

REPORT TO ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE REPORT



Report Reference ET-25-17
Meeting Date 17th November 2025
Agenda Item 10
Prepared by Town Clerk

1.0 BACKGROUND

As part of the committee's role in overseeing the implementation of the council's strategic plan, it considers an update report at each meeting outlining progress on delivering the current year action plan.

2.0 REVIEW OF CURRENT YEAR ACTIONS

In March, Full Council refined the priority objectives of the Strategic Plan, splitting objectives across three periods. A review of the previously agreed and outstanding actions has been undertaken following this reprioritisation of strategic objectives. The following actions were uncomplete at the end of the previous plan year and do not relate to priority objectives; accordingly, it is proposed that they should not be carried over:

Ref	Action	Lead Officer	Target	Status / Committee Update
ET01/25 /T3	Develop a rights of way improvement plan for existing routes	Corporate Support Manager	Nov 25	Presented to committee.
ET02/24 /H2	Install the next Lost Streets plaque	Corporate Support Manager	Dec 25	Permission for first plaques being sought.
ET03/24 /E1	Develop a Knutsford Green Spaces Strategy	Town Clerk	Nov 25	Report being drafted. A member briefing will be arranged before its presentation to committee in January.
ET04/24 /H3	Publish Legh Road Conservation Area guidance leaflet	Deputy Town Clerk	Dec 25	Text drafted. Seeking advertisers to subsidise.
ET05/24 /C4	Host three volunteer days/sessions to engage volunteers in town maintenance projects	Corporate Support Manager	Mar 26	To be programmed.
ET06/23 /H3	Develop an action plan for addressing the actions raised in the management plans of each conservation areas	Town Clerk	Nov 25	Report being prepared for next meeting.
ET07/25 /T4	Secure agreement from Crown Estate to create permissive	Town Clerk	Oct 25	CE has agreed to create the path; specification being

	path from Tabley Road to Tabley Park			developed and CE will contribute funds to deliver.
ET08/25 /E2	Deliver the 2025/26 Nature Action Plan activity plan	Deputy Town Clerk	Dec 25	In progress.
ET09/23 /T2	Work with partners to develop a project plan for the cycle path from the Moor to Parkgate	Town Clerk	Mar 26	No quotes were received in the initial procurement. Wider process to be commenced.
ET10/23 /T1	Develop an Active Travel Infrastructure Plan and an implementation plan for identified improvements	Town Clerk	Mar 26	Active Travel survey launched in October, closes end of November. 320 responses to date.
ET11/24 /H2	Develop project to renovate the Casear Summerhouse	Corporate Support Manager	Nov 25	Quotations being sought from potential contractors to understand costs.

3.0 DECISIONS REQUIRED

The committee should note the progress in delivering the current year action plan.