

Annexe1: Revised Action Plan - New Mills 2008-2011

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Action	Action plan issue	Project description	Title of project	What's happened	funding	capital/ revenue	Lead organisat ion
1		Develop terms of reference to ensure meetings are run smoothly and decision making process clear	Terms of reference	new constitution adopted on 24 April 08		n/a	HPBC
2			Action Plan	Revised action plan for 2008-10 Approved (3 yr action plan by cot 08)	to be agreed	n/a	all
3	Environmental enhancement	Develop proposals for physical enhancement	Foys corner 1.	Project postponed until design can be agreed by owner/tenant and conservation.	Potential Conservation grant at 25%	capital	HPBC/DC C
4	Environmental enhancement	replace missing coping stones around bus station; remove shrubs (under signage) to allow access for litter picking	Bus station enhancements	First stage project completed -	£2,023	capital	
5	Brightening up economic centre	new bunting & flags	Temporary Street enhancements	completed.		revenue	
6	Brightening up economic centre	replacing missing coping stones at rear of bus station. New handrails to increase access to torrs and clinic	public realm works	Works complete to bus station coping stones. Railings to both Torrs and adjacent to clinic have installed. Both will be featured in regeneration in town centres newsletter proposed by HPBC.	Railings: £4500 NMP. Additional coping stones funding Going Local £2000; and PSiCA £2900	capital	HPBC

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1	Environmental enhancement	Development a more friendly pedestrian route on Meal Street (formally action plan point 14)	Meal Street	Project has been transferred to DCC to manage and implement.	£15K budget secured	capital	DCC
2	support retailers	Retain high street - mini guide to shops, Traders workshops	Projects as determined by traders group	Mini guide complete. Press release was issued by traders. Leaflet will also be highlighted in regeneration newsletter. Traders workshops will take place in October in New Mills.	RAZ progressive towns grant for workshops led by DCC. £1400 committed for leaflet	revenue	traders group with support from HPBC & town council?
3	Environmental enhancement	support access and health and safety measure	handrail to Torrs (from Heritage centre)	completed.	see item 6 08/09	capital	DCC
4	Environmental enhancement	New Mills Prom	public realm works	Consultation on proposals complete. Applications submitted to Leader Rural Heritage Capital Fund; Going Local, PSiCA and Progressive Towns Fund.	£75,000	capital	HPBC
5	Create attractive gateways to town as entrances lack an identity and a sense of welcome	Identify suitable locations for new signage, engage with Swizzels regarding funding/joint funding	Gateway Signage	Gateway signage	funding required. Outline costs are being obtained.	capital	HPBC / NMTC
6	To support retailers, tourism businesses and to support access to information	To create 24/7 touchscreen information panel	Virtual notice board	New Mills Volunteer centre have approved citing on their building. Applications for external funding to be submitted pending confirmation of costs.	£5,000	capital	NMVC

Proposed Projects with no determined timetable including longer term Aspirations - Please

note order is not reflective of priority. Projects in this section have not been agreed by Partnership unless stated otherwise.

1	Support development of existing community facilities	Create a Directory of venues / public spaces with information about accessibility etc. (formally action plan point 23)	Venue Directory	Completed		revenue	Vol bureau with New Mills School
2	support retailers	projects as determined by traders groups	TBC	2010/11 Project to support productive use of empty shops and support existing retailers.			
3	Improvements to Sett Valley trail	Making the trail accessible for wheelchair users. Pushchairs and bikes (formally action plan point 33)	Supporting Sett Valley Trail Access Project	Works to site progressing.		capital	Access group / DCC

4	retaining jobs and creating prosperity	working with planners and landowners to push for productive re-development of vacant sites	Sites (1)	Canal side sites at Newtown: Support proposals for productive re-development of industrial sites adjacent to canal for employment use	private sector funded with potential SFIE funding for employment use.	Private sector capital	private sector with support from HPBC (development control)
			Sites(2)	Torr Vale Mill: support and promote productive re-development of this key site led by key partners and private sector			private sector with support from HPBC (forward planning)
			Sites (3)	Methodist church site on Spring Bank. Further to planning permission for courts expiring, site appears to be have left undeveloped which impacts on town centre appearance. First step action: write to owners regarding aspirations.			HM Courts Service
			Sites (4)	Low Leighton road (former petrol station site). Further to planning permission being obtained for residential use, site appears to be have left undeveloped which impacts on gateway to the town from Hayfield direction. Potential to write to owners regarding aspirations/timetable.			private sector
5		enhance play equipment	facilities for children and young people	To support actions of Town Council to enhance facilities in existing sites in their ownership.			town council
6	Environmental enhancements	To seek to continually improve street furniture and soft landscaping of key public areas and to work with private landowners to improve visual impact of their	improving visual impact (1)	Sites on Albion road (hawleys)			
							DCC

7	environmental enha	Take forward mutually agreed solution to improve area	Foys corner	On hold until such time as agreement can be found around design which is acceptable to both Public House Tennant, Brewery and Planning (Conservation) officers	25% conservation funding is available	capital	
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