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GP 01 - Enhance the vitality of the district's town centres			
Quarter	Task	Progress	Status
1	3 x Events supported	3 x Farmers' Markets staged and new Swadlincote Markets stalls launched. Farmers' Market held at Festival of Leisure. Second, larger, Swadlincote Festival of Transport held attracting thousands of visitors.	Achieved
2	3 x Events supported	3 x Farmers' Markets staged. Swadlincote town centre Scarecrow Hunt staged with Swadlincote & District Chamber of Trade and more than 40 participating retailers and other businesses.	Achieved
3	3 x Events supported	2 x Farmers' Market staged, plus Xmas Mega Market – this was the largest market held in Swadlincote for some years and included entertainment, Santa's grotto and carol singers.	Achieved
4	3 x Events supported		

GP 02 – Deliver the National Forest Partnership Action Plan			
Quarter	Task	Progress	Status
1	1 x Edition of 'What's On'	Summer & Autumn edition of "What's On" published. Easter Farmers' Market held at Rosliston Forestry Centre. The National Forest Walking Festival 2014 supported. 12,316 enquiries handled by Tourist Information Centre	Achieved
2	1 x Event representation	Tourism in South Derbyshire and The National Forest promoted at events including National Forest Wood Fair, Derbyshire Day at Calke, Elvaston Castle Woodland Festival, Aston well dressing and Farmers' Market at Rosliston Forestry Centre.	Achieved
3	1 x Edition of 'What's On' and 1 x Guide published	Autumn & Winter edition of "What's On" published. The National Forest & Beyond Attractions Guide 2015 published and Visitor Guide prepared. Very well attended National Forest Food & Drink Fair staged at Rosliston Forestry Centre.	Achieved

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GP 02 – Deliver the National Forest Partnership Action Plan			
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4	1 x Edition of 'What's On'		

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GP 03 – Promote inward investment and business development			
Quarter	Task	Progress	Status
1	1x Event Supported, 1x Publication prepared	Biggest ever Jobs & Careers Fair held attracting over 50 exhibitors offering 1,000+ jobs and some 650 visitors. Publication not completed - recruitment underway to refill vacant Economic Development Officer post.	Fail
2	1x Publication prepared	New edition of South Derbyshire Vacant Commercial Property Bulletin published promoting the area's premises to potential inward investors. South Derbyshire Business Advice Service ' <i>Thinking of Starting a Business?</i> ' workshop held attracted more than 20 entrepreneurs considering self-employment.	Achieved
3	1x Event Supported, 1 x Publication prepared	New edition of South Derbyshire Investment Gazette prepared. South Derbyshire Business Advice Service ' <i>Thinking of Starting a Business?</i> ' workshop held attracted more than 20 entrepreneurs. Business Awards evening staged with a strong entry and some outstanding performances, including the Greenbank Group becoming 'Business of the Year'.	Achieved
4	1 x Publication prepared		

GP 04 – Regulate businesses in a way that promotes success for south Derbyshire's economy as well as to continuing to provide public protection			
Quarter	Task	Progress	Status
1	Deliver a health and safety advisory service for businesses across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire on behalf of the Local Enterprise Partnership.	Advice delivered to 38 businesses across the region referred to us by the D2N2 Chamber of Commerce	Achieved
2	Complete an evaluation of the D2N2 health and safety advisory service including client feedback, case studies and a summary report for the LEP.	Project report completed. Case studies submitted to the LEP for inclusion in their marketing material. Project outcomes have been approved by the LEP and they have agreed to provide further funding to continue the project.	Achieved

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Quarter	Task	Progress	Status
3	Revise the Environmental Health enforcement policy to include the provisions of the Regulators Code.	Complete. Policy revised and published as a joint Environmental Health / Licensing Enforcement Policy.	Achieved
4	Amend all environmental health and operational procedures to reflect the provisions of the Regulators Code and the Better Business for All Pledge of Support. Support actions arising from the D2N2 "Better Business for All" regional steering group. Complete a BRDO outcomes and impacts review and develop an action plan to implement the findings of the review.		

GP 05 – Review the commercial waste service and analyse the potential for development

Quarter	Task	Progress	Status
1	Establish capacity for expansion within current resources. Establish potential market for commercial waste collections.	All baseline data has been collated and analysed, resource capacity is equal to potential market.	Achieved
2	Review, benchmark and restructure pricing schedules. Complete initial business case	Review and Benchmark completed, restructured pricing schedules to be confirmed as part of the corporate fees and charges process. Outline business case completed, with exception of recycling options, we are awaiting confirmation of capacity and pricing from our contractor.	Achieved

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Quarter	Task	Progress	Status
3	Explore marketing opportunities and develop marketing approach. Complete business case	Business case completed. Expansion of commercial collections not deemed prudent at this time.	Achieved
4	Implement expansion of commercial waste collections - dependent on outcome of business case.		

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 ED&S Committee. SDDC directed Phase I study undertaken at 80ha site on land off Valley Road, Overseal.	Achieved
2	Publish the Q2 contaminated land inspection report. Complete 2 Phase I studies of high priority sites. Develop detailed project plan for the delivery of ACUMEN landfill project	Q2 contaminated land inspection report submitted for ED&S Committee. Project plan for the ACUMEN landfill project drafted.	Achieved

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GP 06 – Deliver the key actions contained within the Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy			
Quarter	Task	Progress	Status
3	Publish the Q3 contaminated land inspection report, including progress to plan on the ACUMEN landfill project Complete 3 Phase I studies of high priority sites.	3 Phase I studies have been completed - at Coton Park, William Nadins Way and Valley Road, Overseal. ACUMEN project plan published. Q3 inspection report will be appended to the Committee report	Achieved
4	Publish the Q4 contaminated land inspection report, including progress to plan on the ACUMEN landfill project Complete 4 Phase I studies of high priority sites		

GP 07 – Progress the South Derbyshire Local Plan			
Quarter	Task	Progress	Status
1	Complete pre-submission consultation on the Local Plan. Submit Local Plan to the Planning Inspectorate	Pre Submission consultation completed and Plan to be considered by Council on 3rd July	Fail
2	Prepare for Local Plan examination - pre exam questions or meeting possible	Local Plan approved at Council and submitted to the Inspectorate. Inspector allocated and further communication is awaited.	Achieved
3	Undertake Local Plan examination	Examination held in November and completed. Dealing with queries from the Inspector.	Achieved

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GP 07 – Progress the South Derbyshire Local Plan			
Quarter	Task	Progress	Status
4	Receive Inspectors Report confirming that South Derbyshire's Local Plan is sound		

GP 08 – supporting our local communities in neighbourhood planning			
Quarter	Task	Progress	Status
1	Support interested communities	Update provided at Parish Liaison meeting and offer to support Parishes refreshed	Achieved
2		Update provided at Parish Liaison meeting and offer to support Parishes refreshed	Achieved
3		Melbourne parish supported with early work on being a designated area of a Neighbourhood Plan	Achieved
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