

APPENDIX A – Progress on Delivering District Centre Projects & Initiatives



Bramhall

- UKSPF supported the delivery of 4 Food & Groove events, Chinese New Year event and Easter activation.
- Bramhall Day took place in March to celebrate local business community - full day of entertainment, artisan market stalls, family activities and food & drink.
- Continued support for projects run by Sustainable Bramhall, including cycle parking facilities and Bramhall in Bloom involving additional planters.
- Bramhall Summer Festival took place on the 29th June resulting a 158% increase in footfall compared to an average Saturday.
- A number of new business are investing in Bramhall and have been actively supported including Flynn House (co-working facility), Kiss Dental, Ceramics & Chill and Marjoe's.
- Work has begun on planning Light Up Bramhall which will take place on the 1st December.



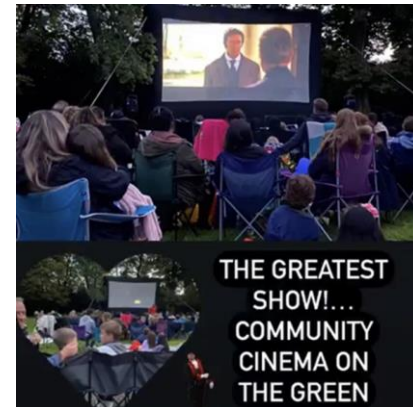
Cheadle

- Successful Cheadle Spring Festival held over 2 days including several live events and Cinema in the Park showing Wonka supported by a golden ticket trail around local businesses.
- In partnership with the Civic Society vandalised benches on Cheadle Green have been replaced and relocated.
- New themed monthly markets delivered by Upper Rooms.
- Number of new and existing businesses have been supported including Rectory SK8 and Istanbul Grill.
- Cheadle District Centre survey developed to assist with identifying project ideas and priorities.
- Supported Old Rectory Gardens Street Party in September with a road closure. Event involved live music, food and drink and positive feedback received.



Cheadle Hulme

- Friends of Cheadle Hulme Station Group established and have accessed funding from Network Rail to improve the station.
- A Greening Up Cheadle Hulme Group has been established and working with local businesses they have installed 5 new planters along Station Road. Opportunities to expand the project and fund additional planters are being considered.
- New businesses who have established themselves in the District Centre have been supported – Sizzle Cafe, Rise and Rightway Flooring along with existing businesses Waterhouses, Dexters and CoCo's deli.
- Proposal for a District Centre focused social media campaign to promote events and projects is being explored.
- Good progress being made on plans to introduce artwork under the station bridge and to introduce a play element to Oak Meadow Park.
- Discussion taking place on welcoming back Cinema in the Park.



Edgeley

- Edgeley Crime Reduction Partnership meeting every 2 months and building on trader participation to strengthen partnership working. Targeted police work is helping to tackle crime and to enhance the partnership approach introducing a Store Net Radio system is being explored.
- Quarterly Worker Bee markets supported by community activities, craft workshops and live music. Christmas Market will take place on the 30th November.
- New outdoor seating area with planters has been created in an on-street parking bay on Castle Street.
- 'This is Edgeley' Day took place on the 6th July and celebrated independent traders and brought community groups together with live music and craft making activities.
- Planters created by Heaton's Men in Sheds have been installed on Castle Street.
- Further shutter artwork has been installed in partnership with Post Newspapers.
- Christmas Lights Switch On confirmed 28th November 2024.



Hazel Grove

- New planters in place at Commercial Road Junction along with window boxes at the Civic Hall. Plants supplied by We Grow and volunteers from Woodbank Growing in Partnership planted the containers.
- Work continues to create an event space at the junction of Commercial Road with the A6. Area being cleared of vegetation.
- The first Hazel Grove Worker Bee Market held in October in the United Reform Church car park and on Short Street. Christmas market confirmed for the 7th December.
- Plans to relocate the Torkington Park Christmas Tree into a more central and prominent location in the District Centre are progressing.
- Collaborative work with colleagues in the Neighbourhood Team to support development of the Memorial Gardens gardening mornings with new barrel planters installed.



Marple

- Voluntary Community Toilet scheme established and well supported
- Planter project near completion – Phase 1 complete involving 9 shopfront planters and 1 large planter created by Marple Men in Sheds with metal artwork designed by Helen Middleton studios. Second set of 10 being manufactured.
- Good progress being made on the festoon lighting project with Marple Fest raising over £17,700 towards the cost. Plans have been drawn up and liaison with building owners to seek their permission and planning permission process has begun.
- Marple Vision logo work has been completed and has been shared via Facebook and included on the The Marple website.
- The new noticeboard at the Hollins Lane junction continues to be popular for promoting initiatives and events. The new noticeboard for Rose Hill station is being manufactured and due for installation imminently.
- Event markets are continuing and have extended down Market Street.
- Successful Food & Drink Festival took place in September.



Reddish

- ‘Spotlight on Reddish’ project delivered 35 events over a 2 week period in March. Led to creation of a Reddish Event team who are helping to develop ideas for future events and explore funding opportunities.
- Re;dish opened their community supermarket “Good Stuff” in June and positive feedback received. Window artwork was completed prior to opening.
- Reddish Community Together signage in Houldsworth Square designed by Reddish Vale students has been installed to help keep the area tidy.
- ReddFest’ 24 with live entertainment, stalls and kids activities took place on the 13th July. The event built on the success of last years event.
- The new events team have begun planning Christmas Light Switch on event.



Romiley

- Supporting 'Romiley Food on Friday' with street cleansing post events.
- The Forum's 'Night of the Musicals' festival took place in April – funded via UKSPF the event led to an 130% increase in footfall compared to the previous week.
- Festoon lighting has been installed in the Precinct to help with creating animation and to support activities.
- Sustainable Living Romiley continue to work on projects including seeding the new EV charging point area and will be installing new signage to promote the initiative.
- Sustainable projects progressing and a location for a new water butt has been agreed

