Appendix A. Proposed Projects

ID	Project	Description	Towns Fund Theme	Towns Fund Output Alignment	Towns Fund Outcome Alignment
1	Public Open Space Improvements: Miners Welfare Ground	Stainforth Miners Welfare Ground is a key formal open space. A wider proposal for a new multi-purpose community hub facility on the site has been developed, which will house a range of facilities including multi-use sports hall, library, cafeteria and training rooms, and a children's soft play facility. The Welfare Grounds currently suffer from unauthorised access by prohibited vehicles and conflicting interactions by park users. The Towns Fund project will form the first phase of the Welfare Ground and Community Hub proposals and support the full development. It is anticipated that works will include the erection of new fencing, development of a separate area for dog walkers, relocation of the play area and the installation of adult fitness equipment.	der proposal for a reloped, which reloped, which reloped, which reloped, which reloped and Heritage reloped and He	New, upgraded or protected parks or gardens, sports or athletics buildings.	Improved arts, cultural and heritage offer that is more visible and easier for residents/visitors to access
		New Cemetery Space Car Park New Stall Community HUB Stainforth Welfare Site Masterplan Stainforth Welfare Site Masterplan			

2	Public Open Space Improvements: Former Kingsway Estate	Public Open Space on former Kings Way Estate now renamed Kings Park – This is a newly developed estate with ample Public Open Space provided, however there is currently very limited play equipment on site and the extent of the Public Open Space is underutilised		Arts, Culture and Heritage	New, upgraded or protected parks or gardens	Improved arts, cultural and heritage offer that is more visible and easier for residents/visitors
		because of lack of facilities. Improvements would include the toddler play area and higher age group equipment accompanied by better landso	•			to access
3	Community Centre Improvements: Stainforth Community Resource Centre	Stainforth Community Resource Centre is a well-used community centre which is at the heart of the community with around 300-400 users weekly. It was also a key element of the local community response to the 2019 floods in neighbouring Fishlake. However, the building is ageing and works are required to the ceiling (including energy efficiency), electrical works and lighting along with internal improvements to support community activity including a new sound system (currently in poor repair). Additional enhancements on the site will be considered including removing existing superfluous pathways in poor repair and re-grassing, and upgrades to boundary fencing.	ramilles.	Arts, Culture and Heritage	New, upgraded or protected community centres	Improved arts, cultural and heritage offer that is more visible and easier for residents/visitors to access

Appendix A: Doncaster Accelerated Towns Fund Grant - Proposed Schemes

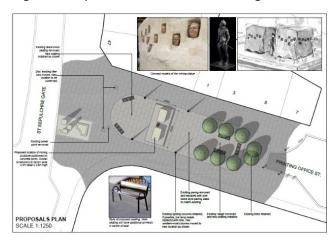
Note: All sites in DMBC ownership.

ID	Project	Description and Rationale	Framework
			Alignment

1. 'A Rich Seam' Doncaster mining statue / public art installation

The 'Rich Seam' project will see the installation of a new Mining Statue in Doncaster Town Centre recognising the area's strong mining heritage and key role as a major employer and industry across the borough. Currently, there is no significant recognition of the mining industry in Doncaster Town Centre and there is limited public art within the urban core. The new statue was crowd-funded with support from local people. It will be located in a central location at the bottom of Printing Office Street, close to the entrance of Frenchgate Centre and the junctions of Printing Office Street, St Sepulchre Gate and West Laith Gate on a key axis from the Railway Station to Doncaster Markets, with associated public realm works.

Installation of the new Mining Statue and associated public realm improvements on Printing Office Street to deliver new public art, recognising Doncaster's mining heritage on a key axis and footfall area through Doncaster Town Centre.



 New, upgraded or protected prominent landmarks

Outcomes:

- Improved arts, cultural and heritage offer that is more visible and easier for residents/visitors to access
- Enhanced townscape that is more attractive and more accessible to residents, businesses and visitors

2. Hall Gate to Wood Street Alleyway

The alleyway between Hall Gate and the CCQ is a well-used pedestrian route and link between the new Hall Gate Quality Streets area and key buildings in the Civic and Cultural Quarter, including the theatre, new museum and library and Civic Office. However, it is currently a dilapidated area suffering from significant anti-social behaviour, which is unsightly and unpleasant for use by residents and visitors. Hall Gate has recently been improved through the Quality Streets programme funded through the Local Growth Fund. Similar Quality Streets work will take place on Wood Street through the Transforming Cities Fund. However, improvement of the alleyway joining these sites is currently unfunded and will result in a 'gap' in the street scene and pedestrian route. The alley also provides direct access to residential accommodation on Hall Gate.

Propose to upgrade paving, lighting and install CCTV.









- New or upgraded walking paths.
- Remediation and/or development of dilapidated sites

Current alleyway (top & bottom left) connecting Hall Gate (top right) to Civic and Cultural Quarter (bottom right), which also includes residential access.

Outcomes:

- Enhanced high street and town centre experience that prioritises the health, safety and mobility of pedestrians.
- Enhanced townscape that is more attractive and more accessible to residents, businesses and visitors

3. Civic and Cultural Quarter/Museum Access

Part of new museum and central library development currently unfunded. Install bollards at new museum/library build and move Chequer Road central reservation to enhance new museum and library development and pedestrian access/safety. This is part of the pedestrian route from Regent Square/South Parade and The Point Art Gallery to the new museum/art gallery and library and is located next to the roundabout with significant vehicle flows.

 New, upgraded or protected museums, arts venues, libraries







Outcome: Improved arts, cultural and heritage offer that is more visible and easier for residents/visitors to access

4. Regent Square Park and Local Transport Improvements

Regent Square is a small heritage park in the central town area located opposite The Point Art Gallery and an important bus route on the gateway to Doncaster from Bennetthorpe. Parts of the park are in disrepair, particularly the stone mullions and original fence lining which is no longer in-situ. The park is currently underused.

Install new bus shelters (x3) with Real Time Information and upgraded/potential widening of paving. This would link closely to the proposed improvement works to Regent Square and TCF active travel funding (North Bridge to Bennetthorpe cycle connector). It would form an early phase of a wider Quality Streets programme for South Parade.



- Infrastructure upgrades e.g. digital bus shelters
- New, upgraded or protected parks or gardens

Upgrades, conservation and restoration works to Regent Square and entrance enhancements, including standardised bins and benches, restore stone mullions, reinstate heritage fence line plus restore/reposition the Town Lion statue (option) reclaimed from the original Market Place theatre and moved to the park in 1902.

Outcomes:

- Improved convenience, reliability, and sustainability of travel options to and from places of work/interest.
- Enhanced high street and town centre experience that prioritises the health, safety and mobility of pedestrians
- Outcome: Improved arts, cultural and heritage offer that is more visible and easier for residents/visitors to access





5. Elmfield Park Improvements

Further improvements to Elmfield Park, to complement recent investment at Elmfield Park, particularly the KOYLI statue and the residential development of Elmfield House, the war memorial and entrance on Bennetthorpe, pedestrian/cycle route through Elmfield, and recent investment to secure new outdoor play/fitness equipment including steel tennis nets (insufficient funding was available at the time to resurface the courts). While recent investment has improved the park, further funding is still required to bring those developments and these areas up to full standard, limiting the value of the existing investment.

Elmfield Park

– Rose Garden
and Tennis
Courts

Restore and improve the Rose Garden. Tennis Courts resurfacing, socket renewal and thermoplastic markings.





New, upgraded or protected parks or gardens

Elmfield Park

– Gateway

Entrance

enhancement

Gateway entrance enhancement. The gateway on Chequer Road is not attractive and lacks visibility from the road. It has a steel barrier gate and there is damage to the stonework entrance. This is a key entrance to the park from the town centre and these enhancement works would complement the TCF works at the Bennetthorpe entrance and the existing improvements of the route through the park from Bennetthorpe to Chequer Road/CCQ. Other entrance improvements will also be considered.



 New, upgraded or protected parks or gardens

Outcome: Improved arts, cultural and heritage offer that is more visible and easier for residents/visitors to access

6. Town Fields Improvements

Town Fields is a well-used key urban centre green space and part of the Parklands area within the Urban Centre Masterplan. It is seeing considerable use through the COVID pandemic and will see some further investment through funding secured to improve parks across the borough. A plan of proposed interventions has been developed for further consideration. The proposals for the Towns Fund accelerated grant would enhance existing infrastructure within the park and complement future investment plans.

Upgrade and standardise all benches and bins.









 New, upgraded or protected parks or gardens

Town Fields has seen the loss of trees through storm damage and vandalism. There is also significant scope for additional tree planting to enhance the area for park users, but funding is not currently available for new tree planting.





Outcome: Improved arts, cultural and heritage offer that is more visible and easier for residents/visitors to access