

CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES – ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS TOWN FORUM

Priorities

- Cleaner town
 - Environment
 - Business
 - Safety
 - Community Development
- Transport
 - West Kent Transport
 - Housing
- Economic Development
 - Community Development
 - Business
- Licensing
 - Safety
 - Business development
 - Environment
- Hospital
 - Health
 - Transport
- Housing
 - Housing
 - Business Development
 - Leisure

Town and Parish Councils

- Local business development
 - Leisure
 - Tourism
- No parking restrictions;
- Passing trade;
- Housing
 - Policing
- Leisure
 - Transport
 - Night economy
- Youth leadership.

Education

- Housing – key worker cost. Lobby for low cost house;
- Business development. Business community – North Farm;
- Transport – walking bus, stage bus.

Business

- Better links
 - Pantiles forum
 - Camden Road traders
 - Invite traders
 - Business forum
- Max Skills
 - Better business
 - Market – USA/Europe
 - Cleaner towns
 - Joint spa development

Transport

- Seek ideas
 - Reduce traffic e.g. school run, hospital
 - Supply stats
 - Reduce bus fares
- Spread information
 - Town forum
 - Better use of railway
 - For inner town
 - Unclog A26

Health

- Encourage health
 - Walking bus
 - Use less car
 - Lobby/promote cheaper buses
- Volunteering
- GPs
 - Housing GPs
 - Support community health centre

Environment

- Protection
 - Seek review and extend conservation areas
 - Protect green belt, common
- Efficient use of resources
 - Heritage lottery grant
 - Encourage partnership – TWBC, landowners
 - Regenerate High Rocks/Happy Valley

Housing, Community Safety, Community Development

- Provision of housing
 - Support proper houses
 - Location
 - Identify unsuitable housing
- Better use of houses
 - Inspect houses
- Vulnerable groups
 - Encourage voluntary members
- Volunteering
- Community Safety
 - Support control so that night-time economy does not upset balance

Leisure

- Training of specialists
 - Experienced English language volunteers to help;
- Access to facilities
 - Spa centre
- Cultural
 - Co-op between Tunbridge Wells/Southborough
- Sports
 - Ice Skating
- Schools
 - Use gym facilities
- Exploit rural
- Cycle routes
- Walking routes