

## Economic Development Strategy Work Plan

### Update on Priority Actions for Quarter 2 2021/22 (July – September 2021)

<b>Economic Aspiration</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Priority actions completed in Q2 2021/22 (July – Sept)</b>	<b>Priority actions to be completed in Q3 2021/22 (Oct – Dec)</b>
3 - Helping Businesses Thrive	Online Enterprise Hub offering support to existing and new start-up businesses	Stakeholder engagement & User testing completed. New Bromley Business Hub Website design, branding and content completed with the launch due in late September/early October	Promotion of the website to encourage additional engagement from start-up and existing businesses. On-going maintenance, supervision & management of content. Engagement monitoring & reporting
	Start Up Bromley Scheme	Scheme launched with over 60 businesses registered	Launch of Start Up Bromley scheme at Biggin Hill on 7 <sup>th</sup> October
	BID Booster grant scheme for small independent businesses within BID areas	BID Booster grant scheme launched in August for small independent businesses within BID areas	Continue to monitor and report on the take-up of the fund
	Welcome Back Fund	Successful Welcome Back Fund bid provided continued business support & e-Newsletters via the Open Bromley web platform until 31st August. Pop-up parklets installed in Orpington, Beckenham and Penge. Artificial Grass installation in Bromley Town Centre.	Open Bromley business support platform to be superseded by new Bromley Business Hub support website. Additional winter seasonal planting planned for the smaller town centres.
	ARG Business grants	The 2nd round of ARG business grants approved at PDS and Executive committees in Sept	ARG business grant schemes to be launched early October
4 - High Streets for the Future	Maintain local Economic/Business data on a quarterly basis	Initial quarterly report on local Economic/Business data produced in July 2021	Quarterly report on local Economic/Business data anticipated in October 2021
	High Streets For All Scheme	Successful 1 <sup>st</sup> stage High Streets For All Application	2 <sup>nd</sup> stage High Streets for All application anticipated

<p>5 - Connectivity and Mobility</p>	<p>Working with Openreach on Full Fibre installation and 4G/5G infrastructure &amp; network operators</p>	<p>Full Fibre: Openreach announced 6 out of the 9 telephone exchanges in Bromley to be included within the 2021/22 to 2023/24 delivery phase of the Full Fibre roll out (i.e.Farnborough, Orpington, Biggin Hill, Chislehurst, Hayes Common, Grove Park). Over 30,000 premises with full fibre upgrades so far.</p> <p>4G/5G Technology: Agreement signed with Small Cell infrastructure provider with the deployment of up to 14 Small Cells in 3 areas within Bromley for this phase (Penge, Bromley Town Centre and Orpington) 5 installed during September &amp; 9 anticipated in October. Negotiations taking place with another provider.</p>	<p>Openreach to provide clearer indication of specific geographical locations involved in the current rollout.</p> <p>Deployment of the 9 remaining Small Cells equipment by existing provider during October in order to complete this phase of their work.</p> <p>Additional agreement with another Small Cell Infrastructure provider. Discussions with other 4G/5G technology infrastructure providers</p> <p>Preparation of update report to PDS committee in January 2022.</p>
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