

Future High Street Fund - Preferred Options

In July 2020, taking your views into consideration, we submitted an application to the Government's Future High Street Fund. This application included:

Preferred Option Projects

Name	Summary
1: Creative Culture Space and Market Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ticketed entertainment and catering facility• Redeveloped public square• Circulation of buses around the public square
2: The Laurel Restaurant and Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hotel with ground floor restaurant/bar
3. Energy Central Institute Research, Innovation and Skills (R&D) Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industry-led research, innovation and skills hub
4. The Link highway, pedestrian and cycling improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Active travel corridor between quayside and town centre

Additional shortlisted projects:

Name	Summary
5. Westgate House Leisure Conversion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ground floor commercial with upper floors leisure
6. Town Centre Living Development (private-led conversion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residential Conversion Upper Floors
7. Town Centre Living Development (public-led conversion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residential Conversion Upper Floors
8. Quayside Gateway Highway & Public Realm Improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved walk/cycle alignment of junction