Roads & Neighbourhood delivery plan 2019-20

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5. Efficient and effective frontline services that improve the everyday lives of residents

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Performance Indicator	Status	Value	Target	Value	Target	Trend	Trend	Managed By
Tonnage of biodegradable municipal waste landfilled		3,557	3,000	3,503	3,000	1		Rodney Thornton
% of total household waste that is recycled		48.64%	53%	48.78%	53%	1	1	Rodney Thornton

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Deliver a new allotment site with provision for 40 traditional plots		50%	31-Mar-2020	Officers from Greenspace, Consultancy Services and Procurement are developing tender documentation for issue at the end of January 2020	Ian Bain
Implement a range of actions to improve recycling and reduce biodegradeable waste landfilled		60%	31-Mar-2020	The action to implement a change to the frequency of collection of residual waste from fortnightly to three weekly requires to be delayed pending the outcome of the Scottish Government review of the Code of Practice for Household Recycling	Rodney Thornton
Finalise a food growing strategy for West Dunbartonshire following consultation with stakeholders		100%	31-Mar-2020	This action was successfully completed.	Ian Bain
Lead a collaborative procurement exercise with Argyll & Bute and Inverclyde councils to secure a best value contract for the reception, transportation, treatment and compliant disposal of municipal solid waste		100%	31-Mar-2020	The collaborative procurement exercise was completed, however; the solution offered by the market, as an alternative to landfilling, was deemed to be unaffordable by all three Council's. Officers from the three Council's are continuing to work together to identify a best value disposal solution biodegradable municipal waste. The Scottish Government has	Rodney Thornton

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				announced that the landfill ban implementation date has been deferred until 2025 (from 2021)	
Review the outcome of the Zero Waste Scotland trials of a deposit return scheme (for bottles and cans) and the implications for West Dunbartonshire and identify any actions in response		50%	31-Mar-2020	A meeting was held with ZWS on 15 Aug 2019. Following the meeting ZWS shared a bespoke software modelling tool to assess the potential impact on WDC waste management services the deposit return scheme will have on current service delivery. Work has now commenced on modelling 70%, 80% and 90% deposit redemption/ take back rates to inform the preparation of future service delivery change options .	Rodney Thornton
Review the service delivery model within Greenspace to recognise the seasonal nature of the service		0%	31-Mar-2020	Service delivery model being developed in line with shared services business plan.	Ian Bain
Develop more areas of biodiversity that do not require weed control	>	50%	31-Mar-2020	This action is progressing well. Additional areas suitable for increased biodiversity are being assessed for implementation during spring 2020. A Biodiversity Strategy will be developed by Officers	Ian Bain
Carry out a re-zoning exercise of all relevant land to comply with the updated Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse	②	100%	31-Mar-2020	Working with Zero Waste Scotland to identify resource to carry out mapping exercise.	Ian Bain
Review the implications of the Scottish Government's new transport bill for West Dunbartonshire and identify any specific actions in response to the legislation		25%	31-Mar-2020	The Transport Bill is expected to be enacted in the Spring of 2020, Council will require to assess the implications of the respective measures contained therein, which will require a corporate response from Roads, Fleet and Environmental Health	Raymond Walsh
Consider the implications of the Scottish Government's review of the National Transport Strategy for West Dunbartonshire and reflect the outcomes in our local strategy		10%	31-Mar-2020	Awaiting NTS draft proposals – a considered developed response will be provided	Raymond Walsh
Continue to collaborate with the Scottish Government to identify opportunities for electric vehicle charging points		25%	31-Mar-2020	Collabaritive discussions with Inverclyde Council on joint procurement commenced	Raymond Walsh
Finalise the roads costing system upgrade		50%	31-Mar-2020	We continue to engage with our strategic collaborative partners in assessing our respective needs.	Gail Macfarlane Raymond Walsh
Progress the Gruggies Burn flood alleviation scheme		50%	31-Mar-2020	This action is progressing well.	Raymond Walsh
Commission the River Leven flood study and review the emerging options		50%	31-Mar-2020	Consultants been appointed via SLC, regular meetings with them and SEPA	Raymond Walsh
Participate in the Loch Lomond flood study		25%	31-Mar-2020	Met with LLNPA who are leading on project but progress has	Raymond Walsh

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				been limited	
Host a flood resilience seminar, led by the Scottish Flood Forum		10%	31-Mar-2020	Proposed event to be hosted by WDC relocated and rescheduled to GCC	Raymond Walsh
Implement the new collaborative working model for Roads & Transportation		25%	31-Mar-2020	Opportunities for sharing resource, creating capacity and resilience continue to be investigated and developed{Street Lighting, ELV procurement, benchmarking}	Raymond Walsh
Develop business cases for sharing other services within Environment & Neighbourhood for consideration		50%	31-Mar-2020	Council approval given to develop business case and implementation plan.	Gail Macfarlane
Review the Winter Service Plan and ensure it reflects the new code of practice requirements which require risk assessment and evidence led planning		50%	31-Mar-2020	Winter Maintenance Plan has been reviewed for 19/20 with route optimisation for both carriageway and footway treatments planned for next year.	Raymond Walsh
Review the defect notification and inspection policies for West Dunbartonshire and ensure they reflect the code of practice requirements which require risk assessment and evidence led planning		20%	31-Mar-2020	A comprehensive review of our operational structure will reflect that the Code of Practice requirements are adopted	Raymond Walsh
Increase public awareness of the Council's agreed approach to defect repair via our upgraded roads management system		20%	31-Mar-2020	A comprehensive review of our operational structure will result in the current approach being revised to reflect code of practice requirements. It is intended to progress through a joint procurement programme with our strategic partners, hence revised timescales.	Raymond Walsh

Departmental Risk	Current Risk Matrix	Description	Target Risk Matrix	Assigned To
Challenge to delivery of burial and cremation services	Likelihood	A number of factors may impact on ability to deliver these services. For example a pandemic would create significant immediate demand on services.	Impact	Ian Bain
Impact of major adverse weather incidents on services	Likelihood	A significant period of adverse weather may result on failure to deliver key operational functions of E&N services	Impact	Ian Bain; Rodney Thornton

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Failure to maintain road network during adverse weather	Likelihood	A significant period of adverse weather may result in failure to deliver key operational functions of R&T services and other Council services.	Impact	Raymond Walsh
Failure to manage and maintain the road network effectively	Likelihood	Failure to manage and maintain the road network effectively will have an adverse impact on user safety, traffic movement, air quality, economic growth and reduce access to facilities and amenities. The Council's reputation as a place to live and work with access to employment, education, leisure and health opportunities would be adversely affected.	Impact	Gail Macfarlane
Inability to deliver priority services as a result of fuel shortages	Likelihood	A fuel shortage would significantly impacting on our ability to provide priority service across West Dunbartonshire.	Circle Dood Dood	Rodney Thornton
Strategic Risk	Current Risk Matrix	Description	Target Risk Matrix	Assigned To
Councils Assets	Likelihood	Risk: That the Council's assets and facilities are not fully fit for purpose with consequent adverse impact on our ability to deliver efficient and effective services. Assets included in this assessment are; the Council's property portfolio, housing stock, roads and lighting, fleet and open space	Impact	Craig Jardine; Michelle Lynn; Gail Macfarlane; Jim McAloon; Alan Young