

Korumburra Community Report

Meeting notes from the Community Workshop
held Thursday 3 November 2016

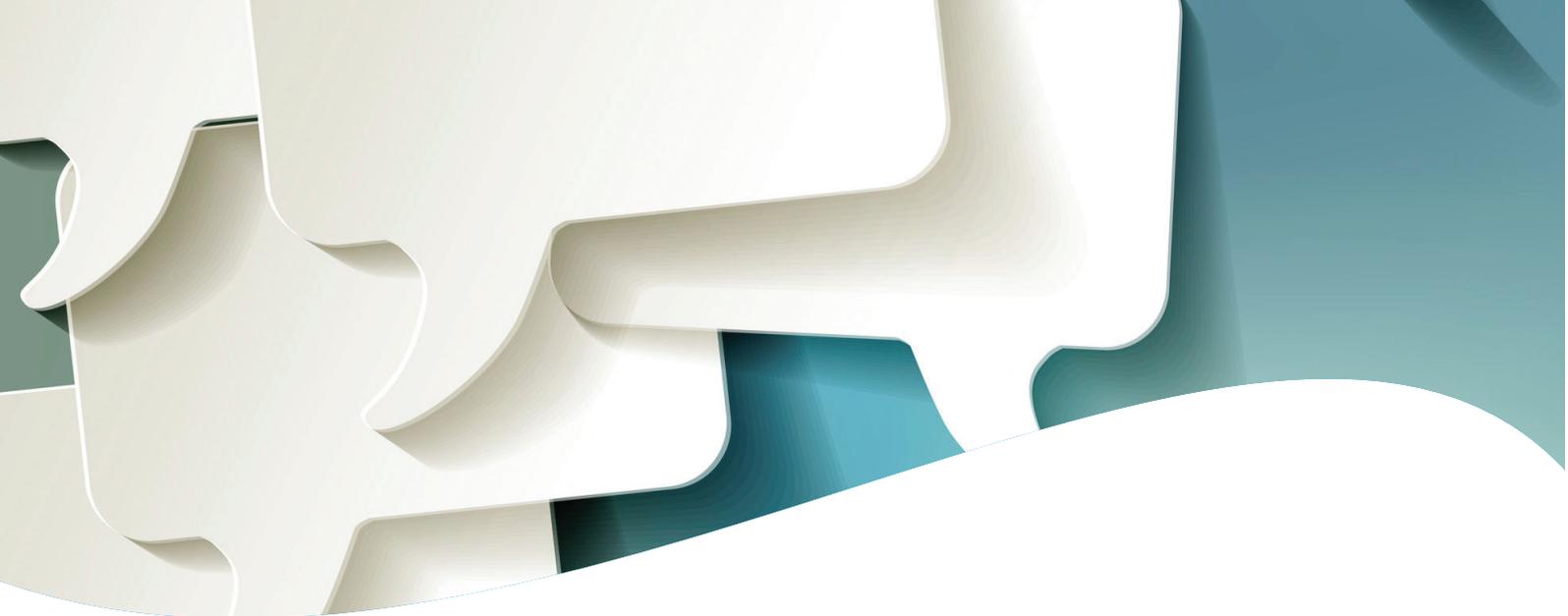


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Introduction

South Gippsland Shire Council budgeted \$400,000 each to the towns of Foster, Korumburra, Mirboo North and Venus Bay for the community to allocate towards capital works for the 2017/18 program.

Residents were asked to vote on ideas pulled from their community plan and the Long Term Capital Works Program or provide ideas of their own on the Community Capital Works Allocation forum specific to their town.

oursay.org/southgippsland

Ideas that attracted a high amount of support online informed four community workshops hosted in each town in October/November 2016. [This report consolidates the data provided in the online forums and the verbatim community reports written by residents at the workshops.](#)

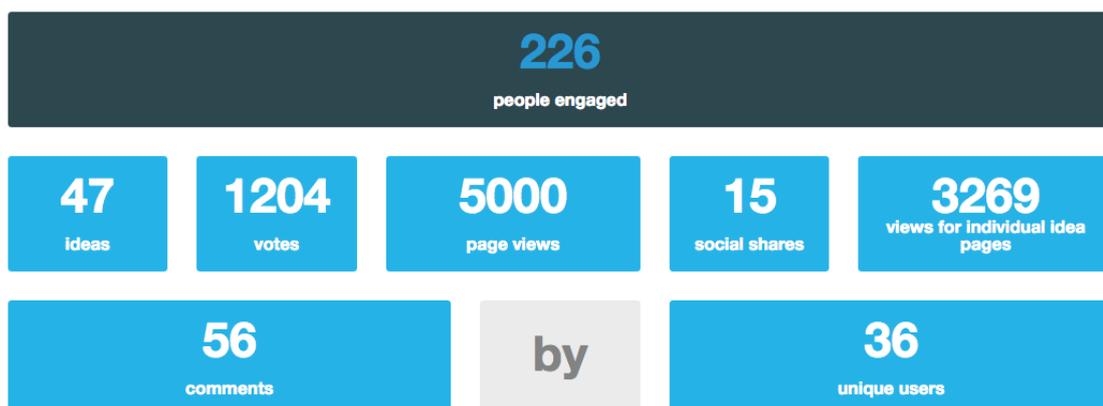
Engagement Process

Below is a data summary of the Venus Bay Community Capital Works Allocation forum once voting had closed. oursay.org/southgippsland/korumburra

Online Forum Statistics

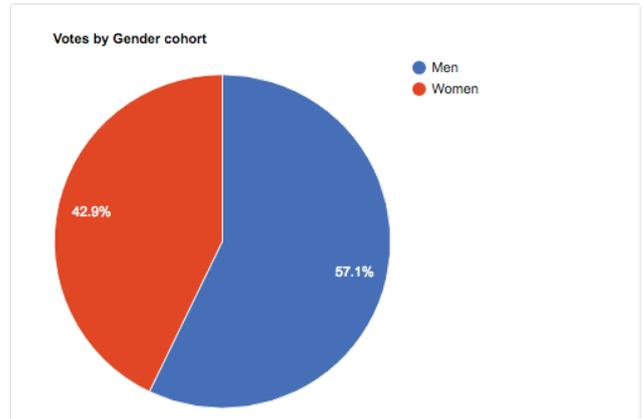
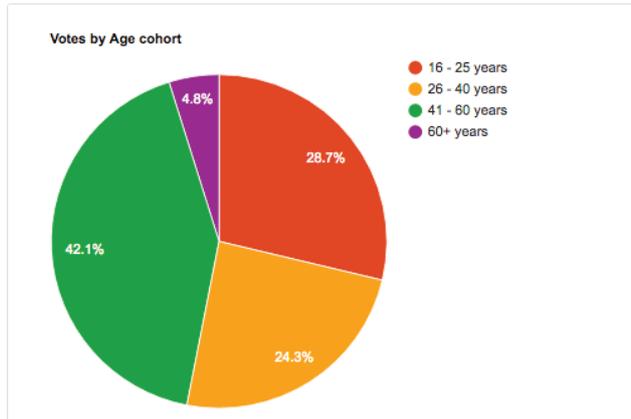
Korumburra Community Capital Works

31 August 2016 - 20 September 2016

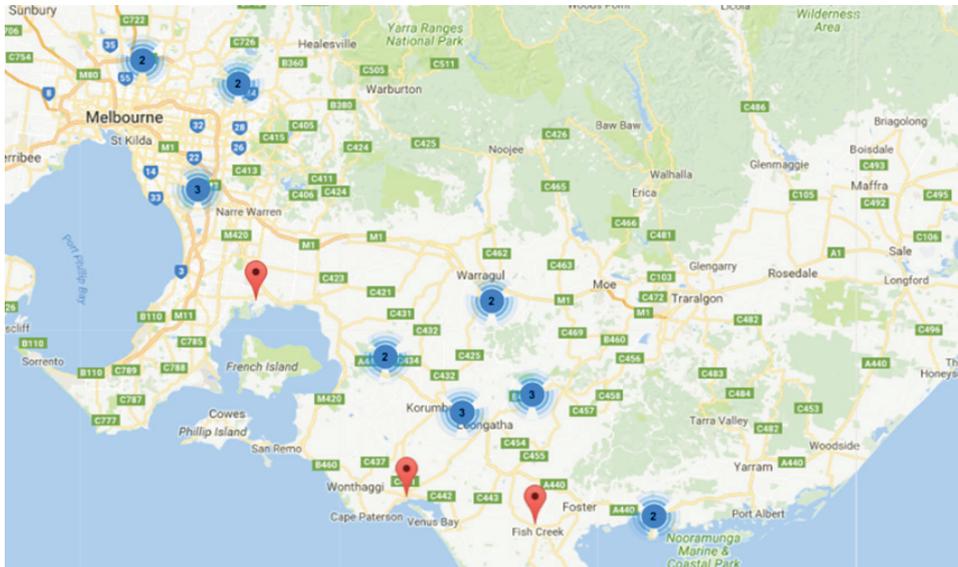


Age Cohort and Gender by Votes

Total engaged Ideas Votes



Ideas Posted by Location



Trending Topics and Themes



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Community Recommendations

All recommendations include notes written directly by the community at their workshop:

Recreation Reserve

Korumburra Soccer Club/Cricket club grounds could do with some much needed funds to turn the grounds into a safer area. This oval is in much need of some funding for the many people who use it. Additionally the lighting should be upgraded to ensure safe landings for the air ambulance who use this on regular occasions. Public toilets at the oval are also required as this is the only facility in town that does not provide toilets for people who use the facility 24/7.

What Can Council Do to Deliver this?

- Assist with grant applications
- Assist with funding and technical advice for project
- Recognized the need for the upgrade and especially upgrade facilities for participation of women. Encouraged if female participation
- Facility gets used all year round even on bad days
- Schools use the facility minimally
- Recognition of family support and the potential for the community
- Recognize that this facility draws people to the township
- Identify other sources of funding for the project and highlight specific criteria
- Assist with a study of the project
- Essential facility for emergency services
- Council draw up a long term integrative plan for using the facilities if upgraded
- Council could facilitate funding from other sources
- Council helping to attract other sporting clubs to use facilities
- Help to facilitate a relationship between the facilities and primary and secondary schools
- Community grant for strategic plan

What Can Community Do to Deliver This?

- *Would be well supported as soccer is growing*
- *Would become a multi purpose facility of benefit for the community*
- *Community has already responded with 119 members*
- *Potential for Korumburra to be the centre of soccer in South Gippsland*
- *Real feature of soccer in this area*
- *Centre for the referees for the training*
- *Facility is used by the general public*
- *Preserve the history of the facility*
- *Korumburra cricket club is on the up at the moment*
- *Committed group*
- *Recognizing that the club works well and is valuable*
- *Soccer club needs to sell the benefits of such a large investment of \$400k to the local community and the benefits it offers them*
- *Benefits to cricket club needs to sold to the local community*



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Community Recommendations

Tennis Club

Korumburra tennis club facility upgrades and court repairs. \$70,000 to fully repair courts and upgrade clubhouse and provide a safe family environment. Growing tennis club with an increase in members and players every year. Very dangerous gas oven, old leaking fridge, 3 bottom courts unusable. Club is volunteer ran and everyone is prepared to put in the hard labour work but we need money to make this happen. Currently there is coaching, junior comp, senior comp and night tennis. Thank you for your support. Korumburra tennis club.

What Can Council Do to Deliver this?

- *Assist with funding and technical advice for project.*
- *Demonstrate participation rate – council needs to ensure*
- *Other sports options*
- *Governance of facility to ensure sustainability*
- *Good evidence of need, No other facility in this area*
- *In the right place*
- *Council draw up a long term integrative plan for using the facilities if upgraded.*
- *Council could facilitate funding from other sources*
- *Council helping to attract other sporting clubs to use facilities*
- *Help to facilitate a relationship between the facilities and primary and secondary schools*
- *What can the Council do to maintain*
- *Council would look favourably if the courts were multi use*
- *Council to work with the Korumburra Tennis Club to implement a maintenance program, explore grants*

What Can Community Do to Deliver This?

- *Multi purpose use of courts*
- *Assist with fund raising*
- *Publicize upgrade so there is public awareness.*
- *Community will respond*
- *Young people becoming involved*
- *Coach available for building skills and potential*
- *The facility is needed*
- *Have to be careful who takes on the leadership role eg coach and competing locations*
- *Promoting health lifestyle*
- *Family friendly*
- *Open to public. Multi use*
- *Assist with underlining issues*
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Community Recommendations

Recreation Centre

Funds to be spent on the upgrade of the Korumburra Indoor Recreation Centre to include the building of a third court connected to the existing facility to cater for the growing needs of high level sport within the South Gippsland area, in particular basketball and netball.

What Can Council Do to Deliver this?

- *Assist with funding and technical advice for project*
- *Assist with grant applications*
- *Master plan for recreation facilities in the Shire*
- *Recognize the need and importance of the project however the cost of the project would set it outside the current budget available*
- *Need to read the strategy plan that council funded initially*
- *Council could assist by identifying sources of grant funding and also support the project moving forward*
- *Council help with grant applications for long term grants to build the indoor centre and seats for \$1.5 M plus*
- *Council could acquire land to help get space for the project*
- *Take an interest*
- *Provide money to upgrade plan*
- *Liaise with committee*
- *Develop sporting precinct plan*

What Can Community Do to Deliver This?

- *Proactive committees associated with rec centre raise funds*
- *Community support because this will be a multipurpose facility*
- *Recognise the value of the facility*
- *Recognize the existing facilities are already available – work with what is already there in the meantime*
- *Lobby and promote the project for funding in the future*
- *Help support the running of the facility to keep everything up to standard*
- *Attend fundraisers for the basketball and netball clubs*
- *Encourage special Olympics*
- *Need to fund raise*
- *Explore for grants*
- *Liaise with council re parking*
- *Presentation at council table*



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Community Recommendations

Skate Park

Create a Korumburra Skate Park/ Youth Precinct.

What Can Council Do to Deliver this?

- *Provide some initial funding to be held in trust until project progresses*
- *Assist with grant applications*
- *Lean on Victrack for lease of land*
- *Incorporate with railway redevelopment*
- *Continuing advocating and progress*
- *Share the funding available for capital works to kick start the project*
- *Shire support could draw other funding sources*
- *Foster leadership in the young people to progress the project*
- *Recognise the value of the park for some of the young people who may not engage in other supports*
- *Council help with getting state government grants.*
- *More focus by Council on youth committees and understanding what they want*
- *Need to provide strong support*
- *Support competitions*
- *Help apply for grants*
- *Look for sites with room for growth*

What Can Community Do to Deliver This?

- *To relocate skatepark away from residential area would be well received to by community*
- *Assist with fundraising*
- *Provide outlet for youth*
- *Continue to show their support for the redevelopment of the skate park and the fundraising efforts to be put in place*
- *Encourage youth to participate in these committee groups*
- *Support*
- *Fundraiser*
- *Find visually appropriate site*
- *Trust in youth*
- *Spectators capacity*



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Community Recommendations

Secondary School Link

Utilise the \$400,000 allocated as seed funding to install a safe walking/bike link to Korumburra Secondary School from the town centre.

What Can Council Do to Deliver this?

- *Redevelopment on Jumbunna Road – allocate say 5% of cost to fund project*
- *Should be part of Councils ongoing capital works/maintenance program*
- *Make this project an item in the council budget and make a higher priority*
- *Community improvement % from the developer to put towards the pathway - the developer can pay from Sommers Crescent – a requirement on every land lot opened up in Korumburra*
- *Make the project manageable – Guys Road or Melville Avenue to the School is the highest priority area*
- *Should be part of normal capital expenditure program*
- *Council to lobby State government for fund*
- *Obtain developer contribution*
- *Obtain more quotes*
- *See as infrastructure project (not a special)*
- *Do in parts*
- *Address as part of drainage issue and future developments*

What Can Community Do to Deliver This?

- *High priority project for community*
- *Should be funded by Council*
- *They want it done*
- *The community expects it*
- *It should happen*
- *Long overdue*
- *Advocate to make it happen – squeaky wheel*
- *Many people use this*
- *Lobby councilors to get more capital works funding*
- *Advocate re public safety*
- *Advocate funding through capital works program*



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Emerging Trends

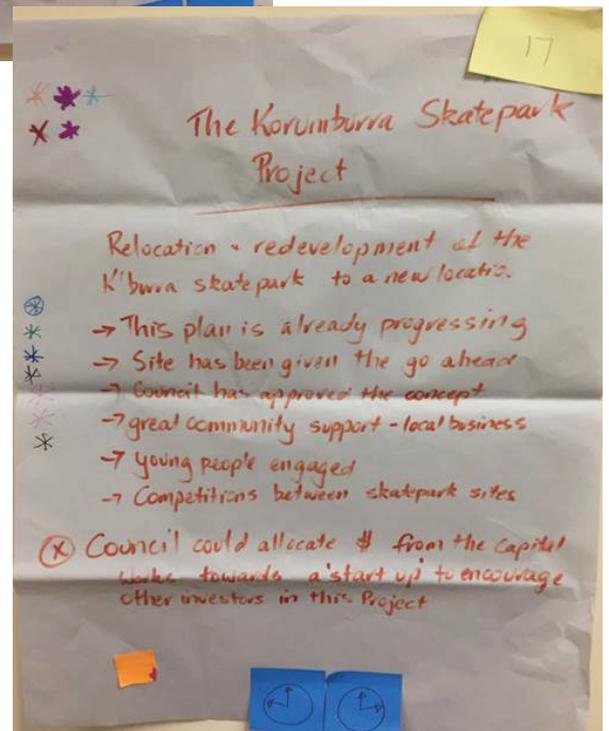
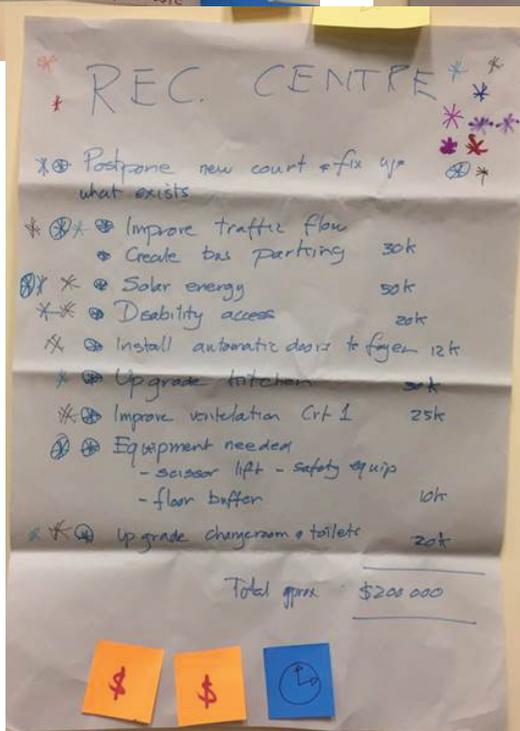
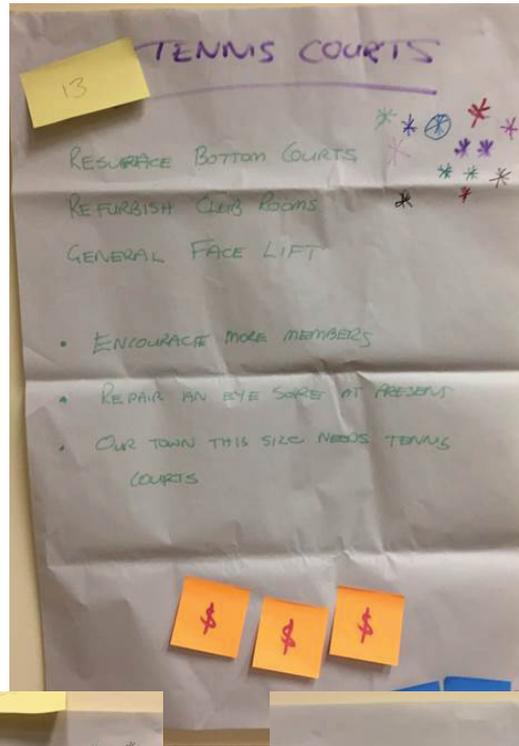
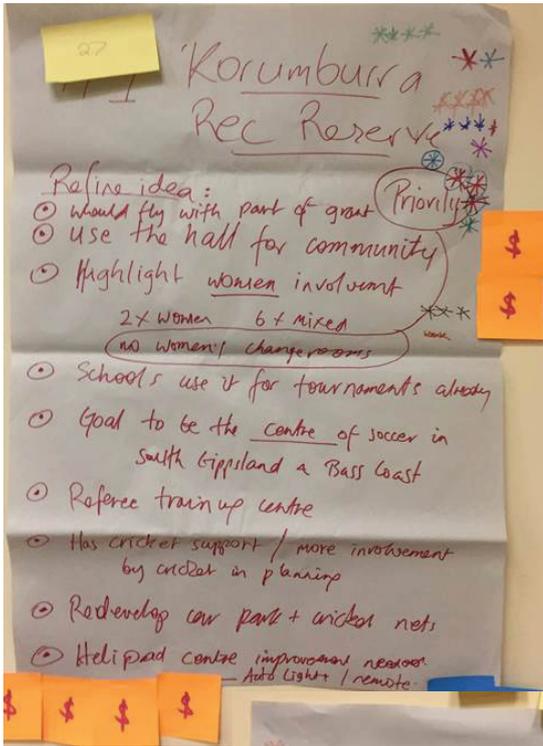
Creates competition between groups seeking funding | Some of the suggestions provide for multi purpose use | Costings exceed funds available, But must have something done so the community does not lose faith in our ability to get projects off the ground | Korumburra is growing and the infrastructure needs to keep pace if we are to encourage new people to the town | Direct the actual 5% developer contribution required to specific projects | Building the pride of Korumburra and the changing face of the town – family friendly – making the town stronger | Most of the projects are identifying that the market is towards the younger people of the town and families – the demographics | Working on the plan for the town and allocating the funds towards identified projects | In general most projects cost more than expected. Need to spend the money on projects that benefit most people. The path idea should not have been in this particular event | Solely youth focused, state/ federal/ council ordinary funding not being available | infrastructure not keeping up with trends and population and OHS standards, provide access to all people | encouraging people to town

Community Recommendation

Participants recommended that \$175,000 is allocated to the Korumburra Recreation Centre, \$175,000 to upgrades at the Korumburra Recreation Reserve, \$25,000 to begin a skate park/ youth hub and \$25,000 to picnic zones including a rotunda with BBQ facilities at the west entrance to Korumburra.

Results of Art Gallery Voting by Participants

The pictures below demonstrate the voting spread once projects were refined at the workshop.



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LITTLE COMMERCIAL ST
NEEDS TOILET FACILITIES
IN CAR PARK AREA.

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* \$25K in Several places. 16 Town
Picnic + Rec Zones.
(Such as Ruckova, B13 on land
at west end Entrance, below
Tear tyres above.
Public
Toilet Block west end main st.
Caravan Parking this area as well

1 ALKWAY TO HIGH SCHOOL

- * KEY INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITY BASED ON NEEDS & SAFETY
- * SHOULD BE A PRIORITY FOR COUNCIL CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM
- * BUDGETED DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ESTATES IN JUMBUNNA ROAD SHOULD HAVE A LEVY TO FINANCE THIS PROJECT.
- * AS HAVE THIS PROJECTS SITS OUTSIDE THE \$400K GRANT

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RAILWAY BLDGS
Means Increased benefit to Gov - economically, socially, ...

THE COUNCIL LAND ADJOINING THE VICTRACK
NEEDS A LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR THIS TO LINK
RAILWAY BUILDINGS TO COMMERCIAL STREET
FUNDED BY COUNCIL

OLD NURSERY SITE - DEMOLISH +
GREEN PARK TO ADJOIN COMMERCIAL ST
TO RAILWAY PREINCLT
AND ALLOW RECREATION/PUBLIC GREEN SPACE