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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put up information boards on the Castleman Trailway 	Recreation Budget request			
4.	Climate Change and Recycling	<p>Insufficient opportunities for recycling.</p> <p>Insufficient variety of items can be recycled</p>	<p>4.1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lobby to increase the recycling opportunities in Ringwood Increase the ways in which recycling is collected Increase the variety of items that can be recycled. More education about recycling Ensure that any initiatives re climate change are taken up 	Policy & Finance Possible Publicity budget request	<p>More items being recycled</p> <p>It is easier for people to recycle</p> <p>People have more knowledge of what, how and where to recycle</p>	Short	<p>RTC (TS)</p> <p>Potential Partners</p> <p>NFDC</p> <p>Schools</p>

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL:- The town is comprised of three wards, Ringwood North, Ringwood South and Ringwood East and Sopley. The town appears to be generally prosperous but pockets of real deprivation exist which are largely masked. There are some telling indicators of this problem; for example, in Ringwood South 10% of babies are born with low birth weight which is the highest in the New Forest. There are areas where the quality of life of children and the elderly is negatively affected by poverty.

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17.	Young People	Anti social behaviour amongst young people. Complaints that there is nothing for young people to do. Need for support for families, education in bringing up a family. Insufficient play facilities. Insufficient youth facilities. Insufficient sporting facilities.	17.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involve young people in Town Council decision making processes. Form a forum to bring together all service providers for young people and youth organisations to ensure that an integrated approach is adopted. Sub group to establish more play areas for the whole community, i.e. playgrounds, youth shelters, outdoor gyms. Sub group to establish need and engage detached youth workers. 	Policy & Finance Recreation – budget request for facilitating mtgs & provision of play facilities	Organisations work together for the benefit of children, families and young people. Greater understanding of the needs of children and young people. Understanding of provision is increased, gaps filled. More for children and young people to do which is targeted at their needs. More youth workers. More play areas. More amenities, e.g. Arts facility, sporting facilities. Drop in which will also give impartial and confidential advice on health, emotional and social issues.	Short	Disorder Joint Action Group Ringwood School Local youth groups Connexions Church groups Drop-in
19.	Sporting Facilities	Lack of sporting facilities for town's needs. Lack of amenities. Complaints about facilities and bookings at the District Council's Recreation Centre.	19.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enlarge the facilities at Long Lane Provide outdoor gyms Improve the facilities at the Recreation Centre 	Recreation – Budget request	Sufficient sports facilities for the town's needs. Improved opportunity for young sportsmen/women. Improved health.	Short – medium	RTC Potential partners NFDC/HCC PCT Sports Clubs