

## **Appendix B: Thoughts and Ideas Arising from the Meeting of the O+S Committee held on 23 June 2020 on the Recovery and Renewal Themes**

### **General Thoughts:**

- Need to recognise that Health and Wellbeing underpins each of these Themes and should be given significant prominence in the Plan;
- Are climate and environmental factors so significant that they merit their own theme?
- Plan should anticipate the potential for a 'Local Lockdown'.

### **Residents:**

- Need to identify those vulnerable persons who may have been missed. Ability to create a Register for vulnerable persons to sign up to?
- Council role in supporting Food Banks?
- Importance of information sharing across partner organisation(s).

### **Business:**

- The Plan must reflect a renewed urgency to improve the Borough's poor Broadband coverage;
- The Plan needs to reflect the anticipated increase in unemployment across the Borough;

### **Community and Partnerships:**

- Unique opportunity to build strong relationships with partners (including town and parish councils) and the community;
- Ability to harness the funding streams that have presented themselves during the pandemic;
- Need for proper meaningful funding to be allocated to Community Groups;
- Recognition that Town and Parish Councils have varying capability and capacity;
- Expansion of the current Community Groups concept;
- Prioritisation of Tavi / Bere Alston rail link and current and future S106 projects that support 'greener' solutions;

- Should the Link Committees be given added emphasis and/or decision-making teeth?
- Build on the role of local Ward Members as Community Leaders and importance of Outreach.

### **Financial Stability:**

- The format of previous Budget Setting Workshops has been very well received.

### **Communications:**

- Look at improving public participation at our formal Member meetings.

### **Governance:**

- Increased number of remote meetings – impact on future use of Kilworthy Park?
- Need to review Member IT provision to reflect the change in working processes.

### **Service Recovery:**

- ‘Build Back Better’ must be more environmentally sustainable;
- Need to promote the benefits of the Locality Service.