

**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 community/stakeholder engagement activities.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board note the update on community/stakeholder engagement activities and the feedback from the online consultation.

### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

To keep the Board up-to-date with stakeholder engagement activities and to consider the feedback received.

### ISSUE

#### Background

1. The engagement of the local community, businesses and other stakeholders is essential to the development of a robust Town Investment Plan. The level and quality of engagement undertaken and planned for the future will be a key factor when assessing and agreeing a Town Deal.
2. A Stakeholder Engagement Plan was presented to, and agreed, by the Board at its meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> September. This plan is considered a live document that can change and evolve over the course of the development and delivery of the Town Deal.
3. The third phase of engagement in the development of our Plan has centered around the shortlisted projects. For each of these projects, a working group was established consisting of the project sponsor/lead organisation and relevant local stakeholders and partners. The groups have worked up the projects in greater detail, considering local intelligence,

stakeholder views and ensuring complementarity and added value to any existing or planned activities.

4. A summary regarding each of the groups and some of the work they have done in developing the project is provided in the report in Appendix 1.
5. Feedback was also sought on the shortlisted projects from the wider community via the Town Deal website. The outcome of this consultation is also summarised in the attached report for consideration by the Board. Full details of the comments made will be given to the working groups for them to consider in the onward development of the projects.

## **IMPLICATIONS**

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

**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: Phase 3 – Engagement and Consultation Feedback/Summary Report**