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MEETING:	Goldthorpe Town Deal Board
DATE:	Monday, 13 July 2020
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY

BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

GOLDTHORPE TOWN DEAL BOARD

13 July 2020

Present   Nigel Albon, Rachael Allington, Derek Bramham (Chair), Michael Bunting, Sarah Cartwright, Brett Chambers, Paul Clifford, Councillor Neil Danforth, Claire Dawson, Brandon Fey, Lisa Hewitt, Jennefer Holmes, Justin Homer, Andy Lock, Councillor May Noble, Councillor Pauline Phillips, Elizabeth Steel (Secretary), Matthew Stephens, David Tuck, John Twigg and Jess Whiting (Secretary)

1   APOLOGIES

Cllr Annette Gollick, John Healey MP, Richard Jones (Portwest), Allan Joyce (Balmoral), Laura Fairbank.

2   MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

No matters arising from minutes.
The minutes were proposed as a true record by Cllr May Noble.

3   UPDATE ON THE TOWN BOARD MEMBERSHIP

It was been confirmed that Richard Jones from Portwest is now a member of the Town Board.

Discussion took place regarding the number of key stakeholders on the board, it was agreed that there was a good mix of skills, knowledge and experience, but this could be strengthened further by considering how to ensure that young people are represented.

4   DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None. A document will be issued for declarations going forward.

5   TOWN PLAN UPDATE

Goldthorpe has been provided with the opportunity to access Accelerated Funding of £500,000 for projects covering improvements to new parks and green spaces, sustainable transport links, and demolition works for immediate benefit. Accelerated funding projects should be delivered by the end of this financial year.

Submissions to central government to be proposed by Friday 14th August. The board worked through potential proposals that could be considered as accelerated proposals. Board approved the proposed direction of travel and the Towns Board project team will now work up proposals in line with the government submission timescales.

PC suggested that it may be beneficial to have an overview of proposed transportation interventions at a future meeting. Tracey Brewer, Head of Strategic Transportation will be invited to a future board meeting.

6   DECISION REQUIRED FROM THE BOARD

The board approved the priorities outlined in Item 5, Town Plan Update.

7   PRESENTATION OF DRAFT PLAN BY ARCADIS

Arcadis delivered a presentation to the board which outline high level proposals for consideration within the emerging investment plan. This included opportunities for employment, housing, community space, transport improvements and green infrastructure.

8   DECISION REQUIRED FROM THE BOARD

The board approved Arcadis to continue progressing project proposals as described in the presentation.

9   CONSULTATION PROPOSAL

The Board are to ensure that the wider public and residents of Goldthorpe are engaged throughout the process of developing the town plan. More ownership is to be placed on residents, businesses, community groups etc. for changes which will affect their area. Therefore, it has been proposed to develop a smart survey to be undertaken online.

Previous surveys have been done via this platform by the Council which have been proven successful. The survey link is to be distributed through partners and social media. The other option is to carry out face to face surveys for those who cannot access the survey online, ensuring social distancing measures in place. Telephone consultations were also proposed to minimise face to face consultation.

It was proposed to engage with young people by approaching the youth council as schools will be closed for the summer holidays. Young people can also be sent to the online survey. Suggested dates for survey to be completed: 24th August - 11th September 2020.

10   DECISION REQUIRED FROM THE BOARD

The board approved the proposal for a survey to include the wider public and residents.

11   #MYTOWN COMMENTS / ANALYSIS

The #MyTown documentation is included in the Appendix.

The Communications team at Barnsley Council have promoted #MyTown for feedback using social media. General feedback links to earlier mentioned proposals, including a community hub mentioned in the presentation by Arcadis.

At the next Board meeting it was proposed that a review of the work delivered to date through Dearne Towns is undertaken to understand what the future requirements are. All agreed with this.

12   GOVERNMENT UPDATES

As some Town Deal towns are submitting investment plans in July these may be available to view online in August, but the majority will go for the October submission date.

A residential strategy for Goldthorpe to review housing options across key sites is being looked into, this also includes allocations in the Local Plan. This is to complement the masterplan area, where there are a variety of options including clearance and redevelopment, increasing energy efficiency, and remodelling some property types. This will be done through the Brownfield Site Fund, through either the national programme of £40M, or the £40M devolved to Sheffield City Region, some of which can be drawn down to Goldthorpe.

13   SHEFFIELD CITY REGION UPDATES

Arrangements for new sources of funding to bid for or that has been received is being looked at, including active travel funding. It is important to consider deliverability and capacity to deliver projects.

14   PROJECT GOVERNANCE AND PLAN

A document has been prepared to explain and fill in for declarations of interests to be distributed after the meeting. A prepared statement is to be sent via email which will be accepted as a form of signature if electronic signatures are not possible due to home-working arrangements.

A web page with an overview of the Town Deal, links to further information, and Frequently Asked Questions is being prepared. Suggestions for FAQs are welcome from the Board. A short profile of each board member is also required.

15   ISSUES, RISKS AND DECISIONS

None at this time.

16   FORWARD PLAN

A draft Town Investment Plan (TIP) is scheduled to be presented to the Board on Friday 14th August.

This is to be followed by public engagement and consultation, including a survey and is scheduled to take place between 24th August and 11th September.

A final draft TIP is to be ready for the end of September, with submission to government by 30th October.
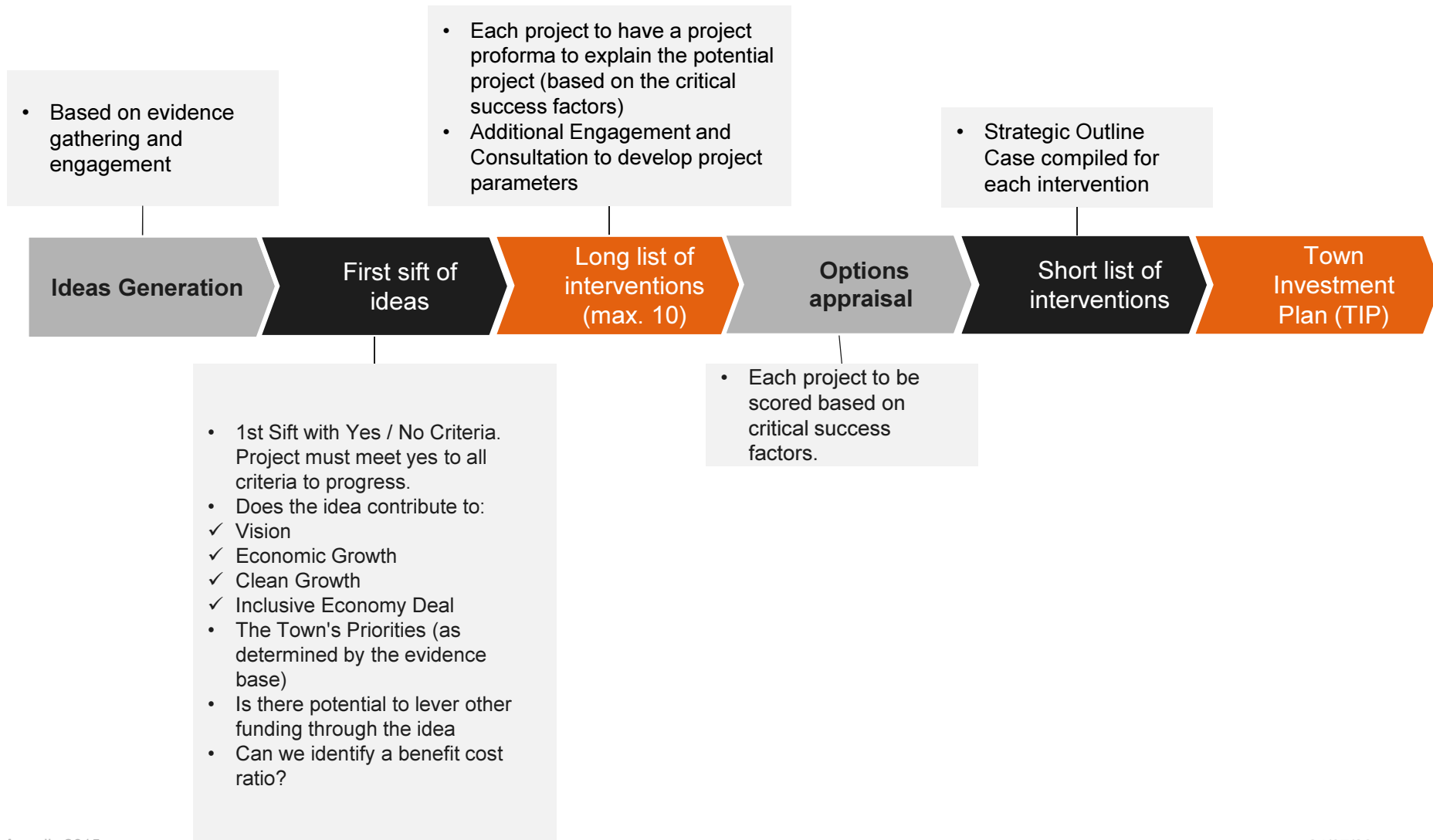
17   ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It has been proposed that a Vice Chair should be chosen to support the Chair. Board member, Michael Bunting, was nominated. This was proposed by Claire Dawson and seconded by Paul Clifford. All in agreement.

It was proposed to distribute a list to board members to show who has submitted partnership agreements. This will also include who has signed and returned this agreement. All board members in agreement of the proposal.

Meeting closed by Chair at: 11:47AM
Next meeting Friday 14th August 2020, 10am-12pm

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Chair

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INTERVENTION DEVELOPMENT AND PRIORITISATION

- Each project to have a project proforma to explain the potential project (based on the critical success factors)
- Additional Engagement and Consultation to develop project parameters

- Based on evidence gathering and engagement

- Strategic Outline Case compiled for each intervention

| Ideas Generation | First sift of ideas | Long list of interventions (max. 10) | Options appraisal | Short list of interventions | Town Investment Plan (TIP) |

- 1st Sift with Yes / No Criteria. Project must meet yes to all criteria to progress.
- Does the idea contribute to:
  ✓ Vision
  ✓ Economic Growth
  ✓ Clean Growth
  ✓ Inclusive Economy Deal
- The Town's Priorities (as determined by the evidence base)
- Is there potential to lever other funding through the idea
- Can we identify a benefit cost ratio?

- Each project to be scored based on critical success factors.

Interventions from the Town Fund Guidance

Intervention	Outputs	Alignment	Outcomes	Outcome indicators
Local transport	• New, revived, or upgraded train and tram lines and stations • New or upgraded road infrastructure • More frequent bus services or infrastructure upgrades e.g. digital bus shelters with Real Time information. • New or upgraded cycle or walking paths. • Wider cycling infrastructure such as cycle parking	• Beeching reversals and fund for rail improvements • Local Transport Plans • Transforming Cities Fund projects • Policies on low carbon and air quality • Local Industrial Strategy • Transforming Cities Fund projects • National transport plans and associated strategies e.g. HS2 growth plans • £250 million emergency active travel fund • Local Growth Fund	• Improved affordability, convenience, reliability, and sustainability of travel options to and from places of work • Improved affordability, convenience, reliability, and sustainability of travel options to and. from places of interest (especially shops and amenities) • Reduced congestion within the town • Enhanced high street and town centre experience that prioritises the health, safety and mobility of pedestrians	• Average time taken to travel to work by usual method of travel • Commuter flows • Number of trips by purpose and main mode • Vehicle flow

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Interventions from the Town Fund Guidance

Intervention	Outputs	Alignment	Outcomes	Outcome indicators
Digital connectivity	• Provision of specialist digital technologies to meet the needs of specific sectors • Infrastructure to support 5G or full fibre connectivity, where this is appropriate for the LA role, and with a clear outline of how proposals do not duplicate other national programmes and initiatives	• 5G testbeds and trials • Local Full Fibre Networks Programme • Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund	• Increased utilisation of digital channels, by businesses, to access and/or supply goods and services • Increased ability for individuals to work remotely/flexibly	• Internet access and usage by businesses • Perceptions of the place by businesses • 5G coverage • Number of people who work remotely at least some of the time • Broadband speeds

Interventions from the Town Fund Guidance

Intervention	Outputs	Alignment	Outcomes	Outcome indicators
Urban regeneration, planning and land use	• Remediation and/or development of abandoned or dilapidated sites • Delivery of quality residential or commercial space in key locations (town centres, gateway areas, employment sites) • Delivery of new public spaces	• Future High Streets Fund projects or other relevant government regeneration schemes • Local Industrial Strategy • High Streets Heritage Action Zones via Historic England, Transforming Places Through Heritage via the Architectural Heritage Fund • Youth Investment Fund • Local Growth Fund	• Enhanced townscape that is more attractive and more accessible to residents, businesses and visitors	• Perceptions of the place by residents/businesses/visitors • Land values

Interventions from the Town Fund Guidance

Intervention	Outputs	Alignment	Outcomes	Outcome indicators
Arts, culture and heritage	• New, upgraded or protected community centres, sports or athletics facilities, museums, arts venues, theatres, libraries, film facilities, prominent landmarks or historical buildings, parks or gardens • New, upgraded or protected community hubs, spaces or assets, where this links to local inclusive growth	• Discover England Fund • High Streets Heritage Action Zones via Historic England, Transforming Places Through Heritage via the Architectural Heritage Fund • Cultural Development Fund • Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants • Arts Council Creative People and Places • Local Growth Fund • Coastal Community Fund • Coastal Revival Fund	• Improved arts, cultural and heritage offer that is more visible and easier for residents/visitors to access	• Number of visitors to arts, cultural and heritage events and venues • Perceptions of the place by residents/visitors

Interventions from the Town Fund Guidance

Intervention	Outputs	Alignment	Outcomes	Outcome indicators
Skills infrastructure	• Increase in capacity and accessibility to new or improved skills facilities • Availability of new specialist equipment • Increased and closer collaboration with employers • Increase in the breadth of the local skills offer that responds to local skills needs • Increased benefit for the public education over the long term	• Local skills plans. • Skills Advisory Panels • Further Education Capital fund (details to be confirmed) • T Level Capital Fund • Local Growth Fund • The Adult Education Budget (devolved to MCAs/delegated to GLAs) • National Careers Service • Where appropriate, Opportunity Areas and Opportunity North East • Local Digital Skills Partnerships • JCP Network (including the flexible support fund) • ESF investment • Youth Investment Fund • Cultural Development Fund • Civic University Agreements • National DfE policies including T-levels, • Number of new learners assisted	• Increased share of young people and adults who have relevant skills for employment and entrepreneurship	• Number of new learners assisted • % of learners gaining relevant experience/being 'job ready' (as assessed by employers) • % of working-age population with qualifications

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Intervention	Outputs	Alignment	Outcomes	Outcome indicators
Enterprise infrastructure	• Increase in the amount (and diversity) of high quality, affordable commercial floor space • Increase in the amount of shared workspace or innovation facilities • Other schemes to support enterprise and business productivity and growth • Programmes of grants to local SMEs or employers in key sectors	• Local Industrial Strategy • DIT international trade advisors and associated activity • DIT Capital Investment work • DIT Export Strategy • DIT Foreign Direct Investment support • Enterprise zones, business improvement districts	• Increased number of enterprises utilising high quality, affordable and sustainable commercial spaces • Increased number of start-ups and/or scaleups utilising business incubation, acceleration and co-working spaces	• Business counts • Number of enterprises utilising high quality, affordable and sustainable commercial spaces • Number of start-ups and/or scaleups utilising business incubation, acceleration and co-working spaces • Business births, deaths and survival rates

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Summary of #MyTown Comment for Town Board Update 13/07/2020

Between 24th June and 9th July

Overall 21 original comments, plus 7 further comments on 4 specific posts.

Predefined Themes include:

Better public transport – 1
- Comment was actually about having an active police presence in the village and surrounding area and manning the police station

Improving our town centre – 12 Lots of suggestions including
- Community hub/information centre
- Reinvigorating the market
- Demolition or refurbishment of Goldthorpe Hotel & Horse and Groom
- Redeveloped the Coop building in some way
- Building properties on brownfield land
- Rebalancing housing stock – too many HMO's
- More enforcement for litter/anti-social behaviour.
- Recreational activities for children/teens

More training courses and facilities – 3
- Comment actually referred to litter problem and NSP provision offered as a part of the substance misuse services

New spaces for businesses in the town centre – 1
- Comment actually Better lighting to deter ASB, Increased police presence, improving shops, demolishing certain streets and rebuilding (like Beever Street bungalows) derelict land to be built on or used for local youth/school/sports club use

Something else - 4
- Demolition or refurbishment of Goldthorpe Hotel & Horse and Groom
- linking up with local colleges/universities and creating a local campus on old school site
- CCTV is needed throughout the village to deter crime/anti-social behaviour

Quite a lot of negative comment on litter, crime and ASB, poor housing, bad tenants and absentee landlords, empty buildings etc.

BUT also some positive feedback… "it's not all doom & gloom" praised the Embankment project and all the work of local volunteers and "a brilliant new school Goldthorpe Primary"

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