

Partnership: **Town Centre Management Group - Warwick**

	Annual Health Check Questions	Commentary (Please refer to any supporting documents)	Scrutiny Comments
9.1	What has the partnership achieved during the course of the previous twelve months?	<p>Action Plan that businesses and stakeholders have all worked on together and signed up to as the way forward for the town in terms of promoting and supporting businesses.</p> <p>We achieved funding from WCC to develop some additional Christmas lights for the town – which will support the business drive to help establish Warwick as a Christmas shopping destination for residents and visitors. This application would not have been made without the collaborative work of the TCMG.</p>	
9.2	How have the achievements made a difference to the residents/visitors/businesses of Warwick district and how do those achievements align to the aims of the Sustainable Community Strategy?	<p>A forum for businesses to come and discuss their needs and objectives in the town. This enables better communication between the council and the business community and shared knowledge and expertise. Residents and visitors will benefit from this approach with businesses having greater awareness of activities in the town, which they can take advantage of eg. Staying open late for Victorian evening, opening on Sundays if there's a market.</p>	
9.3	Have there been any significant changes to the external environment, such as the state of the economy or the introduction of new legislation, which require a	No.	

	re-appraisal of the need for the partnership? If so, what are these?		
9.4	What measures have been used to determine whether the partnership is providing value for money?	Deliveries of actions listed on the Action Plan against KPI's. Reviewed annually.	
9.5	What consideration to extending the scope of the partnership has been made?	The current Action Plan is for 2 years with the intention of reviewing and extending to 5 years. The Partnership will continue to invite key partners to the partnership and expand the work with businesses.	
9.6	How can it be demonstrated that the achievements were not possible without the partnership?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of businesses attending the meetings Success of projects delivered Feedback from the Chamber of Trade Feedback from Smith Street Traders Resolution of issues and planning of works – without the need to escalate further up the hierarchy Feedback from businesses Feedback from councillors Footfall Business satisfaction and morale Economies of scale when booking stage for events Shared knowledge and expertise 	
9.7	What alternative options to the partnership have been considered?	The alternative would be to withdraw as an outside body, but the businesses and Warwick District Council would seek to continue a forum to ensure we were still responding to business needs.	
9.8	What are the key outcomes to be achieved over the	See attached Action Plan	

	forthcoming twelve months and how will they be measured?		
9.9	What arrangements have been in place during the previous 12 months for the management of risk? If no risk register is in place, why was one considered unnecessary?	No significant risk is attached to this partnership. However, it is included within the Development Services Risk Register in relation to the breakdown of Partnerships and a potential reduction in funding from partners.	

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