

BUSINESS GROWTH BUSINESS PLAN 2023–2026

This Business Plan details the projects and activity undertaken in support of the Broxtowe Borough Council Corporate Plan priority of **Business Growth**.

The Corporate Plan prioritises local community needs and resources are directed towards the things they think are most important. These needs are aligned with other local, regional and national plans to ensure the ambitions set out in our Corporate Plan are realistic and achievable.

The Business Plan covers a three-year period but will be revised and updated annually. Detailed monitoring of progress against key tasks and outcome measures is undertaken regularly by General Management Team and reported to Members on a quarterly basis via Members Matters. Cabinet and Overview and Scrutiny Committee will also occasionally receive high level reports on progress against Corporate Plan priorities as required and as part of action planning, target setting and outturn reporting.

The Council's Vision for Broxtowe is 'greener, safer, healthier Broxtowe where everyone prospers'.

The Council's Values are:

- Going the extra mile: **a strong, caring focus on the needs of communities**
- Ready for change: **innovation and readiness for change**
- Employees: **value our employees and enable the active involvement of everyone**
- Always improving: **continuous improvement and delivering value for money**
- Transparent: **integrity and professional competence**

The Council's Priorities and Objectives for Business Growth are 'Invest in our towns and our people'

- Complete the redevelopment of Beeston Town centre
- Undertake town investment schemes in Eastwood, Kimberley and Stapleford
- Support skills development, apprenticeships, training opportunities and wellbeing in our workforce.

1. PUBLISHED STRATEGY AND POLICY DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING THE DELIVERY OF PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES

Strategy/Policy Document	Purpose of Document	Renewal Date	Responsible Officer/Contact
Corporate Plan	The Council's overarching plan for its priorities, targets and objectives. The plan sets out priorities to achieve the vision for 'A greener, safer, healthier Broxtowe where everyone prospers' with focus on the priorities of Housing, Business Growth, Community Safety, Health and Environment.	April 2024	Chief Executive
Business Strategy	Designed to ensure that the Council is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lean and fit in its assets, systems and processes • Customer focused in all its activities • Commercially minded and financially viable • Making best use of technology. 	Updated annually	Deputy Chief Executive
Medium Term Financial Strategy	The Council's key financial planning document. In detailing the financial implications of the Corporate Plan, the MTFS provides a reference point for corporate decision-making and helps to ensure that the Council can optimise the balance between its financial resources and the delivery of its priorities. The MTFS informs the annual budget-setting process, ensuring that each year's budget is considered within the context of the Council's ongoing sustainability over the entirety of the planning period.	Updated annually	Deputy Chief Executive Head of Finance Services
Capital Strategy	An overarching summary document which encompasses all capital and treasury activity including the capital programme, financing planning, accounting policies and asset management.	Updated annually	Deputy Chief Executive Head of Finance Services

Strategy/Policy Document	Purpose of Document	Renewal Date	Responsible Officer/Contact
Levelling Up White Paper and Department Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Delivery Strategy	Tackling inter and intra-regional social mobility and economic inequalities in the wake of COVID shocks.	2024	His Majesty's Government
UK Industrial Strategy (UK IS) and Build Back Better: Plan for Growth	To boost productivity, business growth, create good jobs, through investment in skills, industries and infrastructure and managing the UK's Energy and drive for Low Carbon	2021 – Building Back Better is replacing UK IS	His Majesty's Government
Midlands Engine Vision for Growth	<p>The partnership's ambition is to close the Gross Value Added gap to match or exceed the national average and add £54 billion to the Midlands and UK economies by 2030.</p> <p>Overarching agency steering in policies like science and innovation, Freeport and Dev Co.</p>	Ongoing	Midlands Engine and Dev Co
Local Enterprise Partnership Recovery and Growth Strategy (RGS)	<p>Oversee the region's recovery following the disruptive forces of COVID, Brexit and other economic challenges by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Low Carbon Growth through low Carbon Leadership; Enabling key low carbon sites and Decarbonising growth 2. Productivity through: An ambitious and bold skills system and being Best in class environment for business 3. Connectivity and inclusion through Levelling up; aiming to make D2N2 the best-connected region and ensuring quality of place 	Ongoing	D2N2 LEP – Leadership and Theme Boards

Strategy/Policy Document	Purpose of Document	Renewal Date	Responsible Officer/Contact
<p>Broxtowe Economic Growth and Regeneration Strategy</p>	<p>Provides a framework for the delivery of economic regeneration in the Borough and steers the direction in pursuit of Good Growth. The Strategy was reviewed in 2020 and approved by Jobs and Economy Committee in July 2020. The latest version, will have a slight change in emphasis and will look to address the immediate needs following the pandemic and the need to stimulate long term prosperity for all our communities.</p> <p>The refreshed Strategy has four themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Strategy for 'good growth' – which considers social and environmental costs and benefits in addition to economic 2. Is Carbon conscious – developing Broxtowe's local economy to be more green, in line with Broxtowe Borough Council's target of carbon neutrality by 2027. 3. Strategic national alignment with central government including Levelling Up Fund and Devolution 4. A Spatial approach recognising the 4 areas KEBS have their own economic hinterland (including alignment with local plans and Investment Plans) <p>There are ten points within the Strategy Framework</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Respond to the disruptive impacts of COVID on the local economy 2) Create sustainable town centres 3) Attracting new employers and encourage new local employment sites. 4) Improve intra-borough public and green transport. 5) Entrepreneurship and innovation. Business retention – Help businesses to stay and grow in Broxtowe 6) Provide and Signpost Business Support to micro SMEs and start-ups 7) Build affordable, quality housing. 8) Tackle inequality 9) Improve digital connectivity 10) Growth for Toton 	<p>Being Re-written currently</p> <p><i>A draft of the refreshed Strategy was presented to Cabinet on 19 July 2022. The themes were approved</i></p>	<p>Head of Planning and Economic Development</p>

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Vision 2030 Strategy	A Strategic Plan that articulates ambition: by 2030, D2N2 will have a transformed high-value economy; which is prosperous, healthy and inclusive, and one of the most productive in Europe. The plan is for every business, place and person in D2N2.	Late 2020's	D2N2 LEP/ Regional Partners
Toton HS2 Growth Strategy – but will be the response to the integrated rail strategy	<p>This has been endorsed by the Council and has three themes:</p> <p>People: Ensuring local communities and businesses can benefit fully from the economic opportunities that HS2 will bring, both during and after construction.</p> <p>Place: Delivering complementary growth around the Hub Station at Toton and in Chesterfield/Staveley.</p> <p>Connectivity: Ensuring that the Hub Station is well connected to surrounding communities, towns and cities where around 80% of the economic benefit of HS2 is likely to be realised, and that links to and within Chesterfield are improved.</p>	Published Sept 2017	East Midlands Councils
Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan 2019	Planning policy framework is now in place up to 2028. This is subject to continual review and work is being undertaken to meet changing demands.	Part 2 Local Plan was adopted in October 2019	Head of Planning and Economic Development
Local Development Scheme	Programme of policy documents up to 2038 including the Core Strategy	Updated in 2022	Head of Planning and Economic Development
Enforcement Plan (Planning)	Code of practice for central and local government enforcement.	The plan will be reviewed periodically Last reviewed in 2021	Head of Planning and Economic Development / Snr Enforcement Officer

Strategy/Policy Document	Purpose of Document	Renewal Date	Responsible Officer/Contact
Broxtowe Contaminated Land Strategy	Purpose of strategy is to detail how the Council will take a rational, ordered and efficient approach to inspecting the land within its duty under the Environmental Protection Act 1990	2023	Chief Environmental Health Officer
Stapleford Town Deal – Town Investment Plan and Business Cases	Sets out the requirements to access project expenditure following the successful bid for £21.3m improvements to Stapleford Town Centre	Ongoing	Economic Development Manager
Toton Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)	Toton SPD to provide policy framework for development around the station at Toton, based on Station Area Masterplan, development in conjunction with Toton development partners.	2021 Consultation Anticipated adoption 2022	Head of Planning and Economic Development
Apprenticeship Strategy	Sets out the Council's approach to increasing the number of apprentices and use of the apprenticeship levy	March 2025	HR Manager
Conservation Area Appraisals	Sets out the required standards of development and areas for attention within the respective conservation areas	Review work scheduled for 2022-2023 is underway	Head of Planning and Economic Development
Climate Change and Green Futures Programme	A strategic document detailing actions that aim to reduce the Council's carbon footprint to net zero by 2027 and outlines how the Council will influence, encourage and assist households, businesses and schools within the Borough to achieve the same goal	Reviewed regularly by Working Group	Executive Director
Nuthall Neighbourhood Plan	Sets out the local policies within the Parish	Adopted 2018 review prior to 2028	Head of Planning and Economic Development
Awsworth Neighbourhood Plan	Sets out the local policies within the Parish	Adopted 2021 review prior to 2030	Head of Planning and Economic Development

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<p>Neighbourhood Plans – relevant neighbourhood plans in advanced stages of preparation. Currently estimated as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bramcote • Chetwynd, Toton and Chilwell • Greasley 	<p>Sets out local policies within the relevant Neighbourhood Plan designated areas</p>	<p>Review by 2031 (if adopted)</p>	<p>Head of Planning and Economic Development</p>

2. SERVICE LEVEL OBJECTIVES LINKED TO CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

Objective (BG1) – Complete the redevelopment of Beeston Town Centre

Economic Development and Regeneration

- Town Centre Management Initiatives
 - Strengthen engagement with local businesses and provide business support
- Markets & Events Management & Growth
- Support to indigenous businesses and attraction of new investment
 - Support and develop activity that promotes regeneration and the vitality of Beeston Town Centre
 - Capitalise on the Success of Arc

Planning and Development Services

- Development Control
 - Provide pre-application advice (subject to a fee), process applications, enforce permissions, defend appeals and successfully resist costs applications whether these are member overturns or not, secure community benefits from developers via S106 agreements

Objective (BG2) – Undertake regeneration schemes in Eastwood, Kimberley and Stapleford

Economic Development and Regeneration

- Town Centre Management Initiatives
- Markets & Events Management & Growth
- Support to indigenous businesses and attraction of new investment
 - Support and develop activity that promotes regeneration and the vitality of the Borough's Town Centres
- Identify opportunities for regeneration growth and redevelopment through working with partners and attracting resources
 - Set up the Towns Fund Executive Boards and stakeholder groups and work to produce Town Investment Plans in Stapleford, Eastwood and Kimberley.
 - Oversee the successful Delivery of the Staveley Towns Fund – especially the Town Centre Recovery Fund
 - Work with key stakeholders to produce plans for the regeneration of Stapleford Eastwood and Kimberley
 - Development of high quality bids for funding from funds like Levelling Up, Shared Prosperity Fund and other intervention opportunities for Kimberley and Eastwood
 - Support and develop activity that promotes markets and increases the profile of the town centres. Support business activity. Improve town centre Key Performance Indicators. Establish, support and develop the activity of town centre steering groups or ensure business representation and or consultation

Planning and Development Services

- Development Control
 - Provide pre-application advice (subject to a fee), process applications, enforce permissions, defend appeals and successfully resist costs applications whether these are member overturns or not, secure community benefits from developers via S106 agreements

Property and Estate Services

- Property and Estate Services
 - Identification of the Council's land holdings
 - Review other strategic land holdings and opportunities for land assembly
 - Improve market intelligence to support proposals for regeneration

Objective (BG3) – Support skills development, apprenticeships, training opportunities and wellbeing in our workforce

Economic Development and Regeneration

- Town Centre Management
 - Work with key stakeholders to meet the skills needs of local employers, and to reduce unemployment and worklessness within the Borough
 - Create opportunities for employment by direct action
 - Work with partners in areas of higher unemployment such as Eastwood South, Chilwell West and Stapleford South East –support community initiatives to target support to disadvantaged groups in the labour market
 - Bring forward previously developed, (brownfield) sites, for re-development

Human Resources

- Human Resources
 - Implement the apprenticeship strategy
 - Administer the Apprenticeship Levy
 - Pursue organisational development and wellbeing in the workforce
 - Develop and implement the Council's Learning and Development Strategy

- **Planning & Economic Development**
 - Development of economic growth opportunities through the Toton and Chetwynd Barracks Strategic Masterplan

3. MEASURES OF PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE DATA

Context – Baseline Service Data

Service Data / Description (Pentana Code)	Actual 2019/20	Actual 2020/21	Actual 2021/22	Comments including benchmarking data
Residents not economically active in the Borough (Borough Unemployment Rate) % (EDData_09a)	3.1%	4.3%	3.3%	Figures likely to be influenced by macro-economic conditions services need to be responsive to local needs
Proportion of population aged 16-64 qualified to NVQ level 2 or above (EDData_11 (was NI163))	82.3%	81.6%	77.2%	Measured per Calendar Year. Data to December 2021. East Midlands 2020/21 = 74.7%
Planning applications received (DSData_01)	828	891	1,045	Figures likely to increase as the economy continues to improve and more viable previously developed sites are made available in the part 2 Local Plan, adopted in 2019.
Enforcement complaints (DSData_05)	395	312 (corrected)	315	Figures likely to increase as people consider home improvements, starting new businesses and general development opportunities including changes of use. This is especially relevant with the recent Permitted Development changes proposed by the government.
Section 106 agreements completed (DSData_10)	5	3	6	
Planning applications approved for employment development (Class B1, B2 or B8) (ERLocal_03)	7	5	6	Figures are realistic to reflect lower economic base following pandemic
Planning applications approved for new retail and commercial floor-space within the town centres (TCLocal_05)	4	5	1	Figures are realistic reflecting a lower economic base following pandemic.

CRITICAL SUCCESS INDICATORS (CSI)

Priority leaders should work corporately to **define the outcome objective** for each priority area and **identify an outcome indicator** or indicators which will be **Critical Success Indicators**. There will be a maximum of two CSI for each corporate priority.

Indicator Description (Pentana Code)	Achieved 2019/20	Achieved 2020/21	Achieved 2021/22	Target 2022/23	Target 2023/24	Future Years	Indicator Owner and Comments (incl. benchmarking)
Town Centre occupancy rates: (TCLocal_01)	91%	91%	91%*	91%	91%	91%	Business Growth Manager
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beeston Kimberley Eastwood Stapleford 	93%	92%	92%*	90%	95%	95%	Targets are adjusted for the future due to the severe impact of COVID on the high streets of our towns. Predicting decreased occupancy in 2020/21.
	87%	90%	90%*	93%	93%	93%	
	91%	88%	88%*	93%	93%	93%	* Due to resource availability data was collected to November 2021. Monitoring recommenced in August 2022.
	87%	89%	89%*	93%	93%	93%	

OTHER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Priority leaders also identified two further sets of performance indicators namely **Key Performance Indicators (KPI)** for reporting to GMT and Members and **Management Performance Indicators (MPI)** for use in business planning and performance monitoring at a service level.

Key Performance Indicators (KPI)

Indicator Description (Pentana Code)	Achieved 2019/20	Achieved 2020/21	Achieved 2021/22	Target 2022/23	Target 2023/24	Future Years	Indicator Owner and Comments (incl. benchmarking)
Major planning applications determined within 13 weeks (NI157a)	100%	100%	90.3%	92%	92%	92%	Head of Planning and Economic Development There were 31 major applications numbered made in 2021/22. Target was narrowly missed as three major applications failed to be decided within the target of 13 weeks.

Indicator Description (Pentana Code)	Achieved 2019/20	Achieved 2020/21	Achieved 2021/22	Target 2022/23	Target 2023/24	Future Years	Indicator Owner and Comments (incl. benchmarking)
Minor planning applications determined within 8 weeks (NI157b)	97.4%	98.2%	93.9%	94%	94%	94%	Head of Planning and Economic Development Where extensions of time are agreed and decisions are issued within this extended time, they would be reported as within target. The government's threshold for performance is 70%
Other planning applications determined within 8 weeks (NI157c)	99.6%	98.8%	97.3%	98%	98%	98%	Head of Planning and Economic Development Where extensions of time are agreed and decisions are issued within this extended time, they would be reported as within target The government's threshold for performance is 70%
Appeals allowed against refusals (delegated decisions or committee decisions in line with officer recommendation) (BV204)	35.3%	27.8%	42.9%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	2019/20 - 6 of 17 appeals allowed 2020/21 - 5 of 18 appeals allowed 2021/22 - 6 of 14 appeals allowed
Appeals allowed against refusals % (Committee overturns) (DSData_18)	55.5%	50.0%	75.0%	10%	10%	10%	During 2021/22 the number of applications refused at Committee overturning an approval was four and of these applications then appealed and allowed was three

Management Performance Indicators (MPI)

Indicator Description (Pentana Code)	Achieved 2019/20	Achieved 2020/21	Achieved 2021/22	Target 2022/23	Target 2023/24	Future Years	Indicator Owner and Comments (incl. benchmarking)
Overall Employment rate (employment age) (NI 151)	79.6%	76.9%	76.2%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	Economic Development Manager People in employment as a percentage of all people aged 16-64 (Source: NOMIS official labour market statistics) National average is 75.5% (June 2022). The national rate is 78.6%
Percentage of residents not economically active in the Borough (Borough Unemployment Rate) (EDData_09a)	3.1%	4.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	Economic Development Manager The Borough unemployment rate for June 2021 to June 2022 = 3.3%, the national rate for this period = 3.8%
Undisputed invoices paid within 30 days (BV8)	97.2%	98.6%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	Head of Finance Services
Undisputed invoices paid-within 20 days (FPLocal_09)	92.6%	96.5%	97.5%	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%	Head of Finance Services

4. KEY TASKS AND PRIORITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT 2023/24 – 2025/26 INCLUDING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

Priority leaders are asked to consider potential **commercial activities** in their priority areas when setting the key tasks and priorities for the next three years. In doing so priority leaders should consider:

- In which service areas could new commercial activities be undertaken?
- How much additional income could be generated from the new commercial activities?
- Would additional resources (employees, equipment, systems etc.) be needed to undertake the new commercial activities? If yes, outline these with estimates of costs.
- How will these new commercial activities link into the Council’s Medium Term Financial Strategy, Capital Programme, Business Strategy and Commercial Strategy?
- Will the new commercial activities affect existing Revenue and Capital budgets? If yes, then remember to include the net income or costs to Section 5 ‘Link Key Tasks and Priorities for Improvement to the Financial Budgets’.
- Please identify new ‘**commercial activities**’ in the comments column.

Action (Pentana Code)	Targeted Outcome	Partnership / Procurement Arrangement	Officers Responsible / Target Date	Budget Implications / Efficiencies / Other comments
Bring forward the Greater Nottinghamshire Strategic Plan [Core Strategy] BG2023_05	Successfully steer the Core Strategy through its examination process receiving a report recommending adoption from the appointed Planning Inspector	Neighbouring Local Planning Authorities in Greater Nottingham	Head of Planning and Economic Development Adoption is currently anticipated in March 2024	Joint commissioning of studies on matters such as housing land needs, employment land needs and Gypsies and Travellers will create efficiencies in co-ordinated evidence gathering and with the progression of the neighbourhood plans. Local plan examination expected to cost £80k

Action (Pentana Code)	Targeted Outcome	Partnership / Procurement Arrangement	Officers Responsible / Target Date	Budget Implications / Efficiencies / Other comments
Broxtowe Economic Growth and Regeneration Strategy to 2025 and review of the current Economic Development and Growth Strategy BG2124_01	A new framework for economic development within the Borough aligned to the sub regional plans for growth and Levelling Up Including specific plans for Stapleford, Eastwood and Kimberley	Stakeholders in the public, private and voluntary sector, MP's as well as local people, local businesses and business representative organisations	Head of Planning and Economic Development Ongoing - A draft of the refreshed Strategy was presented to Cabinet on 19 July 2022. The themes were approved. June 2024	This work includes pandemic recovery actions and will focus on key drivers of growth as an answer to transition and local needs – consultation draft to be produced
Deliver the Stapleford Town Deal BG2225_01	Develop and deliver the projects identified for Stapleford Town Deal	Delivery partner Leads – Support the Town Deal Board – Programme management and accountable body function	Economic Development Manager Deputy Chief Executive March 2026	The Borough is the accountable body for £21.3 Million which must be defrayed by 2025 The current profile is over programmed and will need to be managed downwards
Deliver the Kimberley Levelling Up Fund programme BG2326_02 (New)	Develop and deliver the three projects identified for Kimberley Levelling Up Programme	Delivery partner Leads – Support the Town Deal (LUF) Board – Programme management and accountable body function	Economic Development Manager Deputy Chief Executive March 2025	The Borough is the accountable body for £16 Million which must be defrayed by 2025 This action is subject to the submitted funding bid being awarded.

Action (Pentana Code)	Targeted Outcome	Partnership / Procurement Arrangement	Officers Responsible / Target Date	Budget Implications / Efficiencies / Other comments
Support the work programme of the East Midlands Development Corporation (EMDC2225_01)	New plans could create 84,000 jobs and add billions in value to the regional economy. The (re)development of three main growth clusters the size of three Olympic Parks, including infrastructure with transformational opportunities for local residents and place making outputs	Working in partnership with the councils of Nottinghamshire Leicestershire, Rushcliffe and NW Leicestershire	Ongoing	Funding of up to £500k agreed for 2 years subject to provisos
Creation of a new market/ event programme for Kimberley (BG22326_03) (New)	A new market in Kimberley	Regeneration partners, BBC statutory and regulatory services Town Council and Town Deal Board	Regeneration and Economic Development Manager Markets Officer September 2023	Funding for growth from income generation and grants. Introductory pilot of a weekly market event was completed in May 2022. Lessons learnt and frequency of events adjusted in line with local demand.
Creation of a new market/ event programme for Eastwood (BG22326_04) (New)	A new market in Eastwood	Regeneration partners, BBC statutory and regulatory services Town Council and Town Deal Board	Regeneration and Economic Development Manager Markets Officer September 2023	Funding for growth from income generation and grants. A pilot market / event will be hosted in Spring 2023.

Action (Pentana Code)	Targeted Outcome	Partnership / Procurement Arrangement	Officers Responsible / Target Date	Budget Implications / Efficiencies / Other comments
Assist in the preparation of Neighbourhood Plans JBG1518_06	Approve Neighbourhood Plan Area designations for all parish areas where they are wanted and progress to 'adoption' of the Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Awsorth JBG1518_06.1 •Brinsley JBG1518_06.2 •Eastwood JBG1518_06.3 •Greasley JBG1518_06.4 •Nuthall JBG1518_06.5 •Kimberley JBG1518_06.6 •Cossall JBG1518_06.7 •Stapleford JBG1518_06.9 •Bramcote JBG1518_06.10 •Chetwynd, Toton and Chilwell JBG1518_06.11 Chetwynd, Toton and Chilwell likely to be next to be adopted in 2022	Town and Parish Councils At the December 2022 the progress of individual Neighbourhood Plans is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Awsorth 100% adopted •Brinsley 40% initial draft •Eastwood 20% area designated •Greasley 40% initial draft •Nuthall 100% adopted •Kimberley 20% area designated •Cossall 40% initial draft •Stapleford 20% area designated •Bramcote 40% initial draft •Chetwynd, Toton and Chilwell 60% plan drafted 	Head of Planning and Economic Development Target dates will vary depending on the details of each emerging Plan.	Make a claim for up to £20k per plan if progress to referendum. The creation, development, decisions making and review of Neighbourhood plans is led by the Town and Parish Councils.

5. LINK KEY TASKS AND PRIORITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT TO THE FINANCIAL BUDGETS

Priority leaders should ensure that key tasks and priorities (including commercial activities) that have a financial implication are included in the analysis below.

Revenue and Capital Budget Implications/Efficiencies Generated	Pentana Action Code	2023/24 Budget £	2024/25 Budget £	2025/26 Budget £
Budget Implications				
Share of procuring core strategy evidence base* (information awaited)		TBC		
Likely claim for Toton, Chetwynd and Toton Neighbourhood plan referendum and adoption		(20,000)		
Capital spending implications of Stapleford Towns Fund projects (Appendix 2b)*		10,766,000	1,012,000	2,952,000
Capital spending re-roofing of an industrial unit at High Hazels court and hard surfacing improvements in Beeston Square (Appendix 2b)		65,000		
Efficiencies Generated				
All planning files now scanned and indexed from 1993 to present day and historic records in 1976. Scanning continues for the intervening years. Historical information is now available more easily, which improves efficiency with enquiries and planning applications, particularly in Green Belt areas where historical development patterns are critical to understand and better facilitate agile working. Planning team is now as paperless as possible, saving printing costs and storage space, and is also moving towards as online consultations (where the law allows) to save costs and improve efficiency.	-			

Revenue and Capital Budget Implications/Efficiencies Generated	Pentana Action Code	2023/24 Budget £	2024/25 Budget £	2025/26 Budget £
New business/increased income				
Anticipated that planning income will plateau after rising steadily post pandemic	-			
-	-			
Net Change in Revenue Budgets	NOTE*	(20,000)*	-	-

* Budget implications to be considered and confirmed once project business cases have been finalised.

6. SUMMARY OF KEY RISKS

Priority leaders have identified two strategic risks for the Business area and ensured that these are considered in the Council's Strategic Risk Register

Key Strategic Risk	Action to be taken or required to mitigate/minimise the risk or threat
Finding staffing capacity to develop regeneration plans for Eastwood and Kimberley whilst being successful in delivering the Stapleford Town Deal and maintaining a core economic development service	<p>If external funding is available bid for resources</p> <p>If not ensure skill transfer from Stapleford Towns fund experience</p> <p>Consider staffing review and secondments</p> <p>Consider additional resources required</p>
Economic recession and high street decline as shift to on-line continues	<p>Implement Economic recovery plan</p> <p>Capture growth from new housing developments</p> <p>Consider long term function of town centres and secure prosperity on a broader mix of activities including leisure and public and voluntary sector services</p>

The top five risks (strategic or operational) arising from the key tasks and priorities for improvement have also been identified. As part of the project planning process for each key task detailed risk analyses will be undertaken and mitigation actions identified. It is anticipated that there will be 'common themes' identified that are covered by Strategic Risks.

Key Task	Risk or Threat to Key Task	Covered by an existing Strategic Risk?	Action taken/required to mitigate/minimise the risk or threat
Assist in the preparation of Neighbourhood Plans JBG1518_06	Lack of capacity with competing priorities	Yes - Risk 20	Effective working with Town and Parish Councils. Effective working with Neighbourhood Forums
Support the work programme of the East Midlands Development Corporation EMDC2225_01	<p>HS2 station fails to materialise</p> <p>Funding and risks become too great</p>	No	<p>The interim vehicle will have limited liability</p> <p>Ensure good governance accountability and financial scrutiny</p> <p>Provision for exist in the event the council decides it is no longer in our interests to be part of the Devco</p>
Bring forward the Core Strategy review BG2023_05	Disagreement on allocation of future development	Yes - Risks 14 and 20	Work in partnership through JPAB

Key Task	Risk or Threat to Key Task	Covered by an existing Strategic Risk?	Action taken/required to mitigate/minimise the risk or threat
Creation of a new market/ event programme for Kimberley (BG22326_03) (New)	Local interest insufficient to sustain forward growth	Yes – Risks 17 and 20	Recruitment of an apprentice to build future resilience in the team
Creation of a new market/ event programme for Eastwood (BG22326_04) (New)	Local interest insufficient to sustain forward growth	Yes – Risks 17 and 20	Recruitment of an apprentice to build future resilience in the team

Risks as extracted from the Strategic Risk Register as at November 2022:

Risk 14: Failure to provide housing in accordance with the Local Development Plan

Risk 17: Failure to maximise opportunities and recognise the risks in shared services arrangements

Risk 20: Inability to attract or retain staff with required skills and expertise to meet increasing demands and expectations

The latest Strategic Risk Register is available in full at

<https://intranet.broxtowe.gov.uk/finance/risk-management/>