

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 31st 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