



# NELSON LONG TERM PLAN BOARD

YES HUB, NELSON

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 10.00am

## PRESENT

### MEMBERS

Claire Bennett, In the Chair  
Sajad Butt (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Zafar Ali  
Lisa O'Loughlin  
Cllr Asjad Mahmood  
Mike Nuttall  
Rose Rouse  
Andrew Stephenson  
County Councillor Ashley Sutcliffe

Positive Action in the Community  
3B Systems  
Nelson Town Council  
Nelson & Colne College  
Pendle Borough Council  
Brookhouse Group  
Pendle Borough Council  
Member of Parliament  
Lancashire County Council

### CONSULTANTS

Sangeetha Banner  
Laura Bell  
Mark Foster  
Lauren Newby

Open  
Reimagine Place  
Open  
Ekosgen

### OFFICERS

Iftikhar Bokhari  
Sandra Farnell

Pendle Borough Council  
Pendle Borough Council

### 1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed all members to the meeting and invited those new to the Board to introduce themselves

### 2. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received by Afaq Khan and Irfan Chaudhary

### 3. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

#### **4. Minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record.

#### **5. Actions arising from the Minutes**

- Members were advised that a number of representatives from the Business community have been approached to join the Board and that an update will be provided at the next meeting.
- Members were advised that the Programme Initiation Document was under development and would be submitted to the next meeting for consideration.

#### **6. Consultants Presentation**

Lauren Newby from Ekosgen provided an interim update on the public engagement that is ongoing together with colleagues from Reimagine Place.

Public Engagement started on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May through the launch of an online survey, through contact with key stakeholders, social media channels and through public consultation in Nelson Town Centre and surrounding locations.

Wider engagement with various Community groups will continue, including discussions with Nelson & Colne College students and a series of public events in the local libraries.

It was agreed that the consultation should be Pendle wide and not limited to just Nelson and Brierfield.

Board Members were asked to share the link to the consultation with their contacts and through social media.

The presentation went onto discuss the three themes and the various emerging cases around these themes.

It was agreed that Ekosgen would email Board Members with some questions regarding developing the vision and would feed back to the Board at an additional meeting to be arranged for week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

#### **7. Date of Next Meeting**

Additional meeting date to be confirmed for w/c 3 June 2024

Board Meeting – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Wilson Room, Town Hall, Nelson