Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula Economic Plan

Cornwall's 'hidden corner' – a beautiful place with a sustainable economy and environment



In 2030, Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula's natural and built environment will define the area. The town, an important gateway into Cornwall and the villages and hamlets will be seen as one; part of a thriving and healthy balanced area with communities that will have a vibrant and viable local economy in which local people of all ages can fulfill their potential.

Torpoint and Rame will be sought after places to live and a location for high quality sustainable holidays – whilst still Cornwall's 'Hidden Corner' - people love to visit.





Foreword – an overview

The Torpoint and Rame Peninsula Coastal Community Team has been formed in response to the Government's Coastal Community Team initiative which challenges local authorities, groups and organisations to work together to develop a plan that will aim to improve the economic fortunes of their coastal area.

This Economic Plan is the first expression of the issues that have been identified by the group. It provides context about those issues and a comprehensive action plan, with identified projects, that aim to address them.

The team represents over twenty organisations with different roles and responsibilities affecting the administration and guardianship of the Peninsula. It reflects a range of different interests from public, private and voluntary groups. The formation of the team has been made easier because many of the groups and organisations have been working very closely in recent years on the emerging Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan and the emerging Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan. Established working relationships are already in place.

Whilst the Peninsula has many identified natural and heritage assets - a result of its stunning coastal setting, it also has a number of particular economic problems. The purpose of this Economic Plan is to identify what these are and set out proposals for addressing them. Many of the issues affecting the communities across the Peninsula are borne out of its somewhat isolated geography and poor linkage to other parts of Cornwall and South Devon – and subsequently the wider world. Whilst it is an important gateway to Cornwall - this is by ferry only and alternative access is difficult. It has, as a result, been attributed the somewhat unhelpful 'forgotten corner' reputation.

Particular issues affecting the Peninsula are evidenced in social and economic profiling work undertaken over a number of years. Key issues and concerns include; transport, access and communications, the creation of local employment opportunities, affordable housing for local people (in part a result of a higher than average number of second homes), identified socio-economic deprivation, provision of community infrastructure, suitable management of the heritage and natural assets and the absence of a coordinated approach to tourism.





Foreword – an overview

In response to these issues and concerns the team has developed a prioritised Action Plan that identifies projects that can contribute towards stimulating improved economic fortunes around five principal areas of focus:

Tourism - promoting the visitor economy

Transport – enhancing accessibility and communication

Environment – enhancing the attractiveness of public areas and encouraging sustainable uses – making the most of heritage, natural and cultural assets

Community – providing improved community facilities

Jobs – supporting employment opportunities (across sectors including agriculture, retail and tourism)

The Torpoint and Rame Peninsula benefits from an outstanding natural and built environment – this is reflected in the number of designated Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Sites of Special Scientific Interest, Ancient Monuments, listed buildings and conservation areas. It also has a number of identified socio economic problems that are holding it back.

The Coastal Communities Team believes that an important focus for achieving economic sustainability moving forward will be in harnessing the advantages of a remote location – to turn the perceived constraints into a positive and to build success around a place that people really do want to go out of their way to get to. A 'hidden corner' as opposed to a 'forgotten corner'. The identified projects in the plan seek to move towards this by; stimulating the potential of tourism in contributing to the local economy, making access easier, managing the environment for future generations, creating better community infrastructure and supporting local businesses to create high quality jobs for local people.

The projects reflect different requirements that are needed to establish a firm foundation for developing the local economy. As such, projects include for example; capital proposals - such as the proposed ferry landing for Torpoint; feasibility work - including a better understanding of walking and cycle potential on the Peninsula; strategy work to improve our understanding of particular issues – including the development of a tourism action plan; marketing - including the early development of a joined-up marketing and branding plan for the Peninsula; research work - including improving our knowledge of the potential of the fantastic heritage assets on the peninsula; and revenue projects - to ensure that resources are in place to make the delivery of projects possible.

There will not be a quick fix to all of the issues and over time the focus for attention may well change. Nevertheless, this Economic Plan provides a starting point – a foundation from which an improved coastal community can be developed in the future.

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Rame Peninsula Beach Care

Rame Tourism and Business Association

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South East Cornwall Chamber of Commerce

St John Parish Council (M)

Tamar Bridge and Ferry Committee

Tamar Estuaries Consultative Forum

The Peninsula Trust

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Coastal cities, towns and villages are an extremely important part of the country, providing a major contribution to the economy as well as to our national identity.

Over 11 million people live in coastal communities, and many more visit regularly for business and pleasure.

Department for Communities and Local Government

Section 1

Background





Introduction to the Economic Plan

This Economic Plan has been prepared by the Torpoint and Rame Peninsula Coastal Community Team.

The team comprises organisations that are responsible for administration, custodians and other stakeholders - including Cornwall Council, Torpoint Town Council and the five Parish Councils representing Rame.

The plan is borne out of established partnership working between stakeholders. It illustrates the local context and character of the peninsula and identifies challenges and objectives it faces.

The plan provides a focus on key economic issues and sets out short, medium and long-term priorities to enable sustainable economic growth within the area. Whilst it provides a vision and comprehensive view on the issues and the work that is required to secure long-term growth, the plan also identifies a series of specific projects that the team feel are most important to develop a robust foundation for on-going work.

The plan has been developed in partnership between different stakeholders and its priorities have been agreed as a result of this way of working. As such the Economic Plan reflects the understanding and shared objectives of the wider Torpoint and Rame Peninsula community.

The plan has been developed within the context of other related strategic initiatives including the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership strategies, the emerging Cornwall Local Plan, the emerging Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan and the emerging Torpoint Vision and Neighbourhood Plan. Rame, Cornwall's Forgotten Corner, remains mostly unknown to the hordes of tourists who flock to Cornwall every year for

their holiday break.

Section 2

About the local area

This section of the Economic Plan sets the scene. It describes the geography and setting of the CCT area and outlines the make-up of the community and the main characteristics of the local economy.

It also points to related initiatives providing background about what else is going on in the area.

Geography



The Torpoint and Rame Peninsula is located in the south-east corner of Cornwall. The area covers 24 miles of undeveloped coastline bounded by the English Channel to the south, Plymouth Sound to the east and the Rivers Tamar and Lynher to the north. It has gained the reputation as the 'forgotten corner' of the county because it is somewhat off the 'beaten track' – the main entrance/ gateway onto Rame is via the Torpoint ferry from the city of Plymouth – a 10-minute ferry journey across the River Tamar to the east.

By road the peninsula can be accessed via the A₃8 to the north along the A₃87 – the principal road through the area. The mainline railway between Penzance and London Paddington lies to the north of the A₃8 – there are stations at St Germans, Liskeard, Saltash and Plymouth.

Apart from the Torpoint ferry there is a regular passenger ferry service between Plymouth and Cremyll and seasonal ferries between Plymouth and Cawsand. The South West Coastal Footpath runs along the southern coastal boundary of the peninsula.

Rame is diverse in character comprising amongst other assets; beautiful and sensitive natural landscapes; undeveloped coastline; farmed land; woodland; outstanding heritage assets - military, maritime, ecclesiastical and secular; water courses; Mount Edgcumbe Park Country and the Antony Estate attracting over 300,000 visitors per year; Torpoint the principal town on the Peninsula - which has the largest chain ferry in the world transporting over 1.2 million vehicles annually; HMS Raleigh – the Royal Navy's main training base, five distinct rural parishes with attractive Cornish hamlets and villages - including the villages of Sheviock, Millbrook, Crafthole, St John, Antony, Wilcove, Kingsand and Cawsand; and close proximity to the City of Plymouth.





Context – community



The City of Plymouth lies to the east across the River Tamar and has a population of about 260,000.

The Rame community comprises a population of approximately 13,250 people.

The area forms part of the wider Cornwall Gateway Network Area; this had a population of 32,750 people in 2011. The principal settlement on Rame is Torpoint, a town with a population of about 8,500. The remainder of the area comprises mainly rural villages and hamlets with a total population of about 4,750 – villages include Sheviock, Millbrook (the biggest village in Cornwall with a population of 2,278), Crafthole, St John, Antony, Wilcove, Kingsand and Cawsand.

The wider Gateway Network Area includes the larger settlements of Liskeard and Saltash. The City of Plymouth lies to the east across the River Tamar and has a population of about 260,000 plus a wider hinterland – part of which includes Rame and the Cornwall Gateway Network area of course.

The age profile of people on the peninsula is such that the population is generally older than in the remainder of the county. The mean age is 46 compared with 43 for Cornwall as a whole. The area has a lower than average percentage of people from within younger working age groups (between 16 and 44) and a higher than average percentage at pensionable age.

The majority of the geographical make-up of the peninsula is rural in character and consequently it has a lower than average (for Cornwall) population density per hectare.

The area has a wide range of community facilities but falls short in relation to the availability of affordable housing, employment opportunities for local people and public transport coverage and regularity enabling the more remote parts of the community to access the broader range of facilities that are available in Torpoint.

The Rame Peninsula comprises 5 rural parish councils and Torpoint Town Council. It is projected the population of the Gateway Network area of which the peninsula forms apart will increase by around 2,500 people over the next 20 years.

Important issues that have been identified by communities in Torpoint and Rame include; the need to create new facilities for young people, developing community owned businesses and social enterprises, developing sustainable tourism on the peninsula and realising the potential of Torpoint town centre and waterfront.

Torpoint and Rame both have strong and active communities who are interested in the future of their areas. This has been evident by the extent of interest and community involvement in the evolution of both the Rame Neighbourhood Plan and the Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan.



Context – economic

The economic profile and fortunes of the Rame peninsula are in many ways defined by its geography and rural character.

Its remote location and constrained access result, in part, in fewer local job opportunities and this is most likely to be one of the contributing factors to an older than average age profile.

Whilst road access is possible, it is awkward and somewhat convoluted – involving doubling back on oneself if the journey is into Cornwall from Devon across the Tamar Bridge. The Torpoint ferry (the biggest vehicle chain ferry in the world) generally provides a more direct, efficient and regular way of reaching the peninsula, although its passage can be disrupted from time to time by weather, mechanical failure or repair, and seasonal fluctuations in demand. The ferry carries over 1.2 million vehicles per year.

Access issues create a further constraint on the peninsula because there are a number of pinch points within the road network that limits the ability for larger HGVs to maneouvre – this presents a further constraint on the local economy as well as negative environmental impacts on some of the villages. This is a significant issue at Antony and Millbrook.

Whilst the principal focus for employment is Torpoint – including HMS Raleigh (Royal Navy's training centre) on the fringe of the town, there are also some employment opportunities in the bigger villages such as Millbrook, Cawsand and Kingsand. There is a significant amount of out commuting to Plymouth and, to a lesser extent, Liskeard and other parts of the Gateway Network area for - work and access to other amenities. There are a number of distinct focal points for jobs on the peninsula all of which present opportunities for future expansion, additional jobs, apprenticeships etc. These include; the Rame Centre in Millbrook, Trevol Business Park and Enterprise Court in Torpoint, Gallows Park in Millbrook, Southdown Boatyard, Foss Quay Boatyard, Mashfords Boatyard, and crafts and artisan business space at Maker-with-Rame.

Tourism makes an important contribution to the local economy although this role does have great potential to be enhanced. The outstanding cultural, heritage and natural assets of the peninsula are quite unique and could help to drive the economy much more than they do at present. Mount Edgcumbe Country Park and the Antony House and Estate are big draws (currently attracting over 300,000 people per year).

Other notable characteristics of the local economy include; the influence of Plymouth – and the opportunities afforded to the peninsula therein (in particular the proposed developments at South Yard, Devonport); 85% of businesses on the peninsula are micro businesses (employing no more than two people), agriculture, fishing and forestry jobs are important but the number of people employed is below the Cornish average; a large proportion of jobs are associated with accommodation and food services (61%); there is a higher than average proportion of people employed in public administration and education; and parts of Torpoint have significant identified socio-economic deprivation.



Related initiatives

Left Emerging Town Centre masterplan from the Torpoint Vision. Development of an Economic Plan for the Torpoint and Rame Peninsula has been helped because there are a number of current initiatives that have established community partnerships and set complimentary targets.

Subsequently, the CCT has a better understanding of some of the issues that affect the communities on the peninsula. Current and emerging initiatives include the Cornwall Local Plan; the Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan; the Torpoint Vision and Neighbourhood Plan; the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise partnership (LEP); and the City Deal in Plymouth.

Cornwall Local Plan – sets out policies and proposals for development on the peninsula over the next 20 years. Proposals for Torpoint and Rame are set within the context of the wider Cornwall Gateway Network area. The plan identifies the need to plan for new housing and employment opportunities with a particular focus on Torpoint, regenerating Torpoint Town Centre, improving transport accessibility and developing tourism.

Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan

 following extensive consultation the five parishes have identified the main priorities to be; the availability of affordable housing; growing tourism; developing local employment opportunities; overcoming the main transport constraints; and preserving the qualities of the local environment.

Torpoint Vision and Neighbourhood Plan

– proposals within the vision are emerging around a number of issues that have been flagged up by local people following feedback from more than 1,500 people:

Improving the bottom end of town and regenerating the town centre, Making the waterfront better, Enhancing the town parks particularly Thanckes Park, Improving existing leisure and sports facilities, Developing shopping choice, Providing more housing to meet the needs of local people, Creating employment opportunities, More efficient transport, Walks around the waterfront and into wider countryside, Supporting Fore Street, and Improving the overall image of the town for residents and visitors.

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LEP - drives activity to support business growth, create jobs and help people realise their potential. The LEP is led by local business people working together with Cornwall Council and the Council of the Isles of Scilly to set the priorities for how our economy should grow.

Its role is to oversee how best to invest over \pounds 1 billion of public, private and European funds in the local economy by 2020 – laying the foundations for 20,000 new jobs and to exceed projected growth by at least 5% in this time. The proposed Growth Hub will play an important role in delivering these objectives.

Plymouth City Deal – there are three main elements to the City Deal; the Marine Industries Production Campus at South Yard - this has now become established as an Enterprise Zone and offers great potential for complimentary economic and employment opportunities in Torpoint and Rame; the Growth Hub - providing support for businesses in Plymouth and in addition a Cornwall Growth Hub providing support for Cornish businesses; and the Youth Deal – providing support for young people trying to find work. Related to this the manufacturers challenge which has been signed by the Cornwall Manufacturers Forum and which aims to provide a better foundation for young people to find manufacturing careers.

Section 3

Vision and objectives

Section 3 provides a vision and explains the ambition of the plan as identified by the CCT. It explains what the identified socio-economic needs of the community are, describes the strengths, opportunities, weaknesses and threats associated with attempting to address these needs and references established evidence about the area in support of the proposed approach.



Tourism promoting the visitor economy





Environment enhancing the attractiveness of public areas and encouraging sustainable uses







Transport enhancing accessibility and communication







Community providing improved community facilities









Jobs supporting employment opportunities

A vision

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Ambition

Left The Rame coastline

The aims of the plan come out of an understanding of the community and economic context of the Peninsula - they look to achieve the vision that has been agreed by the CCT partner groups and organisations.

The plan is ambitious in its scale - it is about Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula in its entirety. As such it sets out a comprehensive series of phased, timed and prioritised projects that look to develop a momentum for change that addresses identified economic issues – in a step by step way over a number of years.

The success of the plan projects will be assessed by reviewing individual performance measures. The success of the plan as a whole will be measured by the impact that completed projects have upon the economy of the peninsula and the delivery of the vision.

Section 2 of the plan explains the current economic situation and issues that are of concern to the community. This section identifies how the plan can address them. Guidance from the DCLG about the preparation of Economic Plans recommends that there should be five principal areas of focus. This advice has been heeded by the CCT – however, as a result of a number of plenary sessions between community partners it was agreed that the areas of focus should be adapted slightly so that they are more directly applicable to issues faced by the Torpoint and Rame. On the basis of the evidence available to the team – the sources of which are summarised in 3.5, the plan is seeking to influence the following issues in order to establish an improved foundation for economic growth and prosperity:

Tourism – promoting the visitor economy

Transport – enhancing accessibility and communication

Environment – enhancing the attractiveness of public areas and encouraging sustainable uses – making the most of heritage, natural and cultural assets

Community – providing improved community facilities

Jobs – supporting employment opportunities (across sectors including agriculture, retail and tourism)

With the exception of projects that concern the management and implementation of the plan all identified projects have been identified to influence at least one of these areas of focus.

Needs of the community

The intention of the CCT is to act as a coordinating body to facilitate the delivery of key projects.

The CCT provides an objective vehicle for delivery that is able to represent the interests of the diverse partner groups and organisations that form its constitution and that it therefore represents.

The following community needs and issues have been identified by the CCT in relation to each area of focus:

Tourism – promoting the visitor economy

Needs and issues:

The Rame Peninsula is not well known as a tourism destination,

It is perceived to be the 'forgotten corner' of Cornwall,

Rame is off the beaten track – this is seen as a negative but could be a positive,

The 'hidden corner' as opposed to the 'forgotten corner',

The quantity and range of accommodation is limited,

Rame is remote from the A₃8,

The Rame offer is not well presented to the wider world,

Opportunities to develop sustainable tourism not realised,

Improved cycle and walking possibilities will enhance the offer,

Water based transport offers tremendous Tourism potential,

Facilities are limited (food and drink and visitor attractions),

Mount Edgcumbe and Antony House have bigger tourism potential,

Capturing visitor spend to ensure a robust tourism economy,

Need for a coordinated events programme, and Better links with Plymouth could be established.

Transport – enhancing accessibility and communication

Needs and issues:

The peninsula is remote and the ferry entrance is the main gateway,

Remoteness,

A lack of route choices,

Waking and cycling potential not realised,

Water based passenger ferries limited – Cremyll to Plymouth,

Transported related employment potential,

Chain ferry can be subject to delays and is nearing capacity at certain times of the year,

Sustainable transport potential,

Road network cannot deal with HGVs at key pinch points – Millbrook and Antony,

A lack of car parking at main destinations.

Environment – enhancing the attractiveness of public areas and encouraging sustainable uses

Needs and issues:

Natural assets are a unique selling point – beaches, woodlands, coastline, watercourses and bodies, cliffs, parkland, agricultural landscapes etc.,

Marketing the Rame environment as a 'joined up asset' – as the Roseland Peninsula for example,

Mount Edgcumbe and Antony House/ Estate are important draws,

Cultural heritage and built heritage very rich representing epochs,

South West Coastal Footpath,

Torpoint needs significant enhancement and regeneration as the main town and principal 'gateway' to the peninsula, and

Sensitive management of assets required – important designations including AONBs, SSSIs, Ancient Monuments, listed buildings and conservation areas.

Community – providing improved community facilities

Needs and issues:

Community infrastructure generally in place to support existing population but not expanding population,

Some facilities only provided outside of the area – for example food shopping, some sports and recreation facilities,

HMS Raleigh,

Availability and supply of affordable housing,

Torpoint the main focal point for facilities,

Older than average population,

Health centre on edge of Torpoint and difficult to get to,

Perceived lack of some facilities in Torpoint,

Below average in younger working age groups,

Relationship to Plymouth, and

Accessing community facilities by public transport.

Jobs – supporting employment opportunities (across sectors including agriculture, retail and tourism)

Needs and issues:

Lack of reliable employment opportunities,

Commuting to Plymouth,

Rural farming economy,

HMS Raleigh major employer,

Tourism holds much greater potential,

Mainly micro business,

More opportunities required,

Weddings and hospitality,

Business support and incubation,

Retention of young people on the peninsula a challenge,

Marine related industry,

Links with the Plymouth City Deal at South Yard,

Apprenticeships and start-ups,

Craft and artisan, and

Over reliance on food and accommodation sector.



Analysis

Left Workshop sheet identifying community issues In looking to address the identified needs and issues that have been highlighted in extant and emerging research, policies and proposals and by the representatives of the CCT, an analysis of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) to the local economy has been undertaken. This took place over a number of workshops and was the subject of review and feedback by all members.

The SWOT exercise was undertaken in relation to the five identified areas of focus for the plan. The following represents a summary of the main points that were identified. These were used to inform the proposed projects and the priorities attributed to them by the CCT.

Strengths

Beautiful natural environment

Historic settlements and heritage

Proximity to Plymouth

Torpoint chain ferry

Mount Edgcumbe

Antony House

Undeveloped coastline

Remote geography

Weaknesses

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Opportunities

Sustainable tourism – creating a joined up destination

Sustainable transport

Making the most of the quality of the environment

Creating job opportunities at existing focal points for employment (marine, boatyards, business parks etc.)

Improve tourism relationship to Plymouth

Making Torpoint feel part of Rame

Water based passenger ferries – linking up the Tamar communities

Walking and cycling

Benefits from Plymouth City Deal

Making more of Torpoint's waterfront

Camino Way - SW Coastal Footpath

Threats

No investment

Communities remain isolated

Housing crisis worsens – not sufficient delivery

Fewer employment opportunities due to a lack of homes and community infrastructure

Young people continue to migrate away from the area

Existing community facilities not viable



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Mount Edgcumbe



Remote geography



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The Evidence Base

Left Selection of photographs from consultation events during 2015. Public consultation over the last two years has enabled the CCT to have the benefit of an excellent understanding of the issues that are important to communities on the Peninsula. In addition to this there is a broad base of research, feasibility work and policy that adds considerable substance to the evidence base in justification for the content of this Economic Plan.

Some of the most significant parts of the evidence base are listed in Appendix 4.

A Coastal Community Team is a local partnership consisting of the local authority and a range of people and business interests from a coastal community who have an understanding of the issues facing that area and can develop an effective forward strategy for that place. The Team should include a range of stakeholders and have broad support.

DCLG Coastal Community Teams - an invitation to establish a Coastal Community Team

Section 4

The Action Plan

This section of the plan sets out the projects that have been identified by the CCT in order to begin to address the needs of the community and the established areas of focus as set out in Section 3.

It identifies those projects that have been chosen as priorities by the team and then sets these priorities against a comprehensive strategy for change, pin pointing projects that will improve the economic fortunes of the community in the future.



Introduction to the projects

Left A view towards Rame Head The Action Plan provides a comprehensive programme of timetabled projects that have been selected by the CCT to address the five key areas of focus for the Economic Plan. The projects have been selected through a series of meetings and workshops involving representatives of different parts of the community.

The CCT has also selected 'headline' priority projects that aim to get things going – these projects have been identified because they will begin the process of change and will play a big role in establishing a new momentum.

Priority projects include a description of the project alongside information about; the responsible organisation, timing, costs, funding opportunities, SMART performance measures and barriers to delivery.

Timescales are defined in accordance with DCLG guidelines:

Short-term Within 6 months

Medium-term Within 5 years

Long-term (strategic) Beyond 5 years

SMART performance measures are used so that the CCT can be sure that the success of projects can be effectively measured and so that goals of the Economic Plan are both realistic and deliverable:

Specific Measurable Achievable Realistic Timed

4.2 A matrix of projects

The matrix of projects has been prepared by CCT members and is geared at identifying projects of different scale that can be delivered over a range of timescales (short, medium and long term). Projects have been chosen purposefully so that they begin to address the five identified areas of focus within the plan.

The projects reflect different requirements that are needed to establish a firm foundation for developing the local economy.

As such projects include for example; capital proposals – such as the proposed ferry landing for Torpoint; feasibility work - including a better understanding of walking and cycle potential on the Peninsula; strategy work to improve our understanding of particular issues including the development of a tourism action plan; marketing - including the early development of a joined-up marketing and branding plan for the Peninsula; research work - including improving our knowledge of the potential of the fantastic heritage assets on the peninsula; and revenue projects - to ensure that resources are in place to make the delivery of projects possible.

Fuller details of individual projects within the matrix, the issues are set out in the appendices of this plan.

A matrix of projects

Details of the projects are set out in appendix 3.

Administration – Managing the CCT			
\uparrow		Ad1	Appointment of Coastal Communities Team administrator
\uparrow		Ad2	Establishment of a Community Interest Company (CIC) as a delivery body for the Economic Plan

Tourism – promoting the visitor economy			
\uparrow		To1	Marketing and branding strategy
\uparrow	\bigcirc	To2	Marketing and branding roll out
\uparrow	\bigcirc	Тоз	A web site for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula
\uparrow	$\overline{}$	То4	A tourism plan for the Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula
\uparrow	\bigcirc	To5	A Heritage Visitor Centre for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula
\uparrow	\bigcirc	To6	A programme of festivals, events and major events diversion routes

Transport – enhancing accessibility and communication				
\uparrow	$\overline{}$	TR1 (R)	A by-pass at Antony Village and highway enhancement	
1	\bigcirc	TR2 (R)	Millbrook transport improvements, passing place feasibility and implementation	

\uparrow	\bigcirc	TR3 (R)	Green lanes feasibility and implementation
\uparrow	\bigcirc	TR4 (R)	Traffic signage, transport information, legibility and maps
\rightarrow	\bigcirc	TR5 (R)	Enhance Torpoint Ferry Queuing Area and waterfront short stay parking
\rightarrow	\bigcirc	TR6 (R)	Torpoint Harvey Street improvements and St James Church enhancement
\uparrow	\bigcirc	TR7 (R)	Torpoint Market Square Parking
1	$\overline{}$	TR8 (W)	Torpoint Passenger Ferry Landing Jetty
\uparrow	$\overline{}$	TR9 (W)	Cremyll ferry landing
\rightarrow	\bigcirc	TR10 (W)	Torpoint waterfront marina
\rightarrow	\bigcirc	TR11 (C)	Torpoint transport and tourist information hub including cycle hire
\rightarrow	\bigcirc	TR12 (C)	A cycle hub at Mount Edgcumbe
\uparrow	\bigcirc	TR13 (C)	New cycle routes; feasibility
\uparrow	$\overline{}$	TR14 (C)	New walking routes; feasibility
\uparrow	\bigcirc	TR15 (C)	New cycle routes; implementation
\uparrow	\bigcirc	TR16 (C)	New walking routes; implementation
\rightarrow		TR17 (I)	Mobile networks
\rightarrow		TR18 (I)	Broadband enhancement

Project priority:

Timing:

High ightarrow Medium

Short term (within 6 months)

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Low

Headline

Medium term (within 5 years)

Long term (after 5 years)

Environment – enhancing the attractiveness of public areas and encouraging sustainable uses			
\rightarrow		En1	The South West Coastal Footpath Carmino Way / Saints Way
\downarrow	0	En2	Heritage restoration and interpretation including understanding potential of heritage
\downarrow	\bigcirc	Eng	Management and interpretation of the natural assets
\downarrow	\bigcirc	En4	Review of waterfront infrastructure
\uparrow	\bigcirc	En5	Public realm enhancement for Torpoint
\uparrow	\bigcirc	En6	Facelift to the former rowing club Torpoint
\uparrow	\bigcirc	En7	Celebrating the entrance to Cornwall at Torpoint
\rightarrow	0	En8	Torpoint 'back lane'
\rightarrow	0	En9	'Hidden hut' in Torpoint
\rightarrow	0	En10	Bird hide
\uparrow	\bigcirc	En11	Millbrook Lake and green space

Community – providing improved community facilities			
\uparrow		Co1	An all-weather pitch for Torpoint
\rightarrow	$\overline{}$	Co2	A new library for Torpoint
1	\bigcirc	Co3	A community education facility for Mount Edgcumbe
1		Co4	Torpoint Swimming Pool a feasibility study

\uparrow	$\overline{}$	Co5	A new rugby club for Torpoint
↑		Co6	Public transport connections to health and community facilities at Trevol, Torpoint
\downarrow	0	Co7	Recycling on the peninsula
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1		Co9	Harbour facilities for Portwrinkle

Jobs – supporting employment opportunities

A strategic employment plan for the \uparrow ()J01 peninsula A Business Improvement District \rightarrow Jo2 feasibility (BID) for the Peninsula \uparrow Jo3 Business units at the Rame Centre Strengthening Fore Street through \rightarrow Jo4 environmental improvement Maker-with-Rame Parish craft and \rightarrow Jo5 ()artisan businesses Business opportunities at Gallows \uparrow Jo6 \bigcirc Park, Millbrook Develop business workshops at \uparrow \bigcirc Jo7 Southdown Boatyard Develop business workshops at Foss \uparrow \bigcirc Jo8 Quay Boatyard Business opportunities at Mashfords \uparrow Jo9 ()Boatyard \uparrow ()Trevol Business Park, Torpoint J10 _____ \uparrow Enterprise Court, Torpoint J11 J12 The Greyhound lugger freight service \rightarrow

Tourism – promoting the visitor economy





- To1 Marketing and branding strategy
- To2 Marketing and branding roll out
- To3 A web site for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula
- To4 A tourism plan for the Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula
- To5 A Heritage Visitor Centre for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula
- To6 A programme of festivals, events and major events diversion routes





(W) Water transport (

(C) Cycling and walking

- (I) Information and technology
- y-pass at Antony Village and highway ancement
- brook transport improvements, passing e feasibility and implementation
- en lanes feasibility and implementation
- fic signage, transport information, bility and maps
- ance Torpoint Ferry Queuing Area and erfront short stay parking
- Tr6 (R)Torpoint Harvey Street improvements and
St James Church enhancementTr7 (R)Torpoint Market Square Parking
- Tr8 (W) Torpoint Passenger Ferry Landing Jetty
- Tr9 (W) Cremyll ferry landing
- Tr10 (W) Torpoint waterfront marina
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- Tr12 (C) A cycle hub at Mount Edgcumbe

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- Tr14 (C) New walking routes; feasibility
- Tr15 (C) New cycle routes; implementation
- Tr16 (C) New walking routes; implementation
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- TR18 (I) Broadband enhancement

Environment – enhancing and making the most of heritage, natural and cultural assets





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- Jo6 Business opportunities at Gallows Park, Millbrook

- Jo7 Develop business workshops at Southdown Boatyard
- Jo8 Develop business workshops at Foss Quay Boatyard
- Jo9 Business opportunities at Mashfords Boatyard
- Jo10 Trevol Business Park, Torpoint
- Jo11 Enterprise Court, Torpoint
- Jo12 The Greyhound lugger freight service



The CCT has drawn down a series of headline projects from the overall matrix that they consider to be important in the first instance in order to provide a sound foundation for change and for future projects and proposals. Ultimately success is about delivering the vision – making the fortunes of the Peninsula stronger against the identified areas of focus. This will be achieved step by step – over a period of years. In the short to medium term horizon success will be about the delivery of the key headline projects that have been purposefully identified to establish a new momentum.

Administration – managing the Economic Action Plan

- Ad1 Appointment of Coastal Community Team administrator
- Ad2 Establishment of Community Interest Company (CIC) as a delivery body for the Economic Plan

Tourism – promoting the visitor economy

- To1 Marketing and Branding
- To3 A web site for the Torpoint and Rame Peninsula
- To5 A Heritage Visitor Centre for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula

Transport – enhancing accessibility and communication

- Tr1 A by-pass at Antony village
- Tr8 Torpoint passenger ferry landing jetty
- Tr9 Cremyll ferry landing
- Tr13 New cycle routes feasibility
- Tr14 New walking route feasibility



- of public areas and encouraging sustainable uses
- En1 The South West Coastal Footpath Camino Way and Saints Way
- En7 Celebrating the entrance to Cornwall at Torpoint

Community – providing improved community facilities

- Co3 A community education facility for Mount Edgcumbe
- Co6 Public transport connections to health and community facilities at Trevol, Torpoint and throughout the wider peninsula
- Co9 Harbour facilities at Portwrinkle

Jobs – supporting employment opportunities

- Jo3 Business units at the Rame Centre
- Jo10 Trevol Business Park

Headline priority projects

Administration - Managing the CCT and bidding for funding

Adı - Appointment of Coastal Communities Team administrator

It is important that resources are put in place; before implementation of the Economic Plan begins, to ensure that the targeted economic initiatives can be delivered and sustained in a meaningful way.

This necessitates the appointment of a delivery administrator to oversee all aspects of the project. Ultimately effective implementation may require a small core team as funding is secured and projects are delivered? It is envisaged that administrator would be accountable to the CCT.

The projects within the CCT Economic Plan will need to be kept under review in order that they retain their purpose and legitimacy over time and that new projects are identified help drive the success of the peninsula economy. It will be important that a CCT administrator is in place to ensure that this is made possible.

Timing: Short Term – within 6 months

Funding: Cornwall Council SITA Town & Parish Councils Community Chest Cornwall DCLG 'Awards for all'

Context:

Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT Landowners Responsibility: Coastal Communities Team Cornwall Council Cost estimate: £5-10,000 for year 1. Develop resources as project funding secured for other initiatives.

Performance measure: Appointment of administrator Successful delivery of role

Barriers: Funding Identification of suitable candidate

Ad2 – Establishment of a Community Interest Company (CIC) as a delivery body for the Economic Plan

In order to ensure that delivery is focused it might be appropriate to establish a bespoke delivery organisation. This could be in the form of a Community Interest Company (CIC) or similar organisation – a company designed for social enterprises that want to use their profits and assets for the public good – with primarily social and environmental objectives. The CIC would be run by the Rame Communities and project delivery would be facilitated by the CCT.

Timing: Short Term - within 6 months Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Cornwall Council Community Chest Cornwall Torpoint Town Councils

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT Landowners Responsibility: CCT Cornwall Council Communities Cost estimate: £3,000 set up and legal costs

Performance measure: Establishment of CIC

Barriers: Resources to set up

Tourism – promoting the visitor economy

To1 – Marketing and branding strategy

The Rame peninsula is a special place. The hidden corner of Cornwall. In order to improve its economic fortunes more can be made of this unique asset. A marketing and branding strategy can help to guide change in a positive way and ensure a joined up approach to the way that the peninsula is seen by the outside world. It is important that the strategy is developed as an early project so that it has the ability to influence all aspects of the Economic Plan.

Implementation of the strategy would require the appointment of a suitable marketing and branding consultancy and would be developed in liaison with existing initiatives.

Timing:

Short term – within 6 months Medium term – within 5 years Timing to be clarified on appointment of CCT administrator

Funding: European Union Growth Programme Visit England / DCLG / LEP Context: The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Coastal Communities Team Cornwall Council

Cost estimate: £25,000

Performance measure: Successful completion and publication of marketing and branding strategy

Barriers: Funding and ability to administrate

To3 – A web site for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula

Increasingly the first impression that people get of a place that they are not familiar with comes from the way that place is presented on the Internet. Whilst the Rame Peninsula does currently have a web site, due to a lack of resources it is a challenge to keep it current. A strong website for Rame is particularly important given its discrete position in Cornwall.

In order to maximise the tourism potential of the peninsula it is important that the website presents Torpoint and Rame in its best possible light and that it provides details for visitors that will assist them in making Rame their destination of choice.

The website would enable information about the peninsula to be conveyed -including for example; details about the place, the experience, what can be done and seen, food and drink, accommodation, public transport, local businesses, entertainment etc. The Roseland Peninsula website provides a good example of what is possible. www.roselandpeninsula.com

The new website should be developed following the completion of the Marketing and branding strategy in order to ensure a suitably joined up approach.

Timing: Medium term – within 5 years

Funding:

European Union Growth Programme Cornwall Council LEP Visit England DCLG

Context: The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Coastal Communities Team Cornwall Council

Cost estimate: £15,000 - 20,000

Performance measure: Establishment of and administration of new web site

Barriers: Funding and ability to administrate

To5 – A Heritage Visitor Centre for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula

A key objective of this Economic Plan is to implement enhancements to Torpoint – the principal settlement on the peninsula and as such the administrative centre and focus for supporting facilities, housing, employment, schools, shops, and community infrastructure.

Torpoint is the main entrance into the peninsula and currently establishes a poor first impression. The Torpoint Vision and Neighbourhood Plan are developing a series of policies, projects and initiatives aimed at changing this.

A new foot passenger ferry, a much improved waterfront, redevelopment at the bottom end of town, marina, transport hub and better links between the waterfront and Fore Street, are some of the initiatives that would combine to create a dynamic new entrance into the peninsula and Cornwall.

A new heritage visitor centre for the peninsula at Rendle Park would be a major asset to the overall offer – marking the entrance into Cornwall, Torpoint and Rame. A way of setting the scene, developing a better image of place and contributing to the overall first impression of the peninsula and presenting what it is about. The centre might incorporate a small shop and café.

Timing: Long term – after 5 years

Funding:

European Union Growth Programme Cornwall Council Historic England The National Trust Community Infrastructure Levy

Context: The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Coastal Communities Team Cornwall Council Historic England The National Trust Antony Estate

Cost estimate: £25,000 – feasibility cost £2,500,000 – capital Annual running costs, to be considered (revenue from café/ shop)

Headline priority projects

Performance measure:

Securing of funding for feasibility development and running costs Completion of development and opening of centre for business Successful implementation of business plan

Barriers:

Capital funding and on going revenue to cover running costs Environmental and engineering constraints Marine environment approvals Planning consent Landowner agreement

Transport – enhancing accessibility and communication

Roads (R) Tr1(R) - A by-pass at Antony Village

To improve access for HGV's and coaches to the Rame Peninsula and improve the environment in Antony and Crafthole villages.

The project would make a significant improvement to the economy, accessibility and environment of the Peninsula. The project would involve the construction of a new road that bypasses Antony. If by-pass project funding is not available interim improvements including the reversal of the one-way system could be undertaken to ease the impacts of HGV's.

Timing: Long term – beyond 5 years

Funding:

Community Infrastructure Levy Local Transport Plan Section 106 Agreement European Union Growth Programme

Context:

Rame Peninsula Traffic Management The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Responsibility: Cornwall Council Antony Parish Council

Cost estimate: £3,000,000 - Estimated capital cost

Performance measure: Delivery and opening of by-pass

Barriers: Funding, priority and scale of benefit in relation to relative cost Historic and natural environment constraints

Water transport (W) Tr8(W) – Torpoint Passenger Ferry Landing Jetty

Creating a new ferry link connecting Torpoint with the wider and expanding passenger ferry network between Plymouth and settlements on Rame and the wider Tamar Estuary. A critical project for linking Torpoint and Rame with the wider network of water based transport on the River Tamar.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Local Transport Plan European Union Growth Programme Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee

Context: Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT Tamar Estuary Water Transport Study Cornwall Maritime Strategy

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee CCT Cost estimate: £900,000 capital estimate

Performance measure: Delivery of landing stage

Barriers: Funding and priority Planning permission Marine environment approvals Natural environment constraints

Tr9(W) - Cremyll ferry landing

Enhanced ferry landing to Mount Edgcumbe at Cremyll to improve capacity and the quality of the service.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Plymouth City Council Cornwall Council European Union Growth Programme

Context: Mount Edgcumbe Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan CCT Tamar Estuary Water Transport Study Cornwall Maritime Strategy

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Plymouth City Council Maker with Rame Parish Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Cost estimate: £**450,000 - 600,000**

Performance measure: Delivery of landing stage

Barriers: Funding and priority Planning permission Marine environment approvals Natural and historic environment constraints

Tr13(C) – New cycle routes; feasibility

A feasibility study identifying new cycle routes throughout the peninsula, within Torpoint and linking the town with the wider peninsula - including the use of green/ quiet lanes. The study should identify priorities.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Cornwall Council Sustrans CCT

Context: Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: £10,000

Performance measure: Completion of feasibility work and publication of conclusions

Barriers: Funding and priority

Tr14(C) – New walking routes; feasibility

A feasibility study identifying new walking routes throughout the peninsula, within Torpoint and linking the town with the wider peninsula including the use of green/ quiet lanes. The study should identify priorities.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years Funding: Cornwall Council Sustrans CCT

Context: Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council

Cost estimate: £10,000

Performance measure: Completion of feasibility work and publication of conclusions

Barriers: Funding and priority

Environment – enhancing the attractiveness of public areas and encouraging sustainable uses – making the most of heritage, natural and cultural assets

En1 – The South West Coastal Footpath Camino Way / Saints Way

The Rame peninsula has 26 miles of undeveloped coastline. This is a major element of its special and unique quality. The South West Coastal Footpath is a significant part of this. It is important that it is celebrated, taken care of and made the most of. This project looks at the implementation of environmental improvements to the footpath where they would be beneficial. New potential of Rame section forming part of the French / Spanish Camino Way Pilgrimage route. Timing: Medium Term within 5 years

Funding: Growth Programme European Funding

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: No identified budget to date. TBC when more understood about potential.

Performance measure: Improvements to footpath route when identified

Barriers: Funding resources, Environmental Consultants

En7 – Celebrating the entrance to Cornwall at Torpoint

An opportunity to mark the gateway to Cornwall in Torpoint with a public art work of suitable scale and quality. Part of the rebranding of Torpoint and Rame.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: European Growth Programme LEP Community Infrastructure Levy Arts Lottery

Headline priority projects

Context:

Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council CCT Cost estimate: £15,000 - £25,000

Performance measure: Delivery of project

Barriers: Funding and priority

Community – providing improved community facilities

Co3 – A community education facility for Mount Edgcumbe

The Mount Edgcumbe Estate is developing plans for a new community education facility at the heart of the Estate. The project would involve the provision of a community classroom. A community arts and education facility for the 5,500 school children that visit Mount Edgcumbe each year.

Timing: Long Term – beyond 5 years

Funding: Lottery Heritage European Growth Programme Plymouth City Council Plymouth City Deal

Context: Plymouth City Council Mount Edgcumbe Responsibility: Mount Edgcumbe Plymouth City Council CCT

Cost estimate: £3,000,000 capital investment

Performance measure: Delivery of facility

Barriers: Funding

Co6 – Public transport connections to health and community facilities at Trevol, Torpoint and the wider Rame Peninsula

The new health and community facilities at Trevol are essential to the life of the peninsula and it is crucial for this reason that they are easily accessible to all residents. This requires an efficient and regular bus service from key locations.

If the service is not viable to run for the bus operator then alternatives measures need to be put in place. This might mean the subsidy of services or the provision of alternative community run services for example.

Timing: On-going - Short, medium and long term

Funding: Cornwall Council Local Transport Plan

Context: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council

Responsibility: Cornwall Council CCT Cost estimate: Not specified - to cover community bus subsidy

Performance measure: Regular and efficient bus services connecting the peninsula with Trevol wider network

Barriers: Funding

Co9 - Harbour facilities for Portwrinkle

To revive the community use and maintenance of historic Portwrinkle harbour through the installation of a 15-berth dinghy rack, 6-berth kayak rack and beach winch. Additional users will enable the sustainable development of harbour facilities.

Timing: Short Term – within 6 months

Funding: Coastal Revival Fund

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Sheviock Parish Council CCT

Cost estimate: £5,800 funding secured

Performance measure: Delivery of project

Barriers: Confirmation and provision of funding

Jobs – supporting employment opportunities (across sectors including agriculture, retail and tourism)

Jo3 – Business units at the Rame Centre

A Peninsula Trust project to develop business units for local companies and start up businesses in Millbrook.

Timing: Within 6 months Medium Term - Within 5 years

Funding: Lottery LEP funding European Growth Programme Community cooperative

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Rame Centre Cornwall Council Millbrook Parish Council CCT

Cost estimate: £300,000 Performance measure: Delivery of business units

Barriers: Funding Planning permission

Jo10 – Trevol Business Park, Torpoint

Development of opportunity for enhanced employment prospect on site through the provision of additional floor space, jobs and apprenticeships.

Timing: Long Term - Beyond 5 years Funding: LEP Growth Programme Cornwall Council Commercial Plymouth City Deal Context: Cornwall Council Rame Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council CCT

Cost estimate: TBC

Performance measure: Provision of new facility and job / apprenticeship creation

Barriers: Lack of funding Planning





Delivery

Each of the identified projects has a clear SMART performance measure so that the success of delivery can be monitored and assessed. In addition, each project is reviewed in relation to the main barriers to delivery, how resources will be allocated to ensure that delivery is possible and the costs associated with each element.

The plan is comprehensive in its scope and as such managing delivery is a significant task in its own right. For this reason the plan has identified an administrative role at the start of the project to get things moving (Project Adı) – this has an associated budget. It is anticipated that the administrative role will continue through the delivery of different projects that make up the plan and that funding bids associated with individual projects will include project management fees in order to maintain this role.

In order that there is appropriate vehicle to secure the delivery of projects within the plan it is proposed that a Coastal Community Team - Community Interest Company (CIC) or similar social enterprise company, will be established within the first 6 months. The CCT would maintain a decision-making role within the CIC in order to ensure that all partner organisations are represented and have a say in the delivery of plan projects. Setting up of the CIC would be an early task of the project administrator (refer to 5.2.1 Management of the team).

Each plan project has been attributed an estimated cost where this is applicable in order that its scale can be understood. The overall value of the delivered plan to local Torpoint and Rame economy would be very significant as a result of multi million pounds in inward investment and the various economic multiplier impacts that would result. The principal purpose of the plan is to stimulate growth and contribute towards developing a more sustainable economy that addresses underlying needs and issues in the community – as such it will be a 'living' document that is adapted over time to changing circumstances. Keeping an active CCT to oversee the life of the plan will therefore be very important.




Funding

The Economic Plan provides a strategy and identifies a series of projects that aim to address needs and issues.

Identified projects will be delivered in different ways and other projects that can help the cause will also be identified in time. Where appropriate identified sources of public or commercial funding have been highlighted in relation to different projects. The following funding sources have been identified as potential sources:

Community Infrastructure Levy Section 106 funding Growth Programme – European Union SITA funding Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) funding - Growth Hub/ Youth Deal Heritage Lottery – other heritage funds Townscape Heritage Initiatives (This) grant schemes that fund traditional repairs and reinstated architectural detailing to targeted historic buildings in conservation areas. The Heritage Economic Regeneration Schemes (HERS) - property based grants schemes that target and engage property owners / leaseholders in the improvement of historic property in Conservation Areas. Cornwall Council budgets Parish and Town Council budgets Cornwall Local Transport Plan Sustrans Plymouth City Deal National Trust Historic England – other special budgets Natural England Arts Lottery Art funding Coastal Revival Fund Coastal Communities Fund





Maximising resources and costs

Low level costs ie CCT website is hosted by TTC, it is intended for this to continue resulting in no hosting fees for example to CCT.

Meetings of CCT to be held in member organisation premises on a round robin basis ensuring no/ minimal facility costs. Day to day admin and facility costs are to be minimised by sharing office space.

The CCT will engage and coordinate activities and plans with the various community organisations ensuring partnerships are in place to deliver the individual organisation objectives which together will deliver the CCT economic plan. This approach will ensure organisations are not duplicating effort. Coastal Community Teams should have an understanding of the economic issues facing their local community and should develop a plan for making improvements. This may build on existing work which is already underway or could be entirely new initiatives.

DCLG Coastal Community Teams - an invitation to establish a Coastal Community Team

Section 5

Delivery of the Plan

This section of the plan concerns governance and delivery. It is about how the plan will be communicated to the local communities and the logistics for managing the on-going administration and management of the CCT – including the delivery of priority projects.

Communications

The Economic plan has been prepared within a time window involving those partners who have agreed to be part of the CCT for Torpoint and Rame.

The CCT plans to continue to consult with established partners and other community groups throughout the Peninsula in order that the plan increasingly gains support and in turn legitimacy. The plan is being seen by the CCT as a 'living' document that can be adapted as feedback is received.

5.1.1 Consultation

The CCT has been formed out of established groups and organisations including local authorities. Its establishment was made easier because of partnerships that are already in place and have in many cases been in place for many years. Extensive consultation associated with the preparation of the emerging Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan and the emerging Torpoint Vision and Neighbourhood Plan has created a natural context for key groups to come together as partners within the CCT.

For the Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan, considerable consultation has taken place over the last two years or so and this has identified many of the issues that are important to people in the five parishes – consultation on the draft Neighbourhood Plan has helped to clarify and focus the important issues for people.

Over the last year (principally in 2015) consultation events organised by the Town Council in Torpoint have pin pointed important issues for people in the town. As a result of a web based questionnaire, an event at the town carnival, meetings and workshops with key groups and individuals, a road show taking in a variety of town venues, a public exhibition and the posting of 3,500 leaflets to homes and businesses in the town - over 1,500 written responses have been returned identifying important issues and concerns for local people.

Consultation on the two Neighbourhood Plans provides an excellent understanding of the issues that are important to the local communities as well as a firm foundation for partnership working.

The CCT has developed partnership working further through regular monthly board meetings and through a series of intensive sessions to develop the content of this Economic Plan. The areas of focus of the plan and the prioritisation of projects therein was agreed through a series of member workshops. Project prioritisation was undertaken by a sub-group of the CCT who were delegated by the main board. All projects were reviewed by the sub-group and a scoring system, including pro forma, was devised to assist in this process - and importantly to maintain objectivity.

It proposed to continue the dialogue with the partnering groups and agencies when consulting on the content of the submitted plan. An important part of this on-going consultation will be the retention of the CCT as a facilitating organisation to oversee the delivery of the plan projects.

5.1.2 Involving partners – communication with the community

The CCT will continue to oversee the delivery of the plan and it is proposed that existing partner groups will have the opportunity to review the content of the plan with their members. It is proposed that this review will take place between February and April 2016. Where appropriate the plan will be amended to reflect responses.

CCT members feel that focused consultation between members is more appropriate than further general public consultation because of the extent of consultation that has already taken place and is still on-going in relation to the two Neighbourhood Plans and the emerging Cornwall Local Plan.

The CCT has a sound and up-to-date evidence base that identifies issues that are important to the communities on the Peninsula. Members are aware of not creating consultation 'fatigue ' amongst those who have contributed to recent consultation. The strong preference is that the Economic Plan is focused on action and delivery in response to issues that have already been identified. Below Image from the Torpoint Carnival Consultation Event Member consultation between February and April will include more in depth review by the partner organisations. For example it will be taken back to the Mount Edgcumbe board, the Joint Committee for the The Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee, the five Parish Councils, Torpoint Town Council, the Queen's Harbour Master, Antony Estate and the National Trust and relevant departments of Cornwall Council.

The wider community will be made aware of the consultations with the member town and parish councils, these will be held in open session where the community will be welcome to contribute. Supporting the consultations will be press releases and the publishing of the economic plan on the Torpoint and Rame Peninsula Coastal Community Team website along with links encouraging people to provide feedback.

Progress on the delivery of the economic plan will be communicated initially through press releases and member reports. As the team develops, a formal communication plan will be put in place which would likely include a regular e-newsletter and increased use of social media.







Logistics

5.2.1 Management of the team

CCT is looking to meet as a management group at least quarterly (more frequently as required). Delegated authority to be given to 'Task & Finish" (as per a working party but emphasising task/ activity focus) groups to progress priorities.

All parishes and landowners continue to form the management group with business leads (need to establish how this can work under CIC ie memberships and exec committee of chair/ finance/general secretary? etc).

5.2.2 Support structure

Multi levelled - Micro network/ local/ regional and national.

Rame Peninsula CCT established and links to member organisations to be maintained. Business community to be encouraged to form a strong coherent Chamber/ Business Club over the disparate organisations currently in operation.

Cornwall Council to be lobbied to encourage a Cornwall wide CCT/ Economic support network.

Links to Plymouth City Council Waterfront Partnership to establish common aims and objectives already identified.

Coastal Community Alliance relationship and support opportunity to be explored and developed.

5.2.3 Costs

Running costs are front loaded in setup and development of strategies/ relationships.

As funding achieved for projects etc an element of each will provide project management/ administration costs. Project needs to be identified that can be delivered early and provide a revenue to cover basic overheads.

5.2.4 Sustainability

By delivering/ progressing key objectives the benefits of the organisation will help strengthen community links and increase support.

Encouragement of the individual member parishes to maintain parish plans etc. to ensure priorities can be fed into the CCT will ensure that the Economic Plan stays current. Agreed objective based assessment criteria to prioritise and focus.

Financially - income generation opportunities to be investigated – crowd funding/ member subscriptions/ community lottery etc.

5.2.5 Areas of specific interest

The CCT has a wide scope crossing many areas where support networks may exist. Support networks in arts, tourism, sport, transport, heritage and marketing would be beneficial. The CCT will look to encourage lead members in each of these areas i.e. Mount Edgcumbe for heritage. A network on social/community enterprises may prove helpful with fund raising etc.

Section 6

Finally

Finally

This Economic Plan for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula represents the views of the CCT members.

It comprises a series of timed projects that have been identified in order to trigger a process of change that aims to deal with five particular areas of focus. The plan has been developed out of an intensive process of member consultation, review and consideration. The plan includes a range of projects that deal with different facets of life on the Peninsula they target a sequence of projects that look to establish a new momentum for change and importantly develop an improved foundation for strengthening the local economy by; developing a unique tourism offer for Torpoint and Rame; improving access and transportation; enhancing and preserving the rich historic and natural environment; ensuring that good community infrastructure is in place to support residents and visitors; and creating new job opportunities across the area.

This is the first edition of the plan. It has been developed by the CCT as a 'living' document that will be the subject of review so that it responds in time to changing circumstances. The plan has been ratified by the CCT as representing the cross section of views across the Torpoint and Rame communities and because of its comprehensive and ambitious scope its delivery is set against short, medium and long-term timescales.

The success of the plan can be measured against the performance measures attributed to individual projects and to the overall offer of the Peninsula when viewed in relation to the plan vision.

The Torpoint and Rame Peninsula Coastal Community Team is committed to making delivery of the plan a reality.



Artist's impression of the Torpoint waterfront in the future.



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This Economic Plan provides a vision and a series of connected projects that together will enhance employment opportunities, our environment and deliver a stronger, more resilient peninsula community. It has taken several months of hard work to produce, but the production of the plan is simply the beginning. Delivery is where the hard work really begins!

Cllr. Gary Davis Chairman

Torpoint and Rame Peninsula Coastal Community Team

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The period for development of the CCT Economic Plan was focused on a 3-month period between November 2015 and the end January 2016 – the date of submission to DCLG. Prior to this a lot of the hard work had already been carried out in developing the constitution and confirming membership of community groups, organisations and local authorities on the Coastal Community Team.

The newly constituted CCT commissioned Clifton Emery Design (CED) and Jillings Heynes Planning (JHP) to assist them in compiling the Economic Plan and in helping to facilitate the process of preparing it.

A project start up meeting took place on 11 November 2015 (see appendix 8). At this meeting of the CCT the proposed programme was presented and agreed as a way forward. This involved three principal parts: - 1.0 Fact finding; involving the identification of key issues, understanding outcomes of previous/ ongoing consultation, establishing headlines for the economic picture, identifying key stakeholders and an overview of policy, strategy and the evidence base (appendix 4) - 2.0 Developing the Plan; involving setting out ambitions, meeting the needs of the community, identifying strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats, identifying projects and a programme of goals – 3.0 Finalising the Plan; involving a review of the resources required to meet objectives, identifying project costs and possible funding streams, understanding barriers to delivery understanding consultation and management, and preparing the plan.

Following this session work began on the Fact finding part of the programme. On 25 November 2015 a workshop took place that was facilitating by CED and JHP (see appendix 10). This provided an opportunity for CCT members to highlight key economic issues affecting the Peninsula. This session began the process of identifying areas of focus for the plan – it was agreed that the following areas were critical to the future fortunes of the area:

Tourism – promoting the visitor economy

Transport – enhancing accessibility and communication

Environment – enhancing the attractiveness of public areas and encouraging sustainable uses – making the most of heritage, natural and cultural assets

Community – providing improved community facilities

Jobs – supporting employment opportunities (across sectors including agriculture, retail and tourism)

The results of this workshop were compiled and presented back to CCT members at their next meeting on 9th December 2015 (appendix 5). Members were asked to review the findings and report back any obvious issues, omissions or concerns. Review by members took place in the lead up to Christmas 2015.

Between the meeting on the 9th December and the next CCT Advisory Committee meeting on the 11th January 2016 a series of plan projects were developed out of the fact finding tasks. Draft projects were attributed preliminary costs, where appropriate, along with funding options, performance measures and barriers to delivery. CCT Members were asked at the meeting on the 11th January to reviews the draft projects and feedback to CED and JHP. Proformas were provided to allow members to review and prioritise the projects (appendix 6). A final plan workshop on 18th January 2016 allowed CCT members to review, delete, add, identify timescales and prioritise projects. A scoring proforma was developed for each project to aid this session (appendix 7). Members also identified headline projects at this session – projects that should lead the way in the implementation of the plan.

The submitted Economic Plan has been prepared throughout the project period and adapted by CCT members along the way. Prior to submission to DCLG on the 31st January 2016 the plan was reviewed and amended as necessary by members and was ratified by Torpoint Town Council prior to submission on 27th January 2016.

It is proposed that a period of review and consultation takes place between February and April – details of this are explained in the delivery section of the plan.

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Matrix of projects

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Details of the projects are set out in appendix 3.

Administration – Managing the CCT			
\uparrow		Ad1	Appointment of Coastal Communities Team administrator
\uparrow		Ad2	Establishment of a Community Interest Company (CIC) as a delivery body for the Economic Plan

Tourism – promoting the visitor economy			
\uparrow		To1	Marketing and branding strategy
\uparrow	\bigcirc	To2	Marketing and branding roll out
\uparrow	\bigcirc	Тоз	A web site for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula
\uparrow	$\overline{}$	То4	A tourism plan for the Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula
\uparrow	\bigcirc	To5	A Heritage Visitor Centre for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula
\uparrow	\bigcirc	To6	A programme of festivals, events and major events diversion routes

Transport – enhancing accessibility and communication				
\uparrow	$\overline{}$	TR1 (R)	A by-pass at Antony Village and highway enhancement	
\uparrow		TR2 (R)	Millbrook transport improvements, passing place feasibility and implementation	

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1	$\overline{}$	TR3 (R)	Green lanes feasibility and implementation
\uparrow	\bigcirc	TR4 (R)	Traffic signage, transport information, legibility and maps
\rightarrow	$\overline{}$	TR5 (R)	Enhance Torpoint Ferry Queuing Area and waterfront short stay parking
\rightarrow	$\overline{}$	TR6 (R)	Torpoint Harvey Street improvements and St James Church enhancement
\uparrow	\bigcirc	TR7 (R)	Torpoint Market Square Parking
\uparrow	$\overline{}$	TR8 (W)	Torpoint Passenger Ferry Landing Jetty
\uparrow	$\overline{}$	TR9 (W)	Cremyll ferry landing
\rightarrow	\bigcirc	TR10 (W)	Torpoint waterfront marina
\rightarrow	\bigcirc	TR11 (C)	Torpoint transport and tourist information hub including cycle hire
\rightarrow	\bigcirc	TR12 (C)	A cycle hub at Mount Edgcumbe
\uparrow	$\overline{}$	TR13 (C)	New cycle routes; feasibility
\uparrow	$\overline{}$	TR14 (C)	New walking routes; feasibility
\uparrow	\bigcirc	TR15 (C)	New cycle routes; implementation
\uparrow		TR16 (C)	New walking routes; implementation
\rightarrow		TR17 (I)	Mobile networks
\rightarrow		TR18 (I)	Broadband enhancement

Project priority: \uparrow High \rightarrow Medium \downarrow Low \square Headline

Timing:



Short term (within 6 months) \bigcirc Medium term (within 5 years) \bigcirc Long term (after 5 years)

	Environment – enhancing the attractiveness of public areas and encouraging sustainable uses		
\rightarrow		En1	The South West Coastal Footpath Carmino Way / Saints Way
\downarrow	0	En2	Heritage restoration and interpretation including understanding potential of heritage
\downarrow	0	En3	Management and interpretation of the natural assets
\downarrow	0	En4	Review of waterfront infrastructure
\uparrow	\bigcirc	En5	Public realm enhancement for Torpoint
\uparrow	\bigcirc	En6	Facelift to the former rowing club Torpoint
\uparrow	\bigcirc	En7	Celebrating the entrance to Cornwall at Torpoint
\rightarrow	0	En8	Torpoint 'back lane'
\rightarrow	0	En9	'Hidden hut' in Torpoint
\rightarrow	0	En10	Bird hide
\uparrow	0	En11	Millbrook Lake and green space

Community – providing improved community facilities			
\uparrow		C01	An all-weather pitch for Torpoint
\rightarrow	$\overline{}$	Co2	A new library for Torpoint
1	\bigcirc	Co3	A community education facility for Mount Edgcumbe
\uparrow		Co4	Torpoint Swimming Pool a feasibility study

\uparrow	$\overline{}$	Co5	A new rugby club for Torpoint
↑		Co6	Public transport connections to health and community facilities at Trevol, Torpoint
\downarrow	\bigcirc	Co7	Recycling on the peninsula
\rightarrow	\bigcirc	Co8	A park landscape plan for Thanckes Park, Torpoint
1		Co9	Harbour facilities for Portwrinkle

↑	0	Jo1	A strategic employment plan for the peninsula
\rightarrow	0	Jo2	A Business Improvement District feasibility (BID) for the Peninsula
\uparrow		Jo3	Business units at the Rame Centre
\rightarrow	0	Jo4	Strengthening Fore Street through environmental improvement
\rightarrow	\bigcirc	Jo5	Maker-with-Rame Parish craft and artisan businesses
\uparrow	\bigcirc	Jo6	Business opportunities at Gallows Park, Millbrook
\uparrow	\bigcirc	Jo7	Develop business workshops at Southdown Boatyard
\uparrow	0	8oL	Develop business workshops at Foss Quay Boatyard
\uparrow	\bigcirc	Jo9	Business opportunities at Mashfords Boatyard
\uparrow	\bigcirc	J10	Trevol Business Park, Torpoint
\uparrow	0	J11	Enterprise Court, Torpoint
\rightarrow	Θ	J12	The Greyhound lugger freight service

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Appendix 3

Economic Plan projects

Administration - Managing the CCT and bidding for funding

Ad1 - Appointment of Coastal Communities Team administrator

It is important that resources are put in place; before implementation of the Economic Plan begins, to ensure that the targeted economic initiatives can be delivered and sustained in a meaningful way.

This necessitates the appointment of a delivery administrator to oversee all aspects of the project. Ultimately effective implementation may require a small core team as funding is secured and projects are delivered? It is envisaged that administrator would be accountable to the CCT.

The projects within the CCT Economic Plan will need to be kept under review in order that they retain their purpose and legitimacy over time and that new projects are identified help drive the success of the peninsula economy. It will be important that a CCT administrator is in place to ensure that this is made possible.

Timing: Short Term – within 6 months

Funding: Cornwall Council SITA Town & Parish Councils Community Chest Cornwall DCLG 'Awards for all'

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT Landowners

Responsibility: Coastal Communities Team Cornwall Council

Cost estimate: £5-10,000 for year 1. Develop resources as project funding secured for other initiatives.

Performance measure: Appointment of administrator Successful delivery of role

Barriers: Funding Identification of suitable candidate

Ad2 – Establishment of a Community Interest Company (CIC) as a delivery body for the Economic Plan

In order to ensure that delivery is focused it might be appropriate to establish a bespoke delivery organisation. This could be in the form of a Community Interest Company (CIC) or similar organisation – a company designed for social enterprises that want to use their profits and assets for the public good – with primarily social and environmental objectives. The CIC would be run by the Rame Communities and project delivery would be facilitated by the CCT.

Timing: Short Term - within 6 months Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Cornwall Council Community Chest Cornwall Torpoint Town Council

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT Landowners

Responsibility: CCT Cornwall Council Communities

Cost estimate: £3,000 set up and legal costs

Performance measure: Establishment of CIC

Barriers: Resources to set up

Tourism – promoting the visitor economy

To1 – Marketing and branding strategy

The Rame Peninsula is a special place. The hidden corner of Cornwall. In order to improve its economic fortunes more can be made of this unique asset. A marketing and branding strategy can help to guide change in a positive way and ensure a joined up approach to the way that the peninsula is seen by the outside world. It is important that the strategy is developed as an early project so that it has the ability to influence all aspects of the Economic Plan.

Implementation of the strategy would require the appointment of a suitable marketing and branding consultancy and would be developed in liaison with existing initiatives.

Timing:

Short term – within 6 months Medium term – within 5 years Timing to be clarified on appointment of CCT administrator

Funding: European Union Growth Programme Visit England / DCLG / LEP

Context: The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Coastal Communities Team Cornwall Council

Cost estimate: £25,000

Performance measure: Successful completion and publication of marketing and branding strategy

Barriers: Funding and ability to administrate

To2 - Marketing and branding roll out

When the strategy has been developed it will then need to be implemented in order to present and package Rame and Torpoint in a positive light. This is likely to involve a series of identifiable projects.

Timing: Medium term – within 5 years

Funding: European Union Growth Programme Cornwall Council Rame Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Context:

The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility:

Coastal Communities Team Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council Cornwall Council

Cost estimate:

TBA following the completion of the Marketing and Branding Strategy

Performance measure: Implementation of deliverables identified in the Marketing and Branding Strategy

Barriers: Funding and ability to administrate

To3 – A web site for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula

Increasingly the first impression that people get of a place that they are not familiar with comes from the way that place is presented on the Internet. Whilst the Rame Peninsula does currently have a web site, due to a lack of resources it is a challenge to keep it current. A strong website for Rame is particularly important given its discrete position in Cornwall.

In order to maximise the tourism potential of the peninsula it is important that the website presents Torpoint and Rame in its best possible light and that it provides details for visitors that will assist them in making Rame their destination of choice.

The website would enable information about the peninsula to be conveyed -including for example; details about the place, the experience, what can be done and seen, food and drink, accommodation, public transport, local businesses, entertainment etc. The Roseland Peninsula website provides a good example of what is possible.

www.roselandpeninsula.com

The new website should be developed following the completion of the Marketing and branding strategy in order to ensure a suitably joined up approach.

Timing: Medium term – within 5 years

Funding: European Union Growth Programme Cornwall Council Visit England

DCLG LEP

Context: The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Coastal Communities Team Cornwall Council

Cost estimate: £15,000 - 20,000 Performance measure: Establishment of and administration of new web site

Barriers: Funding and ability to administrate

To4 – A tourism action plan for the Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula

Whilst a Marketing and Branding Strategy and strong website are key to presenting the Peninsula to the wider world in its best light – putting its best foot forward – it is also important that tourism potential is properly understood. This way a clear direction can be established that creates a wider picture for initiatives to sit within.

Clearly the unique characteristics of the peninsula should underpin the strategy – Mount Edgcumbe, Antony Estate, the beaches and the wider environment. A tourism strategy will enable implementation and change to be more focused and establish potential areas for development such as; sustainable tourism, building on the momentums generated from the Port Eliot and Maker Festivals, enhancing Torpoint, and making better connections with offers in neighbouring areas – including Plymouth.

An essential aspect of a tourism strategy will involve understanding the type and quality of accommodation that is available on the peninsula and identifying where changes and improvements are necessary in order that the direction of the strategy is supported.

In addition the tourism strategy should review provision for recreational pursuits such as horse riding, fishing, ornithology, watersports etc. - to identify opportunities for enhancement of various key offers on the peninsula.

Timing: Medium Term - within 5 years

Funding: European Union Growth Programme Cornwall Council

Context: The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan The Plymouth Plan / Maritime Strategy

Responsibility: Coastal Communities Team Cornwall Council

Cost estimate: £45,000

Performance measure: Completion of tourism action plan for the Peninsula

Barriers: Funding Resources

To5 – A Heritage Visitor Centre for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula

A key objective of this Economic Plan is to implement enhancements to Torpoint – the principal settlement on the peninsula and as such the administrative centre and focus for supporting facilities, housing, employment, schools, shops, and community infrastructure.

Torpoint is the main entrance into the peninsula and currently establishes a poor first impression. The Torpoint Vision and Neighbourhood Plan are developing a series of policies, projects and initiatives aimed at changing this.

A new foot passenger ferry, a much improved waterfront, redevelopment at the bottom end of town, marina, transport hub and better links between the waterfront and Fore Street, are some of the initiatives that would combine to create a dynamic new entrance into the peninsula and Cornwall.

A new heritage visitor centre for the peninsula at Rendle Park would be a major asset to the overall offer – marking the entrance into Cornwall, Torpoint and Rame. A way of setting the scene, developing a better image of place and contributing to the overall first impression of the peninsula and presenting what it is about. The centre might incorporate a small shop and café.

Timing: Long term – after 5 years

Funding: European Union Growth Programme Cornwall Council Historic England The National Trust Community Infrastructure Levy

Context: The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Coastal Communities Team Cornwall Council Historic England The National Trust Antony Estate

Cost estimate: £25,000 – feasibility cost £2,500,000 – capital Annual running costs, to be considered (revenue from café/ shop)

Performance measure:

Securing of funding for feasibility development and running costs Completion of development and opening of centre for business Successful implementation of business plan

Barriers: Capital funding and on going revenue to cover running costs Environmental and engineering constraints Marine environment approvals Planning consent Landowner agreement

To6 – A programme of festivals and events

Festivals and events on the peninsula throughout the year are important drivers for the local economy. There is an opportunity through the coming together of local groups and agencies under the administrative banner of the Coastal Communities Team to effect a more joined up approach in the future through dedicated management and organisation.

The programme should be informed by the proposed Marketing and Branding Strategy and Tourism Strategy. Existing events that underpin the calendar on the peninsula are likely to provide the foundation for the programme.

Festivals and events in neighbouring areas should be considered for their impacts on Torpoint and Rame – for example events in Plymouth (anniversary of the Mayflower, National Fireworks Competition, Americas Cup etc), in South East Cornwall (Port Eliot Festival).

Project to include planned diversion of traffic on Peninsula as necessary.

Timing: Medium term – within 5 years

Funding: Cornwall Council Coastal Communities Team

Context:

The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan Existing events programmes administered by different organisations

Responsibility:

Coastal Communities Team – and individual member initiatives Torpoint Town Council Rame Parish Councils

Cost estimate:

 $\pounds_{5,000}$ per annum to cover administration linked to Peninsula wide strategies and initiatives.

Performance measure:

Successful implementation of a joined-up peninsula wide programme of festivals and events

Barriers:

Ability to administrate and co-ordinate between different organisations

Transport - enhancing accessibility and communication

Roads (R)

Tr1(R) - A by-pass at Antony Village

To improve access for HGV's and coaches to the Rame Peninsula and improve the environment in Antony and Crafthole villages. The project would make a significant improvement to the economy, accessibility and environment of the Peninsula. The project would involve the construction of a new road that bypasses Antony. If by-pass project funding is not available interim improvements including the reversal of the one-way system could be undertaken to ease the impacts of HGV's.

Timing: Long term – beyond 5 years

Funding:

Community Infrastructure Levy Local Transport Plan Section 106 Agreement European Union Growth Programme

Context: Rame Peninsula Traffic Management The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Antony Parish Council

Cost estimate: £3,000,000 - Estimated capital cost

Performance measure: Delivery and opening of by-pass

Barriers: Funding, priority and scale of benefit in relation to relative cost Historic and natural environment constraints

Tr2(R) - Millbrook transport improvements

A one-way system and other associated changes to ease congestion created from HGV's and coaches within the village. The project includes implementation of enhanced passing places in Millbrook.

Timing: Long term – beyond 5 years

Funding: Community Infrastructure Levy Local Transport Plan Section 106 Agreement European Union Growth Programme

Context: Rame Peninsula Traffic Management The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Responsibility: Cornwall Council Millbrook Parish Council

Cost estimate: Cornwall Council to advise

Performance measure: Delivery of improvements

Barriers: Funding and priority Historic and natural environment constraints

Tr3(R) - Green lanes feasibility and implementation

A feasibility study to identify the designation of green lanes throughout the peninsula including prioritisation and consultation.

Timing: Medium term – within 5 years

Funding: Local Transport Plan Transport Revenue Budget Sustrans

Context: Rame Peninsula Traffic Management The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Local Transport Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils CCT

Cost estimate: £5-10,000 subject to findings of feasibility

Performance measure: Completion of feasibility and establishment of conclusions

Barriers: Funding and priority

Local Transport Plan Sustrans

Context:

Rame Peninsula Traffic Management The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Local Transport Plan

$\mbox{Tr4}(R)$ - Traffic signage, transport information, signage legibility and maps

Provide new signage throughout the peninsula in liaison with 'satellite navigation' providers to combat HGV's and coaches travelling on inappropriate lanes and driving through villages unnecessarily.

Provision of multi modal transport information throughout the peninsula to ensure a joined up approach – incorporating details about walking and cycle routes, roads, the Torpoint ferry, passenger ferries, railway connections in Plymouth and at Saltash, Liskeard, Looe and St Germans. To be centred on the new hub at Torpoint.

A programme of bespoke mapping and signage to improve legibility of the peninsula as a whole, to make it easier for visitors to find their way around and to provide a new quality through branding (to be related to marketing and branding initiatives).

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Local Transport Plan Transport Revenue Budget

Context: Rame Peninsula Traffic Management The Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Local Transport Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils CCT

Cost estimate: Subject to feasibility and review with Cornwall Council

Performance measure: Implementation of key initiatives

Barriers: Funding resources and priority

Tr5(R) - Enhance Torpoint Ferry Queuing Area

To complement other proposed environmental improvements and regeneration initiatives at the bottom end of town, Fore Street and the waterfront an opportunity exists to improve the appearance of the queuing area through environmental enhancement – including a new dedicated shared surface pedestrian crossing area connecting the town to the waterfront. Project to include short stay parking on the waterfront if it can be made to work without comprising the operation of the ferry.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Local Transport Plan Torpoint Ferry European Union Growth Programme Community Infrastructure Levy Section 106

Context: Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee

Cost estimate: £250,000 Estimate

Performance measure: Delivery of project

Barriers:

Funding and priority Technical resolution of health and safety and operational considerations

${\rm Tr6}({\rm R})$ – Torpoint Harvey Street improvements and St James Church enhancement

Environmental improvements to Harvey Street in order to enhance the appearance of the street, provide short-stay car parking for users of Fore Street and contribute towards a better first impression of Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula. Project to include a new pedestrian square around St James Church.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Local Transport Plan European Union Growth Programme Community Infrastructure Levy Section 106

Context: Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Cost estimate: £290,000 Estimate

Performance measure: Delivery of project Barriers: Funding and priority Technical resolution of health and safety, engineering and transport management considerations

Tr7(R) – Torpoint Market Square

Creation of a new market square at the 'bottom end of town' as part of the redevelopment of public buildings. To include short stay car parking when space not being used for market or other town events.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Local Transport Plan European Union Growth Programme Community Infrastructure Levy Section 106 Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) Commercial

Context: Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Cost estimate: £275,000 capital

Performance measure: Delivery of new public square and parking spaces

Barriers: Delivery of redevelopment at the 'bottom end of town' Funding and priority. Agreement of land owners.

Water transport (W) Tr8(W) – Torpoint Passenger Ferry Landing Jetty

Creating a new ferry link connecting Torpoint with the wider and expanding passenger ferry network between Plymouth and settlements on Rame and the wider Tamar Estuary. A critical project for linking Torpoint and Rame with the wider network of water based transport on the River Tamar.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Local Transport Plan European Union Growth Programme Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee

Context: Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT Tamar Estuary Water Transport Study Cornwall Maritime Strategy

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee CCT

Cost estimate: £900,000 capital estimate

Performance measure: Delivery of landing stage

Barriers:

Funding and priority Planning permission Marine environment approvals Natural environment constraints

Tr9(W) - Cremyll ferry landing

Enhanced ferry landing to Mount Edgcumbe at Cremyll to improve capacity and the quality of the service.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Plymouth City Council Cornwall Council European Union Growth Programme

Context: Mount Edgcumbe Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan CCT Tamar Estuary Water Transport Study Cornwall Maritime Strategy

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Plymouth City Council Maker with Rame Parish Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Cost estimate: £450,000 - 600,000

Performance measure: Delivery of landing stage

Barriers: Funding and priority Planning permission Marine environment approvals Natural and historic environment constraints

Tr10(W) – Torpoint waterfront marina

Creation of a new marina at the Torpoint waterfront to add animation to the waterfront scene and contribute to enhancing Torpoint's role as a key waterside destination on the Tamar.

Timing: Long Term – beyond 5 years

Funding: Commercial opportunity Cornwall Council European Union Growth Programme

Context: Torpoint Town Council Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan Antony Estate CCT Tamar Estuary Water Transport Study Cornwall Maritime Strategy

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Antony Estate Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: Commercial venture

Performance measure: Delivery of marina

Barriers: Commercial viability and investment Planning permission Marine environment approvals Natural environment constraints

Cycling and walking(C)

$\mathsf{Tr11}(\mathsf{C})$ – Torpoint transport and tourist information hub including cycle hire

A new transport and tourist information hub at the entrance into Cornwall and onto the Rame Peninsula - adjacent to the waterfront at the bottom end of town. To include information on all modes of travel on Rame and a bike hire facility.

Timing: Long Term – beyond 5 years

Funding: Cornwall Council European Union Growth Programme Torpoint ferry Sustrans Commercial opportunity

Context: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan Antony Estate CCT

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Antony Estate Torpoint Town Council CCT Commercial

Cost estimate: Feasibility £25,000 capital cost to be reviewed

Performance measure: Completion of feasibility Delivery of facility

Barriers: Funding and priority Planning permission Land ownership Environmental constraints

Tr12(C) – A cycle hub at Mount Edgcumbe

A new cycle rental building and shop at the entrance into Mount Edgcumbe at Cremyll – a start point for the lanes of the peninsula to be enjoyed on a bike.

Timing: Long Term – beyond 5 years

Funding: Cornwall Council Plymouth City Council European Union Growth Programme Mount Edgcumbe Sustrans

Context: Mount Edgcumbe Means Business CCT Responsibility: Cornwall Council Plymouth City Council Torpoint Town Council Maker with Rame Parish Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Cost estimate: To be reviewed following feasibility. Cost of feasibility £18,000

Performance measure: Completion of feasibility Delivery of hub

Barriers: Funding and priority

Tr13(C) – New cycle routes; feasibility

A feasibility study identifying new cycle routes throughout the peninsula, within Torpoint and linking the town with the wider peninsula - including the use of green/ quiet lanes. The study should identify priorities.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Cornwall Council Sustrans CCT

Context: Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: £10,000

Performance measure: Completion of feasibility work and publication of conclusions

Barriers: Funding and priority

Tr14(C) - New walking routes; feasibility

A feasibility study identifying new walking routes throughout the peninsula, within Torpoint and linking the town with the wider peninsula - including the use of green/ quiet lanes. The study should identify priorities.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Cornwall Council Sustrans CCT

Context: Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council Cost estimate: £10,000

Performance measure: Completion of feasibility work and publication of conclusions

Barriers: Funding and priority

$Tr_{15}(C)$ – New cycle routes; implementation

Programme of implementation of cycle routes throughout the peninsula -including enhancement to existing routes and provision of new routes with associated infrastructure.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years Long Term – beyond 5 years

Funding: Cornwall Council Sustrans CCT

Context: Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: Subject to conclusions of Tr13

Performance measure: Delivery of projects

Barriers: Funding and priority

Tr16(C) – New walking routes; implementation

Programme of implementation of walking routes throughout the peninsula - including enhancement to existing routes and provision of new routes with associated infrastructure.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years Long Term – beyond 5 years

Funding: Cornwall Council CCT

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: Subject to conclusions of Tr14

Performance measure: Delivery of projects

Barriers: Funding and priority

Tr17(I) – Mobile networks

Liaison with mobile phone network providers to explore ways of improving network coverage throughout the peninsula. To ensure that mobile networks are always of the highest quality.

Timing: Short Term - within 6 months

Funding: CCT Local Authorities

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: No identified budget requirement

Performance measure: On-going review of the mobile performance

Barriers: Ability and willingness of mobile network providers to invest
TR30(i) - Broadband enhancement

Liaison with broadband providers and agencies to explore ways of improving the quality of services throughout the peninsula. Broadband plays a major role in ensuring that smallscale businesses, tourism and community organisation can be effectively run on the peninsula – it is most important to the economy of Rame due to its relatively 'remote' geography.

As technology changes liaison should continue into the future to ensure that Torpoint and Rame remains up-to-date and that businesses on the peninsula can communicate efficiently.

Timing: On-going

Funding: Central government Broadband providers

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: No identified budget requirement

Performance measure: High quality state of the art reliable broadband service throughout the peninsula

Barriers: Roll out by providers and central government commitment to rural areas

Environment – enhancing the attractiveness of public areas and encouraging sustainable uses – making the most of heritage, natural and cultural assets

En1 – The South West Coastal Footpath Camino Way / Saints Way

The Rame Peninsula has 26 miles of undeveloped coastline. This is a major element of its special and unique quality. The South West Coastal Footpath is a significant part of this. It is important that it is celebrated, taken care of and made the most of. This project looks at the implementation of environmental improvements to the footpath where they would be beneficial. New potential of Rame section forming part of the French / Spanish Camino Way Pilgrimage route.

Timing: Medium Term within 5 years

Funding: Growth Programme European Funding

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: No identified budget to date. TBC when more understood about potential.

Performance measure: Improvements to footpath route when identified

Barriers: Funding resources, Environmental Consultants

En2 – Heritage restoration and interpretation including understanding the potential of heritage

This project is principally concerned with the ongoing conservation of historic buildings, structures and fabric to ensure that they remain an asset in perpetuity.

The study would review the condition of heritage on the peninsula and identify priorities for repair and restoration. Particular regard would be given to ancient monuments and listed buildings – including consideration of identified Buildings at risk. The work would be undertaken in liaison with Historic England. It would also review the potential that heritage on the peninsula brings in relation to education and tourism.

Timing: Long Term beyond 5 years Funding: Cornwall Council Plymouth City Council Historic England Heritage Lottery

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Historic England CCT

Cost estimate: TBC - long term objective

Performance measure: Completion of work

Barriers: Funding and priority

En3 - Management and interpretation of the natural assets

The peninsula is blessed with a beautiful and sensitive natural environment and this is part of its unique quality of place. Managing the natural environment to ensure its proper protection is crucial to the visitor economy and to ensuring that future generations benefit from it. There are also opportunities to educate through better interpretation of the assets.

This project is intended to review how the natural environment across the peninsula (AONBs, SSSIs, wildlife areas, the waterfront, woodlands, beaches and other habitats) is currently managed and interpreted. An important objective of the work will be to set out proposals for enhancement in the future and to identify threats and opportunities.

Liaison with Natural England would be an important component of this work ensuring that best practices are employed.

Timing: Long term – beyond 5 years

Funding: Cornwall Council Natural England

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Natural England

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Natural England

Cost estimate: TBC - long term objective Performance measure: Completion of work

Barriers: Funding and priority

En4 - Review of waterfront infrastructure

A review of the condition and provision of waterfront infrastructure that facilitates water sports including quays, slips, jetties etc. – to identify opportunities for enhancement of the offer on the peninsula.

Timing: Long term – beyond 5 years

Funding: CCT Cornwall Council Plymouth City Council Landowners

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Tamar Estuary Water Management Strategy Cornwall Maritime Strategy

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils CCT

Cost estimate: £20,000

Performance measure: Completion of review

Barriers: Funding and priority

En5 - Public realm enhancement for Torpoint

Improvements to the waterfront to establish a destination and positive first impression of the town, Rame and Cornwall. Including new boardwalk/ reclamation of waterfront and associated café(s) and gallery space. The work might also include the establishment of a pedestrian connection between the bottom end of town and the waterfront. The project would include major works to the foreshore Torpoint waterfront to help regenerate the town centre and waterfront.

Timing: Medium Term within 5 years

Funding: Growth Programme European funding Community Infrastructure Levy Section 106 LEP funding Commercial Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council CCT Landowners

Cost estimate: Feasibility £ 45,000 Capital £2,750, 000

Performance measure: Delivery of feasibility Delivery of project

Barriers:

Funding and priority Technical constraints Environmental consultants More time issues Planning consent

En6 - Facelift to the former rowing club Torpoint

The appearance of the existing rowing club building has a negative impact on the first impression of Torpoint for people arriving in Cornwall on the ferry. Enhancement of the building would help to improve the quality of the image of the town and its waterfront.

Timing: Long term – beyond 5 years

Funding: Commercial Grant funding as part of Town facelift

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Landowner Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: Commercial project Possible grant funding

Performance measure: Delivery of improvement

Barriers: Commercial viability Planning permission

En7 - Celebrating the entrance to Cornwall at Torpoint

An opportunity to mark the gateway to Cornwall in Torpoint with a public art work of suitable scale and quality. Part of the rebranding of Torpoint and Rame.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: European Growth Programme LEP Community Infrastructure Levy Arts Lottery

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan CCT

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: £15,000 - £25,000

Performance measure: Delivery of project

Barriers: Funding and priority

En8 - Torpoint 'back lane' walkway

Torpoint's back lane on the north side of the town provides an opportunity to establish a hidden gem for tourists that could add to the overall attractiveness of the town and the role that it plays in tourism on the peninsula.

Environmental improvements, lighting, public realm enhancements, art, and opportunities for small scale gallery and café/ restaurant space could combine to establish an asset that would be an integral part of the visitor experience.

Timing: Long Term – beyond 5 years

Funding: Commercial Community Infrastructure Levy Section 106 Growth Programme European

Context: Cornwall Council Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan Responsibility: Torpoint Town Council CCT Landowners

Cost estimate: Feasibility £12,000 Capital sums commercial plus public funding

Performance measure: Delivery of project

Barriers: Funding Planning permission Landowner agreement

En9 – 'Hidden hut' in Torpoint

A small outdoor café to serve water sports users and walkers. Introducing a high quality facility in Torpoint that will add positively to the experience of the town waterfront. The 'Hidden Hut' on the edge of Porthscatho on the Roseland Peninsula provides an excellent example of what might be possible.

Timing: Long Term beyond 5 years

Funding: Commercial

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: £15,000 - £20,000 Commercial

Performance measure: Delivery and successful operation of facility

Barriers: Funding Planning permission

En10 - Bird hide

The creek at Torpoint provides a fantastic environmental resource that attracts many bird species – it is a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest. An ornothologists delight. A bird hide here would provide a fantastic new resource for people who want to enjoy the wonder of the place.

Timing: Long Term – beyond 5 years Funding: Lottery

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Vision Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: £15,000

Performance measure: Delivery of bird hide

Barriers: Funding Environmental constraints Landowner agreement

En11 - Millbrook Lake and green space

An environmental improvement scheme to make more of this major community resource for the peninsula at the heart of Millbrook.

Timing: Long Term – beyond 5 years

Funding: Lottery Community Infrastructure Levy

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Millbrook Parish Council CCT

Cost estimate: £25,000

Performance measure: Delivery of environmental improvements

Barriers: Funding

Community – providing improved community facilities

Co1 - An all-weather pitch for Torpoint

Development of a new all weather pitch in Torpoint within the Torpoint Community College campus to improve the availability of sports playing services throughout all times of the year. To include flood lights, changing rooms and 3G surface.

Timing: Short Term - within 6 months

Funding: Lottery Sport England Football Foundation

Context: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: £1,200,000

Performance measure: Delivery of facility

Barriers: Funding

Co2 - A new library for Torpoint

Torpoint library plays an important role in the life of the town and peninsula community. It is part of the group of tired post war public buildings at the 'bottom end of town' and is in need of updating and enhancement.

The buildings at the 'bottom end of town' have been identified for redevelopment. The future of the library is currently being reviewed by Cornwall Council in this context. The outcome of this feasibility study will be important in establishing options.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Lottery Community Infrastructure Levy Section 106 Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council

Context: Cornwall Council Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan Cornwall Council Library Review Responsibility: Cornwall Council CCT

Cost estimate: TBC when delivery mechanism and nature of facility understood

Performance measure: Delivery of Library

Barriers: Capital funding and running costs

Co3 – A community education facility for Mount Edgcumbe

The Mount Edgcumbe Estate is developing plans for a new community education facility at the heart of the Estate. The project would involve the provision of a community classroom. A community arts and education facility for the 5,500 school children that visit Mount Edgcumbe each year.

Timing: Long Term – beyond 5 years

Funding: Lottery Heritage European Growth Programme Plymouth City Council Plymouth City Deal

Context: Plymouth City Council Mount Edgcumbe

Responsibility: Mount Edgcumbe Plymouth City Council CCT

Cost estimate: £3,000,000 capital investment

Performance measure: Delivery of facility

Barriers: Funding

Co4 - Torpoint Swimming Pool a feasibility study

A significant outcome of public consultation on the Torpoint Vision and Neighbourhood Plan has been the number of people who have identified the need for a public swimming pool in Torpoint. Whilst this appears to be a strong community desire it is important to understand whether or not it is a practical and economically viable proposition.

The feasibility study should address the availability of capital funding as well as how on-going running costs could be met. The work should review likely demand and how communities of a similar size within Devon and Cornwall have been able to realise their ambition (Dartmouth, Devon – population about 5,500 people).

Timing: Within 6 months Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Lottery Start England Cornwall Council

Context: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: £7,500

Performance measure: Completion of feasibility work

Barriers: Funding and priority

Co5 – A new rugby club for Torpoint to help facilitate housing, shopping and other community facilities in the northern fringe of Torpoint

Development of new rugby club to the northwest of Torpoint in order to facilitate a community hub and housing area for the northern fringe at Defiance Field.

Timing: Medium Term – within 5 years

Funding: Commercial Sport England CIL

Context: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan Landowner

Responsibility: Cornwall Council CCT

Cost estimate: TBC

Performance measure: Delivery of rugby ground for Torpoint

Barriers: Funding Agreement of all parties Land owner agreement

Co6 – Public transport connections to health and community facilities at Trevol, Torpoint and the wider Rame Peninsula

The new health and community facilities at Trevol are essential to the life of the peninsula and it is crucial for this reason that they are easily accessible to all residents. This requires an efficient and regular bus service from key locations.

If the service is not viable to run for the bus operator then alternatives measures need to be put in place. This might mean the subsidy of services or the provision of alternative community run services for example.

Timing: On-going - Short, medium and long term

Funding: Cornwall Council Local Transport Plan

Context: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council

Responsibility: Cornwall Council CCT

Cost estimate: Not specified - to cover community bus subsidy

Performance measure: Regular and efficient bus services connecting the peninsula with Trevol - wider network

Barriers: Funding

Co7 - Recycling on the Peninsula feasibility

Timing: Long Term - Beyond 5 years

Funding: Cornwall Council

Context: Cornwall Council Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council CCT Rame Parish Councils Torpoint Town Council

Cost estimate: £7,500

Performance measure: Completion of feasibility study

Barriers: Funding, resources and priority

Co8 - A park landscape plan for Thanckes Park, Torpoint

Thanckes Park is a major asset for Torpoint and the wider peninsula – as an everyday park facility and events venue. There is considerable scope to improve the asset. To ensure a joined up approach that avoids incremental changes that may not relate to one another a park master plan should be developed.

The plan should include: café kiosk, tennis courts, improved footpath network, a planting and tree plan, integrated play etc. and have regard to the work that has been undertaken in the community to understand how people would like to see Thanckes Park develop in the future. The plan would form a foundation for attracting funding directed at specific projects. The plan would build upon work already undertaken in the community.

Timing: Long Term – beyond 5 years

Funding: Lottery European Growth Programme funding Community Infrastructure Levy

Context: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: £10,000 Performance measure: Completion of park masterplan

Barriers: Funding Resources

Co9 - Harbour facilities for Portwrinkle

To revive the community use and maintenance of historic Portwrinkle harbour through the installation of a 15-berth dinghy rack, 6-berth kayak rack and beach winch. Additional users will enable the sustainable development of harbour facilities.

Timing: Short Term – within 6 months

Funding: Coastal Revival Fund

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Sheviock Parish Council CCT

Cost estimate: £5,800 funding secured

Performance measure: Delivery of project

Barriers: Confirmation and provision of funding

Jobs – supporting employment opportunities (across sectors including agriculture, retail and tourism)

Jo1 – A strategic employment plan for the peninsula

Preparation of a bespoke strategic employment plan that considers the specific characteristic and opportunities that exist for the peninsula that could set it apart from other areas. Identification of key business sectors that can underpin and grow employment opportunities in the future (for example tourism and hospitality, marine, IT, design, agriculture).

The plan should look at how specialised businesses may benefit from the quality of the environment, sustainable credentials, proximity to Plymouth and South Yard – links to, the marine setting etc.

Timing: Long Term – beyond 5 years

Funding: TBC Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council CCT

Cost estimate: TBC

Performance measure: Completion of study

Barriers: Funding

Jo2 – Feasibility for a Business Improvement District (BID) for Torpoint and the Peninsula

A Business Improvement District (BID) for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula would allow local businesses to make decisions on priorities and identify spending priorities. A BID would result from a referendum of local businesses to see if they would support paying into the BID in order to get things done.

The BID could be defined more specifically. It could for example be focused on businesses in Torpoint. Plymouth has two BIDs – for the city centre and the waterfront areas.

Investigation of the likelihood of a BID being appropriate and successful would begin with feasibility work.

Timing: Long Term – beyond 5 years

Funding: TBC

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council CCT

Cost estimate: TBC

Performance measure: Establishment of BID

Barriers: Funding Agreement of businesses to BID status

Jo3 – Business units at the Rame Centre

A Peninsula Trust project to develop business units for local companies and start up businesses in Millbrook.

Timing: Within 6 months Medium Term - Within 5 years

Funding: Lottery LEP funding European Growth Programme Community cooperative

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Rame Centre Cornwall Council Millbrook Parish Council CCT

Cost estimate: £300,000 Performance measure: Delivery of business units

Barriers: Funding Planning permission

Jo4 – Strengthening Fore Street through environmental improvement

Fore Street is the main retail high street for the peninsula. To support the high street, targeted physical improvements could help to improve the quality of the street environment making it a more attractive place to shop.

A shopfront and facelift enhancement grant scheme is one way to assist premises and business owners to invest in improvements in an affordable way.

Capital to invest in the quality and character of the street itself can also create an improved setting for business. This might include investment in new street furniture, signage, lighting or public art for example.

Timing: Long Term – beyond 5 years

Funding: Lottery Community Infrastructure Levy European Growth Programme Commercial

Context: Cornwall Council Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan Responsibility: Cornwall Council Torpoint Town Council CCT

Cost estimate: Grant scheme £25,000 Street improvements £100,000

Performance measure: Delivery of environmental improvements

Barriers: Funding Business participation in grant scheme

Jo5 - Maker-with-Rame Parish craft and artisan businesses

Provision of commercial live work units for artist's and crafts at Rame Maker Heights.

Timing: Long Term - Beyond 5 years

Funding: Commercial project European Funding Growth Programme LEP

Context: Rame Neighbourhood Plan Mount Edgcumbe

Responsibility: Maker with Rame Parish Council Cornwall Council

Cost estimate: Commercial project

Performance measure: Completion of project and opening of facility

Barriers: Funding Planning Consent

Jo6 – Business opportunities at Gallows Park, Millbrook

Development of opportunity for enhanced employment prospects on site through the provision of additional floor space, jobs and apprenticeships.

Timing: Long Term - Beyond 5 years

Funding: LEP Growth Programme Cornwall Council Commercial Plymouth City Deal Context: Cornwall Council Rame Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council CCT

Cost estimate: TBC

Performance measure: Provision of new facility and job / apprenticeship creation

Barriers: Lack of funding Planning

Jo7 – Develop business workshops at Southdown Boatyard B1/ B2 and marine related uses

Development of opportunity for enhanced employment prospects on site through the provision of additional floor space, jobs and apprenticeships.

Timing: Long Term - Beyond 5 years

Funding: LEP Growth Programme Cornwall Council Commercial Plymouth City Deal Context: Cornwall Council Rame Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council CCT

Cost estimate: TBC

Performance measure: Provision of new facility and job / apprenticeship creation

Barriers: Lack of funding Planning

Jo8 – Develop business workshops at Foss Quay Boatyard B1/ B2 and marine related uses

Development of opportunity for enhanced employment prospects on site through the provision of additional floor space, jobs and apprenticeships.

Timing: Long Term - Beyond 5 years Funding: LEP Growth Programme Cornwall Council Commercial Plymouth City Deal Context: Cornwall Council Rame Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council CCT

Cost estimate: TBC

Performance measure: Provision of new facility and job / apprenticeship creation

Barriers: Lack of funding Planning

Jo9 – Business opportunities at Mashfords Boatyard

Development of opportunity for enhanced employment prospects on site through the provision of additional floor space, jobs and apprenticeships.

Timing: Long Term - Beyond 5 years

Funding: LEP Growth Programme Cornwall Council Commercial Plymouth City Deal Context: Cornwall Council Rame Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council CCT

Cost estimate: TBC

Performance measure: Provision of new facility and job / apprenticeship creation

Barriers: Lack of funding Planning

Jo10 – Trevol Business Park, Torpoint

Development of opportunity for enhanced employment prospects on site through the provision of additional floor space, jobs and apprenticeships.

Timing: Long Term - Beyond 5 years

Funding: LEP Growth Programme Cornwall Council Commercial Plymouth City Deal

Context: Cornwall Council Rame Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council CCT

Cost estimate: TBC

Performance measure: Provision of new facility and job / apprenticeship creation

Barriers: Lack of funding Planning

Jo11 - Enterprise Court, Torpoint

Development of opportunity for enhanced employment prospects on site through the provision of jobs and apprenticeships.

Timing: Long Term - Beyond 5 years

Funding: LEP Growth Programme Cornwall Council Commercial Plymouth City Deal Context: Cornwall Council Rame Neighbourhood Plan

Responsibility: Cornwall Council CCT

Cost estimate: TBC

Performance measure: Provision of new facility and job / apprenticeship creation

Barriers: Lack of funding Planning

Jo12 – The Greyhound lugger freight service

A freight transportation business currently operating else where in Cornwall that may be interested in locating on the Tamar with suitable docking. Potentially an exciting addition to the local economy.

Timing: Medium Term - within 5 years

Funding: Commercial LEP Growth Programme

Context:

Responsibility: Commercial CCT

Cost estimate: TBC

Performance measure: Operation of Lugger

Barriers: Funding Commercial viability Appropriate location for facility

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Evidence base

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- 1 Torpoint Economic Profile Nov 2012 Cornwall Council Economic Development
- 2 Cornwall Gateway Community Network Headlines Figures Census
- 3 Torpoint Community Forum Socio-Economic Statistics
- 4 Rome Millennium Projects Website
- 5 Tamar Water Transport Study
- 6 Plymouth City Council Green Infrastructure Strategy
- 7 Cornwall Maritime Strategy 2010/11
- 8 Mount Edgcumbe 'Means Business' Plymouth City Council Website
- 9 Antony Estate Website
- 10 Rame Peninsula Website
- 11 Torpoint Town Council Website
- 12 Draft Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan website
- 13 Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan Website
- 14 Visit Cornwall Website
- 15 Cornwall Local Plan Place –Based Topic Paper: Cornwall Gateway Community Network Area
- 16 Emerging Cornwall Local Plan
- 17 Emerging Plymouth Plan
- 18 Cornwall Landscape Character Assessment 2007
- 19 Coastal Community Teams DCLG

- 20 Rame Peninsula Traffic Management Feasibility Study 2014
- 21 Mount Edgcumbe 'Means Business'. A vision document and action plan 2014
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- Rame Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan:Footpaths and Bridleways Initiative2012
- 24 Tamar Bridge Torpoint Ferry Joint Ferry Committee – Report on Rendle Park, Torpoint 2011
- 25 Mount Edgcumbe Landing Stage Options Feasibility 2002. Plymouth City Council
- 26 Rame Peninsula Economic Profile. Cornwall Council 2013
- 27 Rendle Park, Torpoint Options Report, Main Report 2011
- The Parishes of the Rame Peninsula
 Combined Housing Needs Summary
 2013
- 29 Cornwall Local Development Framework Planning Future Cornwall 2013 Growth Factors. Cornwall Gateway Community Network Area Version 2
- 30 Cornwall Gateway Community
 Network Area Discussion Paper –
 Preferred Approach Consultation
 Paper 2012
- 31 Plymouth's Third Local Transport Plan April 2011

- 32 Tamar River Transportation Review.Tamar Estuaries Consultative Forum 2010
- 33 Cornwall Infrastructure Needs assessment. Cornwall Gateway Schedule. Future Cornwall
- 34 Cornwall Gateway Place Based Topic Paper 2013
- 35 Statement Profiles: A list of community facilities and services available in 2009 – various places including Antony, Crafthole, Cremyll, Kingsand/Cawsand , Millbrook, Sheriock, St John, Torpoint and Wilcove.
- 36 Cornwall Gateway Historic
 Environment Service Data Sheet:
 A data sheet per community network
 area
- 37 Cornwall Gateway Infrastructure Needs Assessment
- 38 Cornwall Employment Land Review
- 39 Cornwall Retail Strategy
- 40 Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) Strategy – Evidence base papers:

1 Economic indicators; 2 Emerging issues; 3 Horizon scanning; 4 Employment projections; 5 Emerging themes

- 41 Strategic Market Housing Assessment
- 42 Rame Pathways Initiative Proposal 2012
- 43 Rame Peninsula Traffic Management Feasibility Study
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Identifying areas of focus and key issues

An Economic Plan and Vision for Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula

Coastal Communities Team

Understanding the issues

Identifying areas of focus and SMART objectives – Economic plan projects, broad costs and mechanisms for delivery.

Develop an overarching vision for the Economic Plan – Rame in 2030

In 2030, Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula's natural and built environment will define the area. The town, an important gateway into Cornwall and the villages and hamlets will be seen as one; part of a thriving and healthy balanced area with communities that will have a vibrant and viable local economy in which local people of all ages can fulfill their potential.

Torpoint and Rame will be sought after places to live and a location for high quality sustainable holidays – whilst still Cornwall's 'Hidden Corner' - people love to visit. Areas of focus:

- 1. Transport
- 2. Tourism
- 3. Community
- 4. Environment
- 5. Jobs

1. Transport - enhancing accessibility and communication

Issues:

Remoteness Hidden corner Lack of links Lack of choice of routes Weather related/ seasonal – affected by bad weather Public transport coverage Transport related to tourism potential Sustainable transport opportunities Water based connections Transport related to employment opportunities Capacity of peninsula

Opportunities:

<u>Sustainable transport</u> <u>Roads</u> Improvements to roads – Pinch point -Antony Bypass/ Millbrook/ Harvey Street Lack of car parking at key destinations (Torpoint town centre) Lorries and caravans have difficulties Neighbourhood plan identified projects

<u>Water transport</u> Torpoint ferry – safeguarding

Linking up the Tamar side communities by ferry

Passenger ferry network – connecting into the wider network and improving existing services

Torpoint (Rendle Park) – new ferry landing Cremyll – improved landing Mount Edgcumbe – new landing linked to community education facility Cawsand - tidal Cotehele – upgraded landing Antony House – new landing Links to appropriate landings in Plymouth – RWY, Drakes Island, Devonport, Millbay, Barbican (Commercial Wharf), Hoe, Bull Point, Canon Street – Cornwall Street (North Corner), Admirals Hard

Improved/ new marinas

Buses

Bus routes and frequency – coverage a problem Links to the beaches – seasonal and weather

Cycling and walking Cycle and transport hub at Torpoint Cycle hub at Cremyll Cycle and walking routes – throughout peninsula connecting into Torpoint South West Coastal footpath Sustrans opportunities Existing cycle loop within Mount Edgcumbe Links between Torpoint and the wider peninsula

Footways and bridleways initiative – Derek Richards (see paper dated 13th June)

Trains

Train station at St Germans – better links across the peninsula Links to Plymouth and Saltash offer greater potential – connections to mainline

<u>Information</u>

Transport information (Torpoint/ Devonport/ other locations) Legibility, maps and signage Marketing

Technology

Broadband strength – is not an issue? Mobile networks – are poor Web based communication and marketing

2. Tourism - promoting the visitor economy

Issues:

The Hidden Corner – positives and negatives Lack of accommodation Remote from the A38 Not known Facilities Antony Estate and Mount Edgcumbe major assets Capturing visitor spend 250,000 visitors/ year to Mount Edgcumbe – limited spend 400,000 visitors/ year on Torpoint Ferry Lack of support services Rame as Plymouth's recreation area

Opportunities:

Branding and identity - a unique offer Sustainable tourism – learn from Roseland peninsula Holidays without using cars (Roseland Oyster card) Improve stock and range of accommodation Improving quality South West Coastal footpath Plymouth part of offer - RWY/ Barbican/ City Centre/ Cinema/ Theatre/ Aquarium etc. Relationship to neighbouring towns -Looe/ Liskeard Torpoint - making it part of the offer at the gateway Torpoint Visitor Centre for Rame/ archive Mount Edgcumbe Weddings - Polhawn Antony Estate - National Trust Military heritage Historic legacy Marketing the assets Signs and maps - a legible peninsula

Network of footpaths, bridlepaths, cycle routes Rame visitor centre - at Torpoint **Torpoint Foreshore** Accessibility and communication Water access - slips, support facilities, paddle boarding, diving (Scylla), kayaking (Cawsand/ Wacker Quay), wind surfing, sailing, gigging, surfing, kite surfing etc. Fishing? Bird watching Beaches - Whitsand Bay Kingsand and Cawsand Mayflower anniversary HMS Raleigh passing out Maker Festival Port Elliot Festival

3. Community - providing improved community facilities

Issues:

Community infrastructure in place to support existing population Housing – affordable HMS Raleigh Torpoint's role as focal point for facilities on the peninsula Demographics – older population/ reduced demand for schooling Relationship to Plymouth **Opportunities:** Improved shopping in Torpoint for the peninsula and in villages Peninsula sports and leisure - Torpoint and Raleigh Torpoint swimming pool - viability Torpoint sports and leisure - all weather pitch Torpoint parks - enhance Millbrook Lake Peninsula Library at Torpoint HMS Raleigh shared usage of facilities public access Educational use of Mount Edgcumbe community education project Educational use of Antony Estate Schools and education Doctors and other health facilities Millbrook library Torpoint library Housing at Torpoint - is 350 enough? Housing at villages Network of village halls Network of peninsula pubs (St John, Antony, Torpoint, Cremyll) Youth clubs - Torpoint, Millbrook, Cawsand

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4. Environment - enhancing the attractiveness of public areas and encouraging sustainable uses – making the most of heritage, natural and cultural assets

Issues:

Major assets to drive the economy of the peninsula Sensitive management of assets required Making more of the history and the story Mount Edgcumbe major asset Antony Estate major asset Marketing Rame as a joined-up asset

Opportunities:

Make more of the waterfront 26 miles of undeveloped coastline – SWC footpath Unrivaled history - over 8,500 years of human activity Marketing of the asset Interpretation of the asset Web based information Heritage Tregantle Fort Maker Palmerston Forts Stone Age 2x Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI's) Establishing links and accessibility to the assets and between the assets The entrance to Rame at Torpoint Mount Edgcumbe Antony Estate Millbrook Lake Bird hide on the creek Art, heritage and nature walks

5. Jobs - supporting employment opportunities (across sectors including agriculture, retail and tourism)

Issues:

Lack of reliable employment opportunities Links to Plymouth Opportunities for small business – crafts at Mount Edgcumbe Rural farming economy Marine industry – on peninsula Marine enterprise – South Yard proposals Tourism – greater potential Weddings and hospitality Higher value employment Small businesses and starters Support and incubation for businesses Retention of young people on the peninsula HMS Raleigh

Opportunities:

Millbrook – Gallows Park Marine industries – Mashfords Boatyard, Southdown, Fossquay (Rame Neighbourhood Plan - policies 11 and 12 support with projects) Trevol Business Park and Enterprise Court The Greyhound – lugger freight service - import and export business - looking for opportunities on Tamar (currently Dartmouth/ Falmouth) Retail, artisan and crafts at Mount Edgcumbe – blacksmiths, arts and crafts, beer makers, holiday lodges Tourism and hospitality Links to Plymouth - South Yard HMS Raleigh - relationship to peninsula Agriculture and land management Hotel accommodation Strengthening the retail offer in Torpoint (supermarket/ Fore Street) Links to Plymouth economy

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Funding opportunities:

CIL

S106 Growth Programme – EU Heritage Lottery – other heritage funds LEP CIC as a delivery body Transport Sustrans

Documents:

Rame Millennium Projects - website Water Transport Study PCC Green Infrastructure Strategy -Mount Edgcumbe important role Cornwall Maritime Strategy – 2010/ 2011 Mount Edgcumbe 'Means Business' - PCC website Antony Estate website Visit Cornwall Tamar Crossings Study Brief Cornwall Gateway Community Network Area Discussion 2012 Cornwall Gateway Community Network Area - Heading Figures Cornwall LDF Growth Factors! Cornwall Community Network Area Version 2 Feb 2013 Rame Peninsula Economic Profile, Sept 2013 The Parishes of the Rame Peninsula -Combined Housing Needs Summary Sept 2013 Rendel Park, Torpoint Options Report May 2011 Mount Edgcumbe Landing Stage Options Oct 2002 Torpoint Community Forum - Social Economic Strategies for Torpoint 1996 Cornwall Local Plan Place - Based Topic Paper: Cornwall Gateway Community Network Area Cornwall Infrastructure Needs Assessment: Cornwall Gateway Schedule Future Cornwall

Project Programme

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Delivery of Torpoint Vision, Rame Neighbourhood Plan, Torpoint Neighbourhood Plan

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Project Proforma

Beyond 5 years
(5 being strongest benefit)
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Project priority pro forma 2

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Project Proforma

Project name:				
Timescale:	Within 6 m	onths	Within 5 years	Beyond 5 years
Linkage to Planning Policy (including eme	erging Neighbourhood	Plan):		

Linkage to other projects:

Extent to which project would benefit the wider Torpoint and Rame area:	Score 1-5 (5 being strongest benefit)
Likelihood of funding being available:	Score 1-5 (5 being strongest benefit)
Other comments:	

Economic Plan Priorities

Tourism - Promoting the visitor economy	Score 1-5 (5 being strongest benefit)
Transport – enhancing accessibility and communication	Score 1-5 (5 being strongest benefit)
Environment – enhancing the attractiveness of public areas and encouraging sustainable uses	Score 1-5 (5 being strongest benefit)
Community – providing improved community facilities	Score 1-5 (5 being strongest benefit)
Jobs – supporting employment opportunities	Score 1-5 (5 being strongest benefit)
Wider economic benefit (Extent to which whole CCT area would benefit)	Score 1-5 (5 being strongest benefit)
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Total score	
Priority High	Medium

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Client team

Torpoint Town Council Antony Parish Council St John Parish Council Millbrook Parish Council Maker with Rame Parish Council Sheviock Parish Council Cornwall Council Antony Estates Representative Mount Edgcumbe Park Representative SE Cornwall Chamber of Trade

The team

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Cornwall Regen	Commercial / economic








Initial tasks - fact finding

- 1. Identifying key stakeholders
- Cornwall Council Services
- Landowners
- Regional / Government agencies
- 2. Background issues and reports
- Existing documentation
- 3. Current, proposed and emerging projects throughout area
- 4. Ambitions

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