

Portfolio for Economic & Community Development

The services we provide

Economic development, business continuity, emergency planning, regeneration, town centres, tourism, West Kent Partnership, West Kent Leader Programme, Community Grants, Community Plan, Community Safety, Youth, Parishes

Service contribution

Statutory service



Income generating



Working in partnership



Corporate priorities

Self-sufficiency ✓

Value for Money ✓

Safe district ✓

Collect rubbish effectively ✗

Green Belt ✗

Local Economy ✓

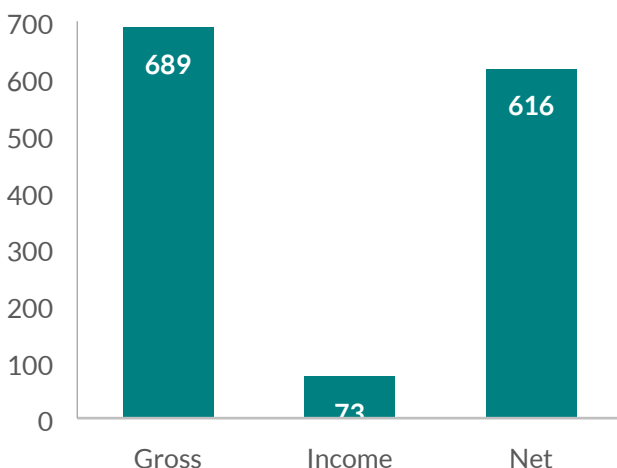
Performance



Achievements & Opportunities

- Premier Inn hotel completed on time and open to customers
- Actions in the current Community Plan on target
- Low crime rate, reductions in Anti-Social Behaviour and graffiti and compliance with safeguarding duty
- Draft Economic Development Strategy produced
- Enhanced emergency planning resilience through the training of more staff and attendance at numerous exercises

Portfolio Budget (£000)



Challenges & Risks

- Delivering plans for the development of Council owned sites in Swanley & Sevenoaks
- Delivering on priorities identified in the Community Plan
- Maintaining a low crime rate
- Business Continuity Impact Assessments & Emergency Planning documentation to be reviewed and updated as necessary