

MEETING NOTE

WOLVERTON AGORA REGENERATION WORKING GROUP – MEETING 6.

18th February 2019

ATTENDEES:

Cllr Rob Middleton (Chair)	Milton Keynes Council Ward Member for Wolverton
Ed Palmieri	Milton Keynes Council
Andy Forbes	Kings Church
Marie Osborne	Future Wolverton
Allan Nall	Wolverton Business Association
Hilary Saunders	Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council
David Beattie	Future Wolverton
Jonny Anstead	TOWN
Neil Murphy	TOWN
Marketa Nosalova	TOWN

Previous Minutes

- It was noted that all comments on minutes from the previous DTM (14/1/19) have been incorporated and there are no further comments.

Project Update

- Design has been progressing. There is currently a mini-freeze as costing of the scheme is taking place.
- NM noted that the date of the parking survey was moved due to snow. Surveys will be undertaken over a seven-day period and will avoid snow days.
- AN presented a document on advance work and parking. It was noted there are advance works that are necessary to keep the town thriving while development takes place.
- First PPA meeting with MKC took place on 14/2/19. It was noted that officers are keen to be present at the stakeholder workshop but they will not be present in their statutory capacity.
- Preparation is undergoing for the stakeholder workshop on 7/3/19.
- JA gave overview of stakeholder workshop agenda. Input during the workshop will be carefully recorded and there will be a final report from the workshop which will capture feedback. TOWN will take into consideration the feedback to progress the design with the team. This will also be fed into the Design & Access Statement as part of the planning application.

- JA noted that following the stakeholder workshop, TOWN will visit Wolverton retailers to introduce TOWN and the scheme in person and get feedback.

Future High Streets Fund

- MKC is putting together a bid for Future High Streets Fund.
- It is a two stage process with the second stage being green book compliant.
- Bids are up to £25m.
- RM noted Future High Streets Fund information is available online for anyone interested.

New Working Group Members

- It was noted that new members have been invited to the group and will be joining future meetings. TOWN will need contact details for new members of the group to be added to circulation list.
- There have been expressions of interest to join the group and the following have been approved:
 1. The New Queen Victoria - Ross
 2. CP Locks - Karen
 3. Maisies - Joan
 4. Fish & Chip shop - Abdullah

Actions

- TOWN to obtain contact details for new members of the group and invite them to the next working group meeting.