

## EXECUTIVE – ACTION TRACKER

MEETING DATE	REPORT ITEM	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	ACTIONS	PROGRESS
4 March 2022	Towns Fund Business Case – Garden Square and Diversification of Retail Space	Assistant Director (Regeneration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>consideration should be given to the retention and possible use of the existing bus shelters for pop-up arts and crafts displays;</li> <li>it was important that a strong message was given to the public about the phased nature of the project, emphasising the timescales involved.</li> </ul>	
16 March 2022		Operations Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Chair asked for officers to give consideration to undertaking some research work on how the rising cost of living (due to increasing fuel, energy and food prices) was impacting the population of Stevenage, and to develop some mitigation measures to help residents alleviate the impact.</li> </ul>	The community development team are currently exploring initiatives to mitigate the impact of the cost of living. The Social Inclusion Partnership is also working to become a CIC to be able to bid for funding to develop new initiatives through the VCSE.

16 March 2022	Corporate Performance – Quarter 3 2021/22		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In relation to the focus on Voids, the Chair asked if it would be possible for officers to prepare a ward by ward report on long-term voids (including the length of time that the property had been void and reasons why) which could be provided to all Members with updates throughout the year.</li> </ul>	<p>The Providing Homes Manager is currently exploring this It is proposed to review the overall voids handling process to ensure end to end ownership of void properties to avoid unnecessary hand-offs and delays.</p>
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