



High Street Recovery resources map *(May 2021)*

What is this for?

This document is an initial resources ‘map’ to signpost local authority Place Directors, and their teams to sources of advice, support and other key resources to help respond and develop strategies and actions plan related to High Street Recovery. It provides a brief overview of the work provided by a range of national organisations, from within and outside the local government sector, to support local authorities on High Street recovery work. It includes direct links to relevant websites, publications and tools that local authorities could utilise in their efforts to respond to the challenges High Streets are facing. This is a first draft of the content; however, there are intentions to develop this into something more interactive, dynamic and user-friendly. If you have any suggestions as to how we can progress this or additional resources that should be included, please send them to Hannah Bartram (Hannah.Bartram@eastsussex.gov.uk) and Connor Sheffield (Connor.Sheffield@buckinghamshire.gov.uk).

What is included here?

For each of the organisations listed below we have drawn on publicly available information from their websites and provided weblinks direct to the source. We have asked a series of questions about each one: has the organisation –

1. Published a **policy position paper or statement** setting out its ideas for high street recovery and/or policy asks of Government?
2. Prepared a suggested **action plan** or workplan for its own future activities in relation to high street recovery?
3. Produced a **toolkit**, or does it provide **advice & support**, to help plan for and implement high street recovery?
4. Published **case studies** of how high streets can recover locally?
5. Run **events, workshops or session at a conference**, on high street recovery?
6. Produced guidance for **parish and town councils**?

Summary

Organisation	About	Policy statement ¹	Action plan ²	Toolkit/ advice ³	Case studies ⁴	Events ⁵	Parish & Town Councils ⁶
ADEPT	A membership based, voluntary organisation representing Place Directors from county, combined and unitary authorities across England.	Here		Here Here	Here		
All Party Parliamentary Group for Town Centres	An APPG which seeks to promote parliamentary and public understanding of the importance of high streets, town centres, and city centres to build environments that are healthy, sustainable and socially inclusive.	Here					
High Streets Task Force	An alliance of place making experts providing guidance, tools and skills to help communities, partnerships and local government transform their high streets	Here	Here	Here Here	Here		Here
Grimsey Review	A comprehensive, alternative review led by Bill Grimsey aimed at shaping policy and action plans regarding the future of our High Streets	Grimsey 1 Grimsey 2		Grimsey Build Back Better - Covid-19 supplement			
RTPI	The leading membership organisation and a Chartered Institute for Planners driving standards nationally and internationally.	Here			Here	Here	
TCPA	A town planning membership association that seeks to reform the UK's planning system making it more responsive to people's needs and aspirations. The TCPA has a vision for homes, places and communities in which everyone can thrive.	Here				Here	
People and Places	A partnership that shares ideas and inspiration on built environment topics. Creators of Revitalising Town Centres Toolkit.	Here Here	Here	Here Here			

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Centre for Cities	An independent think tank dedicated to improving the economies of the UK's largest cities and towns.		Here		Here Here		
LGA	The LGA is the national voice of local government, working with councils to support, promote and improve local government.		Here	Here Here	Here Here Here	Here	Here
Key Cities Group	A network of local authorities across the UK that seek to champion the future of urban centres through sharing knowledge and developing solutions to common problems.	Here Here	Here	Here			
Landscape Institute	Chartered body for the landscape profession, aiming to protect, conserve and enhance the natural and built environment for public benefit.	Here Here				Here	
Civic Voice	A charity for the civic movement in England aiming to make places more attractive, enjoyable and distinctive.	Here				Here	
Institute of Place Management	An international professional body that supports people committed to developing, managing and making places better.			Here		Here	
Historic Towns Forum	A forum aiming to encourage contact between local authorities with responsibility for the management of historic towns and cities, and between these authorities and other public, private and voluntary sector bodies.			Here		Here	
Save the High Street	An industry movement on a mission to ensure diverse and successful high streets, now and in the long term.		Here	Here			
Core Cities	A unique and united voice for the UK's eleven core cities	Here	Here	Here			

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Retail thinktank	A KPMG and Ipsos thinktank seeking to serve a balanced, considered and unbiased view on what the true state of affairs for the retail sector is.				Here Here		
Power to Change	An independent charitable trust that supports and develops community businesses in England. Power to Change are also one of the partners behind <i>Platform</i> , a six-month online programme that aims to make town centre property more accessible to communities.					Here	
Sustrans	A charity that seeks to create healthier places through making walking and cycling more accessible	Here	Here	Here Here			
Royal Institute for British Architects (RIBA)	The Royal Institute of British Architects is a registered charity championing architecture and its impact on the community.		Here		Here		