Part 5 – Action Tracking

Review of Town Centres								
	Agreed		Start Date	Action	Progress Update			
Recommendation	OSCOM 24.04.19	Cabinet 20.5.19	Council					
That the Council continued to support Andover and Romsey town centre through the measures identified in the Corporate Plan 2019 – 2023 (2019), the Revised Local Plan (2016) and the Economic Development Strategy (2017); and	V	V			Agreed at Cabinet That the Council continues to support Andover and Romsey town centre through the measures identified in the Corporate Plan 2019 – 2023 (2019), the Revised Local Plan (2016) and the Economic Development Strategy (2017); and			
1. That the Head of Planning & Building and the Head of Planning Policy investigate the application of Policy LE12 and Policy LE13 of the adopted Revised Local Plan (2016);					 That the Head of Planning & Building and the Head of Planning Policy investigate the application of Policy LE12 and Policy LE13 of the adopted Revised Local Plan (2016); 	1. Review of policy LE12 and LE13 underway focusing on the relaxation of the restrictions relating to use classes. This is due to be completed by end of 2019.		
2. That the Head of Planning & Building and the Head of Planning Policy investigate what measures could be introduced to help facilitate planning advice to those businesses whose premises are within the Borough's town centres;					2. That the Head of Planning & Building and the Head of Planning Policy investigate what measures could be introduced to help facilitate planning advice to those businesses whose premises are within Andover and Romsey town centre;	2. Senior officer assistance has been available to those applicants looking to bring forward schemes in the primary shopping area of Andover and Romsey.		
3. That the Council continued to explore opportunities to secure funds to deliver public realm improvements;					3. That the Council continues to explore opportunities to secure funds to deliver public realm improvements;	3. The Council has submitted bids for the Future High Street Fund and Historic High Street Fund, but were unsuccessful. The Council will continue to explore all opportunities.		
4. That the merits of a potential					4. That the merits of a potential Romsey	4. Andover BID came into effect in		

Romsey Business Improvement District be explored in the future, once the experience of Andover's BID, as well as other BIDs, have been fully considered;	Business Improvement District be explored in the future, once the experience of Andover's BID, as well as other BIDs, have been fully considered;	April 2019. It is too premature at this stage to fully consider the outcomes.
5. That the Council continued to investigate new ways to support existing town centre businesses;	 That the Council investigate ways to support existing town centre businesses; 	5. This work will be considered as part of the Economic Development Action Plan update
6. That the merits of producing a town centre prospectus for each town be explored; and	6. That the merits of producing a town centre prospectus for each town be explored; and	6. This work will be considered as part of the Economic Development Action Plan update.
7. To put in place measures to allow shoppers and visitors to provide ongoing feedback of their experience.	7. To put in place measures to allow shoppers and visitors to provide ongoing feedback of their experience.	7. Ongoing .This will, in part, be linked to the respective outcomes of the Andover and Romsey masterplan; and the work of Andover Vision and Romsey Future.

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Recommendation	OSCOM 5.9.19	Cabinet 11.9.19	Council			
 That a consultation be undertaken on the following options: A fixed deduction of £4 per week for non-dependant adults living in the property Eligibility for CTS is limited to claimants with less than £6,000 in savings Removal of the Second Adult Rebate from the scheme Removal of Extended Payments from the scheme 	V	V			 <u>Agreed at Cabinet</u> That a consultation be undertaken on the following options: A fixed deduction of £4 per week for non-dependant adults living in the property Eligibility for CTS is limited to claimants with less than £6,000 in savings Removal of the Second Adult Rebate from the scheme Removal of Extended Payments from the scheme 	A draft CTS scheme for 2020/21, based on the areas to be consulted on, has been prepared. Public consultation on the four options began on 18 th September and will run until 13 th November. The consultation is available on the Council's <u>website</u> . The feedback on the consultation will be presented to the OSCOM panel on 11 th November and OSCOM on 13 th November.
Recommendation	OSCOM 13.11.19	Cabinet 18.12.19	Council 29.91.20			
Recommended to Cabinet:					Agreed at Cabinet	To be recommended to Council
That with effect from 1 April 2020 the following changes be made to the Council's Council Tax Support Scheme.					That with effect from 1 April 2020 the following changes be made to the Council's Council Tax Support Scheme.	That with effect from 1 April 2020 the following changes be made to the Council's Council Tax Support Scheme.
1. That a fixed reduction of £4 per week should be introduced for non- dependant adults living in a property.					1. That a fixed reduction of £4 per week should be introduced for non- dependant adults living in a property.	1. That a fixed reduction of £4 per week should be introduced for non-dependant adults living in a property.
2. That eligibility for Council Tax Scheme was restricted to applicants with less than £6,000 of eligible capital.					2. That eligibility for Council Tax Scheme was restricted to applicants with less than £6,000 of eligible capital.	2. That eligibility for Council Tax Scheme was restricted to applicants with less than £6,000 of eligible capital.
3. That the Second Adult Rebate is removed from the					3. That the Second Adult Rebate is removed from the Council's Council Tax Support Scheme.	3. That the Second Adult Rebate is removed from the Council's Council Tax Support Scheme.

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4.	That extended payments were removed from the Council's Council Tax Support Scheme.		 That extended payments were removed from the Council's Council Tax Support Scheme. 	4.	That extended payments were removed from the Council's Council Tax Support Scheme.