Pathfinder Programme Board- Highlight Report

Programme Status:



Financial Status:



Majority of projects are within budget, those at risk of a funding gap have identified savings and/or reallocation of funding as per revised delivery package of programmes 'option 2'.

Key Risks:

- Increase in costs on budget allocations.
- Ability to meet contracted funding outputs / outcomes / commitments (inc delivery timescales).

Key activities for next reporting period:

Completion of works at Grayson Place.

Project Title	Project Summary	Project Status	Financial Status	Key Milestones
Grayson Place- Abbey Street	Phase 1 - Hotel is operational 10/09/2024. Contracted Asset Management Company on behalf of Grayson Place Ltd, contract been extended. Phase 2: Contract signed 20 December 2024 Phase 2 construction commenced September 2024 S73 approved at committee on 11/03/25 Leisure Box (was cinema box): Completed. Operator agreed – Corte Sport (Padel Court). Food Hall: Internal staircase install Install of final soffit section Public realm: Kerbing and edging and paving started throughout site	G	A	 Completion of Agreement for Lease & Lease with NW&SLC TBC Grand opening being planned for March 2026 to allow unit operators time to fit-out and open. Phase 2 completion has been changed from October 2025 to January 2026 due to gable end works, changing room alterations and restaurant fit out

Digital Skills & Innovation Centre	 Electrical GF wiring being done External doors ongoing Carpentry finishes complete to 1st and 2nd floor Acoustic baffles and carpet fit to second floor 	A	A	Completion of Agreement for Lease & Lease with NW&SLC TBC Completion and handover targeted January 2026
George Eliot Visitors Centre	The planning application went to Planning Committee on 11 February 2025 and was granted, subsequently sent to Secretary of State (18/02/2025), Secretary of State gave the project approval beginning of May 2025. Project will be overseen by Griff Preservation Trust, with NBBC making a financial contribution from received funding to the project. A Minimal Financial Assistant (MFA) Notification has been issued to GPT, and an MOU has been drafted (which as suggested by MHCLG mirrors the one NBBC have with MHCLG).	A	G	 Tender for works – Q2 25/26 Contractor appointment – Q4 25/26 Begin construction – Q4 25/26 Completion target – Q4 25/26
The Saints	Building purchase completed. Ground floor has been completed. First floor has been refurbished and completed. Lease close to completion. Next steps: complete lease.	G	G	Regeneration project completed Q1 25/26 Completion of lease Q4 25/26
Parks Revival	Proceed with stakeholder interaction (EA, Planning, etc), and complete procurement of contractor. Design development and surveys to RIBA 3 Back out to tender on the open market, returns Q4 2025/26.	G	G	Procure contractor Q4 2025/26 Completion target Q3 2026/27
E-Mobility Hub	Tender specification complete based on provision of EV charging for Grayson Place 8 x double headed units and Activity Hub 6 x double headed units. Tender is live, with 4-6 weeks to contract signing.	A	G	Undertake selection of EV charging provider Q3 25/26 Complete construction and activate by march 2026

Bedworth Physical Activity Hub	Building is now watertight and cladding complete and the windows installed. Severn Trent are bringing in the water to the building, once completed the temporary traffic controls will end. Internally the pools are tiled. Sports hall is taking shape, with final sound proofing and floor to be installed. Externally some paths have been built and the landscaping has started to take shape with levels formed. Bedworth site, loss of provision and opening of new BPAH / soft launch opening for early March 2026 being planned.	G	G	Completion new build Q4 2024/25; overall outdoor elements Q1 2026/27
Bridge to Living	All units have been purchased by NBBC, and all vacated. Enabling works commenced (Opening up works). Hoarding has been installed. Party wall ongoing. Mechanical demolition to commence in new year.	A	G	Demolition complete Q4 25/26