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GP 01 - Enhance the vitality of the district's town centres			
Quarter	Task	Progress	Status
1	3 x Events supported	Three Farmers' Markets held, together with a Market at South Derbyshire Festival of Leisure. Expanded Festival of Transport supported attracting several thousand visitors. 'Love Your Local Market' event held to coincide with the National Association of British Market Authorities initiative.	Achieved
2	3 x Events supported	Three Farmers' Markets held, together with a pilot Antique, Collectables & Vintage Fair. Swadlincote town centre Scarecrow Hunt supported, with more than 40 businesses and organisations taking part.	Achieved
3	3 x Events supported	Two Farmers' Markets held, together with a Christmas Market with associated entertainment. International Food and Drink Festival held over three days attracting thousands of visitors. #SwadOffers, a promotional initiative staged to coincide with the national Small Business Saturday 'shop local' campaign, reached over 10,000.	Achieved
4	3 x Events supported	One Farmers' Market held in March. Promotion held at the traditional market as part of Tourism Week. Pancake Races staged with over 40 businesses and organisations entering teams and mascots.	Achieved

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GP 02 – Deliver the National Forest Partnership Action Plan			
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1	1 x Edition of 'What's On'	Summer & Autumn edition of 'What's On in South Derbyshire' published. The National Forest Walking Festival 2015 supported, with visitor numbers up on last year. 13,683 enquiries handled by Swadlincote Tourist Information Centre.	Achieved
2	1 x Event representation	South Derbyshire was promoted at visitor events over the summer including Derbyshire Day and The National Forest Wood Fair. 9,581 enquiries were supported by Swadlincote Tourist Information Centre.	Achieved
3	1 x Edition of 'What's On' and 1 x Guide published	Autumn and Winter edition of 'What's On in South Derbyshire' published. National Forest and Beyond visitor guide prepared. 6,655 enquiries handled by Swadlincote Tourist Information Centre.	Achieved
4	1 x Edition of 'What's On'	Spring edition of 'What's On in South Derbyshire' published. 13,994 enquiries handled by Swadlincote Tourist Information Centre.	Achieved

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GP 03 – Promote inward investment and business development			
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1	1x Event Supported, 1x Publication prepared	Jobs and Careers Fair staged in larger venue, offering over 1,000 jobs and involving local primary and secondary schools for the first time. New edition of South Derbyshire Investment Gazette prepared.	Achieved
2	1x Publication prepared	Business Breakfast held at Mercia Marina, with more than 60 attendees. Rural Business Event supported at Hilton with D2N2 (Local Enterprise Partnership) to promote the new grant scheme for rural businesses. “Thinking of Starting a Business?” workshop held at Sharpe’s. New edition of South Derbyshire Vacant Commercial Property Bulletin published.	Achieved
3	1x Event Supported, 1 x Publication prepared	Over-subscribed Business Awards event held. Business marketing skills workshop supported with D2N2 (Local Enterprise Partnership). Well attended social media training workshop staged with Swadlincote and District Chamber of Commerce. New edition of South Derbyshire Investment Gazette prepared.	Achieved
4	1 x Publication prepared	“Thinking of Starting a Business?” workshop held at the Old Post Centre in Newhall. Visual Display Training session staged for retailers at Sharpe’s Pottery. New edition of South Derbyshire Vacant Commercial Property Bulletin delayed by upgrade to Derbyshire property database system.	Not achieved

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GP 06 – Deliver the key actions contained within the Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy			
Quarter	Task	Progress	Status
1	Publish the Q1 contaminated land inspection report. Complete 1 phase 1 study of a high priority site.	Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy quarterly progress report submitted to E&DS Committee. SDDC directed Phase I study undertaken.	Achieved
2	Publish the Q2 contaminated land inspection report. Complete 2 Phase I studies of high priority sites.	Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy quarterly progress report submitted to E&DS Committee. SDDC directed Phase I study undertaken at Travis Perkins, based at the George Holmes Business Park in Swadlincote.	Achieved
3	Publish the Q3 contaminated land inspection report, Complete 3 Phase I studies of high priority sites.	Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy quarterly progress report submitted to E&DS Committee. SDDC directed Phase I study undertaken at ex landfill site known as Gravel Hill Sand Quarry in Hartshorne. Recommendations to be progressed as per Contaminated Land Inspection Strategies ACUMEN appraisal.	Achieved
4	Publish the Q4 contaminated land inspection report, Complete 4 Phase I studies of high priority sites	Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy quarterly progress report submitted to E&DS Committee. SDDC directed Phase I study undertaken at land at Newhouse Farm, Mickleover, identifying the environmental setting and making clear potential development constraints.	Achieved

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GP 07 – Progress the South Derbyshire Local Plan			
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1	Start the additional work requested by the Local Plan Inspector Continue work on drafting the Local Plan Part 2	Work has continued on the production of the viability and infrastructure as requested. Joint working with the other Housing Market Area authorities has continued and additional sustainability Appraisal work has been progressed. Research and drafting of Part 2 policies has continued.	Achieved
2	Complete and submit the additional work requested by the Local Plan Inspector Amended SA for Part 2 Plan sent to key stakeholders	The additional work has been completed and submitted. A joint hearing date has been agreed and an additional housing site included in the Plan for consultation. Work on Part 2 Plan continues but not ready for consultation.	Not Achieved
3	Undertake Local Plan reconvened hearings Start to finalise Local Plan Part 2	Reconvened hearings were held at the beginning of December. The Local Plan Part 2 consultation started on December 15.	Achieved
4	Undertake modifications consultation and receive Inspectors report regarding soundness of the Plan Plan the consultation for the Local Plan Part 2	Modification consultation started in January and completed. The Inspector's report has yet to be received. The Local Plan Part 2 consultation was undertaken between December and February.	Not Achieved

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GP 08 – Supporting our local communities in neighbourhood planning			
Quarter	Task	Progress	Status
1	Support interested communities	Designation of Repton Parish as a Neighbourhood Development Plan area approved at Committee. Meeting held with Melbourne regarding the information available for them to use in the production of its Neighbourhood Plan.	Achieved
2		A Neighbourhood Development Grant has been secured from the DCLG to support the Development Plan process for Melbourne. Funding is also being sought for Repton. Approaches have been made to other parishes to commence the neighbourhood planning process. None have been taken up so far.	Achieved
3		A Neighbourhood Development Grant has been secured from the DCLG to support the Development Plan process for Repton. Repton and Melbourne are now starting to consult with the public.	Achieved
4		Grants made to Melbourne and Repton. Both Parishes have undertaken the first round of public consultation and received results. Additional consultations linked to the Local Plan Part 2 undertaken.	Achieved