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	Cancelled
	Overdue; No longer assigned
	Unassigned; Not Started; Check Progress
	Resuming; In Progress; Assigned
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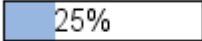

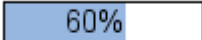

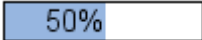
### Theme A place of safe and strong communities

Title	Managed By	Portfolio Owners	Status	Completion Date	Progress Bar	Notes
Improve the take-up of Housing Benefits	Mark Kimberley	Finance		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 30%;"><div style="width: 30%;"></div></div> 30%	
Undertake regeneration activity within Priority Neighbourhoods	David Jayne; Sue Sale	Safe and Sustainable Neighbourhoods		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 51%;"><div style="width: 51%;"></div></div> 51%	
Continue to support and develop the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership	David Jayne; Sue Sale	Safe and Sustainable Neighbourhoods		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 67%;"><div style="width: 67%;"></div></div> 67%	
Reduce graffiti, litter and fly tipping in target areas	Dave Parton	Direct Services		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 88%;"><div style="width: 88%;"></div></div> 88%	





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Improve the security of the built environment through reducing the opportunity for crime	Peter Baguley	Safe and Sustainable Neighbourhoods		31 Mar 2011		
Explore possibility of significant regeneration in Newstead Village linked to delivery of Parish Plan	Stephen Bray	Strategic Planning		31 Oct 2011		

## Theme A place that contributes to a vibrant and prosperous Greater Nottingham

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Improve employment prospects/employability of local unemployed residents through participating in the County wide Future Jobs Fund programme running to June 2011	Janet Brothwell	Development and Enterprise		31 Mar 2011	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #4f81bd; width: 89%; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">89%</div>	
Ensure that the Parks & Open Spaces Strategy reflects the cross-border issues with the City of Nottingham	Keith Tansley	Leisure and Wellbeing		30 Sep 2011	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #4f81bd; width: 66%; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">66%</div>	Parks and Open Spaces Public Consultation completed Dec 2010.
Progress redevelopment of Arnold town centre	Mark Kimberley	Development and Enterprise		31 Dec 2011	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #4f81bd; width: 83%; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">83%</div>	Nottinghamshire PCT has approved the outline business case for development of a new health centre. The GPs are now working up a final business case for approval by the end of May. Work is progressing to seek Charity Commission approval to develop on King George V Recreation Ground and it is expected that a submission will be made to the Charity Commission late February/early March 2011.

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More aligned land use planning across Greater Nottingham	Stephen Bray	Strategic Planning		31 Mar 2011		Consideration is being given to a joint Supplementary Planning Document on car parking, to be progressed in 2010. A joint supplementary planning document is being prepared with Ashfield and Broxtowe Councils on residential extensions.
Prepare for Homes and Communities Agency Single Conversation in the Borough and support preparation across the Greater Nottingham Housing Market Area to ensure continued external investment to meet future housing need	Stephen Bray	Strategic Planning		31 Mar 2011		The Local Investment Plan has been agreed by the HCA and by the partner housing authorities. However it has not proved possible to carry out prioritisation as there remains considerable uncertainty over the scope of investment to be made available by the HCA to fund delivery of the LIP. As such it remains an aspirational document. There is also now some uncertainty over whether separate Local Investment Agreements will be entered into with each partner authority. Further clarification and progress is expected in the New Year.
Develop and agree long term vision and plans for local shopping Centres	Stephen Bray	Strategic Planning		31 Mar 2011		

## Theme A place where people are treated fairly and have the opportunity to get involved

Title	Managed By	Portfolio Owners	Status	Completion Date	Progress Bar	Notes
Implement Equality Framework Action Plan	Janet Brothwell	Customer and Member Services		30 Jun 2010		
Implement Fairer Gedling Strategy	Janet Brothwell	Customer and Member Services		30 Jun 2010		
Reduce Homelessness applications and presentations	Janet Brothwell	Customer and Member Services		31 Mar 2011		
Evaluate and implement the requirements of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009	Sue Sale	Leader		31 Mar 2011		
Review the opportunity and improve the choice/range of physical activity for the over 50's.	Keith Tansley	Leisure and Wellbeing		31 Mar 2011		
Review the opportunity to increase community involvement in the planning process	Peter Baguley	Safe and Sustainable Neighbourhoods		31 Mar 2011		Considering the implications of the Localism bill and Neighbourhood Plans
Ensure temporary accommodation of an appropriate standard and quantity is provided in the Borough	Stephen Bray	Strategic Planning		31 Mar 2012		

## Theme A place where people can lead a healthy and active lifestyle


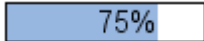






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Improve access to social housing	Janet Brothwell	Customer and Member Services		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="background-color: #4F81BD; width: 80%;"></div></div> 80%	
Improve quality of Council owned housing stock, specifically the six flats above shops, bringing them to Decent Homes standard by 2012	Janet Brothwell	Customer and Member Services		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 50%;"><div style="background-color: #4F81BD; width: 50%;"></div></div> 50%	
Review and Implement a revised Changing Lifestyles Strategy	Keith Tansley	Leisure and Wellbeing		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 50%;"><div style="background-color: #4F81BD; width: 50%;"></div></div> 50%	
Implement the new Arts Strategy relevant to 2010/11	Keith Tansley	Leisure and Wellbeing		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 78%;"><div style="background-color: #4F81BD; width: 78%;"></div></div> 78%	
Increase the number of accredited sports clubs operating within Gedling Borough	Keith Tansley	Leisure and Wellbeing		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 91%;"><div style="background-color: #4F81BD; width: 91%;"></div></div> 91%	
Provide children's play and youth facility at Queensbower recreation ground	Keith Tansley	Leisure and Wellbeing		28 Feb 2011	<div style="width: 96%;"><div style="background-color: #4F81BD; width: 96%;"></div></div> 96%	

Decrease level of fuel poverty experienced in the Borough	Peter Baguley	Safe and Sustainable Neighbourhoods		31 Mar 2011		Workshops held and the feedback from partners will be fed into the draft Fuel Poverty Strategy
Improve the quality of private sector housing through the allocation of renovation grants	Peter Baguley	Safe and Sustainable Neighbourhoods		31 Mar 2011		All grant funding allocated; additional grant resourced for the remainder of 2010/11. The level of support from Building Control has been changed to reflect the funding available and resultant assessment work required.
Ensure affordable housing is available according to defined needs within the Borough	Stephen Bray	Strategic Planning		31 Mar 2011		

## Theme A place where we can take care of our environment

Title	Managed By	Portfolio Owners	Status	Completion Date	Progress Bar	Notes
Minimise waste levels and increase recycling	Dave Parton	Direct Services		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%; background-color: #4f81bd; color: white; text-align: center;">100%</div></div>	
Maintain high standard of environmental cleanliness	Dave Parton	Direct Services		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 81%;"><div style="width: 81%; background-color: #4f81bd; color: white; text-align: center;">81%</div></div>	
Ensure appropriate facility and open space provision in development sites	Keith Tansley	Leisure and Wellbeing		30 Sep 2011	<div style="width: 66%;"><div style="width: 66%; background-color: #4f81bd; color: white; text-align: center;">66%</div></div>	
Improve quality of parks/play areas by ensuring all categories A, B and C parks have been assessed against the Nottinghamshire Standard	Keith Tansley	Leisure and Wellbeing		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 66%;"><div style="width: 66%; background-color: #4f81bd; color: white; text-align: center;">66%</div></div>	
Co-ordinate reduction of CO2 emissions in the Borough	Peter Baguley	Safe and Sustainable Neighbourhoods		30 Sep 2011	<div style="width: 72%;"><div style="width: 72%; background-color: #4f81bd; color: white; text-align: center;">72%</div></div>	Revised CO2 emissions figures published by DECC. These have used an amended method of reporting and so will need to be assessed before comparing with previous years.









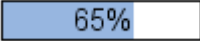

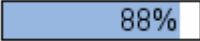





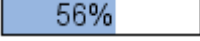
Modernise the approach for dealing with planning applications through the introduction of 'Development Management'	Peter Baguley	Development and Enterprise		31 Dec 2010		Much progress has been made, but changes stemming from the Coalition Government's programme mean that it would be advantageous to allow longer for the approach to be more fully introduced. <b>Target amendment requested to 30 June 2011</b>
Continue to press for the development of the Former Gedling Colliery/Chase Farm site	Peter Baguley	Development and Enterprise		30 Apr 2011		Met with HCA. HCA have agreed to take the site to their Developer Panel for views on how it might be delivered.
Adaptation measures to climate change	Peter Baguley	Safe and Sustainable Neighbourhoods		31 Mar 2011		Reported to SMT. To go to Cabinet January 2011.
Develop Local Development Framework Core Strategy	Stephen Bray	Strategic Planning		31 Dec 2011		The report to Cabinet dated 5th August 2010 informed members of recent and anticipated changes to strategic planning implemented by the new government, in particular the revocation of Regional Spatial Strategies and the requirement for local planning authorities to be responsible for establishing the right level of local housing provision in their area and identifying a long term supply of housing land. These changes give



					<p>Gedling Council an opportunity to review the Core Strategy to take account of these changes and to work on deriving an assessment of housing need for the Borough.</p> <p>It was therefore agreed to continue working on collating the evidence base and supporting information for the Aligned Core Strategies, where this remains relevant. It was also agreed to delay the publication of the next version of the Aligned Core Strategies, pending further guidance on strategic planning.</p> <p>A timetable is currently being worked up for the next stages of work and it is possible that work will be complete on housing projections by early 2011 and possible that the next consultation stage of the Core Strategy will be published in Autumn 2011. Once these dates are confirmed it will be necessary to amend the target dates set out in Covalent.</p>
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Coordinate and manage overall delivery of Public Realm Works programme of environmental improvements	Stephen Bray	Strategic Planning		31 Mar 2011		
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## Theme Operational vision and strategy: Gedling as a top performing Council

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Upgrade the Council's Financial Management System, Agresso	Mark Kimberley	Finance		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 45%;"><div style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white; padding: 2px;">45%</div></div>	
Ensure the Council's Financial Management System, Agresso, is used to promote sound financial management	Mark Kimberley	Finance		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 50%;"><div style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white; padding: 2px;">50%</div></div>	
Implement International Financial Reporting Standards	Mark Kimberley	Finance		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 33%;"><div style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white; padding: 2px;">33%</div></div>	
Facilitate transfer of more transactions to the website to improve speed and efficiency of those transactions	Stephen Bray; Janet Brothwell	Customer and Member Services		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 55%;"><div style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white; padding: 2px;">55%</div></div>	
Launch and implement part 2 of the Council's Transformation Programme relevant to 2010/11	Janet Brothwell	Customer and Member Services		31 Mar 2011	<div style="width: 50%;"><div style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white; padding: 2px;">50%</div></div>	
Develop better understanding of customer views about our services	Janet Brothwell	Customer and Member Services		30 Sep 2010	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white; padding: 2px;">100%</div></div>	

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Improve Employee satisfaction and morale which will lead to improvements in productivity and efficiency	Janet Brothwell	Customer and Member Services		31 Dec 2010		Good progress has been made including action planning on results of Investors in People assessment and management competencies. Work on job shadowing and leadership competencies is close to completion, but would benefit from extended timetable requested here. <b>Target amendment requested to 31 March 2011</b>
Improve management information through greater use of Information Technology within Direct Services	Dave Parton	Direct Services		31 Mar 2011		
Review and Improve the efficiency of leisure centre provision	Keith Tansley	Leisure and Wellbeing		31 Mar 2010		
Improve overall efficiency of the leisure service	Keith Tansley	Leisure and Wellbeing		31 Mar 2010		
Manage delivery of Communication Strategy and keep under review	Stephen Bray	Customer and Member Services		31 Mar 2011		

Review and agree new performance management framework to ensure Borough Council's performance management needs are met and to reflect new national frameworks and new freedoms	Stephen Bray	Strategic Planning		30 Jun 2011		
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