

LymeForward Action Plan 2009/10 v1.1

1 Economy

1.1 Enhancing employment opportunities:

1.1.1 Jurassic Coast (Field) Study Centre : LRDT lead

a) Finalise agreement with the National History Museum on their role. Evaluate outcomes of Virtual Study Centre programming to decide on optimum size. Then pursue development funding and appropriate site.

b) Develop the concept of a Virtual Study Centre to the point where courses can be advertised in the Field Studies Council brochure (deadline June 2009) and courses are run throughout 2010.

1.1.2 Jurassic Coast Earth Festival 2012 project : LRDT lead

Appoint the Earth Festival Director and support person to work with Dorset towns (and Devon if funding bid successful) . Progress planning for 2012

1.1.3 Deliver 3 Managed workspace units: LRDT lead

Acquire funding, then complete detailed design and construction .

1.2 Enhancing Lyme's cultural attractions for the economic benefit of town

1.2.1 Set up a Cultural Development Company : Joint lead by the Consortium members, Charmouth Heritage, Marine Theatre, Town Mill, LRDT and the Museum.

Gain funding, appoint a Development Manager

1.2.2. Town Mill Trust to acquire Malthouse: Town Mill Trust lead

Finalise purchase of the building , refurbish over the summer and have ready for occupation by early Spring 2010.

1.2.3 Improve the fabric of the museum's historic Grade II listed building; Museum Lead

Gain funding and complete repointing of the brickwork and conservation of the stone window.

1.2.4 Ensure future viability of the Marine Theatre

Create a strategic and coordinated approach to the physical development of the building, meanwhile improve current access.

1.2.5 Provision of a permanent system to provide temporary covered space in Theatre Square: Cultural Quarter Consortium lead:

Put funding strategy together, deliver project if funding bids successful.

1.3 Economic Think Tank Initiatives

1.3.1 Set up a Credit Union: Philip Evans/LRDT lead

Leader and volunteer teams to be recruited and trained, at least two contact posts in position and well-used.

1.3.2 Run Shop in Lyme All the Time Initiative: Colin Willis/Philip Evans lead

Run pilot soon after Easter, evaluate, and possibly replicate.

1.3.3 Bring Three Cups back to life

Even more important in the economic downturn. Links to Environment.

2 Environment

2.1 Turn Lyme Green Initiatives

A) Recycling- TLG lead

Monitor WDP's actions and develop further initiatives

b) Community Orchard

Identify further plots and plant

c). Establish Farmers' market to support local producers

Identify permanent venue.

2.2 Marine Parade Shelters - Shelters Regeneration Working Group lead

Gain agreement on scheme design then submit planning application and pursue funding sources.

2.3 Phase IV coastal protection: WDDC lead

Confirm lead-in work and obtain consents and funding for main scheme in 2010

3 Health, Wellbeing & Safer Communities

3.1 Safety of Lyme's public spaces - LRTC lead.

Monitor the effect of imminent changes to the bylaws and Dog Control Orders to see if the previously identified problems have been resolved.

3.2 Reduce death by fire

Work with all relevant service providers to ensure all risks are referred to the Fire Service Community Task Force.

4 Housing

4.1 Ensuring the affordable housing provision we have is not lost to the open market and is available as far as possible only for local people.

4.1.1 Get agreed definition of "local" accepted by WDDC & Magna as part of their allocations policy - LymeForward lead

a) Continue work on Uplyme Road site.

b) Pursue the question of changing their existing Allocations Policy with WDDC to see if we can at least get it to marry with the Exception Site Principles they now seem willing to apply to new sites; preferably though to give Lyme Regians priority full stop, regardless of housing need.

4.1.2 Set Community Land Trust – LRDT

Identify a leader and a team to take forward this possible way of achieving 4.1, but not a current priority.

4.2 Increasing Quantity of Affordable Housing: LymeForward lead

a) Continue to support Raglan's application to build 14 units on the Uplyme Road site, but ensuring they remain affordable and for Lyme Regians.

b) Once planning consent gained for (a) (hoped for on April 23rd), press Raglan/Boon Brown to continue work on proposals for development on Woodmead carpark. (If successful, examine possibilities of doing similar on Holmbush carpark)

c) Decide how best to bring forward the other identified possible sites.

5 Sports, Culture & Lifelong Learning

5.1 Fossil Festival Sporting Lyme & Arts Festival 2009

Deliver this year's events and plan for 2010

5.2 Encourage other Festivals and Events October – May.

Link 1.2.1 Cultural Development Manager

6 Traffic & Transport

6.1 Establish priority and draw up project plan: LymeForward lead.

Identify a leader and develop plans

7 Young people

7.1 Improve scale of Provision of Activities and Services

7.1.2 Ensure Lyme's Young people have a fair allocation of County and National resources.

Follow up on agreements reached at meeting convened by Oliver Letwin, currently scheduled for May 2009.

7.1.3 Complete Consultation with Young People to establish wants/needs.

To be conducted jointly by Extended Schools Services and WDDC Equality and Community Development Officer.

7.1.4 Ensure best use of existing resources.

a) Ensure the Boys Club building is either used for youth provision or is sold to fund provision elsewhere.

7.1.5 Skate Park Project: Skate Park Working Group

- a) Resolve and stability issues
- b) ensure all links in with Phase 4 works
- c) hold a public consultation

7.2 Deliver Current Projects

7.2.1 Deliver B Sharp Project - B Sharp! Project Team lead

7.2.3 After school and holiday sessions for 5-12 year olds: St Michaels lead

- a) Conclude discussions on the Extended Schools agenda.
- b) Launch Breakfast Club
- c) Find new chair for U12s Forum to take forward pre and after school sessions, and Holiday Club

7.3 Work with Young People to decrease joy-riding and improve relationships - Emergency Services lead.

Follow up the opportunities offered by the High Sherriffs' Crimebeat initiative, Princes' Trust etc.

7.4 Other suggestions made at March 2009 LymeForward Meeting

7.4.1 West Dorset Youth Bank Funding Factory in place before summer hols.

7.4.2 Consider specific needs of young people out of work.