

Edenbridge Town Council - Forward Plan 2021 – proposed **red updates for 2021 amended/updated Plan**

Key: **S** – short term (approx. 1-year); **M** (approx. 4-year term); **L** (4 years plus / or in long-term maintenance plan)

Report includes projects achieved, or about to be achieved in current Council term.

**Review at the Forward Planning Steering Group (FPSG) meeting 4 October 2021.**

	Council projects	Time Frame	Comments/updates	Completion / due date – comments from FPSG
1	Street Lighting replacement programme	S, M	Ongoing – 2022/23 6 metal columns; replaced (£13,242 est). 5 concrete columns (£11,035 est). Expect price increase.	Ongoing. Next phase is 2022/23
2	Wildflower areas	S	<b>Continue</b> working with SDC Town Field. Millennium Wood – bulb planting and area left for WF and natural species	Investigating Mowshurst Field, although there is naturally wildflower area in the long grass area. Issues with cutting arrangements and costs)
3	Defence improvements	S	Recreation Ground, <b>New defences/improvements to be investigated for Recreation Ground.</b>	
4	Tourist Information Website ✓ and updated walks leaflets and App	S	CIL funding approved 02/19. Held up with SDC awaiting approval	CIL funding approved. Website completed and launched May 2021. Walks App project 2022
5	Playgrounds Refurbishment – per approved programme	S, M & L	Ongoing review. Spitals completed 10/19. ✓ <b>Maintenance Plan/other/CIL(?)</b> : Recreation Ground (160k 2022); <b>Out to tender</b> Skate ramps at Blossoms (£21.5k 2025) <b>Autumn 2021</b> Marsh Green – (£54k 2026); Stangrove Park (£86k 2033)	2022 Recreation Ground Playground (ages 0 to older teenagers)
6	Computer systems – file storage (server needs replacing / or move to cloud base storage)	S	Server 5-year warranty end 2020. Already had to replace some hardware. Windows server 2012 – end of life within 2yrs	Budget for 2022/23 FPSG to consider recommendation

			Microsoft won't keep updated	
7	Accessibility improvements / content to the Council's website	S	2021 Review of website content and updated. Site redesign to consider 2022?	
8	Additional road safety - speed indicator devices	S	SID due to be insitu Autumn 2021. Subject to success consider additional?	
9	Signage – places of interest within Edenbridge (Places of interest within Edenbridge. Link to Wayfinder scheme, could include brown tourist signs and signage from primary routes)	S/M	Research started 2018. Was referred to OS Committee – <b>on hold</b>	
10	Pop-up Market / Edenbridge Market	S/M	May 2021 ETC took over Thursday Market day-to-day. Reviewing structure. To investigate advertising/promotion/NAMBA membership/officer for the position	Ongoing 2021/22/23
11	Mowshurst Car Park – resurfacing and drainage semi ✓	M/L	Currently costing research and appropriate solution (£50-60K) 2021 Pods removed. September car park resurfaced with plainings	On hold – to review need for additional intervention with no pods and following 2021 resurfacing.
12	Waste Management/Environmental Policy – review	S/M	Council 03/20 agreed to investigate possibility of enrolling to achieve the ISO4001 accreditation	2022/23 investigate
13	Neighbourhood Plan	M	Draft consultation document publish 10/17. Currently <b>on hold</b> awaiting draft local plan outcome	Keep on Plan, but due to potential changes in planning law, and the draft Local Plan unable to proceed currently
14	Investigate and consider reopening Market Yard car park entrance	M	Council agreed to consult resident 07/19. Council 09/20 asked for clearer costs to amend deeds. Details for changing access to be investigated further	on hold due to resources (to continue with investigations of viability)
15	Pitch drainage Improvements Recreation Ground	M/L	Allocation 30 Year OS Plan 2027 (68K) /consider CIL bid. <b>Not sure much can be done</b>	On hold
16	Electric Vehicle (EV) charging points (MYCP)	M/L	Council 11/19 asked parking Group to investigate. Application has been made to KCC (August 2021) for ETC car parks to be considered. CIL application for funding contribution to be made.	Potential for ETC carparks being investigated with LCC. Site visit Sept 2020. CIL application. Possible 2022

	<b>ADDITIONS / WISH LIST</b>				
	To make Stangrove Park more of a destination to go to expanding facilities	S/M	Band Stand Children's Water Splash area		To investigate costs and viability. Consider CIL funding for scheme
	Recreation Ground – to create a walkway around the recreation ground	M	Hardcore track (not for vehicles for walking)		To investigate costs and viability. Consider CIL funding for scheme
	Bus Shelter on Swan Lane	S/M	Resident request for a bus shelter is currently being investigated with other agencies. Estimated cost £10k		Consider grant funding
	ROSE WALK – Stangrove Park	S/M	Currently being considered by Open Spaces		
	<b>Projects supported by ETC and action by external bodies</b>		<b>Responsible Body</b>	<b>ETC support</b>	
17	War Memorial – Relocation/Improvements	M/L	NHS Trust	Early stages - Liaising with other vested groups	
	<b>From previous Forward Plan – aspirations for the town (supported by ETC and for action by external bodies)</b>		<b>Responsible Authority/Body</b>	<b>ETC Support</b>	
18	Edenbridge Medical Facility	M/L	KCC / NHS	ETC – support. CIL Board (02/19) awarded £100k	ETC has supported, planning approved, now up to NHS to deliver. <b>Expected 2023</b>
19	Parking Consider options to increase/improve parking. Investigate purchase of appropriate land to develop additional capacity	M/L			Long term
20	Parking – Stangrove Estate	M	SDC Site first proposed 2018		<b>SDC Planning applications 2021</b>
21	High Street Improvements <del>71K funding. 20mph Zone</del> <b>Done</b> Remaining funding (12.5K) earmarked for High Street Wayfinders. Consider additional speed bump	M	Kent Highways		To investigate further bollards for high street pavements to prevent parking. Need KCC to reconsider
22	Leather Market Improvements	L	Landowner		ETC keen to continue

	Preliminary confidential discussions with interested parties has/are taking place as part of a feasibility study				pursuing viability
23	Fircroft Way – Improved Build/Landscaping/Rebranding Proposals for gateway signs to Business Park to be investigated in partnership with Chamber of Commerce and others. Surtees family to have approval of design and licence. Provide support for businesses taking this forward	M/L			To leave on Plan, but ETC not able to currently influence
24	Spitals Cross Parking	L	KCC / WKHA	ETC – Parking Group has visited site, considered options. Need to liaise with KCC/WKH. improvements/compromise may be possible with redevelopment	Noted ETC has investigated, but land is managed by WKH (and SDC)
25	Disabled access – Edenbridge Town Station	M/L	GTR		ETC would like to see GTR deliver on this
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27	Electric Vehicle (EV) charging points across the town	M/L	KCC / SDC and new developments	Parking Group to identify possible locations (?) and lobby for (?)	ETC to lobby District and County Councils.
28	Environmental Improvements, Station Road (link with Fircroft Way project)	M/L			
29	Parking enforcement Officer	M/L	Referred to FP by Council 11/19		
30	Leisure Centre Redevelopment/Improvements Explore possible development opportunities to improve the Leisure Centre. Proposals for All Weather Pitch and internal improvements. Preliminary confidential discussions with interested parties are taking place as part of a feasibility study	L	Sencio / SDC	ETC CIL board (12/17) has approved £10k for all weather pitch improvement	To continue campaigning with SDC

31	Secondary School	L	KCC	ETC – supported (draft Local Plan)	
32	Improvements to the Bovis Roundabout		KCC / Developers		ETC would like to see the pavement size at the roundabout widened and the roundabout larger to slow traffic
33	Individual Flood Defences		Environment Agency		
34	Review of School Transport	M	KCC		
35	Riverside Improvements	M/L	Great Stonebridge Trust		
36	Free School	L	DoE – currently <b>on hold</b>		Merge with Secondary School (41)