

Project

Transforming Town Centres

1. Harnessing funding and resources to upgrade all of our town centres and visitor experiences.
2. Supporting all towns across the district that want to put in place Town centre manager arrangements.
3. Successfully deploying the Future High Street Fund in Newton Abbot

Measures of success

- ✓ Town centre health checks.
- ✓ Town centre vacancy %.
- ✓ Success with individual funding schemes and programmes. e.g. welcome back fund.
- ✓ Town centre manager in place for those towns that want one by 2023.
- ✓ Fulfilling scheme milestones

Helping Businesses to Start and Grow

4. Signposting business support; and training run by business leaders
5. Dedicated town planning service for developments that protect and create jobs
6. Direct delivery and facilitating new employment sites; and matchmaking employers to existing premises
7. Working with partners to deliver work hubs

Measures of success

- ✓ Number of businesses in Teignbridge
- ✓ Job density in Teignbridge
- ✓ Local authority area with most referrals to the HOTSW Growth Hub.
- ✓ Employment planning permissions determined on time (in line with statutory timescales).
- ✓ Ratio of new employment floor space created to need / demand
- ✓ New work hubs delivered in Newton Abbot and Dawlish by 2024

Connectivity and Access to Markets

8. Promoting and helping to facilitate modern internet speeds for all businesses
9. Prioritising council procurement of local contractors and services
10. Up to date training and advice to help businesses and tourist attractions to trade on-line successfully

Measures of success

- ✓ Continuing to influence Connecting Devon and Somerset rollout.
- ✓ Annual increases in proportion of local contracts and increased number of bids from SMEs
- ✓ Training schemes delivered by 2022

Modernising the Visitor Economy

11. Develop a voluntary Coastal Contribution to help upgrade our resorts
12. Partnering to fund and deliver the Teign Estuary Trail
13. Facilitating and funding upgrades to our transport network and supporting green travel

Measures of success

- ✓ Scheme operating by 2022
- ✓ Scheme delivered by mid 2020s
- ✓ Reported through Moving Up A Gear programme