

Sandgate Parish Council

Aims and Objectives 2015-18

Public realm

• Provide a first class public environment which promotes community use and supports a diverse and vibrant business community

Asset management

• Effectively manage facilities directly run by the parish council and seek to transfer assets currently run by Shepway district council where the business case identifies opportunities for increased value for residents and improved services

Local services

• Effectively monitor local service providers to improve the customer experience

Planning

- Support the local planning process by providing a timely and considered response to all planning applications in or significantly affecting the parish
- Promote awareness of and compliance with the <u>Village Design Statement</u> especially at district level

Community safety

• Ensure the safety of parish residents and businesses is at the forefront of local police and PCSO priorities and activities

Community events

• Support the delivery of an annual programme of quality and inclusive events for all residents and visitors to promote Sandgate as a tourist and business destination

Traffic management

• Advocate residents' and businesses' views on parish traffic management and parking to all responsible authorities

Communications

• Communicate effectively with all local residents, businesses and community groups promoting openness and transparency

Financial management

• Maximise grant, fund and donation income and ensure that all monies expended provide value for money