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Economy

Delivery

Ambition	A	Lead Officer	Dualanta	RA	G
Ampition	Action		Progress		Q1
environmentally sound nfrastructure that	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	Service Director, Economy and Growth	E1 energy audits - £19.5k claimed with 7 wk extension requested to spend remainder. Rural fund is now live to spend £500k this year - to close 01.09.23. E6 Events/festivals funds have closed and are fully subscribed. E4 cultural grants launched 07/06. Business start up RoOD is circulating for sign off. Recruitment for necessary posts have been successful.	GREEN	GREEN
	Deliver the detailed business case for Greening the City	Service Director, Economy and Growth	Slight delay to project due to coordinating with LUF. Design guide required to ensure that all ATM's are consistent throughout Hereford city.	AMBER	AMBER
o create economic	Work with partners to implement the £22.4m Town Investment funded through the Stronger Towns Fund	Office	HC providing PM support for Wyeside and South Wye projects to assist the groups running them.	AMBER	AMBER
opportunities and bring higher paid jobs to the county	Produce and submit detailed proposals for investment in the Hereford Museum and Art Gallery, Maylord Orchard Library and the Learning Resource Centre	Service Director, Economy and Growth	HMAG progressing - Briefing paper to be supplied to CLT 05.09.23. Library FBC for Shirehall being developed to be presented to Cabinet October 2023. Contracts in place for FF&E design, commercial case, architects, structural engineers and M&E Conservation are involved in all discussions and contact has been made with English Heritage for their input. FBC to be completed by 14.09.23. Once agreed by Cabinet, case will be presented to STB at beginning of November.	AMBER	AMBER
	Commence implementation of the Market Town Investment Plans, allocating the £20.6m investment to bring forward employment Land and to create incubation space for	Service Director, Economy and Growth	With the Market Towns Investment Plans element complete, this project has been placed on hold pending the development of a wider co-ordinated investment strategy into which this can be incorporated.	RED	VIOLET
	Pursue potential sites for new commercial employment land uses in market towns.	Service Director, Economy and Growth	With the Market Towns Investment Plans element complete, this project has been placed on hold pending the development of a wider co-ordinated investment strategy	RED	VIOLET
	Increase engagement with the private sector through a Talk Business programme of communications, networking and events including quarterly business briefings and six monthly	Service Director, Economy and Growth		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	Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services		GREEN	GREEN
-	Continue sales of council owned land resulting in business growth, private sector investment and creating more and better paid jobs	Service Director, Economy and Growth	1 plot sale has already been completed with a further 5 currently going through the legal and other council processes.	GREEN	GREEN
	Complete North Magazine Civil Works with first plots sold for development	Service Director, Economy and Growth	Project board recently made decision to spend final phase 5 funds on additional plot improvement works which will further increase capital receipts, increase saleability	GREEN	GREEN
	Complete NMITE's Skylon Park campus including the Centre for Advanced Timber Technology and Centre for Automated Manufacturing	Service Director, Economy and Growth	Complete	BLUE	BLUE
EC3 - Invest in education and the skills	Review the skills and supply chain required to meet the needs of the county, aligned to the Economic Big Plan	Service Director, Economy and Growth	Additional courses for those unable to access training through the adult education budget will be procured later this financial year.	GREEN	GREEN

needed by employers	Implement a new recruitment platform for council	Director of HR and OD	This is now a BAU process and is now closed.	GREEN	BLUE
	employees, to attract skilled workers to the county 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		GREEN	GREEN
	Provide more apprenticeship, supported internship and work experience opportunities, including through the council's direct contracts	Director of HR and OD	This is now a BAU process and is now closed.	GREEN	BLUE
	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 SAV unit has been installed at the hub and a handover of the building is due in the coming weeks. Engagement activities with young people are being organised to support development of the Youth Employment Hub's branding which will be used on the physical hub, website and any other promotional materials. The DWP (Department for Work & Pensions) application has been submitted and currently waiting for approval to secure funding to recruit a Coordinator for the hub and service.	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		GREEN	GREEN
EC4 - Enhance digital connectivity for communities and	Secure at least 15 businesses taking up the new business grant, provide new household grants to eligible residents, and at least 100 residents improving their digital skills	Head of Operations (Broadband)	No further applications have been received for this grant and we are in the process of closing this down.	GREEN	GREEN
business	Commission Age Concern to deliver support older people to improve their digital skills. Including 288 places for 6 week computer café course, 60 attending 1-2-1 course and 50 tablet loans	Head of Operations (Broadband)	Project complete.	BLUE	BLUE
	Increase superfast and full fibre broadband coverage in the county, and move to new stage of gigabit capable speeds.	Head of Operations (Broadband)	Superfast will have achieved 94.5% by the end of Q2 having grown by 0.4% since end of Q1. This is as expected as the majority of connections will now be full fibre. Growth in Full fibre is from 74.9% at the end of Q2 from 72.1% at the end of Q1. A growth of 2.1% making Herefordshire one of the best connected Rural 50 counties in England and Wales. Forecasts project that by end of Q3 we will be between 76-77% coverage. There are two areas within Gigaclear we have to close out which is Lot 4 North Herefordshire and Lot 2-3c Herefordshire element which is around Ledbury area. Current progress has been that Lot 4 has reached 87% complete with 484 to deliver. There may be some challenges due to reliance on BT replacement of defective poles which has been identified to affect a small area in Richards Castle. In Lot 2-3c has reached 57% with 583 to complete. There areas.	GREEN	GREEN
EC5 - Protect and promote our heritage, culture and natural	Progress the Leominster Heritage Action Zone Project; including completion of public realm improvements	Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services	The final phase of the work to 4 buildings treated under the historic buildings grant during 22/23 has progressed during Q1, with all now either complete or nearing completion.	AMBER	AMBER

beauty to enhance	Support the growth of the tourism industry across	Service Director, Economy	GREEN	GREEN
quality of life and	Herefordshire, working closely with private sector partners	and Growth		
support tourism	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			

complete on target at risk compromised Paused

Measure	Lead Officer	Q1	Improve- ment?	Target Met?
Number of businesses locating to the Enterprise Zone (cumulative)	Service Director, Economy and Growth	9	n/a	
Area of land sold (acres) Enterprise Zone (cumulative)	Service Director, Economy and Growth	1.14	n/a	
Area of workspace developed / committed to construction (sqm) Enterprise Zone (cumulative)	Service Director, Economy and Growth	8,870	n/a	
Job opportunities identified in investment commitments made on site (cumulative) (Enterprise Zone)	Service Director, Economy and Growth	0	n/a	
Herefordshire Growth Hub: No of Business events	Service Director, Economy and Growth	1	n/a	
Herefordshire Growth Hub: Undertake business diagnostics	Service Director, Economy and Growth	24	n/a	
The number of business engaged and supported	Service Director, Economy and Growth	140	n/a	
The value of grants paid to businesses to support viability, or enable growth	Service Director, Economy and Growth	£67,596	n/a	
The value of grants paid to businesses to support viability, or enable growth - Shared and Rural Prosperity Fund: Issue £1.25m grants	Service Director, Economy and Growth	0	n/a	
The value of grants paid to businesses to support viability, or enable growth - Shared and Rural Prosperity Fund: Attract a minimum of £1.25m private sector investment	Service Director, Economy and Growth	0	n/a	
Number of businesses supported to start up	Service Director, Economy and Growth	0	n/a	
Shared Prosperity Fund: No of jobs created	Service Director, Economy and Growth	0	n/a	
Shared Prosperity Fund: No of Jobs safeguarded	Service Director, Economy and Growth	0	n/a	
Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural Prosperity Fund: Attract businesses receiving grants	Service Director, Economy and Growth	0	n/a	

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			Corporate	Risks			
Risk							
CDD C2 Usersford City Constant Transmost Dealers					Impact		
CRR.63 Hereford City Centre Transport Package			1 Insignificant	2 Minor	3 Moderate	4 Major	5 Significant
CRR.69 Hereford City Centre Improvement Programme		5 Certain				CRR.83	
CRR.70 HCCI - delivery within LEP timescale		4 Likely				CRR.63; CRR.69; CRR.70; CRR.71: CRR.80;	CRR.82
CRR.71 HCCI - decision making and VfM	Likelihood	3 Possible					
CRR.80 Supply chain capacity CRR.82 Contractual payments		2 Unlikely					
CRR.83 Contract fleet lease expiry		1 Rare					

Environment

Quarter 1 - 2023/24

Delivery

Ambition	Action	Lead Officer	Progress	RAG	
Ambition	Action	Lead Officer	riogress	2022/23	Q1
EN0 - Protect and	Complete 3 key consultations to progress production of the	Corporate Director,		GREEN	GREEN
enhance our	updated Core Strategy	Economy and			
environment and keep		Environment			
	Deliver full draft of the Core Strategy Update ready for pre-	Corporate Director,		GREEN	GREEN
place to live	examination public consultation (Regulation 19)	Economy and			
		Environment			
	Implement the new Supplementary Planning Documents for	Corporate Director,		GREEN	GREEN
	Agriculture and Planning and Environmental Building	Economy and			
	Standards	Environment			
	Progress the Minerals and Waste policy through to	Corporate Director,		GREEN	GREEN
	examination and adoption.	Economy and			
		Environment			
EN1 - Minimise waste	Implement a new waste strategy in preparation for collection	Head of Environment,	Procurement for the new waste collection service is currently at competitive dialogue	GREEN	GREEN
and increase reuse,	changes in 2024.	Climate Emergency and	stage 3. The ISDS (detailed solutions were received as previous reported in March		
repair and recycling		Waste Services	2023. The new administration has set up a Waste Strategy Review working group		
			which is reviewing strategy. Extension approach for the current contract from		
			November 2023 to June 2024 (+ 3 months) is with the incumbents board and should		
			be ratified 6th July - then the next steps can be considered.		
	Promote changes to the new collection system for refuse and	Head of Environment,	There is a review of the comms & engagement strategy. Resource has been added to	GREEN	GREEN
	recycling throughout the year	Climate Emergency and	support to this work. Targeted work for the new collection service as well as ongoing		
		Waste Services	BAU support for the service and day to day education re circular economy is ongoing.		
			Presentation to the Waste Programme Strategy Board 29th June 2023 re work to		
			date.	005511	00551
	Run pilot schemes for reusable nappies with 75 families and	Head of Environment,	New portfolio holder from May 2023; Cllr Swinglehurst will review business case for	GREEN	GREEN
	trial for recycling storage options with people living in flats	Climate Emergency and Waste Services	Nappies phase 2 along with phase 1b of the flats initiative. Another repair café in Leominster is pending approval - require additional information but approved in		
		waste services	principal. Aim is still to have 5 in operation by the end of guarter 4. Reuse programme		
			has been fully initiated with a full time resource plus other support allocated. Looking		
			at review of HRC process to improve recycling and reuse and reuse shop model as		
			used in Neighbouring authorities.		
EN2 - Improve and	Produce the Hereford City Masterplan to support long term	Service Director,	Masterplan activities are currently on hold whilst under consideration by the new	GREEN	GREEN
extend active travel	planning for transport	Environment and	administration. It has become clear that some key elements will need to be	OREEN	GREEN
options throughout the		Highways	considered further before activities can continue to progress. A series of updates are		
county			being planned to ensure cabinet members are able to provide the required direction.		

	Deliver active travel programmes to encourage more walking and cycling along with measures to improve air quality and travel plans with businesses	Service Director, Environment and Highways	The HEZ Quiet Routes are currently going through a value engineering exercise prior to the detailed designs being finalised. The construction phase is on track to commence late summer 2023.	GREEN	GREEN
	Install new cycle routes for St Owen's Street and on Aylestone Hill in Hereford	Service Director, Environment and Highways	St Owen's Street is open for use with some snagging issues still ongoing. AECOM are currently being commissioned to undertake the detailed designs for Aylestone Hill where traffic modelling and data collection work is currently underway. The construction phase remain on track to deliver in 24/25.	GREEN	GREEN
	Complete feasibility study of route options for Eastern river crossing.	Service Director, Environment and Highways	The SOC (Strategic Outline Case) is nearing completion. Works will however be paused following its completion whilst priorities are reviewed along with the possibility of refocusing efforts towards the Western Bypass. Hereford City Transport Modelling work remains ongoing which will be required regardless.	GREEN	GREEN
	Introduce an additional 70 eBikes as part of the Beryl Bike scheme	Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services	All of the e-bikes forming this target have now been delivered and mobilised, completing this delivery plan objective. Joint six month trial with Beryl to make bikes available to support travel to and from the camp and the village. To date 112 journeys to/ from the camp, 369km of riding and 69 different users have started journeys at the new bay. Average journey to and from the bay - 6.29 km.	AMBER	BLUE
	Consult on design options for the city Transport Hub	Service Director, Environment and Highways	The tender for the construction phase has closed. 5 tenders have been received which are currently under evaluation, ahead of contract award. Works remain scheduled to commence Autumn 2023.	GREEN	GREEN
	Complete design for Holme Lacy Road improvements	Service Director, Environment and Highways	Detailed designs are due to complete summer 2023 which will promptly be followed by an open tender for the construction procurement.	GREEN	GREEN
	Commence construction of Hereford Enterprise Zone Quiet Route	Service Director, Environment and Highways	The project has suffered some minor delays, although is scheduled to commence construction around September 2023. Works will be commissioned via the minor works framework which is currently under development which will ensure best value Is achieved whilst also saving lengthy procurement processes.	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	The concession scheme project, having delivered replacements to the targeted existing charger points, continues through planning and equipment procurement for the identified sites at Broad Street Leominster, St Katherine's Ledbury, Mill St Kington, Plough Lane and Venn's car parks. The St Katherine's install requires planning consent with an application currently in for decision. Further phases making use of the Local Electrical Vehicle Infrastructure funding stream are in planning, but heavily dependent on the electricity network provider providing the necessary capacity. Engagement is ongoing on this.	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	Successful Greener Footprints Week 11- 18th June including business breakfast for 30 for 2030 businesses and GF Business Network, film screening pledge competition, high town stall, webinar on carbon literacy for businesses and other events. Farm carbon audits - stakeholder meeting on Wednesday 5th July and contract meeting. Energy audits - still promoting via sign up to the GF Business Network. C 20 audits still to fill.	GREEN	GREEN

	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	A new supplier for the Keep Herefordshire Warm service was procured and the contract commenced in June 2023. Data was shared from the old supplier to new supplier and a comms plan has been developed. Keep Herefordshire Warm continue to engage with third partner organisations. As of the last quarterly return at the end of April 2,182 households had been supported through Keep Herefordshire Warm against the delivery plan target of 1000.	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	Sustainable Warmth incorporating Local Authority Delivery 3 (LAD3) and Home Upgrade Grant 1 (HUG1) has drawn to a close during Q1, with just paperwork for the later installations and a project close-down audit to complete. The scheme delivered 213 retrofit installations across 135 homes, which in the context of the wider national challenges in rolling out these schemes has been a success. The maximum number possible under the scheme was 150 homes, which actually would have been achieved had a small number of householders not withdrawn their applications late in the day after the deadline for new applications which could have replaced them had passed. However those that we would have put forward as replacements are being brought into the next phase. Communications and case studies will be promoted to highlight the success of this scheme, and help promote interest and consumer confidence in the next phase. The funding for a new phase HUG2 (up to £7.7m) was confirmed at the end of Q4 and so Q1 has been spent preparing and mobilising for this next 2 year programme. Project delivery plans and quality/readiness audits have been carried out and the procurement process has been completed, with 2 contractors now appointed for delivery and Severn Wye in place as our delivery partner.	AMBER	GREEN
EN5 - Identify climate Install new energy efficiency measures at 4 council building supported by the Sustainable Energy in Public Building projects. operation projects.	Head of Environment, Climate Emergency and Waste Services	The upgrade to LED lighting at the Ryefield Centre has been completed on target within the grant timeframe during Q1, and so will go forward as part of the final claim. The SEPUBU grant scheme draws to a close at the end of June and so now enters the close-down period. Lessons learned and scheme audits are in progress. As per previous updates, delivery of the Herefordshire element of the SEPUBU grant has been challenging, in part due to some fluidity in the council's property investment strategy, in part due to many buildings not being suitable for works which would be eligible under the grant, but mainly due to the need to contribute match funding from other council capital budgets. To take forward under the SEPUBU grant a building must be suitable, but also have capital funding available for 50% of the works proposed. In general the council's own priorities for the capital funding available for property maintenance have not been compatible with works that would be eligible under SEPUBU.	RED	RED	
	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	The time-bound bat surveys for the three schools forming phase 2 have now been completed and all is on track for the targeted delivery of these installations during the summer holidays.	AMBER	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	Delivery Director, Strategic Assets		GREEN	GREEN

EN6 - Seek strong	Respond to the citizens' climate assembly recommendations	Head of Environment,	21 sub-projects have been actively progressing during Q1:	GREEN	GREEN
tewardship of the	and agree a funded programme working with partner	Climate Emergency and	1 - Active Travel - Walking: contracts placed for the Get Walking and Walk to School		
ounty's natural	organisations	Waste Services	contracts and moving into delivery. Led Walks contract to be placed in April/May 23; 2		
esources			- Home Energy Efficiency Audits: SPF bid successful and procurement planned for June		
			23 for the next phase; 3 - Decarbonisation plan for corporate buildings - delivery		
			underway; 4 - Feasibility decarbonising the school transport fleet: in-house research		
			and feasibility work in progress with a view to developing a meaningful tender		
			specification for procurement in April 23; 5 - On-street EV charging: this workstream		
			has paused as will now be linked up with the separate Local Electrical Vehicle		
			Infrastructure work; 6 - Business Energy/Climate Conference 2023 - event was held 18		
			Jan 2023 and was successful with good attendance. Work underway towards a similar		
			event later in 2023 aimed at farming businesses; 7 - Climate website: governance		
			stage completed and delivery commencing; 8 - PAS 2035 retrofit training support:		
		Discussions with other regional authorities to develop a joint scheme large enough to			
		be viable; 9 - School Travel Plan support: Fixed term recruitment process in progress			
		with a view to appointing May/June; 10 - Taxi/Private Hire decarbonisation support:			
			Stakeholder engagement planned during Q4/Q1 to explore the issues and barriers		
			which need to be addressed; 11 - Farm Carbon Audits: Delivery commenced in		
			February and business engagement has started; 12 - Renewable Energy survey -		
			second round of procurement in progress, following unsuccessful first round; 13 -		
			Business Energy Audits: delivery underway via the 30 for 2030 initiative; 14 - Update		
			to Local Climate Impacts Profile: procurement commenced and closing at end of Q4;		
			15 - Greener Footprints/Climate & Nature comms support: Consultant appointed and		
			in delivery; 16 - Nature Recovery Strategy: Business case produced and in approval;		
			17 - NRN Mapping: Business case produced and in approval; 18&19 - Tree		
			Establishment Scheme? County Tree Strategy: Business cases produced and in		
			approval; 20 - Tree management Plan: Business case approved and procurement in		
			planning stage; 21 - Cycling Activities: Business case produced and procedent in approval.		
N7 - Protect and	Construct our first integrated wetland to reduce levels of	Head of Environment.	The first wetland site in Luston has been completed during Q1, with the final section	AMBER	AMBER
enhance the county's	phosphate pollution entering the Special Area of	Climate Emergency and	of planting (delayed by wet winter weather and a waterlogged site). Only the defects		/ WIDER
iodiversity, value	Conservation.	Waste Services	period and contractor final account still to tie up. Significantly the flow of effluent		
ature and uphold		Waste Services	from the Welsh Water treatment works was switched on during June, and the		
nvironmental			wetland is now taking phosphate-rich effluent for treatment as intended. The sale of		
tandards			phosphate offsetting credits for this site continues as part of the planning process,		
tandaras			with the first houses released already through the planning system. This completes		
			the delivery plan objective.		
			Priority site 2 at Tarrington is currently going through the planning system, while a		
			smaller reserve site at Titley already has planning consent. A fourth site at Dilwyn has now reached agreement in principle for acquisition, but further progress is dependent		
			on Welsh Water making the formal commitment we need to proceed.		
	Adopt a new nature strategy for the county	Head of Environment,	A review of comments and feedback from consultation is ongoing so that	GREEN	GREEN
		Climate Emergency and	recommendations can be considered and incorporated in a revised draft.		
		Waste Services			

Deliver the highway biodiversity net gain project	Service Director,	Biodiversity – only remaining element in this scheme is the Luston wetland wild	AMBER	AMBER
	Environment and	flower replanting programme. Designs are complete and orders will be placed for		
	Highways	shrubs and trees within the next week. Quotation is being sought by BBLP for cost of		
		planting.		
		Winter Fleet – all legal and commercial elements now complete and PO will be raised		
		for new gritter by 7th July.		
		All other elements completed.		

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Performance Measures

Measure	Lead Officer	Q1	Improve- ment?	Target Met?
No more than 1% of municipal waste to be sent to landfill from 2025 (12m rolling average)	Service Director, Highways and	0%		
AKA - (Reduce) the percentage of waste sent to landfill (12m rolling average)	Environment	(as at April)		
% waste sent for recycling	Service Director, Highways and	42.02%		
	Environment	(as at May)		
Reduce residual household waste arisings to less than 330kg /hhld/year by 2035 (Integrated Waste Management Strategy)	Service Director, Highways and Environment	116.68 kg		
Active Travel - Hereford City Bike Share (km travelled) - CUMULATIVE	Service Director, Highways and Environment	27,801 km	n/a	n/a
LAD 3 - Sustainable Warmth: Completed household installs within the quarter- as reported to funder	Service Director, Highways and Environment	137		
Keep Herefordshire Warm - No. of households calling KHW advice line	Service Director, Highways and Environment	228		
Carbon County Reduction - Marches Energy Grant - kWp install	Service Director, Highways and Environment		Not yet ava	
Carbon County Reduction - Marches Energy Grant - No of measures installed	Service Director, Highways and Environment		Not yet	available
Home Upgrade Grant (HUG) 2 - No of measures installed	Service Director, Highways and Environment		Not yet	available
Home Upgrade Grant (HUG) 2 - Grant Defrayed	Service Director, Highways and Environment		Not yet	available
Reducing HC carbon emissions	Service Director, Highways and Environment	Re	eported annu	ally
Reducing countywide CO2 emissions	Service Director, Highways and Environment	Reported annually		ally
(Increase) the £ and percentage of investment that contributes significantly to climate and nature goals	Service Director, Highways and Environment	Reported annually		ally
Phosphate reduction as a result of the introduction of new wetlands	Service Director, Highways and Environment	Reported annually		ally
Tree canopy coverage	Service Director, Highways and Environment	Reported annual		ally

Delivery of EV infrastructure - No. of charge point sockets	Service Director, Highways and Environment	Reported annually
(Increase the) percentage of road verges managed for wildlife	Service Director, Highways and Environment	Reported annually
(Increase) the total kilometres of cycle route within the county	Service Director, Highways and Environment	Reported annually
Kilometres of new quiet route cycle route within the county (Annual)	Service Director, Highways and Environment	Reported annually
Kilometres of new segregated cycle route within the county (Annual)	Service Director, Highways and Environment	Reported annually

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Corporate Risks							
Risk							
CRR.67 Ash Dieback (Chalara)					Impact		
CRR.68 Waste Collection Vehicles - lead time for			1 Insignificant	2 Minor	3 Moderate	4 Major	5 Significant
supply of new vehicles		5 Certain					CRR.67
	bo	4 Likely					CRR.68
	Likelihood	3 Possible					
	Ľ.	2 Unlikely					
		1 Rare					

Community

Quarter 1 - 2023/24

Delivery

Ambition	Action	Action Lead Officer Progress		R/	٨G
Ambition	Action	Lead Officer	Progress	2022/23	Q1
everyone lives well and	Publish and implement plan to improve the Public Rights of Way Service by working in partnership with volunteers, communities and parishes.	Service Director, Environment and Highways	Commissioning of bespoke services on track to take place during 2023/24 and put in place for improved efficiency and service provision.	GREEN	GREEN
safely together	Develop 20mph speed limit policies and programme for the county to cover significant villages and market towns.	Service Director, Environment and Highways	The Countywide 20mph strategy has been placed on hold whilst we undertake additional consultation with the new administration regarding priorities.	AMBER	AMBER
	Install 20mph limits in Presteigne and Cusop, as part of the 1st year of 5 year 20mph speed limit programme.	Service Director, Environment and Highways	As above - all 20mph work has been paused and currently under review.	GREEN	GREEN
	Enhance the Cathedral and River Wye quarters of the city	Service Director, Environment and Highways	The draft outline designs are nearing completion and are about to go to the cabinet member for formal approval. The detailed designs will immediately follow and currently scheduled for completion this financial year.	GREEN	GREEN
	Make Improvements to the city street scene in Widemarsh Street and High Town in Hereford	Service Director, Environment and	The works to Widemarsh street are currently underway and due for completion this summer.	GREEN	GREEN
	Roll out and embed hybrid operational working model for employees, creating effective flexible working arrangements.	PMO Delivery Director	Construction of the dedicated children's space is complete. Final delivery is scheduled for end of August. Soft launch of the room has happened and is already being used for meetings and conferences. Formal handover to BAU will be completed mid-September.	GREEN	GREEN
	Develop and implement updated Digital Strategy for improved customer experience, communication and connectivity.	Head of Chief Executive's Office	From the initial work 2 x automated processes are being rolled out. Blue Badge automation of back office process is due to go live mid-September. The benefit to customers is a reduction in processing of application. Benefit to staff is a reduction in manual processing: Celebrant booking (weddings, register a birth & register a death) automation development is underway with rollout set for the next few months. The benefit to customers will be automated book, pay and contact for each of those services.	GREEN	GREEN
	Establish a "spirit of Herefordshire" approach to attracting and retaining workforce through celebrating the positives of the county	Director of HR & OD		GREEN	BLUE
	Produce asset management plans for each council owned property based on up to date knowledge of conditions	Strategic Assets Delivery Director	Project complete and compliance checks in place as Business as Usual.	GREEN	GREEN
	Plan capital works for the Shirehall to bring back into council and community use	Strategic Assets Delivery Director	Remedial works to Court Rooms due for completion in July 2023. Work to review the work required to bring the Shirehall back into use has re- commenced with initial costings provided.	VIOLET	VIOLET
CO1 - Ensure all children are healthy,	Use the Improvement Plan to work more closely with partners, and agree a common understanding of a Child	Service Director, Improvement	CYPP action plan is in development. A one year business plan for 2023/24 for HSCP has been agreed and is being implemented.	GREEN	GREEN

safe and inspired to achieve	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 Children's Help & Advice telephone line (CHAT) is operational; Children Centre services continue to work with HVOSS to increase the number of volunteers running prevention groups, and they are also working with Talk Community to increase opportunities for families.	GREEN	GREEN
	Training programmes for 200 staff on oral health.	Senior Commissioning Officer	Complete.	BLUE	BLUE
	Deliver a training programme of road safety including pedestrian training for school pupils	Service Director, Education, Skills and Learning	Ongoing programme being offered to schools on road safety education.	GREEN	BLUE
	Tender construction of new school building at Peterchurch Primary School	Service Director, Education, Skills and Learning	Procurement for professional services ongoing. Further consultations of the schools increased PAN underway.	GREEN	GREEN
	Tender refurbishment and expansion of The Brookfield School	Service Director, Education, Skills and Learning	Tenders for construction works received and are in review period. Agreement reached with DFE that school transfer in the Mercian Education Trust will be the 1 September 2023. Conversations are ongoing with DFE regarding the final DFE contribution towards the project.	AMBER	AMBER
	Plan and agree first phase of school expansions to deliver additional school places across the county	Service Director, Education, Skills and	Project Completed in 2022/23.	BLUE	BLUE
	Seek approval for the rebuild of Westfield School and move to design stage	Service Director, Education, Skills and	No further information received from the DFE as to when the project will be included in the DFE Schools Rebuilding Programme.	BLUE	BLUE
	Conduct feasibility work to inform increase capacity across Hereford Pupil Referral Service and Blackmarston School	Service Director, Education, Skills and	A decision has been made for works to be carried out at Hampton Dene Primary School from the High Needs Capital Grant to address the immediate service need.	AMBER	GREEN
	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		BLUE	BLUE
	Develop a range of traded services to support increase in number of schools who operate as a academies	Service Director, Education, Skills and	Project remains on hold pending further Government guidance following the pausing of the White Paper.	VIOLET	VIOLET
	Improve the educational outcomes for those pupils with Education and Health Care plans	Service Director, Improvement	Educational attainment is reported annually.	GREEN	GREEN
chi wa Int Coi	Put in place effective 'Voice of the Child' engagement so children are involved in designing services in a meaningful way	Service Director, Improvement	Participation worker being recruited to. The review with regard to the participation manager is continuing. A range of summer activities have been organised.	GREEN	GREEN
	Integrate a "Right Help – Right time" approach within the Talk Community programme, so families are supported within communities	Service Director, Improvement	The Early Help and Delivery Board met for the first time in April and there are now bi- monthly meetings in place to support the delivery of the implementation plan.	GREEN	GREEN

	Provide more support for the Children's Rights and Advocacy Service	Service Director, Improvement	The service has doubled its capacity with 4 newly recruited officers who started in post in March. All staff have started their Level 3 Advocating on Behalf of Children & Young People course. Also, three out of four of the staff are case sharing meaning all young people are being supported with a qualified advocate. The additional staff also means support will be expanded to support children who are classified as homeless under the Section 20 Act, care leavers who become parents, and longer term will be looking at none instructed advocacy. Once the new staff are trained the service will be increasing it's engagement and raising awareness by going into schools and GP practices for example, to ensure young people are aware of the service. The team are also supporting unaccompanied asylum seekers.	BLUE	BLUE
	Increase the number of social workers with new retention and recruitment approach	Service Director, Improvement	There continues to be a focus on recruiting social workers which includes encouraging agency social workers to convert to permanent contracts, looking at the retention and welcome payments. A data cleansing exercise has been completed. A staff survey was undertaken and a report produced which is being discussed with the children's management team.	AMBER	AMBER
CO2 - Ensure that children in care, and	Increase the number of foster carers by 25	Service Director, Improvement	A revised Fostering Fees Cost of Living paper has been developed and is due to be considered at DLT.	RED	RED
moving on from care, are well supported and make good life choices	Improve the range of level of support for care leavers.	Service Director, Improvement	The Corporate Parenting strategy and care leaver offer has been approved by the Corporate Parenting Board and by Children's DLT and is now with finance to confirm the costings. A young person friendly version will be produced and the strategy will be formally launched in the summer following local elections and approval by Cabinet.	GREEN	GREEN
	Progress plans to build a children's residential home.	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	Options appraisal is complete with the report on the recommended options being prepared for September 2023 Cabinet.	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	Outline planning for Holme Lacy to be submitted in Autumn 23. Discussions ongoing with developers with a view to progressing sites where our own development potential is limited.	AMBER	AMBER
bring empty properties back in to use	Submit planning applications for 2 housing sites on council land	Housing Delivery Manager	Two design consultants re-appointed with one more appointment planned to be commissioned in August 23.	AMBER	AMBER
	Support at least 230 additional affordable properties in the county	Munuper	Approach to short and long term strategic housing developments to be reviewed with Cabinet members in July 2023.	AMBER	AMBER
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	The project remains on hold pending further instruction from Cabinet in December 2023.	VIOLET	VIOLET
	Develop and agree a Food Charter for the county.	Health Improvement Practitioner	Complete.	BLUE	BLUE
	Submit application for the Sustainable Food Place Bronze award	Health Improvement Practitioner	 An Expression of Interest as been submitted and we are currently working through the full application and evidence gathering, updated timeline as below: May 11th: Application opens. May to September: Guidance sessions for awards applicants. September 21st: Final submission. November 16th: Panel and final decisions. 	GREEN	GREEN

	Produce a Physical Activity Strategy that outlines plans and programmes to aid health through fitness	Health Improvement Practitioner	Complete.	BLUE	BLUE
	Offer maximum council tax reduction scheme for eligible pensioners and people of working age	Service Director, Economy and Growth	Complete.	BLUE	BLUE
	Work with partner organisations to produce a plan to tackle health inequalities and lead health equity audit process for		Complete.	BLUE	BLUE
	Work with NHS and Public Health partners to implement the Integrated Care system approach agreed for Herefordshire & Worcestershire		Complete.	BLUE	BLUE
	Establish Hoople Care to delivery care services for the council	Service Director, All Age Commissioning	Complete.	BLUE	BLUE
CO5 - Use technology to support home care	Complete site works complete on the Hillside Independent living and demonstration centre.	Service Director, Social Care Delivery	The Phase 2 Demo Centre works have been agreed and an order placed. Works are due to be complete by December 2023.	GREEN	GREEN
and extend independent living	Create 50 bespoke wellness packages using a technology enabled 'proactive and preventative' care model	Service Director, All Age Commissioning	The procurement process for the Alarm receiving centre has now been completed and the contract is currently in the mobilisation phase. Work is continuing to identify volunteers to take part in the test and learn pilots.	GREEN	GREEN
	Move the existing Telecare Service to a digital delivery model	Service Director, All Age Commissioning	Phase 2 of the switchover is well under way and currently on target to be completed in the estimated 12 months.	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 progress. The tender closed on the 14.07.23. The self assessment portal proposal is scheduled to be completed in Q2 as resources have been focussed on the 50 bespoke wellness packages within the predict and prevent project.	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	Development of the first e-learning module is almost complete and scheduled to be added to the e-learning platform in August in preparation for staff testing prior to wider roll out. A proposal outlining further modules has been agreed and the development of these modules is currently being time lined.	GREEN	GREEN
CO6 - Support communities to help	Increase the number of Talk Community hubs to 75	Service Director, Communities	Complete.	BLUE	BLUE
each other through a	Deliver 2 integrated service hubs using existing community facilities that includes working with the whole family	Service Director, Communities	Invitation to submit an expression of interest was launched on 23.05.23 and closes on 31.07.2023. Engagement with community groups and key partners has continued. A networking event was held on 11.07.2023 to bring groups and services together to discuss how they can work collaboratively in the future. The full application documents have now been drafted and are currently being circulated for comment prior to approval at the end of August.	GREEN	GREEN
	Make investment and improvements to libraries and museums	Service Director, Economy and Growth	HMAG progressing - Briefing paper to be supplied to CLT 05.09.23. Library FBC for Shirehall being developed to be presented to Cabinet October 2023. Contractors in place for FF&E design, commercial case, architects, structural engineers and M&E Conservation are involved in all discussions and contact has been made with English Heritage for their input. FBC to be completed by 14.09.23.	AMBER	AMBER

Performance Measures				
Measure	Lead Officer	Q1	Improve- ment?	Target Met?
Category 1 defects (O1) completed within timescale	Service Director, Environment and Highways	100%		
Category 2a defects completed within timescale	Service Director, Environment and Highways	91.52%		
Minimise the number of people killed or seriously injured in road traffic collisions in Herefordshire	Service Director, Environment and Highways	39		
Road Condition Indicator for Principal Roads: Roads in need of maintenance / Roads in good condition (Annual)	Service Director, Environment and Highways	Re	ally	
(Increase) the percentage of overall condition of footways rated as good	Service Director, Environment and Highways	Re	ally	
NHT results: Overall satisfaction with transport and highways services	Service Director, Environment and Highways	Re	ally	
Improve average journey time for multiple routes across the urban area in the morning weekday peak period	Service Director, Environment and Highways	Re	ally	
Increased levels of cycling (Hereford only)	Service Director, Environment and Highways	Re	ally	
Local congestion - Bus punctuality	Service Director, Environment and Highways	Re	ally	
Reduction in traffic flows in Hereford	Service Director, Environment and Highways	Re	eported annua	ally
Reduction in traffic flows countywide (exc Hereford)	Service Director, Environment and Highways	Re	eported annua	ally
The number of affordable houses delivered	Strategic Housing Manger	51		
The number of empty properties brought back in to use	Strategic Housing Manger	0		
(Increase the) number of people engaging with the Healthy Lifestyle Trainer Service	Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing	279		
(Increase the) number of new tenancies developed for independent living	Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing	12		
(Reduce the) rate of admissions to care homes for clients aged under 65	Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing	4.8		
(Reduce the) rate of admissions to care homes for clients aged 65+	Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing	137.1		
(Increase) the volunteer capacity in Herefordshire	Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing	23%		
(Increase) the number of Talk Community hubs	Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing	75		
(Increase) the number of hits on the Talk Community Directory	Corporate Director, Community Wellbeing	15,813		
Number and % of care experienced young people aged 19-21 in education, employment and training	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	16/90 18%		

Number and % of Early Help assessments completed by services other than the Herefordshire Council Early Help Team	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	62/89 70%	
% of the established workforce that is permanent	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	39%	
Average social worker allocation (excluding Newly Qualified Social Workers)	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	16.80	
Number of social workers with more than 24 children allocated	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	14	
Number of in-house foster care households	Corporate Director, Children and Young People		
Number of in-house foster care placements offered	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	186 (as at May)	
% of available in-house fostering capacity utilised	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	99% (as at May)	
Number and % of child and family assessments completed within timescales	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	143/201 71%	
Number and % of strategy meetings created and completed in timescale	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	157/177 89%	
Number and % of Initial Child Protection Conferences convened within 15 days (of the strategy discussion at which the need for child protection enquiries was agreed)	= :	31/36 86%	
Number and % of return interviews which took place within 72 hours of the missing episode ending (excluding declined)	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	9/12 75%	
Number of Audits completed	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	20	
Number and % of audit grades at inadequate (post moderation)	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	6 30%	
Number and % of audit grades at requires improvement (post moderation)	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	4 20%	
Number and % of audit grades at good (post moderation)	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	9 45%	
Number and % of audit grades at outstanding (post moderation)	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	1 5%	
Number of Family Group Conferences (FGC) (when established)	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	4	
Number and % of children for whom PLO pre-proceedings were completed within 16 weeks (Rolling Year)	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	2 50%	
Number of children in unregistered provision (with Corporate Director's oversight and decision is recorded on the child's record)	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	1	
Number of children subject to Deprivation of Liberty (DoL), including the % of these children where DoL has been in place for 6 month or more		3 33%	
	= :	11/36	
Number of children in care with an up-to-date initial health assessment	Corporate Director, Children and Young People	31%	

	Corporate Director, Children and	120/348	
Number and % of children in care for 6 months or longer who have a life-story book	Young People	34%	
		(as at April)	
Number and % of care leavers aged 19-21 who live in suitable accommodation	Corporate Director, Children and	84/95	
Number and % of care leavers aged 19-21 who live in suitable accommodation	Young People	88%	
Number and % of allocated children who have an up-to-date (within the past month) supervision completed on their record	Corporate Director, Children and	572/903	
Number and % of anotated children who have an up-to-date (within the past month) supervision completed on their record	Young People	63%	
Number and % of sensories related and ware reached at store one of the Dispute Desclution Protocol	Corporate Director, Children and	0/0	
Number and % of concerns raised and were resolved at stage one of the Dispute Resolution Protocol	Young People	0%	
Number of unallocated cases in the service without SW allocation	Corporate Director, Children and	22	
Number of unallocated cases in the service without SW allocation	Young People	23	
Number and % of children's file audits completed by Managers, Child Protection Conference Chairs and Independent Reviewing	Corporate Director, Children and	13/20	
Officers	Young People	65%	
	Corporate Director, Children and	7	
Number and % of completed children's file audits moderated by senior leaders (DLT members)	Young People	35%	
Number of outstanding priority actions on the audit tracker following an inadequate audit outcome where concerns were escalated	Corporate Director, Children and		
about the likelihood of significant harm	Young People	0	
	Corporate Director, Children and	48%	
% of EHC Plans issued within the period that were deemed to meet the required standards following audit	Young People	(as at April)	
	Corporate Director, Children and	0.20/	
% of Final EHCPs issued by the LA within 20 weeks as a proportion of all EHCPs issued in the year	Young People	92%	
	Corporate Director, Children and		
% of Draft EHCPs issued by the LA within 16 weeks as a proportion of all EHCPs issued in the year	Young People	91%	
% of children with an EHCP in Yr6 who had their annual review completed and EHCP issued in time for primary Admission round	Corporate Director, Children and		
allocations	Young People		
	Corporate Director, Children and		
% of children with an EHCP in Yr11 who had their annual review completed and EHCP issued within timescale for secondary	Young People		
	Corporate Director, Children and		
% of newly issued EHC Plans where Health Care advice was received within deadline	Young People	88%	
	Corporate Director, Children and	0.001	
% of newly issued EHC Plans where Social Care advice was received within deadline	Young People	88%	

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

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Perfo	rmance Measures				
Measure		Lead Officer	Q1	Improve- ment?	Target Met?
Percentage of invoices paid on time		Director of Resources and Assurance	90.98%		
Percentage of Council Tax rates collected		Director of Resources and Assurance	31.79%		
Percentage of Business rates collected		Director of Resources and Assurance	32.56%		
Time taken to deal with housing benefit change of circumstances (No. of days)		Director of Resources and Assurance	14.09		
Time taken to deal with housing benefit new claims (No of days)	Director of Resources and Assurance	20.22			
The social value attributable to council procurement		Director of Resources and Assurance	£91,948	n/a	n/a
The percentage of the council procurement budget spent locally		Director of Resources and Assurance	34.00%		
Percentage of FOIs & EIRs responded to within timescales		Director of Governance and Law	97.31%		
Compliance with service standard deadline for answering formal complaints		Director of Governance and Law	80.53%		
Compliance with service standard deadline for answering formal complaints within the childro procedures	en's representations and complaints	Director of Governance and Law	25.00%	n/a	
The number of apprentices within Herefordshire Council		Director of HR and OD		Not yet	available
Average days sickness per FTE (12 month rolling average)		Director of HR and OD	8.98		
	Information Governance	Director of HR and OD	97.00%		
Percentage of workforce completing mandatory training within timescale:	Information Security	Director of HR and OD	97.00%		
	Code of Conduct	Director of HR and OD	95.53%		
Number of RIDDOR reportable incidents	Director of HR and OD	0			
Proportion of workforce that are agency staff (FTE)	Director of HR and OD		ire being dev	eloped	
Monthly turnover (annualised based on headcount)	Director of HR and OD	15.43% (as at May)	n/a	n/a	
Employee engagement index	Director of HR and OD			d annually	
Gender pay gap		Director of HR and OD		Reporte	d annually
Percentage of major planning applications dealt with within 13 weeks/16 weeks or with an ex	stension of time	Head of Planning and Building Control	80.00%	n/a	

Percentage of non-major (minor and other) applications dealt with within 8 weeks or with an extension of time	Head of Planning and Building Control	72.34%	n/a	
The value of investment delivered by the council to mitigate the impact of development sites	Head of Planning and Building Control		Reported annually	
The proportion of major planning applications overturned at appeal after determination (24 month average)	Head of Planning and Building Control		Government statistic produced from the council PS1 and PS2 returns and the Planning Inspectorate decisions - will be updated once the next quarterly update table is produced by Government	
The proportion of non-major planning applications overturned at appeal after determination (24 month average)	Head of Planning and Building Control			
Increase volume of parking transactions made by card or phone compared to coin	Service Director, Highways and Environment	60.30%	n/a	
Improve compliance of parking restrictions – average amount of income recovered per PCN	Service Director, Highways and Environment	£29.12	n/a	

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