These proposals seek to extend the “vision” for the town previously agreed by Kendal Town Council.

1. Kendal Town Council asks the Gateway Centre and Age UK to undertake an audit of which of the ‘essential features’ listed by the WHO, exist in the town and which need improving.
2. Kendal Town Council engages with SLDC, architects, developers and others, such as South Lakes Housing and the Mayor of Kendal’s Fund for the Aged and Infirm, to ensure that the design and provision of new housing, public spaces and public transport infrastructure is appropriate.
3. Town Council will ask the Youth Council to engage in the process outlined in proposal 1 above and, in addition, to identify the needs of young people.
4. Town Council will ask the Brewery, Youth Council, Dance Atikk and others to think about how young and old people currently engage and how any engagement might be developed eg through Pupil’s voluntary work.
5. Town Council will encourage BID and others to ensure all retail staff have access to a ‘card’ which says where the nearest toilet is.
6. The Town Council will encourage the Alzheimer’s Society and BID to raise awareness and provide, where appropriate, training in ‘Dementia awareness’.

Groups which might be asked to participate are:

The Police, Fire Service and Postmen/women

Council workers, especially ‘client facing staff’ such as receptionists, bin men etc

Taxi drivers

Those in retail inc post-offices.

Schools and Youth Groups.

1. Town Councillors will be invited to become ‘Dementia Friends’.
2. The Town Council will encourage architects and developers, South Lakeland Housing, The Mayor of Kendal’s Fund for the Aged and Infirm and other providers of sheltered housing to ensure accommodation is appropriate and/or modified.
3. The Town Council will encourage various organisations and groups to better network and co-ordinate their activities.
4. The Town Council will work with the NHS and others to ensure that this initiative is recognised within ‘Better Care Together’.