

## REPORT OF: HOUSING, HEALTH AND ENGINEERING SERVICES MANAGER

TO: NELSON TOWN DEAL BOARD

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# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

To update the Board on recent and planned stakeholder engagement activities.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Town Deal Board:

- 1. Note the attached Stakeholder Engagement Update report by Hatch.
- 2. Promote upcoming opportunities for people to have their say and help shape the plan through their own networks and channels.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

1. To keep the Board informed of stakeholder engagement activities.

### ISSUE

#### Background

- 1. Community and stakeholder engagement is essential to the development of a robust Town Investment Plan. A Stakeholder Engagement Plan, outlining how we will involve stakeholders, was agreed by the Board at its meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> July.
- 2. The attached report from Hatch summarises the recent stakeholder engagement activities that have taken place, together with the activities that are planned over the next few weeks. This includes a period of consultation on the draft vision and objectives and the long list project ideas/themes.

- 3. It will be important for Board members to help promote these activities through their own networks and channels. Further details about the specific events and opportunities will be e-mailed to board members in the coming weeks.
- 4. The outcome of this stage of engagement will be documented and will help to shape and inform the next stage in the development of the plan. A further report summarising the comments and feedback will be brought back to the Board in October.

#### IMPLICATIONS

**Policy:** Stakeholder engagement will help to shape and inform the development of the plan.

Financial: None directly arising from this report.

**Legal:** None directly arising from this report.

**Risk Management:** None directly arising from this report.

Health and Safety: None directly arising from this report.

Sustainability: None directly arising from this report.

**Community Safety:** None directly arising from this report.

**Equality and Diversity:** None directly arising from this report.

**Appendix 1:** Stakeholder Engagement Update report