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Sevenoaks W Town council

Sevenoaks is a medium sized Market

MARKS & SPENCE

population 18,000 electorate 14,000

turnover 2016/17 £1,391,000*

precept 2016/17 £973,618

band d **£106 (£2 per week)** separate facility operated by independent charity with £2.5m turnover

we provide all of the normal facilities for a Town Council of our size, including...



Allotments, Civic Functions, Community Centres, Bus Shelters, Christmas Lights, Band Stand, Cemetery

we provide

on going training for Councillors & TowOfficers **BA (Hons) in Local Policy Town Clerk & Deputy General Power of Competence Team Members Working towards CiLCA** Assistant Town Clerk **Studying for degree in Land & Asset** Management Councillors **Training in new Legislation & Planning Law**



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LATEST **PROJECTS INCLUDED:** £4m Community Investment Plan

In 2014 the Town Council undertook its own Asset Management exercise, agreeing to the sale of some assets creating a £4m Community Investment Plan.

Development opportunities since have increased the investment plan to £6m.

The Community Investment Plan was widely publicised including a double page spread in the local paper.

our Community Investment Plan includes

£3m Conference & Community

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Our Community Investment Plan includes a Newly Installed £100,000 Town Centre Play

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Sevenoaks Sports Strategy £1m improvement to facilities, plus £1m match funding 3g pitches for Rugby and Football already

the restoration of an historic building also encourages use of the Vine Gardens and supports community events

Café on the Vine

Stag Theatre Sevenoaks the town council continues to make capital investment into the Stag Theatre and Cinema

this Grade II listed station, to be updated within the Thameslink programme, will be brought into community use

Regeneration of Bat & Ball area This will include commissioning a Masterplan, with large areas to be redeveloped in the next 15+yrs, including disused water pits Large number of volunteers at theatre and cinema, and volunteer bus conductors. Local businesses via the Sevenoaks Town Partnership – generous in support and resources for projects. Recognised by ATCM as Town Team of

the Year.

Working with Kent County Council, provision of bus services and the One Public Estate

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the secret to our success? Working with others for a common aim.

our local community know what Sevenoaks Town Council can deliver. They want more of it.

