SOUTHEND-ON-SEA
Five Year Roadmap timeline to 2023

2019

- A Town Centre that feels safe with an active approach to the street community
- Improved children’s well-being (0-19 pathway), including through better use of children’s centres
- Southend ambitions agreed with partners and community
- Enhanced community safety across the borough – press for additional policing/neighbourhood policing
- Increased numbers of active people
- Prioritise work on climate change, energy saving, air quality & bio-diversity, increase recycling rates and reduce plastic use
- Community based social work practice will be embedded
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Housing opportunities, including new social and key worker housing identified and business plan for Better Queensway agreed

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- Progress sea defences
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- Forum 2 opens
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- Developing all age community services including mental health, adult social care and children’s services aligned to primary care in community hubs in localities
- Local Plan adopted
- Commission waste collection and disposal services for 2023
- Pier Pavilion opens
- Cliff Pavilion upgraded
- With the Elizabeth line (Crossrail) running services from Shenfield, campaign starts to extend line to Southend
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Delivery of infrastructure led growth through south Essex Joint Strategic Plan

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City Beach 2 completed

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Thames Estuary experience opens

Further Thames River crossing opens

Airport Business Park complete

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