

## Further Growth and Savings Suggestions made by the Advisory Committees

Policy and Performance Advisory Committee

<b>Growth</b>
Broadband improvements
Reinstatement of the Big Community Fund or something similar
Investment in skills training (Economic & Community Development Advisory Committee remit)
Improved start up business accessibility, e.g. seed funding (Economic & Community Development Advisory Committee remit)
Improved district event and activity promotion
Encourage development of derelict sites (Economic and Community Development Advisory Committee remit).
<b>Savings</b>
Additional property acquisitions/developments
Investigate further shared services opportunities within this portfolio's terms of reference
External communications (social and online)
Look at ways to reduce corporate management further
Set up a bank (mobile/local)
Become a social landlord for young workers (Housing & Health Advisory Committee's remit)

Housing and Health Advisory Committee

<b>Savings</b>
Reduction in the cost of the leisure contract

Direct and Trading Advisory Committee

<b>Growth</b>
Vehicle Replacement Fund - to increase the fund balance to offset the impact of inflation since its inception in 2000. An annual revenue injection of £47,000 over the next ten years. This will maintain the fund to adequate levels to support ongoing fleet vehicle replacements.

Finance Advisory Committee

<b>Growth</b>
Redevelop housing in obsolete shopping centres
<b>Savings</b>
Explore options regarding moving from Argyle Road to a lower cost site
Explore development potential at Sevenoaks Bus Station
Review Estates Management to increase net income
More incentives for Members to go paperless

Planning Advisory Committee

The above meeting was held after this report was produced. Any growth or savings suggestions made will be presented at Cabinet.

No new growth and savings ideas were proposed at the Economic and Community Development Advisory Committee or Legal and Democratic Services Advisory Committee.