresh underway re comms and engagement. Additional focus for the new service is being reviewed with Corporate Comms in January 2023 | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
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| | Run pilot schemes for reusable nappies with 75 families and trial for recycling storage options with people living in flats | Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services | Business case for Phase 2 of the successful Nappy scheme is being considered including work with the Nappy library. Pilot Flats and recycling work has been delivered in November and MI and data shows that there have been improvement due to new bins and signage and information. This will continue to be monitored until the end of March-information will be collated and impacts understood. This information will be used to review next steps and a business case for the next phase. Number of other projects are underway and are at different stages such as food waste and surplus distribution, Repair cafe showcase event on the 14th Jan to attract more volunteers and organisations to the Repair cafe initiative and also increasing reuse such has pop - up stores / shops ay HRCs and the end to end reuse process. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| EN2 - Improve and extend active travel options throughout the county | Produce the Hereford City Masterplan to support long term planning for transport | Service Director, Highways and Transport | A draft copy of the masterplan is on track to be presented to cabinet in February 2023. The project is considered to be at risk owing to budgetary constraints and lack of contingency funds. The project is however on track for delivery of the draft masterplan in February. | GREEN | GREEN | AMBER |
| | Deliver active travel programmes to encourage more walking and cycling along with measures to improve air quality and travel plans with businesses | Service Director, Highways and Transport | An entry on the forward plan has been created to allocate the Supercycle Highway Funds to be spent on the HEZ Quiet Route ATM's. This decision will now be progressed with funding also acting as match funding for the LUF bid. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Install new cycle routes for St Owen's Street and on Aylestone Hill in Hereford | Service Director, Highways and Transport | St Owens Street cycle contraflow has now been completed with the exception of final snagging issues. Consultation with key stakeholders is underway in relation to Aylestone Hill ahead of public consultation. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |

| Complete feasibility study of route options for Eastern river crossing. | Service Director, Highways and Transport | AECOM have been commissioned to carry out the Strategic Outline Business Case and work is underway. Complimentary transport modelling work now needs to be procured. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
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| Introduce an additional 70 eBikes as part of the Beryl Bike scheme | Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services | The eBikes have now been delivered and are being assembled ready for distribution. Some will be rolled during January with the remainder expected to be ready by mid-February | GREEN | AMBER | AMBER |
| Consult on design options for the city Transport Hub | Service Director, Highways and Transport | Detailed design work for the Transport Hub is now underway following the public consultation. A planning application is to be made at the end of Q4. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| Complete design for Holme Lacy Road improvements | Service Director, Highways and Transport | Public consultation complete. Detailed design work now well underway and due to be completed before end of financial year. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| Commence construction of Hereford Enterprise Zone Quiet Route | Service Director, Highways and Transport | Detailed design work is due for completion by the end of the financial year. Forward plan decision currently being progressed so that construction can commence in the first quarter of 23/24. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| Expand the county's electric vehicle charging point network (100 new points planned by 2025). | Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services | EV concession contract (car-parks) - all existing charge points have now been switched over to the new supplier, except for one at St Martins which is more complex as it takes power from a tenanted building. Site plans due imminently for the new points proposed and work ongoing with the parking team to co-ordinate. Installation work expected to start in March 23. Residential on-street charging points form one of the projects under Citizen's Assembly, but there is an opportunity to secure grant funding under the regional Local Electrical Vehicle Infrastructure fund. A consortium-led procurement exercise is in progress and this will dictate what allocation Herefordshire may benefit from. Awaiting the result of this before revisiting what may need to be funded from the HC climate reserve fund. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |

| EN3 - Build understanding and support for sustainable living | Run a Greener Footprints campaign to raise awareness of the actions households can take to address climate change | Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services | Greener Footprints campaign continues, achieving good reach and engagement through a wide range of media channels. Recent progress on Climate Assembly projects allows these to be increasingly featured on Greener Footprints channels, improving the link and awareness between the two. Procurement completed for the 30 for 2030 audit supplier and contract award imminent. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
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| | Provide free and impartial home energy advice to 1,000 residents through the Keep Herefordshire Warm service. | Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services | The Keep Herefordshire Warm continues to engage and provide a link to the active grantfunded retrofit scheme (LAD3/Home Upgrade Grant). Following a report commissioned from an external consultant, feasibility work is in progress for the development of a retrofit 'hub', with the possibility to enhance the current KHW offering to provide a wider service, including financial advice and in-house energy assessments. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| EN4 - Invest in low carbon projects | Seek resources for a countywide domestic energy retrofit programme, and deliver a domestic energy efficiency and renewable heating retrofit programme to support 150 homes | Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services | Of the 150 homes targeted as part of the current Sustainable Warmth/Home Upgrade Grant phase, 229 applications have been received and 140 of these have been approved and passed to the installers to complete survey/mobilisation/installation. A further 9 park homes have also been approved, and a specialist installer is being commissioned now to ensure these hard-to-treat homes do not miss out. MNZH have we understand been successful with a regional bid for phase 2 of the Home Upgrade Grant, and Herefordshire having been part of the bid is expected to benefit from up to £7.5m over 2 years from March 23, allowing this work to continue. | RED | RED | AMBER |

| EN5 - Identify climate change action in all aspects of council operation | Install new energy efficiency measures at 4 council buildings supported by the Sustainable Energy in Public Building projects. | Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services | SEPUBU project remains in a challenging position. A number of the buildings identified within Herefordshire have fallen by the wayside as either they are not suitable for any of the measures which would be eligible under the SEPUBU grant or there is no capital funding available to make up the match funding required. Ryefield Centre in Ross is more positive, but a severely limited capital budget for refurbishment restricts the refurb work to a bare minimum, ruling out many of the possible SEPUBU works which could otherwise be incorporated. LED lighting upgrade seems feasible within timescale and budget however. Active re-engagement with HALO over leisure buildings, now that they are considering retrofit | AMBER | RED | RED |
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| | | | work to mitigate rising energy costs. However the timing for this now is tight and may not be feasible within the SEPUBU period. Efforts continue in the grant timeline remaining (June 2023). | | | |
| | Develop a new 3 year schools decarbonisation programme, including delivery of energy audits at 20 schools and installation of solar PV systems at 2 schools. | Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services | Contractor appointed and mobilising to start installation of solar PV on the 3 schools in phase 2. Roof surveys planned for end Jan, leading into installation Feb/March. Further schools identified for phase 3, and legal discussions ongoing to establish whether faith schools could be brought into scope. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Improve the environmental and energy efficiency standards of council buildings through the introduction of new minimum standards for energy efficiency, a plan for investing in energy efficiency and renewable energy measures for existing buildings, and a plan for achieving net zero carbon for all new-build council buildings | Delivery Director, Strategic Assets | We are looking at compliance software that will manage the delivery of the compliance works. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |

| EN6 - Seek strong | Respond to the citizens' climate assembly recommendations and | Head of Environment, | 15 projects of those identified as priorities are | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
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| stewardship of the | agree a funded programme working with partner organisations | Climate Emergency and | now approved and in varying stages of | CHELIN | CHEEN | CHEEN |
| county's natural | | Waste Services | procurement and development. These are all in or | | | |
| resources | | | expected to move into delivery phase over the | | | |
| | | | coming months. A further 5 projects in the next | | | |
| | | | tranche of priorities are in the development | | | |
| | | | stage, with business cases being produced and | | | |
| | | | reviewed. | | | |
| | | | The Herefordshire Business Energy & Climate | | | |
| | | | Conference arranged for 18 Jan at the new NMITE | | | |
| | | | campus. This was rescheduled from the original | | | |
| | | | November date in order to allow time to | | | |
| | | | maximise attendance from both speakers and | | | |
| | | | attendees. '- Active Travel; Walking - procured | | | |
| | | | and into delivery | | | |
| EN7 - Protect and | Construct our first integrated wetland to reduce levels of | Head of Environment, | Wetland construction is largely complete at site 1 | AMBER | AMBER | AMBER |
| enhance the county's | phosphate pollution entering the Special Area of Conservation. | Climate Emergency and | (Luston), though prolonged wet weather has | | | |
| biodiversity, value nature | | Waste Services | impacted on the final section of planting, which | | | |
| and uphold | | | will proceed as soon as we have a run of drier | | | |
| environmental standards | | | weather. The wetland is holding water and | | | |
| | | | flowing as the design intends. Assessment of | | | |
| | | | planning applications and allocation of credits | | | |
| | | | from the first release triggered from Luston | | | |
| | | | continue. | | | |
| | | | Site 2 (Titley) is in for planning permission and a | | | |
| | | | decision expected late Jan/early Feb. | | | |
| | | | A deal has finally been agreed for acquisition of | | | |
| | | | site 3 (Tarrington) after the vendor revisited the | | | |
| | | | contract in the latter part of 2022. Purchase | | | |
| | | | expected to complete late Jan/early Feb. Planning | | | |
| | | | application about to submit once land acquisition | | | |
| | | | complete. | | | |
| | | | A procurement exercise has completed for | | | |
| | | | detailed design and construction for the Titley | | | |
| | | | and Tarrington sites, and a contract will be | | | |
| | | | awarded once land acquisition is secure. | | | |
| | | | The targeted site 4 at Shobdon is now seeming | | | |
| | | | non-viable as new regulatory standards imposed | | | |
| | | | on Welsh Water here by the Environment Agency | | | |
| | | | make a wetland scheme uneconomic and of | | | |
| | | | limited effectiveness. Discussions with EA and | | | |
| | | | Welsh Water are ongoing, but this site has been | | | |
| | | | put on hold. | | | |
| | | | Negotiations have moved into a new phase for | | | |
| 1 | | | alternative site 4 at Dilwyn, but challenging | | | |
| | | | commercially. | | | |

| Adopt a new nature strategy for the county | Climate Emergency and Waste Services | The nature strategy has been completed and subject to initial review internally. Now out to consultation with the Local Nature Partnership and the Climate and Ecology Emergency Board. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
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| Deliver the highway biodiversity net gain project | and Transport | Road resurfacing programme is 98% complete with the remaining elements due for completion by end of March 2023. Market Town tree planting programme in progress and Castle Pool water | AMBER | AMBER | AMBER |

complete on target at risk compromised

Performance Measures

| Ambition | Measure | Lead Officer | Q3 | Improve- ment? | Target Met? |
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| EN1 - Minimise waste | (Reduce) the average kilograms of waste per household (12m rolling average) | Waste Services Manager | 267.89kg | | |
| and increase reuse, | (Increase) the percentage of waste sent for recycling (12m rolling average) | Waste Services Manager | 37.89% | | |
| repair and recycling | (Reduce) the percentage of waste sent to landfill (12m rolling average) | Waste Services Manager | 0.82% | | |
| EN2 - Improve and extend active travel | The total kilometres cycled using Beryl's Bikes | Principal Sustainability & Climate Change Officer | 182,522km | | |
| options throughout the county | The number of children trained through Bikeability | Principal Sustainability & Climate Change Officer | 1,146 | | |
| | Kilometres of new quiet route cycle route within the county (Annual) | | To be | e reported in N | /larch |
| | Kilometres of new segregated cycle route within the county (Annual) | | To be | e reported in N | ⁄larch |
| | The total number new EV charging points | Principal Sustainability & Climate Change Officer | 9 | | |
| | The value of investment in sustainable active travel measures | | To be | e reported in N | /larch |
| EN3 - Build understanding and | (Reduce the) KWh in business emissions through the provision of grant assistance from Business Efficiency Programme | Sustainability & Climate Change Manager | 1,426,635 KWh | | |
| support for sustainable living | Provide free and impartial home energy advice to 1,000 residents through the Keep Herefordshire Warm service. | Sustainability & Climate Change Manager | 353 | | |
| | (Increase the) total number of signatories to the Herefordshire Climate and Nature Partnership | Principal Sustainability & Climate Change Officer | 385 (September) (315 signed up during the | | |
| EN4 - Invest in low carbon projects | (Increase) the number of households that have had a significant impact on their carbon footprint as a result of council intervention | Principal Sustainability & Climate Change Officer | 66 (September) | | |

| | (Increase) the £ and percentage of investment that contributes significantly to climate and nature goals | Sustainability & Climate Change Manager | To be reported in March |
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| change action in all | (Reduce) the energy consumption across all council operations | Principal Sustainability & Climate Change Officer | To be reported in March |
| aspects of council operation | (Increase) the KWh saved as a result of capital investment and grants | Principal Sustainability & Climate Change Officer | To be reported in March |
| EN6 - Seek strong tewardship of the | Phosphate reduction as a result of the introduction of new wetlands | Service Manager Built and Natural Environment | To be reported in March |
| auntula natural | The number of properties with a reduced risk of flooding as a result of the council's support and intervention | Directorate Services Team Manager | 95 (October) |
| EN7 - Protect and enhance the county's | (Increase the) percentage of road verges managed for wildlife | Commercial and Contract Manager | To be reported in March |
| piodiversity, value nature and uphold | (Increase the) number of trees planted as a result of direct council intervention | Service Manager Built and Natural Environment | To be reported in March |
| environmental standards | (Increase the) percentage of planning applications submitting a full ecology checklist | Lead Development Manager | To be reported in March |

| | | | Corporate | Risks | | | |
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| Risk | | | | | | | |
| CRR.67 Ash Dieback (Chalera) | | | | | Impact | | |
| RR.68 Waste Collection Vehicles - lead time for | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| supply of new vehicles | | | Insignificant | Minor | Moderate | Major | Significant |
| CRR.79 Herefordshire Fuel Poverty Level | | 5 Certain | | | | | CRR.67 |
| | 8 | 4 Likely | | | | CRR.79 | CRR.68 |
| | Likelihood | 3 Possible | | | | | |
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Community Strengthen communities to ensure everyone lives well and safely together

Delivery

| Ambition | Action | Lead Officer | Draguage | | RAG | |
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| Ambition | Action | Lead Officer | Progress | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 |
| | Publish and implement plan to improve the Public Rights of Way Service by working in partnership with volunteers, communities and parishes. | Service Director, Highways and Transport | IT systems are continuing to be reviewed following transfer of services back into the Council. Further commissioning now needs to take place in the development of bespoke services. | RED | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Develop 20mph speed limit policies and programme for the county to cover significant villages and market towns. | Service Director, Highways and Transport | £1.2 million funding has now been agreed to set strategy and pilot roll out. Currently procuring strategy development work after which the first pilot phase will also commence. | RED | AMBER | AMBER |
| | Install 20mph limits in Presteigne and Cusop, as part of the 1st year of 5 year 20mph speed limit programme. | Service Director, Highways and Transport | This work can now be progressed alongside the development of the 20mph strategy which is currently being commissioned. | RED | RED | GREEN |
| | Enhance the Cathedral and River Wye quarters of the city | Service Director, Highways and Transport | HMAG - NLHF midway review with positive feedback received to proceed .HMAG final submission due 23.02.23. HMAG planning permission submitted. Maylord Construction tender review mid-Feb then moving to contract award. Marketing and Branding tender for library. | RED | AMBER | GREEN |
| | Make Improvements to the city street scene in Widemarsh Street and High Town in Hereford | Service Director, Highways and Transport | Construction phase for Widemarsh street is profiled to commence in March 2023 and last for 2-3 months. | RED | AMBER | GREEN |
| | Roll out and embed hybrid operational working model for employees, creating effective flexible working arrangements. | PMO Delivery Director | All worker style contracts have been issued. New cloudbooking system operational and desktop IT kit offer (Plough Lane) has been standardised. Standardisation of MAO furniture and IT offer has commenced, utilising existing furniture and kit. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Develop and implement updated Digital Strategy for improved customer experience, communication and connectivity. | Head of Chief Executive's Office | Activity analysis survey outputs shared and planning for next phase of programme has commenced. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Establish a "spirit of Herefordshire" approach to attracting and retaining workforce through celebrating the positives of the county | Director of HR & OD | Developed a micro-site for recruitment for Children's: Second site currently being developed for Community Wellbeing: Third site will be created for Economy & Environment | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Produce asset management plans for each council owned property based on up to date knowledge of conditions | Strategic Assets Delivery Director | Asset list complete. Investigations into appropriate software for compliance recording and monitoring. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |

| | Plan capital works for the Shirehall to bring back into council and community use | Strategic Assets Delivery Director | Decision to pause scheme made by Cabinet. | GREEN | GREEN | VIOLET |
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| CO1 - Ensure all children are healthy, safe and inspired to achieve | Use the Improvement Plan to work more closely with partners, and agree a common understanding of a Child Friendly County | Service Director, Improvement | Improvement Plan reviewed and revised following publication of Ofsted Report. Partnership Summit took place on 20.10.22. Further engagement events (f2f and online) undertaken with Partners. CYPP Board re-established - first meeting 28.11.22 Improvement Plan submitted to Ofsted 20.12.22 Work to develop and engage the partnership in Children's Improvement continues. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Strengthen the role of children's centres and early years in prevention, with more families are aware of the services and benefits they are entitled to and be connected to their opportunities within their community | Service Director, Improvement | The development and review of the Talk Community Directory will enhance the self-help offer including the activities and services available to families across Herefordshire. The Childrens Help & Advice telephone line is now open for young people, families and professionals to ring for signposting advice and support if required. Children Centre services are working with the community to increase opportunities for families with young children in their local areas. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Training programmes for 200 staff on oral health. | Senior Commissioning Officer | Complete. | BLUE | BLUE | BLUE |
| | Deliver a training programme of road safety including pedestrian training for school pupils | Service Director, Education, Skills and Learning | On going programme being offered to schools on road safety education. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Tender construction of new school building at Peterchurch Primary School | Service Director, Education, Skills and Learning | The council are currently in the process of procurring a professional services team to assist the delivery of the new school building. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Tender refurbishment and expansion of The Brookfield School | Service Director, Education, Skills and Learning | Consultants have been re-engaged to review and prepare the tender documentation for the construction works. | AMBER | AMBER | AMBER |
| | Plan and agree first phase of school expansions to deliver additional school places across the county | Service Director, Education, Skills and Learning | Project complete. Preferred site identified for investment to provide pupil places required for September 2025. | GREEN | GREEN | BLUE |
| | Seek approval for the rebuild of Westfield School and move to design stage | Service Director, Education, Skills and Learning | Awaiting outcome of Capital funding bid. The DFE have also advised that funding is available for improvement works at the school. Further information awaited. This funding would negate the requirement for Herefordshire Council funding. | GREEN | BLUE | BLUE |

| Conduct feasibility work to inform increase capacity across Hereford Pupil Referral Service and Blackmarston School | Service Director, Education, Skills and Learning | Initial Feasibility studies complete. Further site added - awaiting feasibility report. Preferred site for development at risk due to being in an Ancient Scheduled Monument site with archeaology report awaited. Decision also held back as awaiting outcome of Free School bid which will impact decision. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
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| Ensure all schools have better informed pupil's mental health and wellbeing support via a training and development package | Service Director, Education, Skills and Learning | The DfE produce a list of all the schools nationally by county that have received the grant and thus the training. Locally in Herefordshire we have trained 20 with another 20 undergoing training now. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| Develop a range of traded services to support increase in number of schools who operate as a academies | Service Director, Education, Skills and Learning | Project at risk due to DFE review of programme. | GREEN | GREEN | AMBER |
| Improve the educational outcomes for those pupils with Education and Health Care plans | Service Director, Improvement | Service Director and Data Analyst have strengthened tracking information templates. Working party established to formulate an EHC procedure that can be circulated to all parties. EHC timeliness is accelerating and above West Midlands and National averages. Workshop with paediatricians completed to ensure health outcomes capture the voice of the child November 2022. Rolling workshop programme to be offered to social care practitioners to ensure care outcomes are reflecting child's views | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| Put in place effective 'Voice of the Child' engagement so children are involved in designing services in a meaningful way | Service Director, Improvement | Work to ensure the Voice of the Child has commenced through young people groups such as the young parents group and CV writing group. Work continues to develop and embed in to practice with social workers to hear the child's voice and feed this back to the Corporate Parenting Board. The new Head of Service for Quality Assurance has been allocated the Voice of the Child Portfolio. Work is underway to review the Engagement and Participation Team resource. Work is also underway to produce an Engagement and Participation Strategy. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |

| Integrate a "Right Help – Right time" approach within the Talk Community programme, so families are supported within communities | Service Director, Improvement | Following delivery of the DFE Funded RHRT project, the Early Help and Prevention Strategy has been drafted and is in the process of being reviewed ahead of final approval by DLT and CYPP. Following consultation with partners through World Cafe events in November/December 2022 the implementation plan for the Strategy is in development. This plan will draw upon the feedback and develop a clear plan to involve the community and partners in delivering prevention and early help including a digital self-help offer and support in the community. A programme of training on the prevention and early help offer to be developed for community volunteers, charities and faith groups with the aim being to ensure that prevention and early help is everyone's responsibility. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
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| Provide more support for the Children's Rights and Advocacy Service. | Service Director, Improvement | There were 57 referrals made to the 'Hear Me Advocacy Service': • 17 in October 2022 • 21 in November 2022 • 19 in December 2022 • This represents a 119% increase on the previous Quarter | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| Increase the number of social workers with new retention and recruitment approach. | Service Director, Improvement | A dedicated microsite for Children's Services is now live and there has been an increase in live vacancies. Projects in place looking at both Recruitment and Retention which includes a review of recruitment processes, training for managers, induction programme and recruitment campaign. The career progression offer/opportunities is also being reviewed and refreshed. | AMBER | AMBER | AMBER |

| CO2 - Ensure that children in care, and moving on from care, are well supported and make good life choices | Increase the number of foster carers by 25 | Service Director, Improvement | Recruitment to build officer capacity to provide assessment and support is underway but proving challenging. Stakeholder engagement events with Foster Carers undertaken in November 2022. Further one to one consultations with foster carer households undertaken and going by Head of Service. Foster Carer whole service event 21.11.22. Foster Carer fees and allowances uplift approved by DLT. Draft Foster Carer Recruitment and Retention Strategy in development. Proposal developed for Fostering Network to undertake Fostering Service training need analysis completed and submitted for approval. | RED | RED | RED |
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| | Improve the range of level of support for care leavers. | Service Director, Improvement | The Care Leaver offer has been refreshed, costings to be completed. It will be shared with young people for final comment before going to DLT for approval. It is planned to be in place from 1 April 2023. Corporate Parenting Board Terms of Reference and membership of the Board agreed. Corporate Parenting Strategy under development, including refreshed offer. Engagement taking place with the Child in Care Council to strengthen and support relaunch of the Strategy. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Progress plans to build a children's residential home. | Corporate Director, Children and Young People | Project scoping complete. Sufficient exercise underway to inform options appraisal for preferred service delivery. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| CO3 - Build publicly owned sustainable and affordable houses and | Progress the delivery of new affordable, net zero housing on council owned land | Strategic Housing Manager | Work being progressed on two sites with pre- application submitted and further sites bing investigated for suitability. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| bring empty properties | Submit planning applications for 2 housing sites on council land | Housing Delivery Manager | Work ongoing on preferred delivery model. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| back in to use | Support at least 230 additional affordable properties in the county | | Cabinet Report being prepared. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| CO4 - Protect and improve the lives of vulnerable people | Progress the building of the council's own care home with site identified, design outlined and planning application developed | Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing | Feasibility work on 4no. Sites complete. Cabinet Report for preferred site(s) in preparation. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Develop and agree a Food Charter for the county. | Health Improvement Practitioner | The Food Charter has been developed and we have now reached over 100 sign-ups to the Charter, including individuals, businesses and | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |

| | Submit application for the Sustainable Food Place Bronze award | Health Improvement Practitioner | Our expression of interest has been drafted ready for submission however Sustainable Food Places have now advised that the timescales have been | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
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| | Produce a Physical Activity Strategy that outlines plans and programmes to aid health through fitness. | Health Improvement Practitioner | The implementation of the PA strategy is ongoing, the PA steering group meets quarterly. The quarterly meetings allow partners to update on progress against actions as well as collaboratively developing forthcoming activity plans. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Offer maximum council tax reduction scheme for eligible pensioners and people of working age | Director of Economy | The CTR scheme still offers 100% help to those who are eligible for the maximum entitlement and an update is being reported to Council on 10 February 2023. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Work with partner organisations to produce a plan to tackle health inequalities and lead health equity audit process for commissioned services | | The plan to tackle health inequalities has been produced and is going to Health and Wellbeing Board in March for approval. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Work with NHS and Public Health partners to implement the Integrated Care system approach agreed for Herefordshire & Worcestershire | | Work on the new Integrated Care Strategy continued throughout Q3 including consultation with key stakeholders. The strategy is due to be published in Q4. A key focus of the partnership towards the end of Q3 was to manage the significant pressures on the hospital as a result of more people needing acute treatment, exacerbated by the prevalence of Covid and flu. The work of the council in facilitating timely discharge of medically fit people from hospital has been particularly noted and recognised by Integrated Care System partners. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Establish Hoople Care to delivery care services for the council | Service Director, All Age Commissioning | Project complete. | GREEN | BLUE | BLUE |
| CO5 - Use technology to support home care and extend independent living | Complete site works complete on the Hillside Independent living and demonstration centre. | Service Director, Social Care Delivery | Works on site progressing to programme and March 2023 completion. Final design for Demo Centre submitted for Service approval. These works will follow in February 2023. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |

| | Create 50 bespoke wellness packages using a technology enabled 'proactive and preventative' care model | Service Director, All Age Commissioning | An options appraisal has been undertaken for the Predict and Prevent Model of Care and presented to the TEC Project Board. The preferred option has been agreed and currently developing the plan for implementation and working with the Procurement Team on the various elements that need to be purchased to agree the procurement process which will inform the timescales. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
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| | Move the existing Telecare Service to a digital delivery model | Service Director, All Age Commissioning | New Hybrid units that can work on analogue, digital and mobile networks are now in stock and being used for all new installations. The Phase 1 switchover pathway is currently being developed with a view to begin transferring existing high risk users in February. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Create a digital tool and website that shows how technology can support people's independence and aid assessments | Service Director, All Age Commissioning | The Talk Community website re procurement is in the process of being finalised and the contract will be awarded in March subject to the stand still period. Initial meetings with NRS regarding upgrading the existing self-assessment portal are underway and options are currently being explored. | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Develop and deliver a training programme to support at least 50 staff on the use of technology to support residents. | Service Director, All Age Commissioning | Training programme scoped, currently exploring the most appropriate e-learning platform to host this training moving forward | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| communities to help each | Increase the number of Talk Community hubs to 75 | Service Director, Communities | A total of 69 talk community hubs have now launched in Herefordshire. The project is on track | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Deliver 2 integrated service hubs using existing community facilities that includes working with the whole family | Service Director, Communities | An options and feasibility study has been undertaken and a business case for the recommended option developed of super hubs run by the community building on the existing hubs infrastructure. The cabinet member decision is due to be made at the end of January and next steps will be to collaboratively develop the criteria and grant process and engage with the community | GREEN | GREEN | GREEN |
| | Make investment and improvements to libraries and museums | Director of Economy | HMAG - NLHF midway review with positive feedback received to proceed with submission in February 2023. Full submission due 23.02.23. Planning application submitted. | RED | RED | AMBER |

complete on target at risk compromised

Performance Measures

| Ambition | Measure | Lead Officer | Q3 | Improve- ment? | Target Met? | |
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| COO - Strengthen communities to ensure | Percentage of Category 1 defects managed within timescale | Commercial and Contract Manager | 100% | | | |
| everyone lives well and safely together | The percentage of overall condition of footways rated as good | Commercial and Contract Manager | To be reported in March | | | |
| | Percentage of Category 2a defects managed within timescale | Commercial and Contract Manager | 82.38% | | | |
| | Percentage of construction materials reused and recycled | Commercial and Contract Manager | To b | e reported in N | March | |
| CO1 - Ensure all children are healthy, safe and | The percentage of school leavers that are (a) not in education, employment of training, or (b) not known | Corporate Director, Children's and Young | a) 3.1% | | | |
| inspired to achieve | | People | b) 2.7% | | | |
| | The percentage of (a) primary and (b) secondary schools rated good or outstanding by OFSTED | Corporate Director, Children's and Young | a) 98.7% | | | |
| | | People | b) 73.3% | | | |
| | The percentage of pupil attendance in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | a) 93.3% | | | |
| | | | b) 90.7% | | | |
| | The proportion of schools able to provide online learning | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 100% | | | |
| | The number of children seen as part of a 4-6 month health check | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 85% | | | |
| | The percentage uptake of children's 2.5yr ages and stages review | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 85% | | | |
| | The number of early years settings signed up to and implemented a supervised brushing programme | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 30 | | | |
| | The percentage of children receiving social care services after an assessment | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 20% | | | |

| | The percentage of child and family assessments completed within statutory timescales | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 66% | |
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| | The percentage of (a) Children in Care (b) Child Protection and (c) Child in Need visits in timescale | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | a) 86% | |
| | | | b) 70% | |
| | | | c) 95% | |
| | The percentage of referrals which are re-referrals (within 12 months of a previous referral) | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 27% | |
| | The percentage of Section 47s that progress to Initial Child Protection Conference | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 25% | |
| | The percentage of all current child protection cases which have previously been on a CP Plan (within 2 years) | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 0.00% | |
| | The proportion of audits of children's cases rated as good or outstanding | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 19% | |
| CO2 - Ensure that children in care, and moving on from care, are | The percentage of children looked after offered a health assessment offered and annual dental check | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 29% | |
| well supported and make good life choices | Increase the number of foster carers by 25 | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 23 | |
| | Improve the timeliness of the children who are adopted | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 92% (Q1) | |
| | The rate of Children coming in to care | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 41.4 / 10,000 | |
| | The rate of children exiting care | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 22.5 / 10,000 (Q1) | |
| | The percentage of children that have a permanency plan by the second looked after review | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 75% | |

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| | The percentage of children that have timely (a) initial and (b) review health assessments | Corporate Director, Children's and Young | a) 51% | |
| | | People | b) 82% | |
| | Increase the percentage of children that completed SDQ's | Corporate Director, Children's and Young People | 63% | |
| CO3 - Build publicly owned sustainable and affordable houses and | The number of affordable houses delivered | Strategic Housing Manger | 225 | |
| bring empty properties back in to use | The number of empty properties brought back in to use | Strategic Housing Manger | 38 | |
| CO4 - Protect and improve the lives of | (Increase the) number of people engaging with the Healthy Lifestyle Trainer Service | Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing | 718 (YTD) | |
| vulnerable people | (Increase the) number of new tenancies developed for independent living | Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing | 50 (YTD) | |
| | (Reduce the) local count of Herefordshire homelessness | Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing | 21 (up to September) | |
| | (Increase the) number of cases where homelessness has been (a) prevented and (b) relieved | Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing | 40 83 | |
| support home care and | (Reduce the) rate of admissions to care homes for clients aged under 65 | Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing | 12.9 | |
| extend independent living | (Reduce the) rate of admissions to care homes for clients aged 65+ | Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing | 371.5 | |
| CO6 - Support communities to help each | (Increase) the volunteer capacity in Herefordshire | Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing | 23% | |
| other through a network of community hubs | (Increase) the number of Talk Community hubs | Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing | 68 | |
| | (Increase) the number of hits on the Talk Community Directory | Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing | 33,799 | |

on target/improvement within 10% of target/small decline missed target by more than 10% /significant decline Not Available

| | | | | Corporate | Risks | | | |
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| Risk | | | | | | | | |
| CRR.60 Development of Sufficiency Strategy to | | | | | | Impact | | |
| support best value model | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| CRR.61 Market workforce economy | | | ı | Insignificant | Minor | Moderate | Major | Significant |
| CRR.64 Inability to recruit and retain social care and other key roles within the service | staff | | 5 Certain | | | | CRR.74 | |
| CRR.72 Adult Social Care Reform CRR.74 School Assets | | 75 | 4 Likely | | | | CRR.61; CRR.72; CRR.75; CRR.77; CRR.80; CRR.81 | CRR.60; CRR.64; CRR.78 |
| CRR.75 SEND inspection - risk of adverse inspec CRR.77 Increase in out of county educational | ction | Likelihood | 3 Possible | | | | CIVI.30, CIVI.31 | |
| placements CRR.78 Impact of Statutory Direction CRR.80 Supply chain capacity | | Ë | 2 Unlikely | | | | | |
| CRR.81 Reviews - capacity, timeliness and status duty of care | tory | | 1 Rare | | | | | |

Performance Measures

| Ambition | Measure | Lead Officer | Q3 | Improve- ment? | Target Met? |
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| Average days sickness per f | TE | Director of HR & OD | 8.75 days (up to October) | | |
| Percentage of mandatory t | raining completed | Director of HR & OD | 69% | | |
| Employee engagement inde | ex | Director of HR & OD | 3.56 | | |
| Number of RIDDOR reporta | able incidents | Director of HR & OD | 0 | | |
| Revenue outturn | | Director of Resources and Insurance | £10,126k overspend | | |
| Percentage of capital budge | et spent | Director of Resources and Insurance | 82% | | |
| Percentage of savings deliv | ered, or on track to be delivered | Director of Resources and Insurance | 92% | | |
| Percentage of invoices paid | d on time | Director of Resources and Insurance | 89.67% | | |
| Percentage of complaints r | esponded to within timescales | Head of Information, Compliance and Equality | 77.78% | | |
| Percentage of FOIs & EIRs r | esponded to within timescales | Head of Information, Compliance and Equality | 96.11% | | |
| Percentage of (a) major and | d (b) minor planning applications managed within statutory timescales | Lead Development Manager | 84.38% | | |
| | | Lead Development Manager | 77.30% | | |
| Number of fly tipping incide | ents reported | Trading Standards Service Manager | 777 | | |
| Percentage of programmed | high risk (A-C) food hygiene inspections undertaken | Environmental Health Service Manager | 142.60% | | |
| Percentage of food premise | es with a Food Hygiene Rating Score at 3 (satisfactory) or above. | Environmental Health Service Manager | 98.10% | | |
| Percentage of parking income | me budget achieved | Parking Enforcement Manager | 104% | | |

on target/improvement within 10% of target/small decline inssed target by more than 10% /significant decline. Not Available

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