PRIORITY 1: ECONOMY

Our priority activities for 17/18	Lead Portfolio	Service Area	Responsible Officer
Develop an Economic Strategy for Mid Devon	Planning and Economic Regeneration	Growth, Economy & Delivery	Adrian Welsh, Group Manager – Growth, Economy & Delivery
Support the Local Plan examination	Planning and Economic Regeneration	Forward Planning	Jenny Clifford, Head of Planning, Economy & Regeneration
Adopt the Local Plan and Community Infrastructure Levy	Planning and Economic Regeneration	Forward Planning	Jenny Clifford, Head of Planning, Economy & Regeneration
Secure the delivery of the enabling A361 access junction to unlock Tiverton EUE	Planning and Economic Regeneration	Growth, Economy & Delivery	Jenny Clifford, Head of Planning, Economy & Regeneration
Consult on and adopt the Tiverton Town Centre Masterplan	Planning and Economic Regeneration	Growth, Economy & Delivery	Jenny Clifford, Head of Planning, Economy & Regeneration
Resubmit the Heritage Lottery Fund bid for the townscape heritage scheme for Cullompton	Planning and Economic Regeneration	Growth, Economy & Delivery	Adrian Welsh, Group Manager – Growth, Economy & Delivery
Reduce the number of empty shops across the three market towns	Planning and Economic Regeneration	Growth, Economy & Delivery	Adrian Welsh, Group Manager – Growth, Economy & Delivery
Increase the number of (rateable) businesses in the District.	Planning and Economic Regeneration	Growth, Economy & Delivery	Adrian Welsh, Group Manager – Growth, Economy & Delivery
Scope and develop a project to provide business incubator space	Planning and Economic Regeneration	Growth, Economy & Delivery	Adrian Welsh, Group Manager – Growth, Economy & Delivery

Strategic Risks to the Economy Priority

- Brexit and related impacts on trade, finance and economy
- Connectivity failing to provide/secure the physical and digital networks needed for strategic growth
- Failing to plan for, and react to, the shrinking need for physical retail provisioning and the commensurate impact on our places
- Planning legislation driving unwanted outcomes eg. Potential housing need targets linked to affordability (price suppression)

PRIORITY 2: HOMES

Our priority activities for 17/18	Lead Portfolio	Service Area	Responsible Officer
Agree a 10 year strategic Council Housing Supply	Housing and	Housing	Andrew Pritchard, Director of Operations
	Property		
Bid submission for capacity funding for Culm	Planning and	Growth,	Adrian Welsh, Group Manager – Growth,
Garden Village	Economic	Economy &	Economy & Delivery
	Regeneration	Delivery	,
Cosy Devon Initiative (ECO scheme) Local Energy	Community	Public Health	XX, Group Manager for Public Health &
Advice Program (LEAP)	Well Being		Regulation
Commence masterplanning for Culm Garden	Planning and	Planning	Jenny Clifford, Head of Planning, Economy
Village	Economic		& Regeneration
	Regeneration		
Infrastructure business case for Junction 28 to	Planning and	Growth,	Adrian Welsh, Group Manager - Growth,
unlock housing delivery	Economic	Economy &	Economy & Delivery
	Regeneration	Delivery	, ,
Bring Empty Homes back into use to maximise	Housing and	Private	XX, Group Manager for Public Health &
utilisation of housing stock	Property	Sector	Regulation
-	-	Housing	

Strategic Risks to the Homes Priority

- Brexit and related impacts on national economy and housing market
- National legislation around 'Right to Buy' or rental values impacting case for investment against our improvement programme and/or our ability to replace stock
- Garden Village failing to secure Ministerial support
- Universal Credit and impact on arrears
- Any national intervention taking decision-making away from local councils (e.g. commercialising 'processing' of apps)

PRIORITY 3: COMMUNITY

Our priority activities for 17/18	Lead Portfolio	Service Area	Responsible Officer
Complete the Exe Valley extension	Community	Leisure	XX, Group Manager for Corporate Property
	Well Being		& Commercial
Develop a framework approach to play and open	Environment	Property	Andrew Pritchard, Director of Operations
space within Mid Devon – 10yr mgmt. plan and			Andrew Jarrett, Director of Finance Assets
design principles			& Resources
Actively support the South West Youth Games	Community	Leisure	Andrew Pritchard, Director of Operations
	Well Being		
Monitor the food rating system and assist	Community	Environmental	XX, Group Manager for Public Health &
businesses in achieving the highest standards –	Well Being	Health	Regulation
scores on the doors targets			
Continue to work on digital inclusion and digital	Community	Customer	XX, Group Manager for Business
transformation projects to help people access our	Well Being	First and IT	Transformation
services digitally			
Deliver a divestment framework policy	Housing and	Property	XX, Group Manager for Corporate Property
	Property		& Commercial
Crediton & Cullompton Air Quality Action Plans	Community	Environmental	XX, Group Manager for Public Health &
renewal	Well Being	Health	Regulation
Refurbish Amory Park play area	Housing and	Property	XX, Group Manager for Corporate Property
	Property	-	& Commercial

Strategic Risks to the Community Priority

- Brexit national decisions made on digital infrastructure and any changes to state aid principles
 Leisure is a discretionary service, therefore budget context will place increased focus on its ability to adequately commercialise its product offering

PRIORITY 4: ENVIRONMENT

Our priority activities for 17/18	Lead Portfolio	Service Area	Responsible Officer
Resubmit Heritage Lottery Fund bid for Cullompton	Planning and	Growth,	Adrian Welsh, Group Manager – Growth,
heritage townscape	Economic	Economy &	Economy & Delivery
	Regeneration	Delivery	
Work with Cullompton Neighbourhood plan group	Planning and	Planning	Jenny Clifford, Head of Planning, Economy
towards country park	Economic		& Regeneration
	Regeneration		
Generate 10,000 customers on chargeable garden	Environment	Waste &	XX, Group Manager for Open Space &
waste service		Recycling	Waste Services
Implement the recommendations from the Street	Environment	Waste &	XX, Group Manager for Open Space &
Cleansing Service Review		Recycling	Waste Services
Open the waste transfer facility at Carlu Close	Environment	Waste &	XX, Group Manager for Open Space &
		Recycling	Waste Services
Expand areas covered by the Trade Recycling	Environment	Waste &	XX, Group Manager for Open Space &
Service (% covered by MDDC)		Recycling	Waste Services
Develop a framework approach to play and open	Environment	Property	Andrew Pritchard, Director of Operations
space within Mid Devon – 10yr mgmt. plan and			Andrew Jarrett, Director of Finance Assets
design principles			& Resources
Launch Energy Switching Scheme on MDDC	Community	Public Health	XX, Group Manager for Public Health &
website	Well Being		Regulation
Reduce residual household waste to 420kg per unit	Environment	Waste &	XX, Group Manager for Open Space &
		Recycling	Waste Services

Strategic Risks to the Environment Priority

- Substantial changes to waste disposal costs (impacting on MDDC via partnership arrangements with DCC)
- Public appetite for waste reduction
- Public attitudes to acceptability of littering in public space

PRIORITY 5: CORPORATE

Our priority activities for 17/18	Lead Portfolio	Service Area	Responsible Officer
Enable Premier Inn Development through to	Housing and	Property	Andrew Jarrett, Director of Finance, Assets
construction (incl amends to MDDC car park)	Property		& Resources
Adoption of the Local Plan following examination	Planning and	Planning	Jenny Clifford, Head of Planning, Economy
	Economic		& Regeneration
	Regeneration		
Preparation for GDPR	Working	ICT &	Jill May, Director of Corporate Affairs &
	Environment	Customer	Business Transformation
	and Support	First	
	Services		
Business Transformation Restructure and Business	Working	Leadership	Jill May, Director of Corporate Affairs &
case	Environment	Team	Business Transformation
	and Support		
	Services		
Reduce levels of sickness absence	Working	Leadership	Jill May, Director of Corporate Affairs &
	Environment	Team	Business Transformation
	and Support		
	Services		
Deliver a commercial return on assets	Housing and	Property	XX, Group Manager for Corporate Property
	Property		& Commercial
Continue to update and improve corporate	Working	Performance	XX, Group Manager for Performance &
performance management to drive achievement of	Environment		Governance
strategic objectives	and Support		
	Services		

- Strategic Risks to the Corporate Priority
 Delays to Local Plan being adopted
 Further changes to legislation surrounding the holding of data and information
 - Pay restraint and national impacts on resource cost