Hednesford Town Council 2026 / 2027 Community Infrastructure Levy

Market Street Hednesford	
Re-positing the Victorian style bollards from Eskrett Street to Hedin's Ford Micro Pub – position the bollards adjacent to the kerb.	To prevent pavement parking, reduce the risk of accidents to pedestrians, increase access for disability vehicles and reduce the risk of damage to the pavement.
Repositioning of excess Victorian style bollards on the corner of Victoria Street in front of the Car Sales to other areas in Market Street to prevent Pavement Parking. **Especially in front of the Pharmacy.** This, along with other areas in the town is a none parking zone at any time – this is demonstrated by the double yellow lines painted vertically on the kerb stones.	To prevent pavement parking, reduce the risk of accidents to pedestrians, increase access for disability vehicles and reduce the risk of damage to the pavement.
ENFORCE the **NO PARKING AT ANY TIME ZONE** on the corner of Victoria Street & Market Street for both deliver drivers and Blue Badge Holders.	An accident waiting to happen. Disability Badge Holders / Delivery Drivers Dangerous.
ENFORCE yellow line restrictions to prevent for Taxi Drivers along with other drivers waiting out-side the Pound Stretcher Store in Anglesey Street.	Dangerous
ENFORCE restrictions for delivery times for Wetherspoons / Pound Stretcher in Anglesey Street	This already causes a huge problem with Taxi Drivers plus Delivery Drivers from both businesses clogging up the junction. This will be compounded once the Car Parking Charges come into force on the Station Car Park and the Blue Bay Areas behind the Pound Stretcher Store as vehicle owners will resort to parking on the adjoining roads.
Refurbish the bench seats directly in-front of Greggs (rotten wooden laths & re-paint) **(CCDC)**	Rotten wooden laths & re-paint
Refurbish / re-paint the wrought iron railings in Anglesey Gardens **(CCDC) ?**	Flaking Paint & Moss
During 2025 / 2026 a number of the flower beds in Anglesey Gardens have not been planted with flowers. Anglesey Gardens is a focal point in the town and accessed by pedestrians from the town's main car-parking and public transport facilities. This needs to be addressed. If there is insufficient funding consider dividing the planting beds into sectors and using coloured stones / slate to reduce the planting areas but retaining a smart appearance. **(CCDC)**	Unsightly, uninviting welcome into the town.

Station Car-Park The shallow wall that divides the pavement and Car -Parking area is crumbling. This needs to be refurbished as it is unstable. The tarmac surface where the 10 circular concrete planters are positioned is also crumbling and in need of resurfacing & stabilizing. The stone walls are unstable and large stone can be seen frequently on the pavement.	Maintenance
Stookies Alley This was originally a Hednesford Town Council Project instigated by Laura Dunning & Michelle Baker. It fell into dis-repair when Severn Trent Water installed new pipe work. It has continued to become unsightly and not a pleasant route into town for pedestrians.	Either improve the area or remove the unsightly, damaged plants etc.....
Hednesford Library Some years ago Hednesford Town Council purchased 3 large, 6 foot tall, tiered plastic planters. Two were sited outside the Library and the third on the corner of Victoria Street. The planters out-side the Library were placed to discourage pavement parking and prevent further damage to the wall of the Miner's Memorial which had already been hit by vehicles on a number of occasions. The problem remains and until recently the planters were unsightly, full of weeds and used to dispose of litter, cans and bottles. Continue to keep the planters looking cared for and nurtured.	(Stalwart members of the community have purchased and re-planted the containers at their own expense and time in support of the recent D-DAY COMMEMORATIONS) This should not be the responsibility of generous, community minded individuals. If the Town Council are unable to maintain the planters (condition / planting so that they enhance the area then it would be prudent to remove them altogether.
Raised Flower Beds – Market Street **(responsibility of SCC)** In total there are 10 Raised Flower Bed Brick Planters in Market Street. Nearly every planter is damaged. This has been caused by vehicles that are too large parking in bays that are too small. Majority of the planters have damaged brickwork on the two corners that are in alignment to the road which makes them dangerous to motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. The Large planter sited directly opposite to Cardigan Place was damaged by a lorry drive some months ago- the details were recorded. Insist, swiftly..... that the driver / company are responsible for the repairs.	Repair the brickwork and make alterations to the design to prevent the same type of damage re-occurring.

Market Street Pavements – **(responsibility of SCC)** On both right and left pavements for the entire length of Market Street there are gullies in the pavements to channel the rain water into the kerbs and eventually the drainage system. Each and every gully is blocked either with soil, leaves and foliage or more often, has been in-filled with tarmac; resulting with an extraordinary amount of water on the pavements. In addition, almost every drain is blocked with litter, soil, foliage and rubbish which causes frequent flooding especially in the area near Stookies Alley and the previous B & M Premises.	Repair & regular maintenance
Church Hill The entire expanse of Church Hill is in need of serious overhaul. Both the left and right hand pavements are becoming over grown with weeds but more importantly lethal blackberry brambles which entangle themselves around pram, pushchair & bicycle wheels, mobility scooters and people's ankles. The embankments are unstable and the trees and shrubs unsightly; in some places so overgrown that they prevent pedestrians using the narrow, ungainly pavements. The bench and its surroundings is uninviting, covered in moss and totally neglected. Insist that the Catholic Church whose grounds / shrubbery encroach onto the hill and overhand the fence take some responsibility for the regular and upkeep of the appropriate maintenance.	Safe, pleasant environment.
Bus Shelters Uxbridge Street **CCDC x1** Victoria Street **SCC x4** Bradbury Lane **CCDC x1** All the Bus Shelters in town are a disgrace, some worse than others. Those in Victoria Street are the responsibility of SCC, but are not pleasant, comfortable places for people to gather and wait for public transport. These 4 are sited on an important artery into the town and at present do not present a welcoming, inviting environment to friends, neighbours and visitors. Insist that the SCC shelters are regularly cleaned and maintained.	Cleaned, maintained, comfortable. Consider installing litter bins in this area as passengers can be seen snacking and drinking while waiting for a bus.

Victoria Street Fencing to the rear of the Bus Shelters For some time the shallow, wooden fencing has been rotten, broken and large sections of it have been lying on the grassed embankment. In addition, sections of the wall are crumbling and unsightly. If the land, wall etc..... are privately owned then the maintenance should be their responsibility. What authority, if any, does the Town Council / District Council have to enforce / implement this ?	Contact the LANDOWNER and insist that he takes responsibility of the up-keep, maintenance and safety of the entire area.
Street Signs & Furniture Many of the Street signs in and around the town are not legible/ Some need re-aligning, some need re-placing because they are damaged, all need cleaning, and others need removing as they are no longer applicable. Many of the Victorian Style litter bins are in urgent need of refurbishment / replacing. The one sited out-side Costa is constantly overflowing and consequently the neighbouring Car-Park is awash with litter. Either, ensure it is emptied more regularly or an additional bin is installed. The Union Jack Flags displayed on lamp posts are appalling. They are unsightly, disintegrating and un-patriotic. Should one become detached and land on the windscreen of a passing vehicle they would un-doubly be a serious accident. Please remove the flags immediately.	Street names - are the responsibility of CCDC Traffic signs - are the responsibility of SCC Ensure they fulfil their responsibilities
Trees Majority of the town trees that line Market Street and grow on the corner opposite Church Hill Mews need serious attention. The growth is dangerously out of control and during the autumn an ordinate amount of leaves carpet the pavement making it slippy and a danger to pedestrians.	Serious pruning is required
Consider Before instigating newly formed projects, how in the future are they to be maintained ? Who will maintain them ? How will the maintenance be funded ? How will the use and condition of newly instigated projects be monitored, how often and by whom ? How about making the features we already have in the town **THE VERY BEST THEY CAN BE;** • How do they look • Are they in need of repair ? • Do they need re-siting • Are they used or need to be removed ?	

Litter bins in the skate park

Charges for the library

CCTV for 1 person to litter pick in town/park etc