

ACTION PLAN

1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Ref	Description	Key Actions	Timescale	Budget	Resources	Lead Officer
ACTIVE TRAVEL						
1.1	East to west walking route	Supporting Kent County Council in the successful completion.	December 2024	No budget implication		LB
1.2	North to south design project	Supporting Swale Borough Council in the successful completion	December 2024	£10,000		LB
1.3	Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan	Revision of the LCWIP, including better linkage with the Highways Improvement Plan (HIP).	December 2024	£4,500		LB
1.4	Active Travel Promotion	Through a number of planned events and exhibitions including Active Travel Month in June.	Ongoing	£700		LB
1.5	Faversham Hopper	Successful launch of the community bus scheme. Ensuring ongoing financial support.	Ongoing	£5,000		RG
1.6	Cycle Storage	Additional secure cycle storage, carrying out engagement to find preferred locations.	January 2025	£3,000		LB
COMMUNITY						
2.1	Community engagement	Update the community engagement plan. Host public events, particularly around future budget spending.	September 2024	No budget implication		LB

2.2	Events	Organise national events at local level and community events; ensure diversity of events and exhibitions held within council owned assets.	Ongoing	£10,000		CE
2.3	Physical and mental wellbeing	Continue to work with Faversham Community Networking Group and Faversham Healthy Futures to signpost residents to services.	Ongoing	£5,000		LB
2.4	Faversham and Community District Lottery	Continue to promote lottery, encouraging more local organisations to join.	Ongoing	£1,000		RG
2.5	Youth	Develop a specification for the delivery of youth services, working with other youth organisations.	December 2024	£15,000		LB
ENVIRONMENT						
3.1	Climate emergency	Demonstrate environmental leadership in resilience and sustainability in addressing climate change.	Ongoing	£3,000	SW/JH	LB
3.2	Biodiversity	Lead and support initiatives that encourage biodiversity and rewilding	Ongoing	£2,000	SW/JH	LB
3.3	Green spaces	Preservation of green spaces	Ongoing	No budget implication		AB
3.4	Community gardening and allotments	Support community gardening groups, such as Faversham in Bloom	March 2025	£700	JH	JH
3.5	Litter and Graffiti	Continue to promote a litter and graffiti free town through regular litter picks and the graffiti action plan.	December 2024	£500	JH	SW
3.6	Pesticide Free Town	Gain pesticide free town status	January 2025	£500		SW

HERITAGE, BUILDINGS AND CREEK						
4.1	General maintenance of assets	Including existing buildings in town council ownership, regalia and artefacts			SW/MT	AB
4.2	The Guildhall	Commission a quinquennial report and consider a public works loan to carry out essential maintenance	December 2024	£1,000	SW	AB
4.3	T S Hazard	Facilitate the transfer of T S Hazard into Town Council ownership and carry out an assessment of repairs and initial works.	December 2024	£6,000		AB
4.4	Creek Bridge	Support KCC in its efforts to facilitate an opening bridge. Prepare for a possible public works loan to cover the committed £175,000	December 2024	£30,000		AB
4.5	Sluicing	Consider a judicial review/legal advice on responsibility for sluicing	December 2024	No budget implication		AB
4.5	Events	Support heritage events such as Open Faversham and Faversham Charters and Magna Carta	Ongoing	No budget	CE/FP/MG	AB
POLICY AND RESOURCES						
5.1	Income	Develop a plan for generation of income and set a target	March 2025	No budget implication		LB
5.2	Local Council Award Scheme	Re-apply for Quality Gold Status	September 2024	£500		LB
5.3	Neighbourhood Plan	Successful at referendum	December 2024	£15,000	Urban Vision	AB
5.4	Grant Funding	Actively pursue opportunities for grants to support activities	Ongoing	No budget implication	AB/RG/FP	LB

