

APPENDIX B

SMDC – Corporate Plan 2023-27 – Priority Actions by Portfolio

Portfolio Holder	Priority Action
Leader	Refresh the Council’s Communications Strategy, including the use of social media, to ensure that there is a more effective dialogue with residents
	Implement the Digital Strategy to enhance and support the delivery of services
	Develop and implement a plan to enhance regional and local strategic partnerships
	Develop a programme of shared projects with High Peak BC to continue the benefits of the strategic alliance
	Develop enhanced partnerships with town and parish councils
	Implement scrutiny and constitution review and increase member participation
	Implement an enhanced community leadership scheme
Communities	Implement improvements to the CCTV system
	Develop a Private Sector Housing Strategy to improve conditions for homeowners and private tenants
	Develop and implement an Arts, Culture & Heritage Strategy
	Implement the Empty Properties Strategy (with added focus on commercial property)
	Review relationships to empower community and volunteer organisations
	Develop and implement a plan to ensure safe places involving a range of solutions
Leisure and Tourism	Deliver the Leisure Facilities Transformation plan focused on improving the health and wellbeing of residents
	Implement improvements to the Nicholson Institute
	Implement plans to improve the public market operations
	Deliver the Leek Levelling Up Fund Programme
	Implement the Move More Staffordshire Moorlands Strategy
	Implement the Tourism Strategy to maximise the positive impact to our communities
	Develop a Parks & Open Spaces Strategy
Services	Review the Council’s waste and recycling arrangements to increase recycling and to respond to the emerging new national strategy
	Refresh and Implement the Asset Management Plan,
	Implement the Access to Services Strategy to ensure that Council services are accessible to all
	Implement the Procurement Strategy with a focus on spending money locally
	Implement the Parking Strategy to ensure that our car parks meet the needs of residents and visitors
	Develop and implement a plan to ensure high quality public amenities
	Implement a Cost of Living response plan
Finance	Implement the Council’s Efficiency Programme
	Implement the Organisational Development Strategy to ensure that our workforce is developed effectively
	Review the Debt Recovery Policy to ensure recognition of vulnerable people
	Review processes and implement a plan to ensure successful bidding for external grant funding
Regeneration	Develop a strategy for further development of social, affordable and specialist

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	housing
	Refresh and implement the Council's Growth Strategy to bring about the regeneration of towns and rural communities
	Develop a masterplan for bringing redundant mills back into use
	Support the development of Cornhill (housing, industry and transport)
	Deliver the UKSPF Local Investment Plan
	Investigate the options for the development of business premises for medium sized enterprises
	Commence review of the Local Plan
Climate Change and Environment	Transfer of Local Land Charges Register to HM Land Registry
	Develop and implement a Plan for Nature
	Implement the Climate Change Strategy and Action Plans in response to the declared climate emergency
	Develop plans to ensure effective use of Biodiversity Net Gain
	Develop and implement an EV Charging Strategy