

Kirkby Stephen Town Council
Draft Council Plan Area Planning Priorities 2022 2023 for discussion.

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New Projects								
1	2022 2023	Local Government Reorganisation.	n\	a	KSTC WFC	21/135.2	1	Establish Working Group to develop a LGR plan scoping issues specific to Kirkby Stephen Town Council.
2	2022 2023	South Road Taffic	n\	a	KSTC CCC \ WFC	21/081 (Various)	2	Respond to residents concerns in South Road regarding speed. Research and implement the installation of Speed Indicating Devices / Signage
3	2022 2023	Properties	n\	a	KSTC	Various	1	Implement registration of title, review leases, develop individual action plans.
4	2022 2023	Open Spaces	n\	a	KSTC CCC	21/3030	1	Silver Street Gardens / Joan Johnstone Memorial / Negotiate permissions
5	Existing Projects (Priority 1)							
6	2020-2021	Infrastructure	Development of Jubilee Park	Lead: KSTC Jubilee Park Charity	20/075.4 (10/11/2020)	Funding achieved for the production and development of a management plan from Westmorland Dales, adopted by the council Sep 21. Plan period 5 years to 2026 setting out aspirations, milestones.	1	Implement Management Plan Establish Friends of Jubilee Park Increase funds available to Park Charity & Raise capital funds for identified capital works Inspire Eden Round #1 Monitor implementation through working group/council.

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7	2020-2021 Community (Young People)	Develop a dedicated youth facility in Kirkby Stephen Progress Community Asset Transfer of Evergreen Building to Kirkby Stephen Town Council, extending remit of user groups with youth provisions.	Lead: KSTC Evergreen Community Trust Other CCC	Multiple references	An independent Charity 'Evergreen Community Trust' established to hold the building. Partnership with KSYC proposed being established. Significant Progress made made with establishment and fundraising. (£41,606 of £97,409 required achieved).	1	Maintain progress Clerk to Assist Evergreen Community Trust with remaining fundraising for Capital Project and implementation, Trust to address capacity issues relating to administartion. Inspire Eden Round #1
8	2020-2021 Transport	Re-establish Transport Group for Kirkby Stephen. Complete consultation to establish local transport needs Development of Hitching App for Kirkby Stephen as a solution for community and visitor local transport needs	Lead: KSTC	20/075.1 (10/11/2020)	Significant Progress made with the establishment and delivery of a Transport Audit using consultant Alistair Mcbride. BSOG Funding of £5k achieved.	1	Complete 'Audit' publish and disseminate results and advocacy/support materials.
9	Existing Projects (Priority 2)						
10	2020-2025 Community (Young People)	Outdoor activity space for young people: re-visit plans for development of skate park in Kirkby Stephen	Lead: KSTC Other: KSSSA, UECIC, EDC	22/027.3		2	Appoint Councillors to Review of Playground provision in Kirkby Stephen in the light of LGR
11	2020-2021 Economy	Develop Kirkby Stephen Monday Market	Lead: KSTC	20/075.7 (10/11/2020)	Review and research in progress	2	Inclusion in inspire Eden Funding round #2
12	2020-2021 Economy	Development of local business group, network or forum. More information on local help for businesses from EDC Economic Development	Lead: KSTC, UECIC Other: EDC	20/075.8 (10/11/2020)	Review and research in progress	2	Inclusion in inspire Eden Funding round #2

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13	2021-2022	Economy	Support existing local events post COVID: Westmorland Dales Day Easter Rally	Lead: Westmorland Dales Day Group. ?		Small Grants Support to organisers	2	Consider Small Grants Support to organisers Add 200th Anniversary Celebrations for the Stockton to Darlington Railway
14	2020-2021	Health	Support and develop Kirkby Stephen Good Neighbours Scheme.	Lead: KSTC	20/075.2 (10/11/2020)	Scheme suspended during lockdown with keep in touch meetings for Good Neighbours online prior to restarting.	2	Scheme restarted after Covid and and operating well.
15	2020-2021	Infrastructure	Improve signage for car parks:	Lead: KSTC	20/075.4 (10/11/2020)	Reviewed with Area Planning Officer and referred to Highways Authority for review and action	2	Include review of Town Gateway Signage
16	2020-2021	Infrastructure	Request better monitoring of HGVs using A685	Lead: CCC		Monitoring is the responsibility of the Highways Authority and Police	2	
17	Area Planning Projects							
18	2020-2021	COVID 19	Refresh banners for the town Review advisory circulation around the town	Lead: KSTC	Delegated authority	Implemented and Discontinued	n/a	
19	2020-2021	Health	Invite Upper Eden Medical Centre Practice Manager to Working Group. Discuss Extend facilities at the Health Centre	Lead: CCC Other: KSTC, UEMP	20/075.3 (10/11/2020)	Resoved not to engage with the Health Centre Local councils do not have a public health remit	n/a	
20	2021-2025	Community	Develop an Arts and Cultural Centre in Kirkby Stephen	Lead: KSCA Other: KSTC, EDC, CCC	None	Cannot be delivered or developed before 2023	5	

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22	2021-2025	Economy	Explore opportunities for all weather attraction: KS East Heritage Railway	Lead: ?		Cannot be delivered or developed before 2023	n/a	Support for 200th Anniversary Celebrations of the Stockton to Darlington Railway
23	2020-2025	Health	Encourage more cycling and walking: Opportunity for development of walking project “Kirkby Stephen Poetry Path”	Lead; CCC, WAW		Poetry Path Not progressed owing to drainage issues in Bollam Lane now resolved	n/a	Review
24	2020-2025	Infrastructure	Develop superfast broadband in villages and improve digital connectivity through B4RN.	Lead: KSTC			n/a	
25	2020-2025	Infrastructure	Brought to Kirkby Stephen Cycle-Way. Opportunities to contribute to the project: Development of route into manageable sections. MASCG encampment strategy, A66 dualling	Lead: KSTC, BPC, CCC, HE	Dependent of significant external funding		n/a	Not deliverable during the remaining life of the council
26	2020-2021	Infrastructure	Improve flood protection in Kirkby Stephen (south). – Stage One flood study currently underway.	Lead: CCC			n/a	

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27	2021-2025	Infrastructure	Develop a network of cycle ways and footpaths linking up Kirkby Stephen and surrounding parishes	Lead: KSTC, CCC, EDC			n/a	YDNPA lead