

Business Plan Priorities & Actions

Planning and Infrastructure

Priorities:

- Create the right conditions for growth and for improve people's wellbeing.

Actions:

- Concluding the PUSH Spatial Strategy Review
- Updating the PUSH Green Infrastructure and Implementation Plan
- Sub-regional Integrated Water Management Study
- Capital activity (Local Growth Fund) related to Solent Recreation Mitigation Project

Energy and the Green Economy

Priorities:

- Develop Greentech South into a financial self-sustaining and internationally renowned environmental technologies cluster
- Provide intensive support to 100 innovative companies
- 10% of the energy used in the Solent Area will come from within the Solent area
- Complete the establishment of the Hampshire Community Bank, which will be loaning £120m per annum to local businesses
- Make a significant impact on energy efficiency (to be quantified)
- The Solent to have its own low carbon and renewable energy company
- Creation of 5,000 new jobs within the green economy sector

Actions:

- Fund intern to support the Green Economy Programme
- Take forward the Energy Strategy
- Implement the Low Carbon Economy programme

Culture, Creative Industries and the Built Environment

Priorities:

- Ensure that the competitive advantage arising from quality of life offered in south Hampshire is maximised through three strands of work: development of the creative economy; enhancement of the quality of design in the built environment and; stewardship of the historic environment particularly in the Portsmouth Harbour area.

Actions:

- Support Creative Network South
- Sponsor Solent Design Awards
- Contribute to design training events
- Support Portsmouth Harbour Historic Buildings Project

European Collaboration

Priorities:

- Add value to regional and local economic priorities by maximising investment and resources to deliver greater levels of economic, environmental and social return.

Actions:

- Maintain membership of Southern England Local Partners (SELP) to enable the European Collaboration Group to access information, advice and events related to EU matters.