

No.	Workstream	Lead	Objective	Aims	Key themes summary to date
1	Business	Camilla Sharp - Economy Lead Specialist	Support economic recovery in the Borough	1. Restoration of profitability to local businesses through support for supply chain and development of new markets. 2. Recovery of employment for local residents through training, apprenticeships and other initiatives. 3. Maximisation of income for the Council through occupation of employment land (inward investment generating new business rates) and efficient asset management. 4. Local Centre regeneration 5. Identify funding streams for all four aims and submit applications	Safe reopening of the high streets achieved, distribution of grants to businesses rolled out, temporary pedestrianisation of the high streets in eastleigh to aid safe queuing outside shops, 2 x new skills and employment officers appointed, Hedge End temp market opened, Sorting Office and Wessex House reopened, pavement licences rolled out, ongoing dialogue with town centre businesses, Eastleigh College and highest business rate payers. Brexit could have further negative impact on an economy already hit by COVID 19. Business rates is 8% below this time last year. Hedge End: temp market up to 17 stalls and Friday craft market launched with 12. Both are popular and successful. Reopening High Streets Safely (RHSS) funding application orally approved. Gift card to be launched for entire borough as soon as contract is approved by Legal. Funding streams: £48K allocated by Central Govt for eg marshalls and EBC has approved the allocation of these funds to additional EHOs for the Commercial Team as well as a sum for signage for Comms.
2	Transport	Cali Sparks - Sustainable Transport Specialist	To support local communities to travel sustainably and build up local confidence that public transport is a safe, cheap and easy way to travel	To restore public and community transport services to normal (pre covid) levels and capacity. To support operators during the period of social distancing. To build up patronage levels to normal.	TTRO for Eastleigh Town Centre to pedestrianise key parts to enable safe opening of shops. Applications received and approved to amend public transport timetables. Pavement licence process launched successfully. Public Transport patronage down 90% for early months of this year. Dr Bike sessions ran across the summer. Public and community transport operators to attend EBC P&P in November to discuss their plight.
3	Local Response Centre Handover	Melvin Harley - Safety & Resilience Manager	Transfer the Local Response Centre into the everyday services within the Council.	To have an orderly transition and clear definition on activity that the Council chooses to sustain long term in its own services, and those activities that relate specifically to the LRC. This may be possible by the time of a revised MTFP in October 2020	Shielding paused end of July. Gov food parcels (Eastleigh had about 1000 in receipt) ended 31 July - all have migrated safely to new sustainable source of food. LRC processes and systems well established. 84k DEFRA grant for food and essential items approved. Good ongoing communication with 3 foodbanks. EBC Comms campaign (#everyone's corner) to support shielders to rehabilitate. Handover of LRC management to Melvin Hartley. Regular meetings held with the team and external voluntary groups. Funding decisions agreed: To spend £20k of the £84k grant from DEFRA via HCC on the food banks to enable purchase of new stock - £10k to Eastleigh and £5k to Hedge End and Hound. Forward review undertaken using template provided by HCC team looking at various scenarios - current status, slight increase and then local and national lockdown to assess viability and any issues. Voluntary groups status: KCC remain closed, and Eastleigh Community Aid are in pause mode.
4	Town & Parish Councils	Becky Wiseman - Assistant LAM	Work with each Parish and to understand the impact of Covid on each of them and identify how we can best support this devolved structure moving forward to return to pre covid performance where applicable and where feasible.	Create a clear method to identify all issues affecting all parish and town councils. Identify cross cutting issues for all parishes in the Local Areas. Support the devolved structure to return, where appropriate to pre covid levels of community provision.	Majority of Parish Councils are conducting council meetings online. Weekly updates sent to Parishes clarifying any changes in government legislation. Government issues changes to the conditions of lockdown but leaves minimal time to implement the changes safely. The government guidance has been complicated and Parish Councils have asked for guidance from a Health and Safety perspective. Successful opening of Parish Play area Parks in early July. Successful Opening of Play Parks, Tennis Courts, Libraries and community centres (from the 25th July). Review the Asset Transfer process.
5	Health & wellbeing/ Voluntary community	Diccon Bright - Strategy Lead	To Achieve the long term goal of returning to or surpassing the health & wellbeing levels of the borough priority to the Covid-19 pandemic as measured by our Corporate Outcome KPIs for Health and wellbeing. To work in collaboration with One Community to understand the effects of Covid-19 on community and voluntary groups and develop a plan to help these groups operate to the levels they were achieving pre-covid19 pandemic	To consult with various key partners to identify emerging health and wellbeing issues and understand possible threats and opportunities, whilst utilising key outcome data from the Covid-19 Pandemic. -To consult with the community groups and the community. To communicate with potential providers (sports clubs, leisure and cultural venues, community organisations, private organisations) to understand what challenges and opportunities they foresee, identify and apply for external grant funding to help deliver other key aims. >Understand the impact of Covid-19 on community and voluntary organisations. >Based on information gathered, develop a holistic action plan to enable community and voluntary groups to operate to similar levels pre covid-19. > to identify external grant funding streams and develop funding bids with One Community to aid recovery.	Sports clubs and Leisure centres – 17 have accessed grants. Varying impacts – more for indoor clubs. Enforced distancing means lower numbers and income. Monitoring form tracking impacts of EBC grants. Parkspost programme ran in adapted form. Arts and Culture – Adaption to online programming, reaching 2663 people throughout April and May with projects spanning virtual dance classes, digital exhibitions and family story telling sessions. Some outdoor dance sessions have run (e.g. Health and wellbeing activities including an ‘adventure trail’ at IVCP) and covid-secure indoor sessions. Learning Difficulties group feedback that some former participants too anxious to return, others desperate to return. Projects with schools and residential homes, isolated people. Community and Voluntary groups – many not operating due to practical issues, viability (of operating with fewer participants, or of transport with fewer passengers). Groups with vulnerable volunteers are unlikely to recover in short term. Many funded organisations continuing to support existing clients online and in new ways (AgeConcern, MHA, churches, foodbanks, RSLs, CitA, One Community). Many agencies now part of Eastleigh Welfare Agencies Partnership (EWAP); comments at recent meeting include: rise in foodbank use, unemployment, relationship breakdown, UC claims, young people feeling blamed, non-profit vol sec under financial pressures (not receiving income from hall hire). High levels of uncertainty, difficult to plan ahead, and in respect of face to face groups/support a need to adapt to new scenario. Current strategy is continue response (Local Response Centre, support to foodbanks, services) alongside recovery, improved networking of key agencies via EWAP, initial explorations of meeting welfare needs in ‘new normal’: discussions with HCC and districts, consideration of digital inclusion.