

Appendix A – Suggested priority areas for SSDC services – 2010-11

Area Priority	Special area(s) of focus	Main SSDC service to address this priority	Corporate plan outcome	Key target area
Ensure delivery of current Area North programme and continue to develop further affordable housing .	Delivery of small-scale schemes in villages for local people.	Spatial Policy - Strategic Housing Development Management Area Development	3.0 A district where housing options are maximised.	3.1, 3.2, 3.4
Increase access to services to improve quality of life, through local and outreach services, transport and ICT.	Target lower income and vulnerable households Build capacity of local community offices and information points Community and public transport – including walking, riding, cycling, boating!	Housing & Welfare Partnerships & Third Sector Customer Services ICT & Communications Area Development	1.18 A district tackling economic disadvantage 3.11 Increased choice and quality of life for older and vulnerable people 5.0 A successful council delivering services valued by residents	1.21, 1.22, 3.12, 3.13, 3.14, 3.15, 3.17, 3.26-3.28, 5.1, 5.5,
Promote resilience and growth for local services and businesses .	Access to business support & networking Local infrastructure Rural broadband Key village services Sustainable tourism Local supply / produce	Economic Development, Tourism Development Management Streetscene Business Rates Area Development Engineering & Property	1.0 A well-supported business community 1.11 A vibrant and sustainable Yeovil, Market Towns and Rural Economy	1.6-1.9, 1.12, 1.14, 1.15,
Promote community safety - reduce crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour - where it occurs.	Diversions activities for young people Local Action Groups / PACT Partnership with Neighbourhood Policing team & Restorative Justice Programme Community 'watches' – speed, farm, pub, neighbourhood.	Area Development Partnerships and Third Sector Community Health & Leisure Streetscene	4.0 A community that feels safe	4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.8, 4.9, 4.13

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Increase local action towards carbon descent and enhanced local environment .	Flood risk mitigation; Quality of natural and built environment Local enforcement priorities Transition Town / Village action	Streetscene (and Waste) Civil Contingencies Spatial Planning Countryside Development Management Area Development	2.13 A low-carbon council adapting to climate change 2.6 An enhanced built environment	1.14, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.18 2.23, 2.25, 3.12
Increase and improve voluntary run community facilities and activities for all ages.	Community centres / village halls Recreation trusts and sports clubs; community groups for sport, leisure and the arts.	Community Health and Leisure Sports Development Development Management Area Development	3.18 – Individuals and communities enjoying healthier and more active lifestyles 4.22 Sustainable local communities	3.20, 3.31, 3.12, 4.17, 4.19