

## Appendix One – Updated Pledges

Original Pledge	Updated Pledge	Portfolio Holder	CMT Sponsor
<b>Priority One – Improve infrastructure and housing to support a growing, low-carbon economy</b>			
1. Deliver the Government standard Superfast Broadband coverage to all commercial and domestic premises in the Borough by 2017. (Complete)	1. Set the ambition for Swindon to compete to at the forefront of digital innovation with a commitment to using technology for positive change.	Councillor Oliver Donachie	Susie Kemp
2. Construct solar arrays on Council-owned land at Common Farm, Chapel Farm and a solar noise barrier along roads including the M4 at Wichelstowe. ( Part complete)	2. Enhance Swindon’s reputation as a sustainable energy exemplar, by exploring technology that converts energy from waste, facilitating the move to electrified transport, and delivering opportunities to invest in renewable energy to reduce carbon footprint.	Councillor Gary Sumner / Councillor Oliver Donachie	Steve Jorden

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<p>3. Demolish the obsolete Carlton Street and Wyvern car parks and use the space for regeneration.</p> <p>5. Replace the current Health Centre in the town centre with a new and improved facility ( Complete)</p> <p>10. As part of the town's regeneration: Re-develop the former Aspen House site / Granville Street area, to extend on the successful Regent Circus development.</p> <p>11. Replace the current bus station with a new and modern facility.</p> <p>12. Improve the town centre road network to pave the way for the Kimmerfields development.</p> <p>16. Improve the reputation and image of Swindon to attract inward investment</p> <p>22. Support the development of the new regional leisure destination at North Star</p>	<p>3. Refresh and implement the Masterplan for Swindon Town Centre, supporting our vision that Swindon is a vibrant, modern place. We will do this through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Delivery of the Masterplan for Kimmerfields, in partnership with Homes England.</li> <li>b) Delivery of the Bus Boulevard.</li> <li>c) Delivering improvements to the strategic town centre transport network.</li> <li>d) Further redevelopment of the Carriage Works.</li> <li>e) Redevelopment of the former Aspen House Site.</li> <li>f) Working with Seven Capital, to deliver the development of the new regional leisure destination at North Star.</li> <li>g) Working with ambassadors and partners to promote Swindon effectively to improve the town's reputation, increase income from business rates and compete for the best business growth opportunities, inward investment and talent.</li> </ul>	<p>3a), b) d)e) f) Councillor Garry Perkins</p> <p>3c) Councillor Fionuala Foley</p> <p>3g) Councillor Oliver Donachie</p>	<p>Susie Kemp</p>
<p>16. Improve the reputation and image of Swindon to attract inward investment</p>	<p>4. Support businesses by working in partnership to create conditions in which businesses succeed and grow.</p>	<p>Councillor Oliver Donachie</p>	<p>Susie Kemp</p>
<p>6. Establish effective and appealing pedestrian links from the Town Centre to North Star and enhance Wellington Street as a prime thoroughfare for the town</p>	<p>5. Enhance Wellington Street as a prime thoroughfare for the town.</p>	<p>Councillor Fionuala Foley</p>	<p>Steve Jorden</p>

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<p>4. Make the case to Government to invest in a Thamesdown Drive extension and surrounding road improvements</p> <p>7. Build new affordable homes including 200 new council homes and 66 units through the Affordable Housing Development programme at sites including the Hawthorns, the Royal British Legion site in Penhill, Townsend House in Old Town and the Former Refuge in Park South</p> <p>8. Complete the redevelopment of Sussex Square (Complete)</p> <p>9. Develop Council-owned brownfield sites at Oakfield, and other sites as they become available, for housing (Oakfield is now being developed by Nationwide. Joint community Fund in partnership with Nationwide now set up.)</p> <p>13. Improve highway linkages to the Eastern Villages, particularly around the White Hart roundabout.</p> <p>14. With Barratt Homes we will build up to 3,500 homes in Wichelstowe including the development of a district centre. ( 800 homes delivered at East Wichel)</p>	<p>6.</p> <p>a) Deliver infrastructure in a timely way to assist in phased housing &amp; employment delivery for the New Eastern Villages including White Hart Junction &amp; A420.</p> <p>b) Working with Barratt Homes through the Joint Venture we will deliver the District Centre facilities including a public house, the next phases of housing, a retirement complex and education facilities – whilst also delivering new sections of canal.</p> <p>c) Create the Southern access to Wichelstowe via a tunnel to be constructed under the M4 to link to Junction 16.</p> <p>d) Through the Local Plan review identify brownfield and green field sites for housing to deliver homes and employment land on a range of sustainable sites whilst ensuring that urban extensions are of the highest quality.</p> <p>e) Continue to develop additional homes, schools and public realm of high quality at Tadpole Garden Village.</p> <p>f) Ensure that there is a range of good quality housing options in Swindon, including affordable opportunities to buy and rent.</p> <p>g) Work with Nationwide Building Society to deliver homes at the former Oakfield campus.</p> <p>h) Support final phases of additional housing at Badbury Park with community space and improvements to Day House Lane to link to Coate Water.</p>	<p>Councillor Gary Sumner</p>	<p>Steve Jorden</p>

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<b>Priority Two – Offer education opportunities that lead to the right skills and the right jobs in the right places</b>			
15. In addition to the two new free secondary schools, build one secondary and 12 primary schools to meet the needs of our increasing population	7. In addition to the two new free secondary schools, build one secondary and 13 primary schools to meet the needs of our increasing population.	Councillor Mary Martin	David Haley
17. Improve educational attainment, in particular at ages 16-19 so we are above the average in England within five years.	8. Improve educational attainment, in particular at ages 16-19 so we are above the average in England by 2021.	Councillor Mary Martin	David Haley
18. Increase the number of businesses employing young people as an apprentice from 15% to 20% (an additional 280).	9. Increase the number of people starting an apprenticeship in line with the targets in the Apprenticeship Strategy.	Councillor Oliver Donachie	David Haley
19. Secure a range of options to access Higher Education in Swindon.	10. Secure a range of options to access Higher Education in Swindon to drive up attainment.	Councillor Oliver Donachie	David Haley
New pledge	11. Work with partners to increase the level of skills of Swindon's workforce to support all our residents, including the most vulnerable, to access employment.	Councillor Oliver Donachie	David Haley
<b>Priority Three – Ensure clean and safe streets and improve our public spaces and local culture</b>			
New pledge	12. Work with partners to promote healthy lifestyles for the population of Swindon	Councillor Brian Ford	Sue Wald
20. Find new ways to engage communities and neighbourhoods to increase the cleanliness of their local areas.	13. Find new ways to engage communities and neighbourhoods to increase the cleanliness of their local areas.	Councillor Fionuala Foley	Steve Jorden

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New pledge	14. Encourage Swindon residents to increase recycling and reduce their waste in line with the Council's Waste Strategy. Swindon Borough Council to reduce the use of single use plastics with the intention to stop using such plastics by 2019/20 and encourage local businesses to do the same.	Councillor Fionuala Foley	Steve Jorden
21. Secure a new Museum and Art Gallery that can showcase the high quality art and exhibits that we possess 23. Secure a sustainable future for the Mechanics Institute .Support the redevelopment of the Corn Exchange	15. Work to secure a viable and sustainable future for our key heritage assets.	Councillor Garry Perkins	Steve Jorden
New pledge	16. Deliver a programme of work to ensure that residents, visitors and businesses feel that Swindon's town centre is a safe place to live, work, visit and do business.	Councillor Oliver Donachie	Susie Kemp
<b>Priority Four - Help people to help themselves while always protecting our most vulnerable children and adults</b>			
24. Provide early support for people in debt so that we significantly reduce the need to use bailiffs to recover Council Tax and other debts.	17. Provide early support so that Swindon residents are financially included and avoid getting into debt.	Councillor Russell Holland	Mick Bowden
25. Deliver a borough-wide approach to increase the impact of volunteering, enabling more people to be active citizens in their communities.	18. Deliver a borough-wide approach to increase the impact of volunteering, enabling more people to be active in supporting vulnerable people.	Councillor Brian Ford	Sue Wald
26. Work with the Clinical Commissioning Group and GP surgeries to help people with long term health and social care needs to manage their health effectively with support from community groups and multi-disciplinary teams 27. Ensure that more people and their carers are supported to live as independently as possible and reduce the length of time people need to spend in	19. Ensure that more people and their carers are supported to live as independently as possible and reduce the length of time people need to spend in residential care. This will be achieved through work with the Clinical Commissioning Group and GP surgeries to help people with long term health and social care needs to manage their health effectively with support from community groups and multi-disciplinary teams.	Councillor Brian Ford	Sue Wald

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28. Increase the number of foster carers in Swindon so that every 'child looked after' who should be, is placed in their home borough.	20. Increase the number of foster carers in Swindon so that every 'child looked after' who should be, is placed in their home borough.	Councillor Mary Martin	David Haley
29. Work with all of the 1310 families in Swindon who are in most need of support by 2020 in phase 2 of the Troubled Families Programme A pledge about early intervention and prevention	21. Ensure that there is a partnership approach to early prevention and intervention across Swindon so that more children and families are supported early, including through the Troubled Families Programme, to prevent escalation to statutory social care.	Councillor Mary Martin	David Haley
New Pledge	22. Ensure that Swindon's vulnerable children and young people are safeguarded and protected	Councillor Mary Martin	David Haley
New Pledge	23. Ensure that Swindon's vulnerable adults are safeguarded and protected.	Councillor Brian Ford	Sue Wald
New Pledge	24. Increase the number of organisations in Swindon working to achieve 'Dementia Friendly' Town Status for Swindon and ensure annual accreditation.	Councillor Brian Ford	Sue Wald
New pledge	25. Work collaboratively with stakeholders to ensure the level of children in Swindon with excess weight is no higher than the England average.	Councillor Mary Martin	David Haley
New pledge	26. To prevent homelessness where possible using additional measures including the temporary winter housing provision and enabling a day centre to prevent rough sleepers from returning to the streets.	Councillor Cathy Martyn	Steve Jorden