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| <b>MEETING:</b> | Penistone Area Council               |
| <b>DATE:</b>    | Thursday, 8 February 2018            |
| <b>TIME:</b>    | 10.00 am                             |
| <b>VENUE:</b>   | Council Chamber, Penistone Town Hall |

## AGENDA

- 7 Tour De Yorkshire (PAC.08.02.2018/7) (*Pages 3 - 8*)
- 8 Principal Towns Update (PAC.08.02.2018/8) (*Pages 9 - 14*)

To: Chair and Members of Penistone Area Council:-

Councillors Barnard (Chair), David Griffin, Hand-Davis, Millner, Unsworth and Wilson

Area Council Support Officers:

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Wednesday, 31 January 2018

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# Tour de Yorkshire

## Barnsley to Ilkley

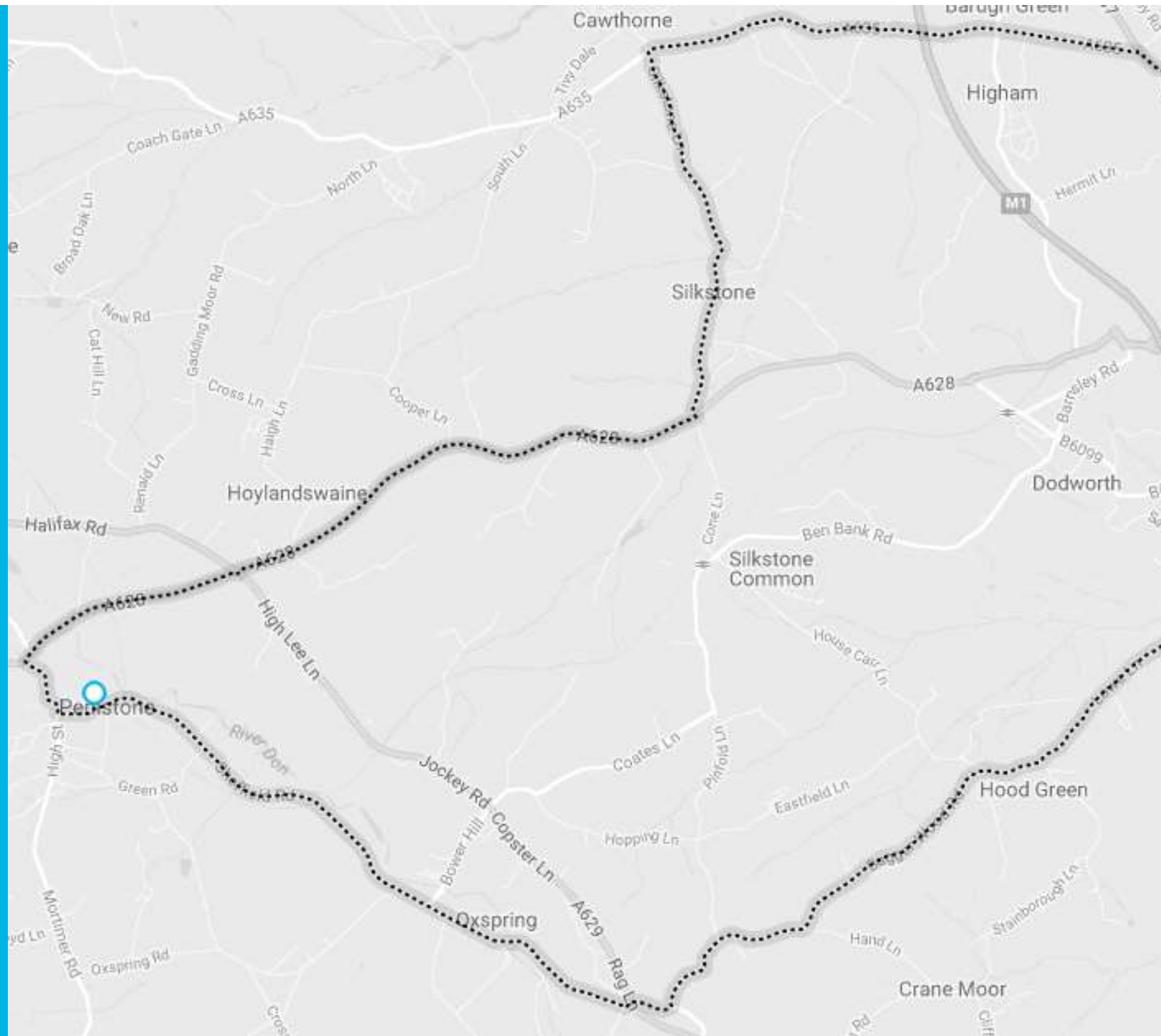
### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

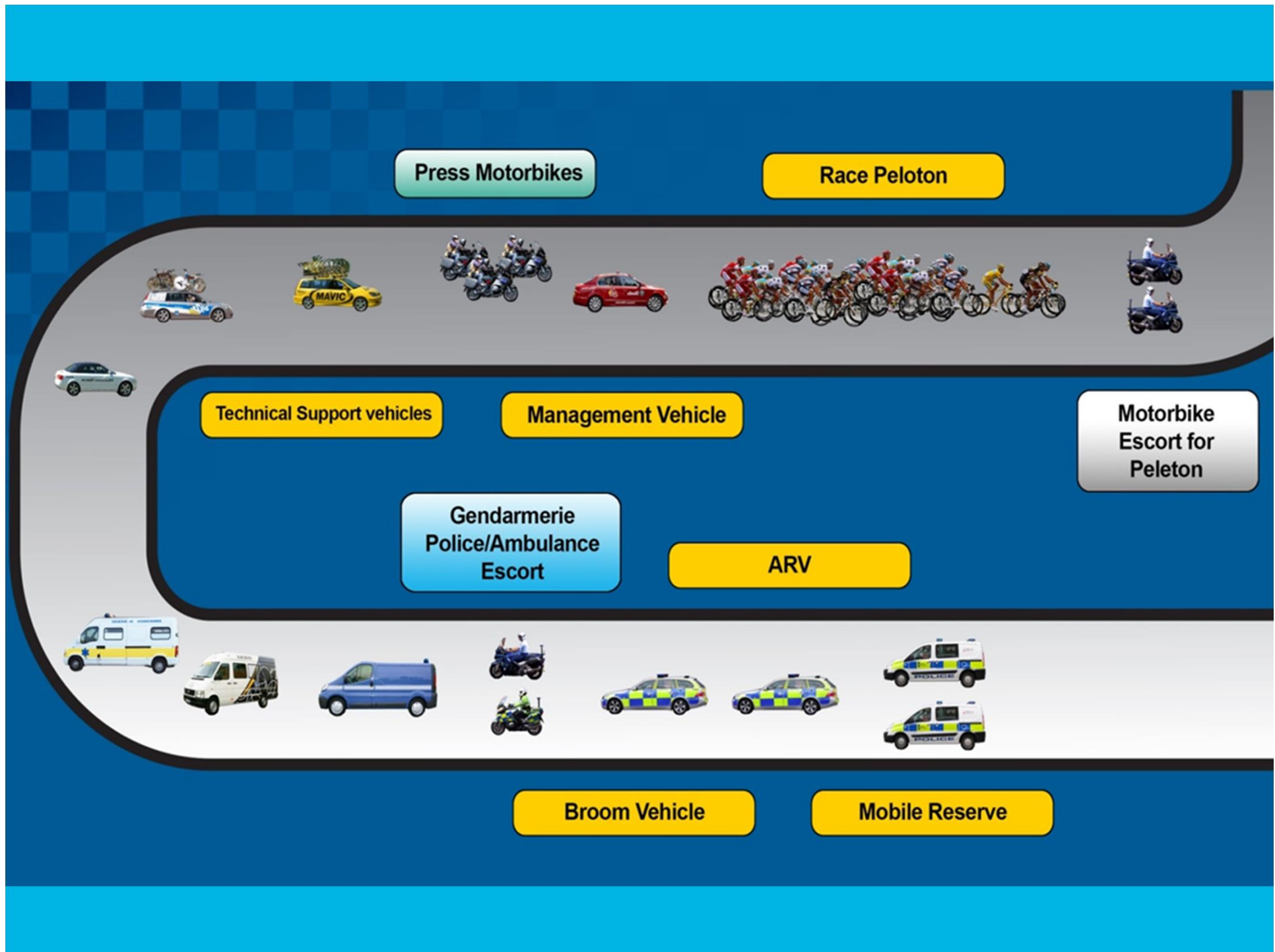


# 2017

- 25,000 spectators in the Penistone Area
  - In Gear land art project
  - £538,000 economic benefit











Friday 23 March  
12-4pm  
Penistone Town Hall

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# Penistone Area Council

Principal Towns Programme Update  
Area Council February 8<sup>th</sup> 2018



- ❑ Principal Towns is a £5 million investment project set up to improve local economies in the surrounding areas and help local high streets thrive.
- ❑ The programme covers the following Principal towns : Cudworth, Goldthorpe, Hoyland, **Penistone**, Royston, Wombwell. And the following Local Centres Athersley, Bolton on Dearne, Darfield, Darton, Dodworth, Grimethorpe, Lundwood, Mapplewell, Stairfoot, Thurnscoe.
- ❑ The programme launched in 2017 and will be running until March 2020
- ❑ Principal Towns project is working with local businesses and community organisations to deliver projects focussed on creating a thriving high street and strong and resilient communities.
- ❑ Potential projects could include car parking improvements, new signage, shop front improvements and public space improvements. A suggested minimum amount of funding per project has been proposed at £100,000 for Principal Towns and £50,000 for Local Centres.
- ❑ These improvements will help encourage investment from the private sector and other funding streams to increase income generation across the borough.
- ❑ Initial registration of interests have been submitted for each of the areas

## Principal Towns Programme

- ❑ February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 Principal towns programme outline introduced to Area Council
- ❑ Summer 2017 Students from the University of Sheffield invited to provide support to a programme of consultation with residents in the town centre
- ❑ Registration of interest submitted to the first Commissioning board in July 2017 with an outline proposal based on recommendations from consultation suggesting a holistic programme of change to the town to enhance and encourage the town as a tourist destination
- ❑ Consultation outcomes collated into a short film presented to Area Council December 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017, published for wider viewing through BMBC web based channels and social

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpdtwFsyZ\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpdtwFsyZ_4)

## Penistone progress so far

- ❑ Approval provided from Commissioning Board 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 for feasibility study to draw up and cost proposals from the initial registration of interest.
- ❑ Landsolve consultants agreed as approved provider to support this process
- ❑ Meeting with BMBC assets team January 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 to look at how to link proposals to maximise building usage and service delivery in Penistone
- ❑ Agreed that further consultation required to scope feasibility ensuring wide participation from all stakeholders including outlying areas not just Penistone town centre

**Penistone progress so far**

- Public consultation events February 8<sup>th</sup> held in the market barn area, to include further Business engagement.
- Stakeholder event proposal to include Ward Alliance, Parish Councils, Town Council and Area Council to work with Landsolve consultants to shape and scope feasibility study
- Investigate potential to re-design town landscape to improve public areas
- Potential to link to Penistone history – scope to develop the Penistone Experience
- Review of town centre car parking
- Other areas for consideration to be determined and factored into plan

**Penistone next steps and areas for consideration**

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