

REPORT FROM: Director of Place

TO: Colne and District Committee

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Colne Levelling Up Fund Programme Update for Period August 2024

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide an update on Colne Levelling Up Fund projects.

ISSUE

The Colne Levelling Up Fund (LUF) projects consist of the Heritage Quarter and Colne Market, this report provides an update on the status of both projects:

Heritage Quarter

LUF funded work is complete and all three theatres hosted events as part of the Blues Festival. Currently, spend is within the revised budget. We are yet to receive the next/final valuation of works.

Market Hall

Works on site are continuing. Internal and external strip out works are continuing.

Options for the internal layout will be reviewed at a meeting of the Market Working Group on the 4th September 2024.

Opportunities for relocating benches to replace seating made inaccessible by the positioning of the site hoarding are being investigated.

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.