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1. Support the provision of affordable housing schemes using rural exception policies	2 existing schemes completed 2 new schemes in progress	AMBER	AMBER	See report to ANC Nov 200 and Feb 09; Monitoring established for all schemes across Area North; internal working group established between Area Development, Planning and Strategic Housing Compton Dundon – s106 outstanding; Curry Mallett – near completion; Long Load – site investigations and assessments; 13 schemes identified as at feasibility or detailed design stage in Area North (5 schemes under s106 for approx 83 units); 3 schemes under SSH development programme for approx 42 units plus 1 scheme at design stage; 4 small schemes including those under the rural exception policy.)
2. Promote and enhance community or subsidised rural transport services	One new service investigated Existing community transport services maintained	GREEN	GREEN	Links and Nippy bus services promoted through tea afternoons. See report to ANC Oct 2008 3 year SLA established and funding awarded to support Langport and Somerton Links Service. Mapping and audit of provision of public, community and demand responsive transport included in Sustainable Community Strategy delivery plans New link to Long Sutton to be reviewed with 2009 tender process.
3 a). Promote and enhance informal play and leisure activities for children and young people	20 new activities increase support to local volunteers working with young people Programme of enhanced support developed with SCC for Young Peoples Centres (4)	GREEN	GREEN	25 new or additional activities supported to date. See report to ANC Sept 08. Start up support to new youth club at Seavingtons; 5 BIG lottery play days held during 2008. (SAL team) Kitchens refurbished in Langport and Somerton Youth Clubs through SCC & Youth Opportunities Group SSDC lease with Wessex Rooms to be renewed Review of service level agreement with Rural Youth Project due by SSDC Corporate Grants Committee
3 b) Promote and enhance informal facilities for children and young people	2 new and 2 enhanced informal facilities;	GREEN	GREEN	Play & Youth facilities programme reviewed by steering group; Langport Children's Centre opened (SCC) Grant aid to South Petherton Youth Shelter, Ash and Montacute play areas - all installed. £12500 awarded to Fivehead MUGA. Tintinhull and Langport MUGAs under discussion. Contribution for Martock MUGA and play area secured from developer.

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4. Promote and enhance activities and services for older people	6 open advice afternoons; 15 new activities supported Increase access to information and advice	GREEN	GREEN	26 small grants awarded to village groups for summer activities 23 sessions delivered by volunteers; 6 tea afternoons/information sessions held June/July. 165+ attended. See report to ANC Sept 08. Regular networking with SCC Adult Services teams and partners Information leaflet for local services published and distributed in Area North 10,000 to be distributed Active Living Centre review underway in Langport.
5.a) Support the development and enhancement of community facilities, activities or services	40 community led projects supported in officer time / grants	GREEN	GREEN	Over 60 local projects supported to date through 2008-09, number of delivered projects to be reviewed by year end.
5.b) Support the development and enhancement of community facilities, activities or services	S106 agreements Huish Episcopi and South Petherton meet identified community need		AMBER	Langport community facilities audit in progress. SSDC - draft guidance for developer contributions in place, includes requirements for community facilities, together with work to comply with PPG17. Regular monitoring of s106 obligations from major schemes (Audit Committee have also reviewed monitoring of collection and spend), ANC requested for scrutiny review of process, DEC 08
6. Promote access to public / voluntary services , including access to business support	Deliver local communications plan to encourage take-up Identify gaps in service capacity or provision	GREEN	GREEN	See also Priority 3& 4 – Information & access to services for older & younger people's programme Martock Community Office due to open March 2009. Langport Community Office – see report Oct 08 and Feb 09. Somerton Community Office lease to be reviewed . County-wide group established to consider rural & retail PO support. Agreement with Post Office Ltd to enhance involvement with local councils from Jan 09. Range of business support reviewed to be promoted to shops & POs Business Link surgeries hosted in Kelways, Langport and Martock. Business event with Somerton chamber proposed. 2 Broadplaces projects in Area North – Ilton and Compton Dundon. SCC have reviewed future of Council Information Point partnership, which supports funding of SSDC offices.

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7. Support the retention and enhancement of key local services and businesses	20 local businesses supported, including Post Offices and shops affected by national review	AMBER	AMBER	Evaluation of Business Grant Scheme complete. Business Grant Scheme transferred to Business Support Officer, re-launched until March 2010. See priority 6 above re: access to business support See reports from Economic Development (Oct 08) Small business grants programme through Local Action for Rural Communities to be launched April / May 09.
8. Promote education and voluntary action to protect and enhance the environment and / or promote access to the countryside	6 new community projects and 2 educational initiatives supported	GREEN	GREEN	Support to Cowleaze Water Meadow project - Shepton Beauchamp to submit 2 nd stage Lottery application Streetscene team supported community clean-ups at Ilton Churchyard, and South Petherton Contact with and support to Transitions Town / Environmental groups in Langport, Martock, Somerton, South Petherton Somerton Footpaths booklet published with design from SSDC Programme for local access projects proposed by Countryside team Langport – Martock/Cartgate cycleway – update report completed (funded by Area North)
9. Promote and influence increased local environmental quality through better co-ordination of services or enhancements	Performance monitoring of streetscene, highways and flood management teams	GREEN	GREEN	£10,000 for streetscene plus £5000 for environmental work allocated from Service Enhancement budget. See Streetscene report Jan 09 – to be completed by March 09, as agreed with local parishes Flood awareness workshop held in Compton Dundon, by multi-agency environmental services teams Flood and water management report to JAC – Jan 09
10. Promote and increase levels of community safety and cohesion , reducing crime and the fear of crime through targeted action on local priorities	See Area North Community Safety Action Plan	GREEN	GREEN	Community safety partners attended Older Peoples Tea Afternoons – Summer 08. Local Action Groups supported as required, to target local issues of concern via Area North Community Safety Action Panel. £10,000 available to support community safety projects from service enhancement programme. Successful community workshop held Nov 08 to raise awareness of successful local actions and services; New Police structure provides one sergeant for Area North.
11. Develop Area North Community Forum and deliver service enhancement programme	2 forum events; service enhancement programme completed	AMBER	AMBER	Mobile forum event held in the Market Towns and priorities for service enhancements identified. Postponed Oct event. Re-launch with Joint Area Committee. Service enhancement programme underway across 4 themes plus affordable housing review. Final allocations to be agreed

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12. Promote and support local involvement in the production and delivery of high quality community-led plans (Parish Plans / Market Town Plans)	All published plans are reviewed and local action plans updated; Long Sutton Parish Plan published	AMBER	AMBER	Martock – action plan regularly monitored. Langport & Huish Episcopi – revised community plan under discussion with local partnership South Petherton – review of parish plan under discussion Long Sutton Plan published.
13. Promote and support involvement of ‘hard to reach groups’ with programmes / consultation to ensure needs are identified and articulated	All identified hard to reach groups are engaged with during consultation activity	GREEN	GREEN	Key groups and contact database started to assist with Equalities Impact assessment Younger people and older people - through two programmes of enhanced support Links to Polish Community made in Langport area Faith groups closely involved in local partnerships to improve quality of life and provision of local services. Support for community facilities to improve access, (eg: Blake Hall stair lift; Long Load Hall Village Hall handrail)
14. Promote and support local involvement in the new Local Development Framework (land use and spatial planning)	Support consultations for core strategy Identify land use and spatial issues from local community plans	AMBER	GREEN	Issues and options consultation completed end May. PPG17 assessment for local needs for community buildings under development in conjunction with Sports, Arts and Leisure team and Head of Development and Building Control.
15. Promote and support local investment from the Levels and Moors Local Action programme	Levels and Moors bid to SWRDA is successful; business plan agreed and governance in place	GREEN	GREEN	Bid successful £1.8m awarded over 5years. Launch November 08; Executive Group established. Small grants programme under development. Business Plan agreed and governance structure in place. [NB: links made to development of SCC bid for World Heritage status for Levels and Moors]
16. Support the WAVE programme for Vision for Levels and Moors (Somerset Water Management Partnership)	WAVE programme commissions vision for Levels and Moors			Update to be confirmed Meeting To consider demand for a sustainable tourism strategy held Jan 09

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<p>17. South Somerset Market Towns Vision: – develop and deliver an investment programme which secures the long term success through the Market Towns Investment Group</p>	<p>Completion of final year of MTIG programme for Area North Complete conservation area appraisals for Langport, South Petherton, Martock, Somerton Tourism audits for Area North</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>Two representatives appointed by Somerton, Langport & Huish Episcopi, Martock and South Petherton to MTIG. Protocol of installation of mobile CCTV complete between SSDC and AS&C Protocol for implementation complete. SCC Highways representative identified to support local schemes. Local schemes under development from Somerton, Langport & Huish, Martock, South Petherton, but unlikely to be completed by March 09 9 towns commencing Visitor Audits including Somerton, Langport, Martock and South Petherton – for completion by September 09 Resources available from Conservation Planning Team to conduct Conservation Area Appraisals in 2009/2010</p>
<p>18. Langport area vision for access and participation to River Parrett and surrounding countryside and waterways</p>	<p>Phase 1 implemented</p>	<p>RED</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>Phase 1 unlikely to be completed by March 08, but under development. EA supportive in principle. Pilot trial for solar boats cancelled due to river conditions. Ongoing local support for river access identified. Stakeholder meeting held by SWDT and project brief under development for river trip boat.</p>
<p>19. Parrett Works, Conservation and Regeneration as a thriving live-work community</p>	<p>Conservation plan is commissioned in conjunction with owners of Parrett Works</p>	<p>RED</p>	<p>RED</p>	<p>Delays due to staff capacity. Revised project brief completed for conservation plan. Some match funding required from SSDC. Limited progress made during last quarter. Match funding lost due to SWDRA re-structure and in developing project</p>
<p>20. Great Bow Wharf / Warehouse Trust is established as thriving social enterprise bringing economic benefits to Langport area</p>	<p>Warehouse is transferred to new company and governance arrangements agreed between partners</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>Warehouse transferred to new Warehouse Trust. Budget prepared. P/T centre manager employed. New agreement with SSDC signed, including provisions for management and governance and community involvement. Legal agreement to be completed & Memorandum and articles to be reviewed. Governance workshop for directors and stakeholders Nov 08 and Jan 09 Increased support offered to assist with marketing and develop community involvement</p>
<p>21. Somerton – town centre scheme (West Street). Scheme to address safety and access issues.</p>	<p><i>To be set with Town Council / SCC</i></p>			<p>At outline design stage £50,000 in principle allocation since 2004 in Area North Capital Programme</p>

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22. Langport – town centre scheme (Whatley / Cocklemoor) Small programme of improvements to town centre including transfer of toilets to LTC	Programme completed and transfer of toilets	Amber	AMBER	Planning consent for extension to public toilets. Specification prepared by property services, LTC seeking tenders. Proposal for transfer in negotiation Outline scheme for modifications to promote markets etc in town square.
23. Martock – town centre scheme (Moorlands Precinct)	Phase 2 completed; phase 3 project brief agreed -	Green	GREEN	Phase 2 Project brief agreed, plans developed and funding secured. Revised (smaller scale) Lighting Scheme approved and revised costs obtained. Work due to commence Feb 09 Phase 3 Project brief agreed. Sketched design proposals produced for public consultation.
24. Martock – Langport Cycleway – created as public right of way, along former railway line	Project initiated subject to full feasibility	Green	AMBER	Requires additional capacity to complete feasibility study (5 days) Scored at level 2 by SCC Rights of Way scoring. Project update report compiled. Unlikely to be initiated by year end, but good detail on remaining feasibility work in place
25. Cocklemoor Bridge (project completion)	Project is completed	Green	GREEN	Work notified to SSDC delayed. Formal request for completion submitted. Pathway reinstated by SCC. SSDC to complete final work to return site to good condition
26. Junction improvement (roundabout) at Field Road / Bartletts Elm, Langport.	Project brief and business case agreed between partners	NEW	GREEN	Meetings held with local stakeholders and technical meeting with SCC lead officer. In principle funding agreed by LTC / HEPC.

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27. Martock Multi Use Community Facility (MUCF)	Project brief revised for SSDC contribution	NEW	GREEN	Multi Use Community Facility at Recreation Field – significant collaboration between Martock Christian Fellowship, Martock Parish Council and Martock Youth Centre. Outline designs agreed, business plan to be developed. SSDC DX allocated £50,000 towards new community hall provision (scheme to be amended).
28. Martock Market House & Community Office		NEW	GREEN	Opening planned April 09 SSDC allocated £25,000 for refurbishment Projects has included transfer of control of toilets
29. Park Homes project at gypsy and traveller sites at Chubbards Cross, nr Ilton and Tintinhull.	Project briefs agreed and project initiated under SSDC project methodology	NEW	Status to be assessed	Funding awarded by Communities and Local Government – Nov 08