



## Seaton Town Council Priorities 2020/21

At its meeting on 6 May 2020, Seaton Town Councillors unanimously agreed that the Council's priorities for 2020/21 should build on the very positive response of the community towards the Covid-19 crisis and to actively engage with individual volunteers and key stakeholder organisations within the town to support the community and to offer support, where possible, to help regenerate the town. The following 8 priorities were agreed:-

1. **Progression of Phase 1 of Seafront Enhancement Scheme** – if the time for implementation of existing planning consents is not extended by new regulations, to submit a new application mirroring the scheme granted under planning permission 17/0369/FUL
2. **Website** – after launch of the new STC website, to ensure it is kept up to date, as a key tool providing advice and information to residents and visitors alike
3. **Town Improvements** – to include:
  - Completion of the renovation and painting of the street furniture with possible engagement of volunteers linking into overarching desire to engage the community
  - Liaison with building owners to improve the aesthetic appeal of retail units with window displays and paint
  - Establishment of a Town Art Trail, starting with the replacement of the boards at Marshlands
4. **Marshlands** – to commission a feasibility study to look at options for the redevelopment of the Marshlands site as a space for hire, business units, the Council Offices and possibly a residential element
5. **Promotion of tourism** – to include the funding of a stand and attendance by representatives of the Town Council at the British Tourism & Travel Show at Birmingham NEC in October 2020 (or such later date as it is held)
6. **Asset Transfers** - work with EDDC to examine feasibility of asset transfers on a comprehensive basis
7. **Budgetary Review** – to regularly review the Council's budgets for 2020/21 to assess risk areas and assess where monies may be reallocated from projects/budget codes that, considering the pandemic, will no longer be used as originally intended

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