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<p>1. Increased police presence within all areas of the parish, to reduce the threat of crime, vandalism and related incidents.</p>	<p>Initial work has been carried out to identify why there is a lack of police presence in the parish. Identified ways to influence an increased presence include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link into TDC and DCC's Community Strategy. • Provision of Police Community Support Officers (PCSO). • To continue to liaise directly with the Area Inspector and local Neighborhood Beat Manager to increase patrols. • Provision of CCTV in Town Centre • The Town Council to employ an additional 'Park Keeper' on a seasonal basis. • The Town Council will continue to work with TDC, the police and local youth organisations to reduce the impact of vandalism, graffiti and local minor crime in all public areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Council • Teignbridge District Council (TDC) • Devon County Council (DCC) • Devon & Cornwall Police Constabulary • Local Youth Organisations 	<p>Bovey Tracey Town Council</p>	<p><i>Two PCSO's patrol Bovey Tracey & Heathfield on a regular basis. A Park Keeper is still employed with specific responsibilities for Mill Marsh Park.</i></p> <p><i>CCTV is regularly referred to for incidents in the Town and is linked into and monitored by the Newton Abbot CCTV Control Centre.</i></p> <p><i>The Police Liaison Group set up by the Town Council has by mutual consent been dissolved. With the current higher visible uniform presence of the PCSO's this has proved, for the time being, an effective way to deal with current anti-social behavior issues in Bovey Tracey.</i></p> <p><i>However, even though there is an increase in a visible uniform presence in the Parish, there are still issues with Parishioners regarding the lack of a visible presence of Police and their response times to 999 calls. The Town Council will continue to lobby for increased Police presence.</i></p> <p><i>The Town Council is providing support and resources to the newly reformed Bovey Tracey Neighborhood Watch Forum.</i></p>

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<p>2. The improvements to the provision of /new footways and cycle routes to create a safe and pleasant environment within all areas of the Parish.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Community Travel Plan (CTP) has been prepared by DCC; items are implemented according to available funds. Further discussion with the Local Services Group will identify and review the CTP plan annually. • To continue to support DCC current plans for the new Community Path, to link Newton Abbot, Heathfield, Bovey Tracey & Moretonhampstead. • To continue to progress the building of a pedestrian bridge of distinction over the River Bovey. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Council • DCC • Town Council • DCC • Town Council • TDC • DCC • DNPA • Information Centre Trust • Devon Guild of Craftsmen 	<p>Bovey Tracey Town Council</p>	<p><i>Route of the proposed Community Path through Bovey Tracey is still not resolved. DCC have allowed community travel plans for this area to lapse, due to lack of financial resources.</i></p> <p><i>The Town Council is still involved with the PPP Initiative and maintains public footpaths and bridleways in the Parish to a high standard.</i></p> <p><i>In September 2006, the Town Centre Partnership was officially formed to progress this project. TDC is currently the project manager for this project with a proposed completion date of July 2010, allowing for permissions from the Environment Agency.</i></p> <p><i>As part of a Section 106 Agreement – the Town Council have negotiated the installation of a new footway in Newton Road, Bovey Tracey</i></p>
<p>3. To continue to improve access to recreation and play area opportunities for residents living in the Heathfield district of the Parish</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Town Council will work with TDC and DCC to ensure opportunities are recognised and actioned as often as possible. • At present the Town Council does not own any land in Heathfield. The play areas are currently managed by TDC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Council • TDC • DCC • Local Businesses • Devon Wildlife Trust 	<p>Bovey Tracey Town Council</p>	<p><i>The Open Space at the rear of St Catherine's School is now available for use to residents. The land has yet to be transferred to the Town Council's ownership from Midas. This is progressing.</i></p> <p><i>BCT have withdrawn their plans for the provision of an indoor skate area. However, as part of a proposed planning application, BCT propose to provide enhanced mixture of outdoor recreational facilities, to be available for all residents of Heathfield.</i></p> <p><i>The Town Council, in partnership with TDC are progressing the improvements to the play areas in Heathfield and the quality of play facilities available to young residents. The Town Council is looking to secure funding of over £80,000 for the initial stages of this project over the next six months. Refer to Appendix 1 for further information on the proposed timescale of this work and consultation process.</i></p> <p><i>The Town Council is currently in negotiations with St Catherine's School to determine if a parcel of disused land still in the ownership of the school, but located some distance from the school can be developed for additional play facilities.</i></p>

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<p>4. Improvements to street cleaning, weed control on pavements and dog control in public places.</p>	<p>The Town Council will continue to work closely with Teignbridge Services & DCC to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To achieve a high standard of cleanliness of the streets • To work closely with TDC's Dog Warden • To have meetings with TDC & DCC to research into possible transfer of funds for the Town Council to directly employ a street cleaner. • Provision of a Park Keeper will address some of these issues on open spaces managed by the Town Council (Mill Marsh Park, Bulland's Field) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Council • TDC • DCC 	<p>Bovey Tracey Town Council</p>	<p><i>The employment of the Park Keeper continues to resolve the issues of dog control/mess associated with land under the control of the Town Council.</i></p> <p><i>Through working with TDC, the Town Council has been able to resolve most issues with regard to the quality of street cleaning in the parish, by negotiating with TDC to have its own dedicated Parish Sweeper for Bovey Tracey and Heathfield.</i></p> <p><i>The provisions contained in the Clean Neighborhoods & Environment Act 2005 gave powers to Town and Parish Council's to address of dog, graffiti and litter related issues with fines etc. The Town Council declined to adopt these additional powers and works with TDC to resolve these types of issues through TDC's Enforcement Officers.</i></p> <p><i>The Town Council is currently negotiating with TDC for the transfer of all Open Spaces and Play Areas at Heathfield into the Town Council's ownership.</i></p>
<p>5. To continue to monitor the plans for ball clay extraction in the Parish</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Town Council will continue to be an active and influential member of the Bovey Basin Liaison Group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Council • DCC • WBB Minerals 	<p>Bovey Tracey Town Council</p>	<p><i>The Town Council continues to be active members of the Bovey Basin Liaison Group.</i></p>
<p>6. Provision of NHS dentistry services in the Parish</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To continue to make representations to Teignbridge Primary Care Trust for the provision of a NHS dentist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Council • Devon Primary Care Trust 	<p>Bovey Tracey Town Council</p>	<p><i>No further action. A new NHS dentistry facility opened in Newton Abbot in 2005, which assisted residents of the Parish to have access to a NHS dentist.</i></p>

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<p>7. Review of traffic issues, including parking and speeding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial work has already been carried out to identify the areas of speeding and parking problems. To directly address the issues, the Town Council will: • Continue to meet with DCC to review current parking restrictions. • To work closely with TDC & DCC to continue implementing the planned road & traffic improvements to Bovey Tracey. • To continue to work with TDC with regard to the review of their car parking strategy for Bovey Tracey. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Council • DCC • TDC • Devon & Cornwall Police Constabulary 	<p>Bovey Tracey Town Council to continue to initiate meetings with Devon County Council.</p>	<p><i>The Town Council continues to work in close cooperation with DCC. With Tesco's opening a store in Bovey, Tesco's agreed to finance a revised traffic order for the Town Centre to increase the number of parking spaces on Fore Street and to have a blanket 20minute parking period. It is anticipated this will be introduced within the next 6 months. However, parking on Fore Street and car park fees in Mary Street particularly, are still major issues.</i></p> <p><i>Following a meeting with TDC Cllr Grimble in September 05, then Portfolio Holder for car parks, the Town Council undertook a survey in October 2005 to determine if local residents felt the Town Council should manage Mary Street car park. The survey found that residents preferred TDC to continue to manage this facility.</i></p>
<p>8. To encourage the formation of a Business Federation suitable for the needs of members.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Town Council will continue to work with businesses within the Parish boundary by offering venues, publicity, guidance and initial leadership of participating members. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Council • TDC • Enterprise Agency • Local Businesses 	<p>Town Clerk</p>	<p><i>The Bovey Business Club was formed in April 2008, meeting on a monthly basis. From this, through Town Council support with resources and finance is the current initiative to bring local businesses together.</i></p> <p><i>The first open meeting for businesses took place in September, with a further meeting planned for November 2008. A number of local businesses are spearheading this imitative along with Town Council support</i></p>

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<p>9. Improvements to existing play facilities for the young people of the Parish</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Town Council will consider the purchase of new play equipment and reconditioning the existing two play areas. • The Town Council will continue to explore opportunities to provide a skate boarding facility in the Parish. • To develop a practical youth strategy for the Parish, including a Youth Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Council • Primary Schools • Youth Café • Teenbridge Skateboard Project • DCC • TDC • Bovey Tracey Community Centre Trustees • Christians Together & PPT 	<p>Bovey Tracey Town Council</p>	<p><i>In addition to the refurbishment of the play facilities at Mill Marsh Park in 2005, further improvements and additional play equipment has continued at this site over the past three years.</i></p> <p><i>The Town Council refurbished the play area at the Recreation Ground in early 2008 for a cost of £45,000.</i></p> <p><i>The Town Council continues to work closely with the Statuary agencies and the Youth Café with regard to the provision of facilities for young people. To date, Devon Youth Services have withdrawn all support for young people from the entire parish. The Town Council is in negotiations with the Chief Executive of DCC to try to resolve this problem.</i></p> <p><i>The Town Council now has a closer working relationship with the Youth Café with an ultimate aim of still forming a Youth Council alongside a workable youth strategy.</i></p> <p><i>This partnership has had two recent successful practical outcomes to date. The first Bovey Youth Fair in 2007, where 16 local organisations took part to show activities available to young people in the Parish. The second was the Pottery Workshops which ultimately provided six individually designed benches for Bovey Tracey</i></p> <p><i>The Town Council continues to work with the many other organisations and sports clubs throughout the Parish who offer activities for young people.</i></p>

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<p>10. To continue monitor the progress already achieved towards the construction and commissioning of a new multi-purpose community facility.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Centre trustees will continue to work, with the support of the Town Council, TDC, DCC and Devon Primary Care Trust to progress this matter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Council TDC DCC Police DPCT 	<p>Bovey Tracey Town Council</p>	<p><i>For the immediate future, due to lack of appropriate resources, this project has been put on hold.</i></p>
<p>11. To continue to pursue the provision of improved public transport routes and services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Town Council will continue to work with DCC, TDC, Coach Operators and local sponsors to provide additional transport geared to the needs of residents within the Parish boundaries e.g. community bus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Council Teignbridge District Council Devon County Council Countryside Agency Local businesses Coach Operators 	<p>Bovey Tracey Town Council</p>	<p><i>Stagecoach and Country Bus continue to provide an excellent service linking Bovey Tracey and Heathfield directly with Exeter and Newton Abbot</i></p>
<p>12. To continue to address concerns of the type of housing development in the Parish</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Town Council will continue to explore opportunities for the provision of affordable housing within planned developments and to resist large-scale developments on 'Greenfield' sites. To prepare a Village Design Statement (VDS), in partnership with TDC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Council Teignbridge District Council Devon County Council Countryside Agency Parishioners Housing Associations 	<p>Bovey Tracey Town Council</p> <p>Teignbridge District Council</p>	<p><i>The current preparation of TDC's Local Development Framework will allow the Town Council further opportunities to influence these issues.</i></p> <p><i>The Town Council will continue to oppose any further large scale developments on 'greenfield sites' within the Parish.</i></p> <p><i>Numerous developments have taken place on brown field sites or are planned. The Town Council now recognises the value of Section 106 Agreements and the benefits these can bring to the local community.</i></p> <p><i>A Village Design Statement is still to be prepared.</i></p> <p><i>In consultation with TDC, a revised Conservation Area Character Appraisal has been produced for Bovey Tracey. This has resulted in the Conservation Area for Bovey being amended in early 2008 to include additional areas and buildings of architectural significance. At the Town Council's request; a new Conservation Area was formed to protect the remaining industrial buildings which formed part of the Bovey Tracey Potteries, now classified as highly significant industrial architecture..</i></p>

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<p>13. To continue to develop tourism, and promote local produce/local economy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In liaison with TDC, DCC and local businesses, prepare a Tourism Strategy for Bovey Tracey. • To explore improvement of coach parking in Bovey Tracey. • To support the provision demolishing the existing Information Centre and toilets in Station Road Car Park and replace with a combined new build at the same location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Council • Teignbridge District Council • Devon County Council • Devon Guild of Craftsmen • Bovey Tracey Information Centre Trustees • Local businesses 	<p>Bovey Tracey Town Council</p> <p>Teignbridge District Council Local Businesses</p>	<p><i>The Town Council in November 2007 provided a rescue package to stop the permanent closure of the Information Centre, which was experiencing financial difficulties. The investment of over £5000 plus securing new Trustees and introducing a new management structure has resolved the problems. The Information Centre is operating successfully for the immediate future and has extended opening hours throughout the year. The Town Council will continue to support this valuable asset to the Parish.</i></p> <p><i>The new Town Council website now includes free listings for local businesses and accommodation providers.</i></p> <p><i>Crafts at Bovey. The Town Council continues to support this important annual event, now in its fifth year, both through the provision of Mill Marsh Park where the event is staged and financial contributions for children's activities at the event. The Craft Fair now attracts around 8000 visitors to the area.</i></p> <p><i>No progress has been made for developing the Recreation Ground for additional coach parking.</i></p> <p><i>The Town Council is now considering the provision of a proposed replacement Information Centre and toilet facilities at Station Road, Bovey Tracey.</i></p> <p><i>The Town Council now organises an annual French Street Market, which coincides with the Craft Fair. The Town Council also provided a rescue package for the Bovey Tracey Farmers' market when it experienced difficulties in 2006.</i></p>

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<p>14. Additional Items not originally included as main issues, which have been implemented since December 2003.</p>	<p>Issue identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Broadband. • Keeping Parishioners informed of Town Council activities and decisions. • Climate Action • Alcohol 			<p><i>By December 2003, the Town Council, successfully working in partnership with a local business and pulse 8 design, were able to encourage sufficient individuals to register interest in the provision of this service from BT.</i></p> <p><i>The Town Council continues to issue and distribute four editions per year, 'Quality Update' directly to the majority of homes in the Parish, providing information on the Town Council's activities.</i></p> <p><i>This issue has grown in significance over the past three years. The Town Council recognises the important impacts climate change may have on this community. To take note of these issues, the Town Council has recognised the local Bovey Climate Action Group and the activities it undertakes to bring these issues into the public arena.</i></p> <p><i>To combat an increasing use of alcohol by young people and to assist the Police, the Town Council has applied for an Alcohol Designation Order for Bovey Tracey.</i></p>