

Recovery and Renewal Theme	Proposed areas for consideration
<b>Residents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increase in vulnerable population</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Financial</li> <li>○ Physical</li> <li>○ Mental</li> </ul> <p>How do we identify and support them?</p> </li> <li>• <b>Changing needs, expectations and demands.</b></li> <li>• <b>Engagement</b> <p>How do we ensure that we involve our residents?</p> </li> <li>• <b>Harness</b> the skills and talent of residents for the good of the local area and wider district</li> </ul>
<b>Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tourism</b> <p>Do we play a more active role?</p> </li> <li>• <b>Skills and Training</b></li> <li>• <b>Open space</b> <p>How do we use this best to promote safe enterprise?</p> </li> <li>• <b>Town Centres</b> <p>How do we support the 'New normal' in the short and longer term</p> </li> <li>• <b>Active travel opportunities</b> <p>Links to Health and Climate commitments.</p> </li> </ul>
<b>Community and Partnerships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Volunteers</b> <p>How do we make this new community sustainable and what is our role?</p> </li> <li>• <b>Partnerships</b> <p>Build on the existing strengthened partnerships. Develop new partnerships that support our communities and residents.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Towns and Parish Councils</b> <p>In most case the relationship between the Council and the T&amp;P's has improved, how do we continue to develop these?</p> </li> <li>• <b>Community Response Team</b> <p>The team has been pivotal to the Councils response. Do we continue the role and what does this look like?</p> </li> </ul>

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- **Complete monthly Government returns on COVID costs and loss of income**  
It is hoped that the Government will act with further funding when the national picture is collated
- **Government Lobbying for extra funding**  
Joint approach with Devon Councils
- **Monthly budget monitoring reports**  
Include monitoring reserves  
Collection rates
- **Service delivery discussions**  
To discuss what services might look like under the 'new normal'
- **Review of statutory versus discretionary expenditure**  
To include corporate priorities
- **Review of the Council's Capital Programme**  
To include all capital projects
- **Revise the Medium Term Financial Strategy**  
By July 2020  
Accounts outturn for 2019/20
- **Propose options to Councillors for an amended Budget for 2020/21**  
By September 2020
- **Lobby Government for a change in some of the 'rules' for Councils**  
To change the accounting rules for capital repayments on borrowing and capital receipts flexibility
- **Press Government for an early decision on factors affecting our 2021/22 Budget**  
New Homes Bonus funding  
Negative Revenue Support Grant  
Rural Services Delivery Grant
- **Fair funding for rural Councils**  
Work with Rural Services Network to build the case for a fair allocation of funding
- **Opportunities for further investment**  
Borrowing

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<p><b>Communications</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Communicating during the pandemic</b> Where we were and where we are now</li> <li>• <b>Community Leadership</b> Response into Recovery Operational messaging</li> <li>• <b>Building Partnerships</b></li> <li>• <b>Strengthening our regional voice</b></li> <li>• <b>Streaming meetings</b> The benefits in terms of Transparency, Engagement and Efficiency</li> </ul>
<p><b>Governance (reference to Peer Review recommendations)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Formal member meetings</b> Process/procedure for remote meetings DM – public participation/video site visits/delegation</li> <li>• <b>Informal member meetings – remote to be the default?</b></li> <li>• <b>External – interaction with;</b> Town &amp; Parish Councils External bodies</li> <li>• <b>Joint Working with South Hams</b> Can this be expanded?</li> <li>• <b>Member/Officer ways of working</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Service Recovery</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Role of the Council?</b> Facilitation, Co-ordination, Doing.</li> <li>• <b>Review of;</b></li> <li>• Service demand and expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On existing services</li> <li>○ New services requirements</li> <li>○ How customers access services</li> <li>○ Costs</li> <li>○ Contracts – Fusion/FCC</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Statutory/Discretionary</b></li> <li>• <b>Capitalise on flexibility of our operating model</b></li> <li>• <b>Build Back Better</b></li> <li>• <b>Ways of working</b></li> </ul>