

Hastings Long-Term Plan - Policy Interventions

Safety and Security	Intervention Examples (where listed)
S1: Design and management of the built and landscaped environment to 'design out crime'.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the active use of streets and public spaces throughout the daytime and evening • Improvements to streetlighting • installation of new CCTV
S2: Engage with Police Force and together consider interventions to focus on visible crime prevention in defined areas places.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotspot policing • Problem-oriented policing
S3: Measures to prevent anti-social behaviour, crime and reduce reoffending.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports programmes designed to prevent crime and reduce reoffending • Mentoring • Police-led pre-charge diversion models for young offenders • Focused deterrence strategies • Halfway house programmes
S4: Measures to reduce repeat burglary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Watch • Provision of crime prevention advice • Property marking • Target hardening (increasing the security of a property) • Cocoon watch (provision of crime prevention advice, support and guidance to neighbours and surrounding addresses of burgled properties) • Alley gating

High streets, Heritage and Regeneration	Intervention Examples (where listed)
<p>H1: Funding for place-based regeneration and town centre and high street improvements, which could include better accessibility for disabled people, including capital spend and running costs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regenerating a town square or high street • Public realm improvements, for example street furniture or other decorative improvements • The delivery of outreach, engagement and participatory programmes for community spaces, including youth centres and public libraries
<p>H2: Funding for new or improvements to existing, community and neighbourhood infrastructure projects and assets including those that increase communities' resilience to natural hazards, such as flooding, and support for decarbonisation of facilities, energy efficiency audits, and installation of energy efficiency and renewable measures in community buildings (including capital spend and running costs).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building new or updating existing defences to increase communities' resilience to natural hazards like flooding or coastal erosion
<p>H3: Creation of and improvement to local green spaces, community gardens, watercourses and embankments. Improvements to the natural environment and the incorporation of more of these natural features into wider public spaces.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a new park, particularly in areas with the least access to greenspace • Development of a new park or community garden • Improvements to a canal towpath, particularly in more deprived neighbourhoods • Urban or riparian tree planting • Changes to management of green spaces and verges • Regeneration of existing parks or community gardens, particularly in areas with poor quality parks and gardens • Improving access to existing parks

<p>H4: Enhanced support for arts, cultural, heritage and creative activities, projects and facilities and historic institutions that make up the local cultural heritage offer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The delivery of events programmes for community spaces, including youth centres and public libraries • The development, restoration or refurbishment of local natural, cultural and heritage assets and sites
<p>H5: Support for local arts, cultural, heritage and creative activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for maker spaces • Funding for local art galleries, museums, libraries for exhibitions • Support for displays for artists to showcase work • Locally led music and theatre performances, tours, author events and film screenings • Funding for cultural, heritage and creative events • Support for outreach, engagement, participatory programmes as part of wider local arts, cultural, heritage and creative activities • Support for the establishment and development of cultural, heritage collaborative networks to share knowledge locally
<p>H6: Funding for the development and promotion of wider campaigns which encourage people to visit and explore the local area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaigns promoting the local area and its culture, heritage, leisure and visitor offer to residents and visitors • Campaigns to encourage visitors from further afield to visit and stay in the region, collaborating with other places where appropriate
<p>H7: Funding for impactful volunteering and social action projects to develop social and human capital in local places.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for local volunteering groups, such as youth charities and carer's groups • Support for people to develop volunteering and social action projects locally
<p>H8: Funding for local sports facilities, tournaments, teams and leagues; to bring people together.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovation and maintenance of existing sports facilities • Support for community sports leagues • Regeneration of an unused area to build sports facilities • Creation of new 3G sports pitches and other sports facilities

<p>H9: Investment in capacity building, resilience (which could include climate change resilience) and infrastructure support for local civil society and community groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for community spaces, such as village halls, libraries or community centres for local civil society and community groups to use • Support for people to develop volunteering and social action projects locally
<p>H10: Investment and support for digital infrastructure for local community facilities.</p>	
<p>H11: Investment in open markets and improvements to town centre retail and service sector infrastructure, with wrap around support for small businesses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding to support the establishment and ongoing running of a new open air market • Business support activity for entrepreneurs
<p>H12: Funding for the development and promotion (both trade and consumer) of the visitor economy, such as local attractions, trails, tours and tourism products more generally.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of local visitor trails and tours • Grants for the development, promotion and upkeep of local tourist attractions • Development of other local visitor experiences based around the local offer
<p>H13: Grants to help places bid for and host international business events and conferences that support wider local growth sectors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to bid for, secure and hold a conference for a leading sector locally

Transport and Connectivity	Intervention Examples (where listed)
T1: Support for active travel enhancements in the local area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of new foot paths and cycle paths, particularly in areas of health need or social inequalities • Upgrading of existing foot paths and cycle paths, particularly in areas of health need or social inequalities
T2: Funding for bus infrastructure and connections to speed up journeys.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic signalling improvements • Bus lanes and corridors • Improved passenger information
T3: England and Scotland Only: Additional revenue funding added to the Bus Service Improvement Programme Plus (BSIP+) funding model from June 2024 - that would award funding to LTAs based on a connectivity scoring so they could undertake activities that would boost economic growth.	
T4: Funding for new, or improvements to road networks to improve access within and to the town.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic management improvements to relieve congestion • Road safety • Highway maintenance (including potholes)
T5: Funding to improve rail connectivity and access.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding stations along existing lines • Improved accessibility and journey quality at and around stations • Improved passenger information
T6: Reducing vehicle emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EV charging facilities • Procuring zero emission buses
T7: Investment and support for digital infrastructure for local community facilities.	

