



Sheerness Town Council Action Plan 2026/27

It is important for Sheerness Town Council to continue to improve the area of Sheerness and work on behalf of the residents assisting them whichever way we can.

Actions for 2026/27

Aims	Objectives	Actions
Consider actions to improve the fly tipping throughout Sheerness and work with Swale Borough Council to install CCTV in problem areas.	To reduce fly-tipping and anti-social behaviour and catapult crime.	• Work with Swale Borough Council to install of CCTV in the area purchased in 2024/25. • Engaging with local groups to carry out regular litter picks. • Work with Swale Borough Council to install CCTV at the Fleet.
To continue to work with Swale Borough to finalise the asset transfer for Nursery Close/Medway Road Allotments,	To ensure the assets are permanently obtained for the use of residents.	• Continue to work with Swale Borough Council to complete the process. • STC have ringfenced funding from general reserves to help maintain the allotments if needed.
The Community Allotment Project was established at Medway Road Allotments to create a sustainable community space that benefits local residents, schools, community groups and charities, while promoting health, wellbeing, education and food security.	To provide a community space where local groups, schools and volunteers can learn new skills, grow fruit and vegetables, engage in outdoor activities and produce food for local food banks and community food projects.	• Management and delivery of the project was handed over to Oasis Youth to develop and achieve the project's objectives. • A grant of £4,100 was awarded to Oasis Youth to support the continuation and development of the project. • Produce grown on the allotment is used to support local food banks and community food initiatives. • The Council will continue to work alongside and support Oasis Youth to ensure the allotment remains a valuable community resource.

		• Opportunities will continue to be promoted for local schools, community groups and volunteers to become involved in the project.
Sheerness and Bluetown Heritage Walk.	To provide a free activity for the public and increase footfall to Sheerness.	• Continue to promote the heritage walk through the Council's website, social media channels and community events. • Work with local venues, attractions and businesses to ensure leaflets remain available and accessible to the public. • Support participating venues and organisations to maximise the benefits of increased visitor footfall generated by the heritage walk.
Councillors to attend available planning courses.	To improve and to broaden their knowledge and reinstate the Planning and Transportation Committee.	Clerk to investigate additional courses and circulate when they become available via KALC.

Ongoing projects:

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To continue to complete objectives on the STC Highway Improvement plan	To improve the Highways within Sheerness. To continue with the relocation of the War Memorial Bus Shelter.	• Add installation of the bus shelter outside the old bus station to the Highway Improvement Plan.
To continue to expand the defibrillator project throughout areas of need.	To provide lifesaving equipment for the residents incase of an emergency.	£1195 per defibrillator. Continue to work on the two proposed sites: • Range Rovers Football Club training ground. • Foreman and Waller Accountants, High Street
To continue to expand the bus shelter project throughout areas of need.	To improve the wellbeing of residents and protect them from the elements during the winter months.	• Prices differ per location.

	To encourage residents to use public transport more.	
To continue with annual community events.	To encourage residents to attend and enjoy the free events.	Continue with event planning process for our annual events.