

APPENDIX A – Progress on Delivering District Centre Action Plans



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Bramhall

- Comicon Summer Festival held 24th June - footfall figures up by 45%
- Visioning Group have distributed Bramhall survey to help identify priorities for future projects – online, social media & hardcopies in libraries & churches. Data is helping towards developing 10 year plan for District Centre.
- Discussions progressing positively on establishing Banking Hub
- Several businesses supported to relocate within the centre.
- First Food & Groove in the Square took place on 24th Sept partly funded by Town of Culture.
- Organisation of Light Up Bramhall Christmas event has begun.



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Cheadle



- Support provided to Cheadle Fest and Cheadle Outdoor Arts exhibition held in the summer. Visionary Group looking to build on success and expand to a longer festival next year with markets, outdoor cinema and live music.
- Visionary Group met on 14th Sept to discuss funding and plans for BT Building.
- Project ongoing with the Neighbourhood Team to help clear up and improve Massie Street Car park.
- Actively supporting some existing businesses with physical improvements to their property and with business start-up support.
- Work progressing to launch a survey to seek feedback from residents and businesses.



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Cheadle Hulme



- Successful trial of outdoor Cinema in Oak Meadow in August with just under 300 attending. Lots of positive feedback on socials. Work progressing on a family Halloween event in the park.
- Community Garden at the library with benches sponsored by businesses now complete.
- Orbit committed their support for projects.
- Markets continue in Cheadle Hulme precinct.
- Working with Network Rail and Inventory on artwork under the station bridge to provide more welcoming environment. Local businesses and a local school to support with the design.
- Successful Town of Culture creative commission



THE GREATEST SHOW!...
COMMUNITY CINEMA ON THE GREEN

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Edgeley

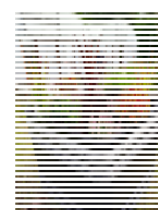
- First Edgeley Crime Partnership mtg held 14th Sept with further mtgs every 2 months hosted at Sky Hub.
- Successful Worker Bee in Aug with 4.5% increase on May market against SCFC away game, poor weather forecasts and quiet Summer period.
- Transforming on-street parking bays into a Café Style Outdoor Seating area progressing.
- Supporting Jolly Crofter & Olive Branch to install De-fib
- Local resident working with MMU to create an accessible augmented reality trails in Edgeley featuring community heritage
- Supported Stockport Baptist Church with 3 day event at Alexandra Park.
- Sky funding of £1,000 confirmed for new bench on Castle Street (top end)
- Successful Town of Culture Creative Commission – Urban Fronts



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Hazel Grove

- Support provided to Hazel Grove Carnival - 311% increase in footfall compared to previous Saturday. Next step to discuss with Steering Group opportunities to deliver other events.
- 2 planters in place at Commercial Road Junction with new bin installed away from bench- business & Church volunteers to maintain.
- Noticeboard and window boxes installed at the Civic Hall.
- Flying Coach Mural - early discussions held with Licensee, Robinsons and Grit Studios
- Review of car parking signage for motorists has been completed and improvements identified, Costs provided and are being considered.



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Marple

- Marple Steering Group mtg held with sub groups working on wayfaring signage, street clutter and seasonal art trails.
- Plans underway for Festoon lighting on Market Street, contractor scoped out the work and costs provided. Letter drop to businesses and owners completed and overall very supportive.
- Marple Christmas light switch on event being planned with Stockport Road closure (25th November)
- Voluntary Community Toilet scheme now in place from 6.30am to midnight. Number of premises increased from 4 to 12. Poster designed by local artist and supported by Steering Group with local artist
- Support provided to those organising the successful Marple Food and Drink Festival held on the 16th September District Centre funding allocated for a brass band, live music and abusking competition.



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Reddish

- ReddFest a huge success with just under 5,000 attending on the day. Footfall counters show around 700 normally pass through square on an average Saturday. Visionary group now keen to press on with organising a Christmas Market / light switch on event.
- Assisted on several successful Town of Culture bids for new greenspace and artwork in the square.
- Urban Fronts continuing and now being supported by GM Police ARIS funding as it expands in to North Reddish.
- Set up of new Reddish Community Together Group which is working on Alleyway clean up projects and events.
- 2 successful Town of Culture creative commissions



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Romiley

- Sub Group meeting with Sustainable Living Romiley to explore options to introduce greenery and explore living wall options. Funding allocation of £1,000 agreed to complete projects
- Supporting 'Romiley Food on Friday' with street cleansing post events.
- Highway walkabout with Traders Association completed highlighting paving issues and grot spots that would benefit from a day of action.
- On site meeting held with partners to consider proposals to improve residents waste storage at gateway entrance to the Precinct.
- Village map proposal currently with local designer to produce draft.
- Traders and NK Theatre producing Romiley events calendar – on hold pending survey work at the theatre.
- 3 Premises in Precinct trialing shutter vinyl wraps at low cost with local printers
- Successful Town of Culture funded Proms in the Square held on 22nd September.



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