

A MORE RESPONSIVE TOWN COUNCIL						
Issue	Action	Partners	Lead Councillor	Timescale	Cost	Comments on progress
To improve communication	<p>To set up a Facebook page and Twitter account</p> <p>To redesign the website to be more user friendly and informative</p> <p>To issue regular press releases on Council activity</p>		Mayor	Ongoing	£3000 for website redesign	<p>Mayor has a Facebook page. Decision to have Facebook/Twitter to be taken in light of potential resource implications</p> <p>New website went live September 2019</p> <p>Articles on signing with ACE & Citizens Advice in Abergavenny Chronicle</p>
To improve decision making	<p>To revisit the committee structure and powers of the committees.</p> <p>To identify ways that voluntary groups can engage with the decision-making process</p>		Mayor All councillors	<p>2019</p> <p>Ongoing</p>		New Committee Structure commenced September 2019

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To encourage wider community engagement on Town Council activities	To identify methods to capture community views		Mayor All Councillors			<p>Engagement with the community at Council events and through other activities such as Abergavenny in Bloom</p> <p>Arranged for MCC Planning to address meeting on LDP Growth & Spatial Options Paper (August 2019)</p> <p>New website will contain more info and be more accessible</p> <p>New website has option to sign up to receive a newsletter</p>
To be more visible in the Town	<p>To improve visibility of the office</p> <p>To publicise Council activity through the placing of a crest or notice.</p> <p>To hold a number of Committee meetings in town venues rather than in the Town Hall.</p>		Mayor All Councillors	<p>End 2019</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Summer 2019 & ongoing</p>		<p>Not anticipated to be in new office until March 2020</p> <p>Annual Report delivered to all households</p> <p>The Town Hall refurbishment is providing an opportunity to meet in different venues</p>

<p>To engage with and influence policymakers across a wide range of issues</p>	<p>To build good working relationships with a range of policy makers</p> <p>To respond to relevant consultations</p>	<p>MCC WG NRW ABHBT</p>	<p>Mayor All Councillors</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>		<p>Good officer relationships between ATC and MCC</p> <p>Responded to MCC Submitted comments on MCC Growth & Options Paper</p>
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