



## Ventnor 2010

You will find here the updated Action Plan for 2010, which will be updated on a regular basis during the five year plan until 2012.

The achievements so far include:

- Blue Flag for the Beach
- Dudley Road Car Park Lighting. Lighting on Nine Steps completed.
- Speed Reactor signs for Mitchell Avenue, Undercliff Drive.
- 20mph speed limited outside all schools including St Catherine's.
- Accessibility studies on the western esplanade and Spring Hill Island.
- Monitoring study from students of St Catherine's for accessibility through the town.
- £100K value of work achieved for public realm improvements. As well as £300K for new toilets.
- Improvements on the esplanade valued at £100K.
- Very successful revenue and benefits outreach advice scheme.
- Hygeia Logo branding achieved.
- The Ventbag project has achieved its plastic bag objective, and through Lesley Genge a Ventbag founder, has established a very successful anti litter and litter collection project. For which she has won an award.
- The Ventnor Enhancement fund has been responsible for multiple improvements in the town. Most notably the new children's playground.
- The Trinity Road bus shelters were restored through multi agency volunteer led project.
- The skateboard park has been improved.
- A no cold calling zone has been established in St Lawrence and Lowtherville.
- New seating has been established on the eastern esplanade and the cliff top by Salisbury Gardens.
- The central car park has won a Park Mark award.
- A dedicated café for youth has been established in the centre of the town. Also a very successful engagement with youth encouraging a return to sport.
- The Town notice boards have been rationalised. The Town Clock has been renewed
- A public photographic archive of visual changes to the town has been set up online.
- Traffic Road Orders (TROs) have been agreed, giving better safety to both drivers and pedestrians.

*A new public consultation of all residents and community groups is planned for December 2010 to refresh the Town Plan.*

You are invited to send in your views, at any time, via email to [ventnor2010@btinternet.com](mailto:ventnor2010@btinternet.com).

Please keep involved with the process as the plan develops. *Thank you,*

The Ventnor Community Partnership [www.ventnorfuture.org.uk](http://www.ventnorfuture.org.uk)

<b>Health and Wellbeing</b>	<b>Project Detail</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Resources/Responsibility</b>	<b>Progress</b>
<b>Health and Fitness Suite</b> <b>Rew Valley Sports Centre</b>	At Ventnor Middle School a new building to improve health and longevity by 1 year average  Community facilities alongside new primary school promote and take forward	High	2010/2012	IWC VCP All sports clubs. Initial funding to be sought to enable fundraiser to be commissioned.	Draft business plan complete Fundraising priority.  Management model benchmark being West Wight Sports Centre.  Alongside new primary school development.
<b>Outdoor Activity Area (SWAGA)</b>	For youth to be able to use in safety	High	2010/2013	IWC Community Safety Service.	On hold until new primary school is built and IOW Council are able to release the lower field under St Francis (ex St Boniface). Project plan in progress. Planning letter of interest sent.

<b>Tourism and Economy</b>	<b>Project Detail</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Resources/Responsibility</b>	<b>Progress</b>
<b>Town Mapping</b>	Mapping the retail, tourism, manufacturing and service business footprint for St Lawrence, Ventnor and Bonchurch	High	Q4 2010	VCP Consulting via the Ventnor Business Association.	Project to start November 2010.
<b>Blue Flag.</b>	Application for 2011	High	Q4 2010	IWC Parks and Beaches. New co-ordinator being found from the Ventnor schools.	Application expected to start November 2010.
<b>Lowtherville Garden Estate Regeneration</b>	Area to be developed to include new industrial units/housing/ Children and Youth facilities	Medium	As soon as economic situation dictates.	IWC Property Services.	Planning application being discussed.
<b>ATM Machine</b>	A second 247 machine required in the high street.	High	2010/2011	VBA, IWC planning authority.	Highways and Police approval gained.
<b>The Haven</b>	Monitoring seaweed smell	High	Ongoing	IWC, Cheetah Marine.	EU Funding being sourced for an engineering solution.
<b>Business Collaboration</b>	Link with Ventnor Merchants Association. Ventnor, USA	High	2010	VBA	Dialogue established.

<b>Community Values</b>	<b>Project Detail</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Resources/Responsibility</b>	<b>Progress</b>
<b>Woodland Plantation</b>	Steephill Down Road	Medium	2010/2011	VCP	Funding being sought.
<b>One way for Downlands Crescent</b>	To ease school drop off congestion	High	2010/2011	IWC Highways. Schools.	Draft TRO completed.

<b>Environment</b>	<b>Project Detail</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Resources/Responsibility</b>	<b>Progress</b>
<b>Town Regeneration</b>	Application to English Heritage	High	2008-2012	IWC Conservation and Design Ventnor Town Council.	Project details progressing as economic situation allows.
<b>New Fire Station</b>	IWC FRS Modernisation	High	2010/2011	IWC and IWFRS	Progressing new site and plan