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**WELSHPOOL TOWN &
COMMUNITY PLAN
2017 – 2022**



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1 Introduction and background

1.1.A Welshpool Town Council first published a Town Plan in 2008, Community Plans in 2007, 2010 and 2014, Transport Plan in 2014 and Regeneration Plan in 2013 all of which has guided the decisions made by the Council during the period from then to 2015. In 2015 all the current plans were produced in a single document called 'The Welshpool Town Plan'.

A copy of the previous plans are posted on the Town Council web site at www.welshpooltowncouncil.gov.uk along with the combined plan.

1.2 The Town has seen much change since 2008 and even more in 2016 in the Town Centre and in particular the following are noted:

- i) The changes in the economic climate and shopping habits affected by those changes including internet shopping.
- ii) The settling down of the new traffic management system.
- iii) The change in parking habits due to the free parking now limited to 3 hours on the Tesco site and the higher charges imposed by the County Council on the public car parks.
- iv) The continued redevelopment of the Burgesses Land Trust site in Brookfield Road.
- v) The introduction of an improved rail service from May 2015.
- vi) The budget cuts by the principle authorities affecting service delivery, some of which affect the structure of the town.
- vii) The arrival of national names such as Aldi, B & M, Pets at Home and Greg's the bakers.
- viii) The changes in tourism in that more families are now coming to Mid Wales with their pets in tow.
- ix) The lack of both industrial space (almost all full) and retail space (almost full) with no further obvious land available to expand.



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- 1.3** Since the inception of all the plans an annual report has been produced to the Full Council giving an update on progress with regard to actions taken and policies being implemented. This procedure is to be continued during the life of this plan.
- 1.4** This new Plan replaces all previous plans and covers an area to include the whole area served by Welshpool Town Council as set out in appendix A.
- 1.5** The Town Council accepts that this document is not Statutory but will seek to implement its Policies in its decision and policy making with regards to Welshpool and its community supported by the Charter between the Principle and Town Councils.
- 1.5.A** The Town Plan 2017 to 2020 will inform principle authorities (including the Welsh Government and County Council) of the Welshpool Town Council plans and will in turn aid grant funding.
- 1.6** The plan period shall be from the date of adoption until its review in the Autumn of 2020.



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2 Local Development Plan

- 2.1** The Local Development adopted by Powys County Council forms the overall policy for the County including Welshpool.
- 2.2** The Town Council made a formal submission at consultation stage following a public consultation and survey hosted by the Town Council which influenced the Local Development Plan procedure and the final plan. (copy attached at the back of this document.)
- 2.3** The Town Plan takes into account the site allocations in the Local Development Plan and where appropriate reflects the policies affecting Welshpool contained therein where they are not in conflict with the views of the Town Council.



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3 Welshpool and its economic base

3.1 The Town Plan proposals reflect the economic base of Welshpool of which the elements considered are:

- i) **Element no 1**
Local residents from Welshpool and the surrounding villages using the shopping centre for their shopping needs. (approx. 25%)
- ii) **Element no 2**
Caravan Parks and visitors staying in the local bed and breakfast providers who use Welshpool for their needs. (approx. 20%)
- iii) **Element no 3**
Visitors stopping off at Welshpool on their way to another destination (i.e. the Coast). (approx. 45%)
- iv) **Element no 4**
Visitors staying at hotels or bed & breakfast within the boundaries of Welshpool. (approx. 10%)

3.2 The other factors which are important when considering the Plan proposals are:

- i) A large number of residents in the town do not have a car total 32% overall and from the Oldford side of the Town Centre those who do not have access to a car or van total 34.33%
- ii) Many of the residents from the Oldford side of the Town Centre are elderly and many have disabilities restricting distances of walking.
- iii) The registered long term disabled population of Welshpool extends to 24%.
- iv) The number of under 18 year olds also comprises 24%.
- v) Approximately 33% of the population is over 60 years of age.
- vi) 91% of the population have little or no knowledge of Welsh.
- vii) Employment - 27% are employed in retail, wholesale and transport while 14% are carers and 22% work in Tourism related industries.
- viii) Unemployment is substantially below the national average. However much employment is part time.



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- ix) The effect of the traffic management system on pedestrian movement throughout the Town Centre.
- x) The improved rail services implemented in May 2015.
- xi) A copy of the census 2011 is attached at appendix B.

3.3 There is also a need to help increase the Town's economic base and the proposal is to achieve this by:

- i) Attracting more people to stop and visit the Town.
- ii) Keeping existing clientele who visit the Town.
- iii) Ensuring that residents from outlying areas use the Town.
- iv) Making the best of the new Cambrian Line rail services.
- v) Encouraging the development of more new homes including affordable housing.
- vi) Encouraging industry to consider Welshpool as a location for business.
- vii) Promotion of the town and its benefits.
- viii) Continue with events to attract people to the town.



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4 Consultation method

4.1 This Town Plan has been developed taking into account the Local Development Plan along with the consultation carried out with residents, businesses and the Youth Council.

4.2 The method of consultation used for all elements is:

- i) Booklets delivered to every home and collected back in.
- ii) Public drop of day for all interested persons in sessions held in the Corn Exchange of the Town Hall.
- iii) Presentation boards displayed at drop in sessions and in the Tourist Information Centre.
- iv) Publicity via the Web Site, Social Media, posters and local media.
- v) Meetings of the Business Forum.
- vi) Meetings of the Youth Council.
- vii) Councillors speaking to individuals.
- viii) The consultation covered a 2 month period.

4.3 The consultation shall comprise a written statement along with large scale plans showing the Councils policies for public comment.

4.5 The period of the consultation for the new Town Plan was completed from 1st July to 14th September 2017.



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5 The Town Plan details

- 5.1** The Policies of the Town Council are set out at appendix D and are shown in plan form at appendix H which includes land use allocation.
- 5.2** The Policies of the Town Council will guide the decisions of the Town Council with regard to development opportunities in the Town subject to there being no overriding factors which come to light at the time of consideration.



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6 Action plan

6.1 The Action Plan following adoption of the plan and against which the Plan shall be measured is:

Actions carried forward from the last plan with new additions

No	Subject	% public support
1	Provision of a Tennis Court	
2	Alterations to the One Way System	
3	Provision of a full hourly train service on the main line	
4	Improved disabled provision at Welshpool main line station	
5	Bus station in Berriew Street car park	
6	Provision of safe cycle routes including promotion in Welshpool	
1	Improved CCTV system jointly with Dyfed Powys Police	
2	Re-opening of the Montgomeryshire Canal over its entire length	
3	A Nature reserve to support the re-opening of the Montgomeryshire Canal	
4	Provision of a footpath connection between the middle of Little Henfaes Drive and Salop Road (possible canal bridge)	
5	Courtroom refurbishment in the Town Hall	
6	Motte and Bailey Project	
7	Promotion of Street Market	
8	Service delivery – protection of Youth Club in Welshpool	
9	Service delivery – protection of library service	
10	Service delivery – bus service protection in Welshpool	

6.2 Town Plan 2015 Action Plan



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The actions contained in the previous plan are set out at appendix G along with details of how each policy has proceeded.



7 Review and monitoring

- 5.1** The plan should be subject to review and monitoring and the following methods shall be used to achieve this with regard to the new plan.
- 5.2** The Town Clerk shall in consultation with the Planning, Development and Environment Committee present a review to the Full Council each December covering the following elements:
- i) Reporting on decisions of the Council against policy.
 - ii) Reporting on the actions to be completed contained in the plan.
 - iii) Reporting on any changes which may be needed to update the plan.
 - iv) Reporting on the Town Status



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8. Relevant documents and plans

8.1 The other relevant documents which are referred to in this plan are:

Powys County Council Local Development Plan

Welshpool Town Council & Powys County Council Charter 2017

Past plans of Welshpool Town Council (as informative)

Shrewsbury Aberystwyth Rail Liaison Committee Future Plan

8.2 Following the adoption of the Welshpool Town Plan 2017 it will form the Policy of the Town Council for the plan period to September 2020.

The following plans shall be superseded:

Welshpool Town Centre Plan 2008

Welshpool Town Centre Plan revised 2012

Welshpool Regeneration Plan 2013

Welshpool Town Council Community Plan 2010 to 2013

Welshpool Transport Plan 2014

Welshpool Community Plan 2014-2017

Welshpool Town Plan 2015-2017



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9. Signatories and adoption

9.1 This plan was adopted by Welshpool Town Council at its Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday.....

9.2 The signatories to the Plan are:

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Town Mayor of Welshpool

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Chair Planning, Development & Environment Committee

.....

R A Robinson FRICS FILCM Town Clerk



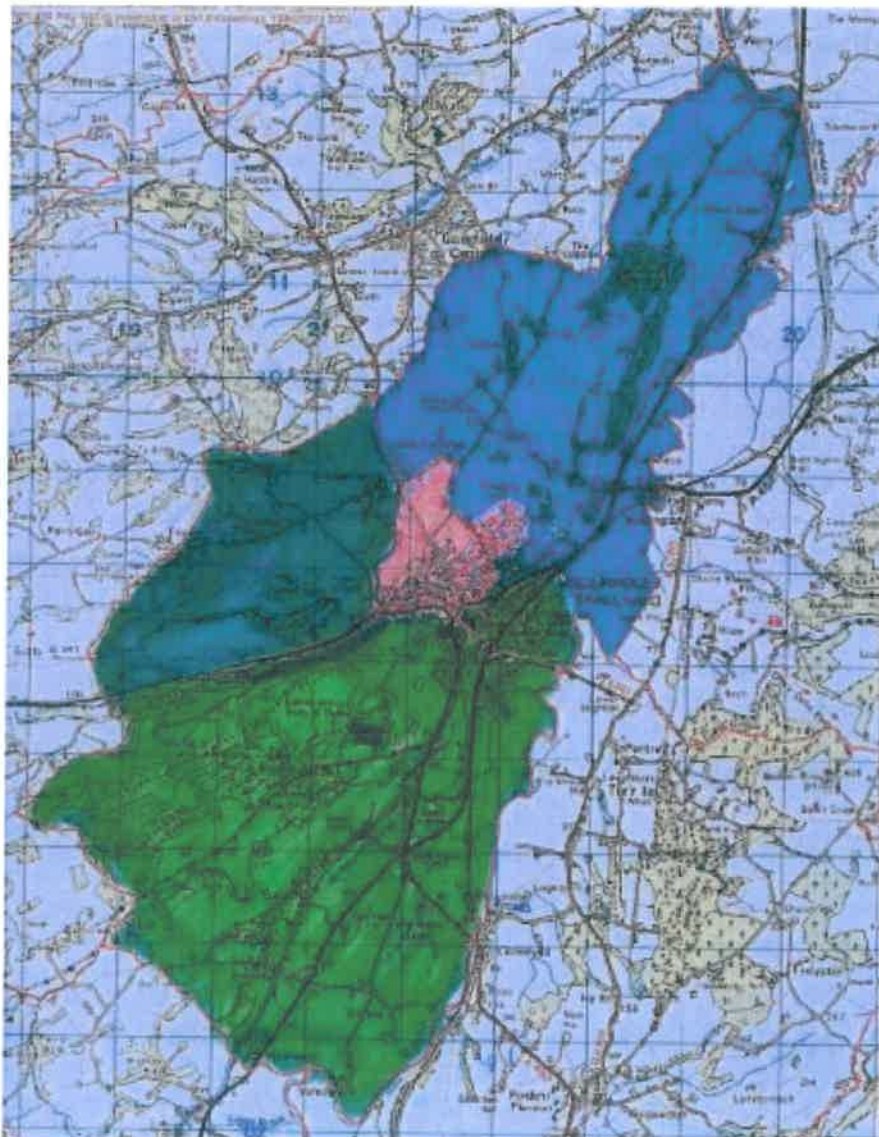
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APPENDIX A Town boundaries

The boundary of the Town for the purposes of this Plan area as set out below:





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APPENDIX B Census for Welshpool

The census figures for Welshpool as at 2011 are set out below:



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2011 Census Key Statistics Welshpool Castle Lower Super Output Area

POPULATION (A)	No.	% of A
total residents	1538	
age 0 to 14	276	17.95
age 15 to 19	100	6.50
age 20 to 29	202	13.13
age 30 to 44	273	17.75
age 45 to 59	314	20.42
age 60 to 64	84	5.46
age 65 to 74	134	8.71
age 75+	155	10.08
median age	40	

SEX	No.	% of A
male	746	48.50
female	792	51.50

ILLNESS & CARERS	No.	% of A
long-term health problem or disability	365	23.73
persons who provide unpaid care	145	9.43

ORIGINS	No.	% of A
ethnic group: non-white	28	1.82
born in Europe outside UK	144	9.36
born outside Europe	27	1.76
arrived in UK since 2001	136	8.84

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH (AGE 3+)	No.	% of B
residents aged 3+	1486	
understand spoken Welsh only	73	4.91
only speaks Welsh	21	1.41
only speaks and reads Welsh	17	1.14
speaks, reads and writes Welsh	107	7.20
other combination of skills	36	2.42
no knowledge of Welsh	1232	82.91

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (AGE 16-74) (C)

	No.	% of C
residents age 16 - 74	1080	
economically active	769	71.20
self-employed	100	9.26
full-time employees	393	36.39
part-time employees	180	16.67
unemployed	69	6.39
full time student	27	2.50
economically inactive: retired	143	13.24
economically inactive: other	168	15.56

SECT BY OCCUPATION (AGE 16-74)

	No.	% of C
(of last job held)		
large employers & higher managerial	15	1.39
higher professional	25	2.31
lower managerial & professional	122	11.30
intermediate	79	7.31
small employers & own acct. workers	116	10.74
lower supervisory & technical	95	8.80
semi-routine	302	27.96
routine	213	19.72
never worked	38	3.52
long-term unemployed	22	2.04
full-time students	53	4.91

INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT (16-74) (D)

	No.	% of D
persons in employment (16-74)	692	
agriculture, forestry, fishing	28	4.05
electricity, gas & water supply	8	1.16
mining & quarrying	0	0.00
manufacturing	165	23.84
construction	46	6.65
wholesale & retail trade	152	21.97
hotels & catering	60	8.67
transport, storage & communication	32	4.62
banking & finance	14	2.02
public administration and defence	14	2.02
education	36	5.20
health and social work	80	11.56
other	57	8.24

HOUSEHOLDS (HH)

	No.	% of A
households	734	
residents in households	1538	100.00
average household size	2.10	

HOUSEHOLD TYPES

	No.	% of E
pensioners living alone	141	19.21
lone parent with dep. children	66	8.99
no central heating	30	4.09
workless HH with dep. children	30	4.09
households with adult non-native speaker(s) *	58	7.90

HOUSEHOLD TENURE

	No.	% of E
owner/part owner occupied	221	30.11
privately rented accom.	149	20.30
Housing Assoc./reg. landlord	205	27.93
Local Authority rented	110	14.99
other rented	16	2.18
living rent free	33	4.50

CAR AVAILABILITY

	No.	% of E
households with no car/van	252	34.33
households with 1 car/van	340	46.32
households with 2+ car/vans	142	19.35

SOURCE AND NOTES

2011 Census Key Statistics and Quick Statistics
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* Non-native speaker = person who does not have English or Welsh as main language
Further information about the census estimates are available on the ONS website at <http://www.ons.gov.uk/census>

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2011 Census Key Statistics Welshpool Gungrog 1 Lower Super Output Area

POPULATION		No.	% of A	EMPLOYMENT STATUS (AGE 16-74)		No.	% of C	HOUSEHOLDS (HH)		No.	% of A
total residents		1290		residents age 16 - 74		906		households		555	
age 0 to 14	(A)	202	15.66	economically active		619	68.32	residents in households		1202	93.18
age 15 to 19		85	6.59	self-employed		47	5.19	average household size		2.17	
age 20 to 29		192	14.88	full-time employees		409	45.14	HOUSEHOLD TYPES			
age 30 to 44		253	19.61	part-time employees		109	12.03	pensioners living alone		98	17.66
age 45 to 59		210	16.28	unemployed		37	4.08	lone parent with dep. children		44	7.93
age 60 to 64		71	5.50	full time student		17	1.88	no central heating		14	2.52
age 65 to 74		114	8.84	economically inactive: retired		123	13.58	workless HH with dep. children		22	3.96
age 75+		163	12.64	economically inactive: other		164	18.10	households with adult non-native speaker(s) *		51	9.19
median age		40		SEC BY OCCUPATION (AGE 16-74)				HOUSEHOLD TENURE			
SEX		No.	% of A	(of last job held)		No.	% of C	owner/part owner occupied		No.	% of E
male		626	48.53	large employers & higher		13	1.43	privately rented accom.		275	49.55
female		664	51.47	higher professional		18	1.99	Housing Assoc./reg. landlord		110	19.82
ILLNESS & CARERS				lower managerial & professional		130	14.35	Local Authority rented		91	16.40
long-term health problem or disability		285	22.09	intermediate		76	8.39	other rented		51	9.19
persons who provide unpaid care		97	7.52	small employers & own acct.		88	7.51	living rent free		10	1.80
ORIGINS		No.	% of A	lower supervisory & technical		88	9.71	CAR AVAILABILITY		No.	% of E
ethnic group: non-white		18	1.40	semi-routine		224	24.72	households with no car/van		182	32.79
born in Europe outside UK		144	11.16	routine		178	19.65	households with 1 car/van		246	44.32
born outside Europe		25	1.94	never worked		48	5.30	households with 2+ cars/vans		127	22.88
arrived in UK since 2001		138	10.70	long-term unemployed		14	1.55	SOURCE AND NOTES			
KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH (AGE 3+)		No.	% of B	full-time students		49	5.41	2011 Census Key Statistics and Quick Statistics			
residents aged 3+	(B)	1241		INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT (16-74)		(F)	579	ONS © Crown Copyright 2012			
understand spoken Welsh only		62	5.00	persons in employment				SEC = Socio-Economic Classification			
only speaks Welsh		13	1.05	agriculture, forestry, fishing		3	0.52	* Non-native speaker = person who does not have English or Welsh as main language			
only speaks and reads Welsh		9	0.73	electricity, gas & water supply		9	1.55	Further information about the census estimates are available on the ONS website at http://www.ons.gov.uk/census			
speaks, reads and writes Welsh		111	8.94	mining & quarrying		1	0.17	PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 2012			
other combination of skills		21	1.69	manufacturing		163	28.15	by Powys County Council,			
no knowledge of Welsh		1025	82.59	construction		49	8.46	Statistical Research & Information Unit			
				wholesale & retail trade		95	16.41	Contact: statistics@powys.gov.uk			
				hotels & catering		40	6.91	01597 826442			
				transport, storage & banking & finance		29	5.01				
				public administration and defence		21	3.63				
				education		14	2.42				
				health and social work		35	6.04				
				other		64	11.05				
						56	9.67				



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2011 Census Key Statistics Welshpool Llanerchydol Lower Super Output Area

POPULATION (A)	No.	% of A
total residents	2300	
age 0 to 14	370	16.09
age 15 to 19	121	5.26
age 20 to 29	240	10.43
age 30 to 44	382	16.61
age 45 to 59	428	18.61
age 60 to 64	174	7.57
age 65 to 74	260	11.30
age 75+	325	14.13
median age	46	

SEX	No.	% of A
male	1134	49.30
female	1166	50.70

ILLNESS & CARERS	No.	% of A
long-term health problem or disability	575	25.00
persons who provide unpaid care	234	10.17

ORIGINS	No.	% of A
ethnic group: non-white	45	1.96
born in Europe outside UK	116	5.04
born outside Europe	37	1.61
arrived in UK since 2001	105	4.57

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH (AGE 3+)	No.	% of B
residents aged 3+	2223	
understand spoken Welsh only	126	5.67
only speaks Welsh	47	2.11
only speaks and reads Welsh	37	1.66
speaks, reads and writes Welsh	226	10.17
other combination of skills	57	2.56
no knowledge of Welsh	1730	77.82

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (AGE 16-74)	No.	% of C
residents age 16 - 74	1577	
economically active	1077	68.29
self-employed	157	9.96
full-time employees	609	38.05
part-time employees	234	14.84
unemployed	53	3.36
full time student	33	2.09
economically inactive: retired	296	18.77
economically inactive: other	204	12.94

SEC BY OCCUPATION (AGE 16-74)	No.	% of C
(of last job held)		
large employers & higher managerial	21	1.33
higher professional	74	4.69
lower managerial & professional	305	19.34
intermediate	138	8.75
small employers & own acct. workers	198	12.56
lower supervisory & technical	153	9.70
semi-routine	307	19.47
routine	232	14.71
never worked	56	3.55
long-term unemployed	19	1.20
full-time students	74	4.69

INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT (16-74)	No.	% of D
persons in employment (16-74)	1021	
agriculture, forestry, fishing	19	1.86
electricity, gas & water supply	14	1.37
mining & quarrying	3	0.29
manufacturing	193	18.90
construction	84	8.23
wholesale & retail trade	194	19.00
hotels & catering	56	5.48
transport, storage & communication	72	7.05
banking & finance	29	2.84
public administration and defence	48	4.70
education	56	5.48
health and social work	136	13.32
other	117	11.46

HOUSEHOLDS (HF)	No.	% of E
households	1011	
residents in households	2194	95.39
average household size	2.17	

HOUSEHOLD TYPES	No.	% of E
pensioners living alone	202	19.98
lone parent with dep. children	50	4.95
no central heating	42	4.15
workless HH with dep. children	26	2.57
households with adult non-native speaker(s) *	44	4.35

HOUSEHOLD TENURE	No.	% of E
owner/part owner occupied	637	63.01
privately rented accom.	165	16.32
Housing Assoc./reg. landlord	65	6.43
Local Authority rented	113	11.18
other rented	8	0.79
living rent free	23	2.27

CAR AVAILABILITY	No.	% of E
households with no car/van	249	24.63
households with 1 car/van	461	45.60
households with 2+ car/vans	301	29.77

SOURCE AND NOTES
 2011 Census Key Statistics and Quick Statistics
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The consultation was held during July and August 2017 and the full details are available upon request.



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Town plan Policy elements

APPENDIX D

The Policies set out in D1 to D17 are to be adopted by the Town Council:

D1 Town Centre Policy

The adopted Policies for the Town Centre are:

Policy D1.1 Upper floors

The Town Council will support all uses for upper floors of premises in the shopping zone and in particular will support uses which bring life to the Town Centre.

Policy D1.2 Conservation areas

The Town Council will, when considering any application within the Town Centre zone, take into account the Conservation Area status.

D2 Shopping Policy

The adopted Policies for the Town Centre are:

Policy D2.1b Broad Street

The Town Council will only support shopping uses in the main shopping street and will only consider a change to use A2 (business and professional) if all efforts have been made by the applicant/owner to find a retail A1 tenant.

Policy D2.1a Broad Street

The Town council is to seek grant aid to implement a scheme of improvements and to support Powys County Council is gaining improvements to the main shopping street.

Policy D2.2 High Street

The Town Council will support A1 uses where they are requested but will also support change of use to residential in the area from Jehu Road to Mount Street.

Policy D2.3 Mount Street and Raven Street

The Town Council will support A1 uses where they are requested but will also support change of use to residential.

Policy D2.4 Church Street

The Town Council will seek to support all use class A uses in this street.

Policy D2.5 Berriew Street



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The Town Council will complete a review each year of the 'state of Berriew Street'. The Town Council will support A1 or A2 uses in this street and will consider other alternative uses if it is felt this is desirable at the time.

Policy D2.6 Severn Street

The Town Council will support both A1 and A2 uses along with residential conversions in this street from the Cross to the Canal Bridge.

Policy D2.7 Other shops (Brook Street & Jehu Road)

The Town Council will support the retention of retail and commercial uses in these streets but will also support change of use to residential.

Policy D2.8 Restaurant and takeaway food premises

The Town Council will take into account the effect of any application for changes of use to restaurant, café or takeaway uses upon existing outlets when considering such applications.

Policy D2.10 Hotel or Motel

The Town Council will support the provision of a hotel or motel on a suitable site in the Town Centre area.

D3 Residential Policy

The adopted Policies for residential development are:

Policy D3.1

The Town Council will support development of those residential sites allocated on the overall plan attached to this document.

Policy D3.2

The Town Council will seek to support the provision of affordable housing but only to a level which makes any development scheme viable and able to be taken forward.

Policy D3.3

The Town Council will review its residential policies annually taking into account pressure on housing and market conditions.

D4 Industrial and Commercial Policy



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The adopted Policies for industrial and commercial development are:

Policy D4.1

The Town Council will support employment uses on the Severn Farm, Henfaes and Buttington Enterprise Park sites.

Policy D4.2 Alternative uses

The Town Council will resist any loss of industrial or commercial land or buildings in Welshpool unless there are exception circumstances.

D5 Out of Town Shopping

The adopted Policies for out of town shopping are:

Policy D5.1

The Town Council will object and resist any retail development Which is not located within the shopping zone set out in the plan at? Appendix E.

Policy D5.2

The exception to Policy E3.1 shall be any extension to the Coed Y Dinas Country Store or the Old Station building.

D6 Markets

The adopted Policies for markets are:

Policy D4.1

The Town Council supports the Market Halls and will work with the Market Traders to improve and sustain the markets longer term.

Policy D4.2

The Town Council will continue to support a Monday street market and will do what is can to improve and sustain these markets working with the Market Traders.

Policy D4.3

The Town Council will support continental street markets and the Winter Festival Markets held in Broad Street.



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D7 Main Line Rail Policy

The Transport Plan Policies are:

D7.1 Improved Rail Services

Welshpool Town Council was extensively involved in the Survey of the Cambrian Lines in October 2014 by the Shrewsbury to Aberystwyth Rail Liaison Committee. Welshpool Town Council accepts the findings of the survey published by the Shrewsbury to Aberystwyth Rail Liaison Committee in November 2014. The Town Council is in full support of the improved rail services implemented in May 2015 comprising 8 extra rail journeys on the main Cambrian Line from Shrewsbury to Aberystwyth.

D7.2 Franchise 2018

The Town Council is in full support of an extension of the improved rail service within the next franchise to lead to a provision of a full hourly service on the main Cambrian Line.

D7.3 Station improvements

There is a need for further station improvements as follows:

- i) A new waiting shelter
- ii) Disabled lift provision.

The Council will support the Welsh Government and the rail companies in gaining such provision.

D7.4 Marketing of improved rail service

The Town Council will provide support in the local area to publicise and promote the new rail services through newsletters, web site and local media.

D8 Local and National Bus Policy

D8.1 Threats to services

The budget restraints to bus services within Powys need to be considered against need and alternative routes of other bus services. The Town Council will only consider supporting bus service reductions where there is alternative public transport..

D8.2 Integration of bus services

The Council supports any initiative which integrates the bus services with the rail services. This will include a bus stop clearly marked close to the main line station or if possible within the station/Old Station complex.

D8.3 Service delivery



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The delivery of local bus services needs to be measured against the needs of the local population with particular regard to:

- i) Links with main line rail services
- ii) The re-routeing of the local town bus service so that it actually calls at the railway station, at times which will integrate with trains.
- iii) Commuter transport needs
- iv) Offering a service to all areas leading to a central point for onwards travel
- v) The retention of free Senior Citizen Bus Passes for off peak travel
- vi) Services to Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals.

D8.4 Plus Bus Facility

The Council will support any initiative towards the inclusion of the "Plusbus" facility on rail tickets with Welshpool as a destination.

D8.5 Central Bus point

The Town Council has identified the location of a central bus point since 2008. The central bus point should allow for all bus services to arrive and leave from a central point as well as keeping the existing bus stops in place.

D8.6 National Express

The National Express bus stop has moved from the Tourist Information Centre to Tesco (on the edge of the Town Centre). The Town Council Policy is to return this bus stop back to its original location. This could be by provision within a central bus point.

D8.7 Visiting coaches

The new central bus point could accommodate visiting coaches to some extent. However the coach bays in the Church Street car park should be retained for this purpose.

D8.8 Information boards

The Town Council has adopted a Policy of providing bus stop information boards showing what buses go to where and when. The information boards are to be updated as needed following the annual review of the plan.

D8.9 Bus stops and shelters

The Town Council will seek the provision of more bus shelters to all Town



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Centre and rural bus stops as funding allows.

D9 Taxi provision

D9.1 Taxi Office

The Welshpool Town Centre Plan 2008 sought to provide a Taxi Office for the Town and this has been provided next to the Tourist Information Centre and the policy is to retain this facility.

D9.2 Taxi Ranks

The Town Council supports the location of a Taxi Rank in the Town Centre where people can access a licensed taxi from that point.

D10 Community Transport

D10.1 Current Community Transport Scheme

The current Community Transport Scheme has been in operation for over a decade. A system of funding tokens to those people who meet the criteria is used.

There are 180 places available on the scheme.

This service covers approx 10 miles around Welshpool.

The Town Council will seek to support the retention of this scheme.

D10.2 North Montgomeryshire Volunteer Service

This group has a band of volunteer drivers who can provide Community Transport and the charges are 45p a mile.

This service covers a wider area including hospitals etc.

The Town Council will seek to support the retention of this scheme.

D10.3 Centralisation Community Transport

The Town Council is aware of the possible centralisation of Community Transport which would be funded centrally.

The Town Council is also aware of the work currently being completed in the preparation of a Community Transport Plan.

The Town Council will seek to support the retention of Community Transport Schemes either centrally or individually.



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D11 Car parking

D11.1 Car Parking locations

The Town Council supports the retention of the three main car parks and the street parking provision. The Church Street Car Park is considered to be the prime car park for the Town.

D11.2 Car parking charges

The Town Council supports the introduction of one hours free parking as a minimum.

D12 Tourist Information (Visit Welshpool)

D12.1 Transport information

The Town Council is committed to providing a full tourist information service within Welshpool which forms the gateway to Wales. This will include the delivery of local information, rail and coach tickets along with the services usually expected from a full tourist information office.

D13 Airport

D13.1 Development of airport services

The Town Council will support the development of the Mid Wales Airport in Welshpool with regard to increased services both to private hire and to the Air Ambulance.

D14 Canal

D14.1 Connection of canal to mainland network

The Town Council will actively support through its own efforts, working with others including the Welsh and National Governments and by supporting all organisations working towards the re-opening of the Montgomeryshire Canal through to Welshpool from Shropshire.

D14.2 Canal side uses

The Town Council will support appropriate canal side uses which not only provide a more attractive environment today but also those who are developed in readiness for the re-opening of the canal as described in 14.01.



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D15 Road and Traffic Policy

D15.1 One Way System in general

The Town Council generally supports the one way system introduced in Welshpool (Survey in June 2012 showed 40% in favour as the system is rising to over 70% with minor alterations).

D15.2 One Way System improvements

The Town Council will do all it can to improve the gyratory system in discussion with the Trunk Road Agency taking into account the needs of the motorist, pedestrians and business.

To that end a plan has been agreed as set out at appendix F.

D16 Town Centre facilities Policy

D16.1 Toilet provision

The Town Council will support the provision of free public toilets within the Town Centre to support tourism and to attract visitors to the Town Centre as well as providing for the local community.

D16.2 Street cleanliness

The Town Council will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that the town and its streets are kept clean and tidy including verges and open spaces.

D17 Other Town Plan Policies

D17.1 County Council Offices Severn Street

The Town Council will support the retention of this listed building and will seek uses (if Powys County Council ever vacates) which do not affect the Town Centre but provide new facilities not at present in supply. (i.e. Hotel or conference use).

D17.2 Windfall Sites

The Town Council will consider those sites with no designation in the Local Development Plan or Welshpool Town Plan on a case by case basis.

D17.3 Potters recycling (by the Main Line Station)

The Council supports the provision of recycling facilities including the incinerator proposed as approved by Powys County Council.



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D17.4 Section 106 agreements

The Town Council will seek that any section 106 or planning agreements are proportionate and which not only gain public benefit but also encourage development.

D17.5 Motte and Bailey and Railway Docks

The Town Council will seek to improve and develop the Motte and Bailey, Crown Bowling Green and Railway Docks working with CADW.

D18 Pool Quay

D18.1 Review of speed limit

The Town Council will keep under review the speed limits on the A458 through Pool Quay.

D18.2 Litter Bins

The Town Council will provide litter bins as needed.

D18.3 Bus Shelters

The Town Council will support the provision of bus shelters and the maintenance of existing bus shelters at designated bus stopping points.

D19 The Belan

D19.1 Review of speed limit

The Town Council will keep under review of the speed limits on the A458 through The Belan.

D19.2 Litter Bins

The Town Council will provide litter bins as needed.

D19.3 Bus Shelters

The Town Council will support the provision of bus shelters and the maintenance of existing bus shelters at designated bus stopping points.

D20 Flood Plains

Policy D20.1



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The Town Council will oppose all development of buildings which are proposed in a flood plain area as noted on the Powys County Council Flood Plains Plan.

D21 Renewable Energy

Policy D21.1

The Town Council will object to TAN8 at all levels on the basis that the guidance is flawed.

Policy D21.2

The Town Council will object to all multiple wind farms in Montgomeryshire.

Policy D21.3

The Town Council will object to any power transmission lines (either via pylons or underground).

Policy D21.4

The Town Council will object to any electricity hub or substation to support the wind farm developments in Montgomeryshire.

Policy D21.5

The Town Council will support local Town and Community Councils in their objections to the wind farms, transmission lines and hub in Montgomeryshire.

D22 Projects for completion in the plan period

D22.1 CCTV and anti-social behaviour

The Town Council will support a CCTV system in the Town Centre and work with the Police in any actions which tackle anti-social behaviour.

D22.2 Drinking Order

The Town Council will support any actions which will restrict the drinking of alcohol on the streets and in public places.

D22.3 Keep Welshpool Tidy Week



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The Town Council will host a Keep Welshpool Tidy Week each year in March.

D22.4 Cycle Routes in Welshpool

The Town Council will support the provision of further safe cycle routes throughout the Town.

D22.4 Playgrounds

The Town Council will continue to support play provision in the Town ensuring that the playgrounds and open play spaces are well maintained.

D22.5 Open Spaces

The Town Council will seek to achieve through the planning and other processes a level of 6 acres of open space to every 1,000 (or part thereof) population.

D22.6 Tourist Attraction for Town Centre

The Town Council will seek to secure a Town Centre tourist attraction when the opportunity arises and funding is available.

D22.7 Allotments

The Town Council consider further allotment space as evidenced by demand.

D22.8 Tourism Publicity

The Town Council will continue to provide paper based and web based material for tourists including a visitors map, events list and Visit Welshpool web site. Publicity for the Tourist Information Centre to be included.

D22.9 Youth Council

The Town Council will continue to consult the youth of the Town via the Welshpool Town Council Youth Council which is to meet at least by monthly at Welshpool High School.

D22.10 Charter with Powys County Council.

The Town Council will work with Powys County Council through the Charter dated June 2014 and reviewed in 2017 between the parties.

D22.11 Events in Welshpool

The Town Council will support a range of events in the Town as agreed by the Council in November of each year for the following year.

D22.12 Protection of services



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The Town Council will seek to protect all public services in the Town. This will be on a case by case basis and subject to financial viability including value for money.

D22.13 Canal

The Town Council will actively support the re-opening of the Montgomeryshire Canal into Shropshire and through the West Midlands. The Town Council will also support canal uses including boat trips and canal side uses.

D22.14 Tennis Court provision

The Town Council will seek to provide tennis courts for the Town when the opportunity arises and funding is available.

D22.15 Health

The Town Council will seek to support the provision of all levels of care locally and to liaise with the Welsh Government over the recommendations in the Mid Wales Health Study (in particular the Shrewsbury, Telford and Gobowen areas),



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Appendix F

One Way System Review Updated June 2014

This schedule is the list of changes, alterations and observations on the above including a note of what has happened with each item.

Ref	Location	Item	Current status
1	All pavements around the system	Remove two posts to support signs blocking disabled access	Completed.
2	Opening of the system	Delay opening of the system until Smithfield Road re-opened	Ignored, opened anyway.
		Hold The Cross Traffic Lights on manual control for 2 weeks when system comes in	Completed.
3	Tourist Signage	Include 'Market Town' on the Tourist signs	Completed.
4	Road sign in new road (Church St Car Park)	Change A road names as they are wrong.	Completed.
5	Traffic light timings	Alter traffic light timings to allow for pedestrian crossing.	Completed.
6	Parking signage	Include P signs on all signs leading to car parks.	Completed by Town Council putting up final signs.
7	TIC signage	Include TIC and toilets signage.	Completed.
8	Traffic island Jehu Road/High Street	Enlarge traffic island to help pedestrians cross and remove parking to allow lorries through.	Completed
9	The Cross No Entry Signs	No entry signs at the Cross not clear.	Relocated but still not very clear.
10	Road area by the SPAR	Yellow box junction required.	Completed
		A review of pedestrian crossing	Part of review.



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		arrangements.	
11	Road area by entrance to Berriew Street car park	Yellow box junction required.	Completed.
12	Crossing point by Town Hall	Pelican or Puffin crossing linked to the Cross Traffic Lights.	Still awaited.
13	Traffic order for parking	Surveys and plans completed. Order to allow alterations to system and yellow line review.	Completed.
14	Dropped kerbs	All dropped kerbs need to be level between pavement and road.	Completed.
15	Red Bank/Church Bank junction	Provide clear no entry signs at the top of Church Bank.	Completed.
16	Junction Severn Stars Road/Union Street	Alter junction to make it clear that you need to turn right out of road.	Completed. Kerbs would be better if re-aligned.
17	Parking in main Broad Street	Control the parking of cars in the main two lanes in Broad Street.	Still not happening, a PCC and Police control issue.
18	Signage at Bypass roundabout	Town Centre and car park signage needed at Smithfield Road entrance off roundabout.	Completed.
19	Signage at Tesco roundabout	Sign to Town Centre and car parks missing at this point.	Completed.
20	Church Street Car Park Lorries	Allow Lorries to come back to main car park - PCC asked them all to go to Berriew Street car park -they stopped coming.	Completed
21	Church Street Car Park Coaches	Allow Coaches to come back to main car park - PCC asked them all to go to Berriew Street car park -they stopped coming.	Completed
22	National Express bus stop	Move bus stop back to Church Street by TIC.	Completed.
23	Signage to Church Street car park	Provide clear signage to Church Street Car Park for Coaches and Lorries.	Completed
24	Brook Street two way traffic	Brining Brook Street and Union Street back to two way traffic.	Part of review.

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APPENDIX G



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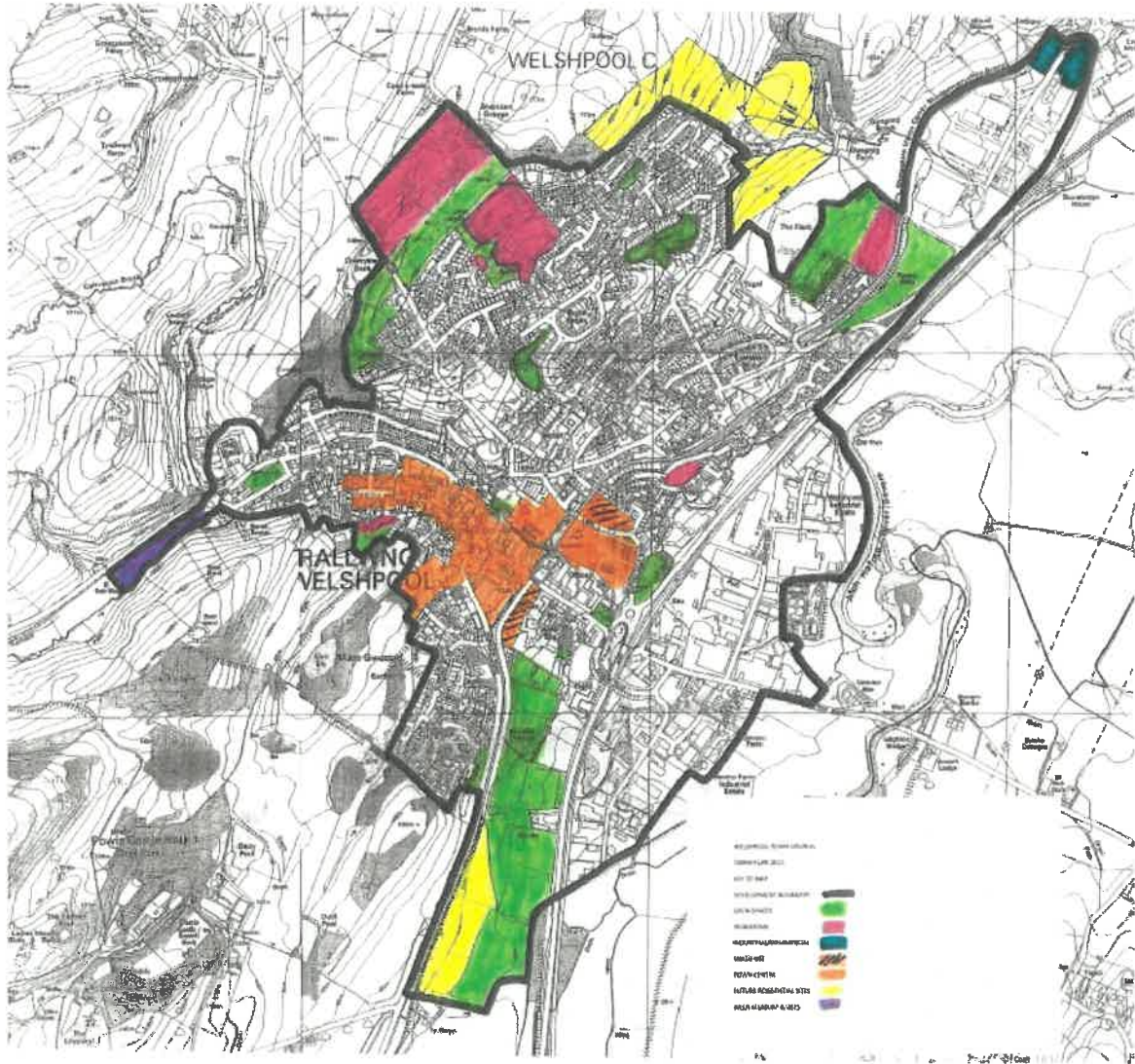
PROGRESS CHART – 31.1.2019

No	LEVEL 1 PROJECTS	LEVEL 2 PROJECTS	LEVEL 3 PROJECTS	AS THEY ARISE
1	Hospital referendum on the Shrewsbury Telford Hospital Critical Care location	One Way System consultation completed	Support and aid the re-opening of the X Montgomery Canal to Welshpool	Complete survey to seek residents support for taking over of more services
2	Renewal of Charter between WTC and PCC – in force until renewed	One Way System review and implementation of changes	Support and implement canal side uses in Welshpool X	Protection of the Youth Club for Welshpool
3	Town Hall electrics – renew market halls lighting, install new fuse boards and refurbish emergency lighting	CCTV system (by Police) with base in Town Hall installed	Support and help gain implementation of a full hourly train service	Takeover of the Youth Centre
4	Parking permit schemes – meet and agree way forward with residents	Seek funding and install new climbing frame for Maes Y Dre infant playground	Support Transport for Wales in gaining improved facilities at the main line station	Protection of buses in Welshpool
5	Re-assess market halls – agree works and implement leading to increased rental income	Complete bus station survey to support new bus station	See a business rates review	Protection of the Library service in Welshpool
6	Agree location and implement new offices for the Town Council to create more space	New bus station completed and in place	Seek a 50mph limit through the Belan	
7	Take-over canal reserves in north to support re-opening of the Montgomery Canal X	Seek funding and complete the installation of a changing places facility in the Town Hall	Seek new road signs at entrance to Belan side roads	
8	Take-over canal reserves in south to support re-opening of the Montgomery Canal X	Complete investigations into the X bridge over the canal at Heulwen Way	Seek at least 5 days a week opening for the Welshpool re-cycling centres	
9	Seek funding for and complete a scheme to refurbish and bring into some form of use the Town Hall Courtroom	Purchase land at Heulwen Way by canal	Relocation of existing cameras that become spare when the Police system is in place	
10	Seek funding and implement the Cattle Docks by the Motte and Bailey Castle	Support safer cycle routes within Welshpool		
11	Seek funding and implement the Motte and Bailey Castle Scheme	Locate a site and install electric charging points		
12	A trust to be set up to protect the Council's assets (artefacts)	Improve layout and facilities at Skateboard Park		
13	Implement the construction of a new remembrance wall in the Memorial Gardens	Improve wildlife facilities at the Country Park		
14	Implement the sustainability plan for the future of the Council			



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REF	HEADING	DETAIL	STATUS
I	Sculptures	Provide sculpture around TIC site. Place flag poles around TIC to attract visitors from the superstore. All to be designed involving the High School.	Train sculpture completed. Town sculpture completed. Flag poles completed.
J	Events	Promote more events for the town.	Completed. New events in place and existing ones taken over or supported.
K	Regeneration Plan	A plan to be prepared to aid taking the town through the recession period of 2008 to 2014 working with business.	Completed and enacted.
L	Cambrian Rail Line	To work with the SARLC and Welsh Government to gain improved rail services and facilities for Welshpool Station.	Improved service in place. New shelter. New indicator boards. New car park.
M	Youth	To set up a Youth Council with the High School and appoint youth representatives when suitable volunteers are available.	Completed.



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REF	HEADING	DETAIL	STATUS
A	Livestock Market	New Livestock Market moved to <u>Buttington Cross</u> – old Livestock Market would have closed in 2012.	Completed and operating.
B	Road system	Welsh Government scheme for a one way system to cope with future traffic.	Generally complete, some improvements still being sought.
C	New shops	Superstore with new shops linking the old Livestock Market Site with the Town Centre car park.	Superstore completed. Remaining shops under construction.
D	Hotel	Site for a new hotel (budget type).	Still under review.
E	Indoor market	Review indoor market and open the facility 6 days a week.	Completed.
R	Outdoor market	Restore the outside market on Mondays.	Progressing with slow progress.
T	Playgrounds	Provide new playgrounds so that there is one in each ward. Refurbish all existing playgrounds.	Completed.
H	Town signage	Refurbish existing and provide finger posts. Provide town notice boards. Provide maps around town.	Completed.



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Ref	Heading	Objective	Actions taken
29	Canal Re-opening Llanymynech - Welshpool	To actively support actions to re-open the Montgomeryshire Canal through to Welshpool.	A working group is in place and discussions continue with Welsh Government.
30	Bus Station	To support, identify and gain a site for a bus station in the Town Centre to act as a central bus point.	Site recommended to PCC – Berriew Street car park.

Green – Completed or implemented : Blue – Still ongoing but work started : Red – Not being taken forward or not started yet

NOTE: Completed 20.5 (68%) Started 6.5 (22%) Not started 3 (10%)

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Town Clerk
April 2017

STRATEGIC OVERALL PLAN OBJECTIVES – RESULTS 2008-2017



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Ref	Heading	Objective	Actions taken
22	Protection of services	To take whatever action is necessary to protect services where this is expedient and sustainable. To seek a consultation on the cost of such takeover of services.	Since the plan inception the following service protection has taken place: i) Toilets taken over ii) Day Centre taken over iii) Street Scene taken over iv) TIC already taken over v) Flower beds and open spaces taken over. Monitoring of further services are taking place with particular reference to: i) Local buses ii) Library service iii) Youth service iv) Recycling provision
23	Canal exhibit	To provide a canal side exhibit for tourism.	No further action has been possible to date.
24	Outer Park	To improve the benches and provide extra litter bins.	Some new benches and repairs to existing benches have taken place. Some new litter bins have been put in place.
25	Tennis Court	To seek to provide a tennis court provision for public use.	No further action to date.
26	Charter with Powys County Council	To enter into and operate a charter with the principle authority.	Completed and being implemented. A new charter to replace the existing one is being put in place.
27	Vehicle Speed Review	To seek a review of speed limits in and around Welshpool.	Council took part in Trunk Road Agency review. Speed limits around schools and other areas put in place at 20mph.
28	Health study for Mid Wales	To take part and activity support a Mid Wales Health Study.	Completed.



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Ref	Heading	Objective	Actions taken
17	Tourism Information	<p>To provide tourist information booklets for the town.</p> <p>To provide an events booklet for the town.</p> <p>To provide a platform for the attractions to meet together.</p>	<p>Tourism book/maps have been prepared and circulated annually.</p> <p>An events booklet has been prepared annually and circulated.</p>
18	Youth	To continue to support the Youth Council.	The Youth Council continues and goes from strength to strength.
19	Motte and Bailey	<p>To work with CADW and other agencies to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) A car park ii) A walkway around the Castle iii) Interpretation boards iv) Refurbishment of the railway docks v) Improvements to the Castle vi) Improvements to the club house vii) Bringing into use the old gym building 	<p>The following has been actioned:</p> <p>A new car park has been provided.</p> <p>A walkway around the castle has been provided.</p> <p>Interpretation boards are still in planning stage.</p> <p>Railway docks have been cleared and survey work completed.</p> <p>Work with CADW on the next stage is taking place.</p> <p>The old gym building has been let to a motor cycle operator.</p>
20	Bus Maps	<p>To provide bus maps around the town bus route so people can see the times of the buses and see where it goes.</p> <p>To support and arrange for the town bus to stop at the main line station.</p>	<p>Bus maps are located on all stopping points around the town bus route.</p> <p>The town bus does not stop at the main line station.</p>
21	Events	To continue to promote existing events and progress with other events as the opportunity arises.	Events continue with an events officer in place. Further events are added and existing ones improved annually.



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Ref	Heading	Objective	Actions taken																						
14	Open spaces 6 acre rule	To secure open space where ever possible to add to the existing allocation.	<p>The open spaces owned by the Council have been registered with the Fields in Trust to protect them.</p> <p>Country Park added to open spaces.</p> <p>Current 6 acre rule requirement is 42 acres of public open space.</p> <p>Welshpool has at present :</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Maes y Dre</td> <td>15 acres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brookfield Road</td> <td>7 acres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Little Hentfaes Drive</td> <td>0.1 acres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dol y Felin</td> <td>0.25 acres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Outer Park</td> <td>10 acres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Land by the Flash</td> <td>3 acres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scansis pitch & grass</td> <td>1 acre</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Country Park</td> <td>5 acres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Area by Tourist Office</td> <td>0.2 acres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gungrog Hill/Erw Wen</td> <td>0.3 acres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total area</td> <td>41.85 acres</td> </tr> </table>	Maes y Dre	15 acres	Brookfield Road	7 acres	Little Hentfaes Drive	0.1 acres	Dol y Felin	0.25 acres	Outer Park	10 acres	Land by the Flash	3 acres	Scansis pitch & grass	1 acre	Country Park	5 acres	Area by Tourist Office	0.2 acres	Gungrog Hill/Erw Wen	0.3 acres	Total area	41.85 acres
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15	Consultations	<p>To seek to consult with the community over projects as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Booklets ii) Drop in days iii) Web site iv) Public meetings v) Quarterly newsletters. <p>To provide an allotment site.</p>	<p>All actions completed during the life of the plan and form policy on consultations for the Council.</p> <p>There have been quarterly newsletters.</p>																						
16	Allotments	To provide an allotment site.	<p>A new site has been provided at the Hospital.</p> <p>A further site on the Burgesses Lands at Red Bank has been allocated.</p>																						



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Ref	Heading	Objective	Actions taken
10	Cycle Routes	To support PCC in providing safer cycle routes. To support provision of a cycle route booklet.	Working with PCC (when possible) to create a safer cycle route system. Working with PCC to provide a Welshpool Cycle booklet.
11	Playgrounds	To continue to improve and maintain all 6 playgrounds in the Town.	The following actions have been implemented: i) New playgrounds at Brookfield Road ii) New and replacement play equipment at Maes y Dre iii) New play equipment added to Little Henfaes Drive iv) Replacement play equipment at Dol Y Felin v) Repairs to equipment and surfaces in various play areas. vi) Fencing, benches and bins enhanced.
12	Town Centre Tourist Attraction	To seek to provide a town centre attraction.	Various ideas have been explored but with no progress to date.
13	Main Line Station facilities	To seek to gain a waiting room on the platform. To seek to gain information boards on the platform. To seek to gain better parking for the station.	A new waiting room has arrived. a further one is planned. Information boards are now working on the platforms. A new car park has been added to the stations existing facilities.



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Ref	Heading	Objective	Actions taken
5	Hourly Train Service on Cambrian Line	To support and activity work towards gaining an hourly train service on the Cambrian Line	Work to gain the improved service at present is completed. The Council is still working with Welsh Government and the Shrewsbury Aberystwyth Rail Liaison Committee to continue improvements.
6	Keep Welshpool Tidy	To support initiatives to reduce litter. To host a Keep Welshpool Tidy Week each year.	The following actions have been implemented: i) Keep Welshpool Tidy Week held annually. ii) Council has taken over the Street Scene. iii) Support for Street Champions.
	Bus Services	To support the retention and if necessary consider taking over the local buses.	Monitoring the situation – no current proposals by PCC to cut service.
8	Tourist Information Centre	To retain and expand the Tourist Information Service.	Work to retain and improve the tourist information office has been carried out as follows: i) Expanding sales base ii) Introduction of rail ticket sales iii) Introduction of a Bags, Ties and Accessories section iv) Sculptures, flagpoles and seating provided around site.
9	Country Park	To improve further the park working with the Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust.	The following actions have been implemented: i) Lease taken of land to provide Country Park ii) New playground installed iii) Wildflowers planted around edge of site



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TOWN AND COMMUNITY PLAN 2014-2017

FINAL REPORT FOR COUNCIL ON STATUS OF PLAN RESULTS

Ref	Heading	Objective	Actions taken
1	CCTV & Anti-social behaviour	To continue to support and enhance the CCTV system To work with the Police to reduce/remove anti-social behaviour	CCTV system moved to Town Hall in own room. Further cameras at the Motte & Bailey and Maes Y Dre installed. Plan with Police on anti-social behaviour continuing. Work with the Polish community proceeding slowly. Discussions with the Police and PCC continue.
2	Drinking on the street order	To obtain a DPPO or such other suitable programme to restrict and stop street drinking	
3	Dog mess control	To continue with the dog fouling initiatives and provide more dog bins when possible.	The following actions have been implemented i) Dog Control areas ii) Staff trained in fining on Council land iii) Dog mess information leaflets iv) Dog Control Team high viz jackets v) Policy of publishing of pictures in paper of offenders when possible
4	Public Toilet provision	To provide public toilets in Welshpool	The Town Council has taken over the toilet provision for Welshpool.