Cyngor Tref Trallwng Welshpool Town Council

Interim Strategic Plan - Action Plan - FG

The below actions form part of the adopted Interim Strategic Plan. Each committee is required each month to monitor progress against each action.

Improving the Council

Ref	Committee	Action	Resource	Timescale	Progress	Comments
Ensure financial sustainability						
FS1	FG	Continue disposal of unused assets such as Berriew St toilets	TC £	Year 1-2	In progress	Work is in progress to dispose of the asset. FC approved discussions on next steps. In negotiations with third party. Awaiting costings over summer. TC escalated for response 23/10.
FS2	FG	Benchmark administration costs against other towns and identify efficiencies	TC £	Year 1-2	Completed	Review of all Band D precepts across Wales completed. Efficiencies identified in 26/27 budget.
FS3	FG	Complete staffing review	TC £	Year 1	Completed	Full Council approved new structure to go live on 1st January.
FS4	FG	Develop a three year budget to balance savings with new income generation	TC £	Year 2-3	Completed	Council considered 3 year budget in January 2026.
Improve communication, transparency and accountability						

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CO2	FG	Build on existing platforms & continue with broadcasting meetings and update new democracy platform with more open data	TC £	Year 1	Ongoing	Live streaming for Council meetings now active and built into procedures. Democracy platform is established and updated twice weekly with payment information - all other information is provided in real time.
CO3	FG	Launch printed newsletter to every household and continue every sixth months	TC/EO/CM £	Year 1-3	Ongoing	Work has commenced on newsletter and name 'Our Welshpool' topped the online poll. Booked in for Royal Mail Door 2 Door (Boundary Matched) for 27th October 2025.
CO4	FG	Publish simple infographics of finances, projects and performance	TC £	Year 1-2	Ongoing	Work on Budget 2627 friendly page launched and new explorable graphs added. More work to continue to publish this.
CO5	FG	Consider business case around expanding team to include dedicated communications resource	TC £	Year 1-2	Completed	Full Council approved new structure to go live on 1st January.
Strengthen engagement with the community						
EN1	FG	Run community workshops linked to Place Plan, Town Hall transformation and events	TC/EO/CM £	Year 1-3	In progress	Community workshops around Town Hall held in January. Place Plan working group now established. See EV1 regarding Carnival.
EN2	All	Establish regular working groups e.g. Carnival, Markets, Open Spaces	EO £	Year 2	In progress	See EV1 - Carnival Working Group created.
EN3	All	Create a volunteer strategy and explore possible coordination roles to support more structured involvement	ALL £	Year 2-3	In progress	Volunteer Policy created but strategy now needs working alongside Comms Officer.