

## SANDWICH TOWN COUNCIL

### Objectives for the Long-Term Development of the Town and Cinque Port of Sandwich

#### CHILD/YOUTH PROJECTS

To:

- **enhance child and youth project work** – provide new management and investment in the Bulwarks Play Area and also management oversight of developments at the Poulders Play Area; invest in additional resources for the skate park and the monitoring of the Butts' lighting scheme for evening youth activities; a teen shelter to be considered over the next twelve months; provide support to the Phoenix Centre and Youth Club.

#### CRIME/NUISANCES

To:

- **support our local police and community officers** - the Mayor to increase his walkabout duties in the company of the police community support officer; be proactive in seeking out and anticipating locations for seasonal crime; support residents in their concerns; encourage the highest standards of vigilance from our practising officers.

#### ECONOMY

To:

- **strengthen and diversify the local economy** – optimize opportunities for trade tourism and local environment; encourage new business through engagement with the Chamber of Commerce and The Sandwich Tourism Board; support the market manager in his work with market traders; enhance the appeal of Sandwich towards its fuller potential.
- **sustain and develop Pfizer Monk's Wall Nature Reserve** – secure provision for a bridge from Gazen Salts to the nature reserve; improve visitor numbers; encourage greater media coverage/publication/school visits.
- **develop Stonar Lake Watersports Centre** – increase windsurfing and allied watersport activities and development of the lake; explore educational opportunities.
- **develop walking, cycling and horseriding networks** – maintain progress on the network and continue to support new schemes and developments.

#### ENVIRONMENT

To:

- **implement the flood defences strategy (River Stour)** – develop a strategy for maintaining target plans and sustainable interests; work with the local MP to seek interim updates on current forward planning; establish this work as the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the Sandwich Quay development plan; work towards the modernization and internationalization of the Quay (raise the kerb along the Quay to assist in the prevention of flooding, incorporate appropriate land/quayscaping, enhance mooring facilities and upgrade for future boatsmen with more modern craft); prepare the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the Sandwich Quay Development Plan.

- **ensure that planning for the flow of the Delf Stream is carried out** – work closely with the EA and other agencies/local landowners to ensure that the Delf Stream flow problem is eradicated; work towards achieving Scheduled Ancient Monument status.
- **campaign for Bell Lane to be re-instated as a thoroughfare to include removal of all waste bins and street furniture**

#### MARKETING

To:

- **Target day visitors, short break family visitors and overseas visitors** – help in meeting the need for middle market accommodation.

#### RESIDENTIAL CARE

To:

- **Seek a satisfactory outcome for the sole residential home, Wayfarers, in Sandwich** – establish and mobilize a small action group to negotiate current proposals with a KCC Cabinet member; continue to provide support to Sandwich Centre for the Retired.

#### ROADS and TRAVEL

To:

- **Reform the roads and traffic problems in Sandwich and lobby for a high-speed rail service** - produce, in phases, a new traffic scheme for the entire town and go to public/district/county consultation; maintain the newly implemented PACE scheme and evaluate in twelve months; work with Deal to extend high-speed trains to Sandwich; work towards making the roads and pavements more user-friendly, particularly for wheelchair users and prams/pushchairs.

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To be reviewed annually