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Crawley Towns Fund Programme / Towns Fund Implementation Plan

- Complement pre-existing strategies including the Local Industrial Strategy;
- Align to government “clean growth” objectives;
- Offer good value for money;
- Avoid conflict with the UK’s legal commitment to cut greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050”.

4. Timeline

- 4.1 In their Towns Fund prospectus the government have stated that they require Town Investment Plans to have been drawn up “by the end of the summer” – they consider this process as “stage one” followed by sign off of the Town Investment Plans (TIPs) through Town Deals. Stage 2 is the formulation of individual project business cases anticipated to take place from the autumn. However this timeline is now clearly disrupted by the corona virus crisis.

5. Pump Priming Funds – Budget

- 5.1 The government has provided Crawley BC with £173,000 of funds to support