

A – Economy

- 1 Provide an environment which attracts entrepreneurs to Frome
- 2 Secure a business support centre within the town centre, providing face to face support for entrepreneurs and existing businesses, skills development and direct access to agencies based elsewhere
- 3 Encourage informal interaction and develop formal structures for networking
- 4 Support the development and expansion of FETE (Further Education and Training Enterprise)
- 5 Lobby for a University of Somerset satellite campus
- 6 Establish a network of businesses, part-timers and retirees interested in mentoring or part-time work
- 7 Liaise with established support groups, churches, Town Council and accommodation providers on behalf of migrant workers in conjunction with Society & Well-Being group
- 8 Work with retailers, developers and planners to secure key name national clothes retailers and family-friendly restaurants
- 9 Negotiate with businesses and local authorities for improved or shared car parks and cost arrangements
- 10 Introduce free short term parking
- 11 Identify an image and town profile, to be agreed as a focus for the town and external marketing, enhance town profile
- 12 Provide input into planning schemes and Local Development Framework
- 13 Relocate commercial rubbish bags away from historic features
- 14 Support river walk scheme
- 15 Campaign for litter & dog mess-free pavements
- 16 Support Tourist Information Centre
- 17 Improve Tourist facilities and opportunities (e.g. hotel and conference rooms)
- 18 Provide input to Mendip and Somerset tourist strategies
- 19 Promote links and cultural exchanges with partner towns and rest of Europe

B- Getting Around

- 20 Provide official crossings where pedestrians routinely cross roads * in Market Place, from The George to the Market Cross, * across Bath St, from above Stony Street, * Across Bath St, from Bar 11, * at Bath Street/Christchurch St junction (traffic lights), * Lower Innox to play area
- 21 Introduce 20mph zone from Butts Hill to Welshmill Road
- 22 Introduce 'shared space' in Market Place, Stony Street and King Street
- 23 Better use of Market Place - E.G. Close on Saturdays?
- 24 Introduce regular monitoring of the condition of pavements and clean and repair
- 25 Provide litter/dog bins where needed
- 26 Establish appropriate level and frequency of street cleaning
- 27 Enforce anti-litter and anti-fouling by-laws
- 28 Extend pavement eg in Marston Lane, Nunney Road, Dommetts Lane, Broadway, Vallis Road, Portway near The Retreat
- 29 Undertake disabled access audit
- 30 Create pedestrian/cyclist river bridge, Willow Vale to Saxonvale, joining up Sustrans route
- 31 Provide seating in town centre and along pedestrian routes
- 32 Alter access and parking criteria in Conservation area
- 33 Improve town traffic & parking management
- 34 Negotiate with bus and delivery firms for smaller vehicles in Conservation Area
- 35 Enforce existing and future restrictions eg vehicle recognition CCTV
- 36 Introduce Residents' Parking permits in congested areas
- 37 Introduce one-way traffic with staggered parking (to ensure no increase in speed) in congested areas

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- 38 Community involvement in decisions on access, road links and parking provision within large development schemes (Saxonvale-Garsdale, Kingsway and Westway)
- 39 Introduce traffic light-controlled crossing near Weymouth Road, Portway
- 40 Re-examine possibilities for Spring Gardens and other railway bridges
- 41 Restrict HGV access from industrial areas into town
- 42 Negotiate traffic management by linking up with traffic groups in surrounding villages and towns, to plan with Somerset and Wiltshire LAs
- 43 Introduce 'hopper' buses to link town centre and residential areas
- 44 Streamline bus service to Bath using direct route from town centre to town centre and without compromising village bus services
- 45 Improve bus connections with other services and 'hopper' buses from residential areas
- 46 Extend hours of bus service to Bath and West Wiltshire towns to provide for shift worker commuters
- 47 Encourage use of alternative types of fuel and bus vehicles where feasible
- 48 Create business case for better train services to Frome
- 49 Safeguard 'station' in Cheese & Grain for Radstock Line
- 50 Undertake a feasibility study for main line station
- 51 Encourage alternative fuels with local source
- 52 Introduce shared transport schemes, with transport information hub in town centre, website
- 53 Investigate no-fuel alternatives eg horse and cart, rickshaw

C- Housing & Heritage

- 54 Establish a District based Design Advisory Panel
- 55 Once established Design Advisory Panel to ensure all new homes should met Level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes
- 56 Undertake an energy saving audit re existing homes
- 57 Establish a Frome-based Community Interest Company to provide energy saving improvements to existing homes
- 58 A Frome-based CIC to provide on-site renewable energy for new builds and extensions
- 59 Work with developers and local authorities to agree a plan for the Wallbridge area expansion
- 60 Set up a local group to negotiate with local authorities about allocation of funds raised through Section 106 agreements
- 61 Empower East Mendip Community Partnership to make decisions on local planning applications
- 62 Prepare a list of local historic buildings and structures
- 63 Prepare a Town Centre Improvement Plan
- 64 Landscape the riverbanks to create a continuous riverside walk along both banks as far as possible or 'Enhance the river walk scheme and riverside access'
- 65 Landscape the riverbank near the Market Yard to provide a riverside access and ampitheatre at river level
- 66 Periodic river clean ups
- 67 Work with the Town Council to implement the management plan for Rodden Meadow

D – Land Use, Food, Energy, & Waste

- 68 Create a local land use development plan on the basis of an audit of existing land usage, informed by both technical appraisal and public consultation
- 69 Create additional allotment space in the town
- 70 Sponsor educational initiatives and public information sharing to assist the development of food-growing skills among local householders
- 71 Support small-scale land and labour intensive production of food crops for local consumption through appropriate use of planning controls, and ancillary agricultural services
- 72 Build further on local marketing capacity and organisations to maximise the efficiency and value of the local supplier to consumer process
- 73 Undertake a local Energy Descent Action Plan that addresses the usage of energy locally, the consequences of future fossil energy scarcity on energy supply, agriculture, transport and economic development, and where the biggest return on investment can be realised in saving energy costs locally
- 74 Provide a point of contact and information for individuals considering the private use of home energy generators
- 75 Review and provide input to local planning policies and decisions in relation to energy use and generation
- 76 Undertake a local survey of topography and land to identify power generation opportunities and any candidate implementing projects
- 77 Undertake a local survey of relevant resource production and waste to identify power generation opportunities and any candidate implementation projects
- 78 Identify key local waste producers and resources eg. Quarry waste for local construction use, dairy and farming waste for local methane generation
- 79 Support and develop local energy-from-waste schemes

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- 80 Provide advice and pressure to promote energy saving regimes, such as lighting reduction, insulation, acceptable changes in life style (lower central heating level), etc.
- 81 Provide strong support for the development of public transport availability and use to cut car energy use and emissions
- 82 Support and develop local waste minimisation initiatives
- 83 Support and develop a more widespread local culture of reuse by increasing the visibility of reuse possibilities: 'Freecycle', a local scrap store etc.
- 84 Review with waste management authorities the most efficient means of collection, including doorstep versus travel to a central facility and provision for non-mobile community members
- 85 Electric car project

E – Society & Wellbeing

- 86 Establish Patient-PCT Liaison group
- 87 Encourage formation of local Neighbourhood/Police groups
- 88 Encourage spread of local arts, music, dance projects into the community
- 89 Campaign for more family based pubs rather than 'serious drinkers' pubs
- 90 Set up V4F Citizens Forum
- 91 Campaign for sports field/kick around spaces
- 92 Set up Sports Centre campaign group
- 93 Investigate alternative Leisure Centre models e.g. Incorporating athletics track, cafe, etc.
- 94 More and improved leisure facilities
- 95 Lobby to remove 'No Ball Games' signs
- 96 Establish a Migrant Workers Welcome Group
- 97 Organise a Translators Club for Citizen's Advice Bureaux/public bodies
- 98 Establish Drug & Alcohol youth support group
- 100 Set up network for young carers
- 101 Explore model of community space linked to a Town Hall/Town Office
- 102 Explore possible locations for artistic workshop space
- 103 Develop an arts forum with joint strategy based on Festival
- 104 Investigate sites for more skate parks
- 105 Investigate bowling alley viability
- 106 Investigate idea of a town council newsletter

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- 107 Coordinated promotion of info and activities in the town
- 108 Use Happiness Indicators (New Economics Foundation qu'airre)
- 109 Keep up to date list of clubs in town council and TIC
- 110 Set up mediation service for neighbourhood disputes
- 111 Set up the post of a grants and voluntary groups adviser/helper
- 112 Work to attract pilot health schemes to Frome
- 113 Help promote Active Lifestyle options in conjunction with PCT and sports clubs
- 114 Support and develop ongoing communications re dangers of alcohol for young people
- 115 Networks and contacts being brought together

F - Young People

- 116 Undertake an audit of existing play and green space - public, estate, informal, potential
- 117 Undertake an audit of the town's potentially useable green spaces
- 118 Campaign for provision of formal and informal play areas in all new estates via 106 Agreements, through local authority policy and through planning applications
- 119 Support funding for voluntary and professional groups working with families in the community
- 120 Undertake an audit of venues and facilities for young people - Frome Active's charge?
- 121 Feasibility study for a room on each estate where teenagers can gather to talk, play music, use Internet, drink smoothies
- 122 Buy or rent available spaces for community use to provide safe opportunities for socialising without alcohol
- 123 Provide outdoor shelters and seating for safe socialising without alcohol
- 124 Give consideration to a mobile venue to provide community meeting places eg bus going to different estates each evening
- 125 Support the town centre Youth café idea
- 126 Facilitate access for young people to a wide range of activities and interests
- 127 A network and database of groups working with young people - Frome Active's charge?
- 128 Support young people's participation in life of the town at all levels eg Youth Council input into local councils
- 129 Encourage 'mentoring' and greater interaction between older and younger members of society
- 130 Maintain and extend range of courses at Frome Employment and Training Enterprise
- 131 Encourage local papers to have local column for young people by young people