

Corporate Programme - Current Projects and Programmes

LIVE Updates sheet

Nov-25

D	Title	Description	Portfolio	Portfolio Holder	Size	Status	Phase	Sponsor	Service	Directorate	Estimate
TCEE28	Theale Railway Station upgrade	Improvement works to Theale Railway station	Environment and Highways	Stuart Gourley	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	Jon Winstanley	Environment	Place	31.08.2025
42	MOSAIC - Social Care Case Management (SCCM) System [The Access Group - TAG]	Procurement and implementation of a new Social Care Case Management (SCCM) system. [MOSAIC from The Access Group (TAG)]	Adult Social Care and Public Health	Patrick Clark	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	Paul Coe	Adult Social Care	People	01/04/2026
TPB178	Future Care Home Strategy (Care Home Review)	WBC currently operate 3 care homes: Willows Edge, Birchwood and Notrees. Instructed by Members to secure the transfer of all three to another provider, retain market capacity whilst realising significant savings.	Adult Social Care and Public Health	Patrick Clark	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	Gabrielle Mancini	Projects	Resources	
DIG4	Digital Inclusion Innovation Fund Application	Applied for 3 funds (Digital Inclusion On the Move; Pop Up Kiosks for skills, safety and local support integrating VR (Borrow and Connect Device Loan Scheme) and (Mapping the Divide - understanding digital exclusion in Berkshire.	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Vicky Poole	Tier 1	Active		Clare Lawrence	Projects	Resources	22.10.25
72	Expansion of Berkshire Records Office. Reading [Royal Berkshire Archives - Records Office - Extension - Reading]	Extension built onto the Royal Berkshire Archives building.	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Nigel Foot	Tier 1	Active	Design	Clare Lawrence	Communities & Wellbeing	People	31/03/2028
PRWB23	Thatcham & Hungerford Town Centre Studies	Thatcham & Hungerford Town Centre Studies	Economic Development and Regeneration	Justin Pemberton	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	Clare Lawrence	Development & Regulation	Place	31/03/2026
PRWB15	Newbury Town Centre Masterplan	Regeneration of Newbury Town Centre	Economic Development and Regeneration	Justin Pemberton	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	Clare Lawrence	Development & Regulation	Place	31/03/2026
TCEE17	Renewable energy provision (Grazley Solar Farm)	Grazley Solar Farm	Environment and Highways	Stuart Gourley	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	Jon Winstanley	Environment	Place	31/12/2025
TPB172	Business Support Review	It is proposed that administrative services should be absorbed into a central business support function based on the nature of duties and volume of transactions being carried out rather than the service area being supported	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Vicky Poole	Tier 1	Active	Initiation	Gabrielle Mancini	Projects	Resources	30/06/2025
TCSLV13	I-College Alternative Education - East Of Area [Badger's Hill (School)]	iCollege - Badger's Hill (Schools)	Deputy Leader of the Council & Children & Family Services	Heather Codling	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	Neil Goddard	Education	People	31/03/26 30/09/25 3/31/2025
AFWB18	(SEMH)/(ASD) Expansion of Castle School	SEMH/ASD Expansion of Castle School ** [SEMH - Social, Emotional & Mental Health // ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorder] (NIC)	Deputy Leader of the Council & Children & Family Services	Heather Codling	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	Neil Goddard	Education	People	31.03.26 31/12/25 3/31/2025
AFWB185	Falkland Primary School - Classroom Replacement	To replace two modular classroom blocks which are in a poor aged condition and to make more efficient use of the external areas of the school including the car park.	Deputy Leader of the Council & Children & Family Services	Heather Codling	Tier 1	Active	Construction	Neil Goddard	Education	People	31.12.27 9/30/2027
AFWB186	The Castle School Basic Need Expansion: Projects	The Castle School does not have capacity to take on additional pupils within their current accommodation. This project is required to meet the expansion needs of the school for the start of the Academic year in 2024 by providing additional classrooms for 32 pupils. There are increased pressures in	Deputy Leader of the Council & Children & Family Services	Heather Codling	Tier 1	Active	Construction	Neil Goddard	Education	People	31.01.27 10/30/2026
AFWB187	SEMH / ASD Resourced Provision - Primary	The aim of this project is to deliver a specialist facility for up to 12 primary age KS1 and KS2 pupils with SEMH/ASD needs on the existing Kennet Valley Primary school site (RG31 7YT). SEMH/ASD Resourced Provision - Primary ** [SEMH - Social, Emotional & Mental Health // ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorder]	Deputy Leader of the Council & Children & Family Services	Heather Codling	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	Neil Goddard	Education	People	31.12.25 9/29/2025
DIG1	Gigabit by BDUK (West Berkshire)	Delivering Fibre broadband to rural properties to achieve 99% coverage by 2032. BDUK Lot 13	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Vicky Poole	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	Clare Lawrence	Projects	Resources	31/12/2032

TCEE28	Theale Railway Station upgrade	Improvement works to Theale Railway station	Environment and Highways	Stuart Gourley	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	Jon Winstanley	Environment	Place	31.08.2025
TCEE196	Nutrient Neutrality	Develop and deliver projects which will deliver a reduction in nutrients entering the River Lambourn. This will unlock development which is currently stalled due to the anticipated impact of additional nutrients and phosphates on the Lambourn catchment.	Environment and Highways	Stuart Gourley	Tier 1	Active	Design	Jon Winstanley	Environment	Place	03/01/2027
AFWB188	Brookfields School Expansion – Early Years And Key Stage 3	Provision of additional classrooms and associated support spaces to meet pupil place pressures.	Deputy Leader of the Council & Children & Family Services	Heather Codling	Tier 1	Active	Design	Neil Goddard	Education	People	31.01.27 31.12.27 05.09.27
81	Kennet Refurbishment (Leisure Centre)	Refurbishment of Kennet Leisure Centre	Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside	Nigel Foot	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	April Peberdy	Communities & Wellbeing	People	Original Works Completed 29/01/2025
84	Playing Pitch Strategy (PPS)	Undertake a PPS to provide evidence to 2041.	Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside	Nigel Foot	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	April Peberdy	Communities & Wellbeing	People	31/05/2026
DIG2	Gigabit by BDUK delivered by City Fibre for East Berkshire	Delivering Fibre broadband to rural properties to achieve 99% coverage by 2032. BDUK Lot 26 (East Berkshire & Buckinghamshire) Theale	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Vicky Poole	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	Clare Lawrence	Projects	Resources	31/12/2032
DIG3	Openreach Commercial Project	Multi Dwelling Units - roll out of fibre to the premises (MDUs) in West Berkshire led by Openreach. Little influence on their programme but potential for us to facilitate with landlord awareness.	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Vicky Poole	Tier 1	Active	Delivery	Clare Lawrence	Projects	Resources	31/12/2032
DIG5	Rural Mobile and Broadband Not Spots	Project led by DIG looking at Bradfield and Lambourn specifically.	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Vicky Poole	Tier 1	Active	Initiation	Clare Lawrence	Projects	Resources	TBA
DIG6	Researching CIL & S106 funding for use on digital initiatives	Request by CEO to look into this possibility.	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Vicky Poole	Tier 1	Active	Initiation	Clare Lawrence	Projects	Resources	
DIG7	Superfast Broadband BT Phase 3 West Berks. Phase 6	Delivery of superfast broadband by OpenReach Phase 3 West Berkshire district.	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Vicky Poole	Tier 1	Active	Awaiting Closure	Clare Lawrence	Projects	Resources	30/11/2025
TCEE1	West Berkshire Local Plan 2036	The West Berkshire Local Plan 2036	Planning and Housing	Denise Gaines	Tier 1	Active	Awaiting Closure	Clare Lawrence	Development & Regulation	Place	31/03/2027
PRWB16	Four Houses Corner	Refurbishment of the sixteen pitches at Four Houses Corner, Ufton Nervet	Planning and Housing	Denise Gaines	Tier 1	Active	Awaiting Closure	Clare Lawrence	Development & Regulation	Place	30.11.25
TCSLV14	Calcot Schools remodelling	The remodelling, refurbishment and rationalisation of accommodation to align with change of Admission Number.	Deputy Leader of the Council & Children & Family Services	Heather Codling	Tier 1	On Hold	Design	Neil Goddard	Education	People	30.06.32 31.03.32 31.01.32 10/31/2031
PRWB44	Creation of a Housing Company	Creation of a Housing Company	Planning and Housing	Denise Gaines	Tier 1	On Hold	Awaiting Closure	Clare Lawrence	Development & Regulation	Place	25/05/2024
9	Corporate Landlord Model		Finance and Resources	Iain Cottingham	Tier 1	On Hold	In Development	Shannon Coleman-Slaughter	Projects	Resources	31/12/2024
AFWB184	Thatcham Park Early Years	There is a building on the school site. The school has advised that the ‘Link Building’ has been allocated to the school to be used for educational purposes. The layout and state of disrepair of the building would require significant renovation to make it suitable therefore it is recommended to demolish and build a purpose-built modular building that would meet the needs of the school.	Deputy Leader of the Council & Children & Family Services	Heather Codling	Tier 2	Active	Construction	Neil Goddard	Children & Family Services	People	31.07.27 31.03.27 11/21/2026
TPB180	Turnhams Green Relocation	Relocation of TG-based staff to alternative site.	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Vicky Poole	Tier 2	Active	Delivery	Gabrielle Mancini	Projects	Resources	31/03/2025

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NEW	Enhancement and Migration of Agresso to Unit4 SaaS	To include the below essential works as a minimum, with other requirements for ‘nice to have’ enhancements gathered through workshops, weighted and prioritised to deliver what’s feasible in our timescale. All other identified enhancements	Finance and Resources	Iain Cottingham	Tier 2	Active	Delivery	Shannon Coleman-Slaughter	Projects	Resources	31/06/26
TRANSCW	Chestnut Walk for Temporary Housing	Chestnut Walk will provide temporary supported accommodation for families, singles and couples experiencing homelessness within West Berkshire. The facility will support the Council’s B&B elimination plan by offering suitable, cost-effective alternative to commercial hotels and B&Bs for those owed a Section 188 or a 193 main housing duty	Transformation & Housing	Vicky Poole /Denise Gaines	Tier 2	Active	Initiation	Gabrielle Mancini/ Phillipa Venables	Projects	Resources	31/03/2026
TVIDB02	DC supply issues	Reducing DC supply issues through digitally involving community in case - to implement Vocala across two priority cohorts (Older People with existing home care packages and Young people transitioning to adult services).	Adult Social Care and Public Health	Patrick Clark	Tier 2	Active	Initiation	Paul Coe	Adult Social Care	People	30/05/2026
TVIDB17	HOWZ	AI Powered Home Monitoring System	Adult Social Care and Public Health	Patrick Clark	Tier 2	Active	Initiation	Melanie O'Rourke	Adult Social Care	People	30/05/2026
AFWB2	Continuing Health Care (CHC) / ASC Joint Funding	To reset the approach in Berkshire West relating to CHC or Shared Care funding. This should, in time, lead to a change in the decisions relating to eligibility. Requested by EDs to move from Thriving Communities to A Fairer West Berkshire 01 May 2024.	Adult Social Care and Public Health	Patrick Clark	Tier 2	Active	Awaiting Closure	Paul Coe	Adult Social Care	People	30/08/2025
TPB162	Home to School Transport Savings	The aim is to realise efficiencies in the delivery of the Council’s home to school transport service. (HTST) Benchmarking suggests the cost of delivering this service is more than that of comparable local authorities.	Deputy Leader of the Council & Children & Family Services	Heather Codling	Tier 2	Active	Delivery	Gabrielle Mancini	Education	People	31/03/2026
91	Museum Store Move	Relocation of artifacts	Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside	Nigel Foot	Tier 2	Active	Delivery	Felicity Harrison	Finance & Property	Resources	31/12/2026
TCEE193	Garden Waste Subscription Service 2025/26	To deliver clear service renewal communications, updated processes and digital forms to facilitate both subscription renewals and new subscriptions and suitable resource to effectively administer the peak in workload.	Environment and Highways	Stuart Gourley	Tier 2	Active	Awaiting Closure	Kofi Adu-Gyamfi	Transport & Countryside	Place	30/11/2025
AFWB46	Northcroft Re-Development (Dryside)	Renovation and redevelopment of Northcroft Leisure Centre	Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside	Nigel Foot	Tier 2	Active	Delivery	April Peberdy	Communities & Wellbeing	People	30/06/2025
TCEE179	Padworth Solar Scheme	This project involves undertaking feasibility and delivery of rooftop and ground-mounted solar panels to generate renewable energy at the Council’s Padworth facility.	Environment and Highways	Stuart Gourley	Tier 2	Active	Design	Jon Winstanley	Communities & Wellbeing	People	29/12/2025
89	Damp Works Project [Museum Damp Improvements]	Museum Damp Improvements	Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside	Nigel Foot	Tier 2	Active	Initiation	Felicity Harrison	Communities & Wellbeing	Place	31/03/2027
NEW	Ridgeway Proposal (LGR)	Put together a final proposal for submission to government regarding the two authority proposal for Ridgeway with Oxford & Shires.	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Justin Pemberton	Tier 2	Active	Delivery	Sarah Clarke	Projects	Resources	
NEW	LIFT (Low Income Families Tracker)	The LIFT project enables councils to use their data to identify and target people on low incomes by connecting them with employment and benefits support.	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Vicky Poole	Tier 2	Active	Delivery	Gabrielle Mancini	Projects	Resources	31/12/2026
TCEE197	Three Weekly Refuse Collections	Change black bin (refuse) collections for households who recieve a kerbside (street level) service from every two weeks to every three weeks. To encourage more recycling, reduce the amount of rubbish going to energy-from-waste facilities & landfill, and help manage future costs. Supporting and	Environment and Highways	Stuart Gourley	Tier 2	Active	Initiation	Kofi Adu-Gyamfi	Environment	Place	
SWPO20	HR & Payroll System Project (iTrent / MHR - formerly ERP)	HR & Payroll System procurement & iTrent implementation. [Phase 2 started July 2024]	Leader of Council Strategy and Communications	Jeff Brooks	Tier 2	Active	Awaiting Closure	Sarah Clarke	HR & Payroll	Resources	30/09/2025
TCEE22	Natural Carbon Reduction Measures		Environment and Highways	Stuart Gourley	Tier 2	Active	Awaiting Closure	Jon Winstanley	Environment	Place	30/11/2024
AFWB24	Northcroft Leisure Centre Lido	Newbury Lido Phased approach to renovation and redevelopment of the Lido.	Thriving Communities with a strong local voice	Nigel Foot	Tier 2	Active	Awaiting Closure	April Peberdy	Communities & Wellbeing	People	01/01/2025
43	Implement PlanX Software	PlanX is a Permitted Development Rights checker, which allows members of the public to submit applications for works through this platform. (NIC)	Planning and Housing	Denise Gaines	Tier 2	Active	Awaiting Closure	Clare Lawrence	Development & Regulation	Place	31/10/2024
TCSLV25	Hungerford Leisure Centre extension	Hungerford Leisure Centre extension. Modular exercise studio. Dance studio.	Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside	Nigel Foot	Tier 2	Active	Awaiting Closure	April Peberdy	Communities & Wellbeing	People	28/02/2025

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104	Housing IT system Abritas	Integrated housing system for housing management and rental collection across the Council's housing portfolio.	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Vicky Poole	Tier 3	Active	Delivery	Clare Lawrence	Development & Regulation	Place	28/10/2025
TPB177	Shaw House Commercialisation	To identify options for the future use of Shaw House as it currently has a net cost of approximately £250k to WBC	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Nigel Foot	Tier 3	Active	Delivery	Gabrielle Mancini	Projects	Resources	30/11/2024
PRWB45	REPF Business Capital Grant Scheme	Capital grant scheme focused on increasing rural productivity, tourism, and diversification.	Economic Development and Regeneration	Justin Pemberton	Tier 3	Active	Delivery	Philippa Venables	Development & Regulation	Place	31/03/2026
SWPO193	Disaster Recovery / Business Continuity Relocation	To move the DR/BC function from Turnhams Green to a new location. Required due to TG sale.	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Vicky Poole	Tier 3	Active	Planning	Simon Arter	ICT & Digital	Resources	30/11/25
76	Technology Enabled Care (TEC) - Magic Notes // YourMeds // Companion Pets	Delivering Technology Enabled Care and Assistive Technology projects to help people to stay living safely at home and retain their independence.	Adult Social Care and Public Health	Patrick Clark	Tier 3	Active	Delivery	Paul Coe	Adult Social Care	People	31/03/2026
AFWB183	Speenhamland – SEN (Outdoor Area)	The Keevill Unit is a Resourced Unit for pupils with physical disabilities. It is an integral part of the school, and provides pupils with a base for support and medical therapy. The aim of the unit is to enable children with physical disabilities to experience and access mainstream education with their peers.	Deputy Leader of the Council & Children & Family Services	Heather Codling	Tier 3	Active	Delivery	Neil Goddard	Education	People	31.01.26 Currently in defects liability period 1/24/2025
SWPO194	QRoutes Snapshot - SEND HTST	To identify savings through the use of a route optimisation snapshot for SEND HTST	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Heather Codling/ Vicky Poole/ Stuart Gourley	Tier 3	Active	Planning	Gabrielle Mancini	Transport & Countryside	Place	30/11/2025
SWPO60	Publishing PDF	Accessibility status for our users of the website rather than using word/excel etc.	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Vicky Poole	Tier 3	Active	BAU - Ongoing	Matthew Scalpello	ICT & Digital	Resources	31/12/2025
SWPO195	Tablets Pilot	3-4 month trial of the use of tablets for use by staff when carrying out 'field' work	Transformation and Corporate Programme	Vicky Poole	Tier 4	Active	Delivery	Lizzie Reeves	Projects	Resources	
TCSLV30	Education Capital Enhancement Programme	Education Capital Maintenance Programme	Deputy Leader of the Council & Children & Family Services	Heather Codling	BAU	Active	Delivery	Neil Goddard	Education	People	31/03/2025
TCEE33	Highway Improvement Programme [BAU / ONGOING]	Highway Improvement Programme (part of Annual Capital Highway Asset Management Programme)	Environment and Highways	Stuart Gourley	BAU	Active	Delivery	Jon Winstanley	Environment	Place	31/03/2026
TCEE21	Active Travel Infrastructure	Creation of and improvements to core cycling/walking/wheeling routes within and adjacent to the Highway	Environment and Highways	Stuart Gourley	BAU	Active	Delivery	Jon Winstanley	Environment	Place	31/03/2027
TCEE62	Improvements To Key Walking Routes [Recreational Walk Routes (Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan)]	Statutory document update. To improve selected pedestrian rights of way in order to increase their recreational value	Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside	Nigel Foot	BAU	Active	Delivery	Jon Winstanley	Environment	Place	29/12/2025
SWPO54	Chatbot Phase 2	Phase 2 of the project will focus on maximizing the Bot’s functionality and enabling it to deliver complex, transactional interactions to the customer.	Finance and Resources	Vicky Poole	BAU	Active	Awaiting Closure	Joseph Holmes	ICT & Digital	Resources	31/12/2023
SWPO158	Mobile Telephony	Transfer to new SIM provider for all mobile phones	Finance and Resources	Vicky Poole	BAU	Active	Awaiting Closure	Andy Best	ICT & Digital	Resources	17/09/2025
70	Henwick Worthy masterplanning for redevelopment	PPS Priority 2 - Master plan for use of site to try and better utilise a packed facility.	Culture, Leisure, Sport and Countryside	Nigel Foot	BAU	On Hold	Delivery	April Peberdy	Communities & Wellbeing	People	30/06/2025