



Haltwhistle
Borderlands Place Programme Board
Minutes

20 May 2022

10:30 – 12:00 Mechanics Institute

Chair	Anne	Lawson	Northumberland County Council
	Ian	Dommett	Haltwhistle Chamber of Trade
Cllr	Marie	Bowes	Haltwhistle Town Council
Cllr	Ian	Hutchinson	Northumberland County Council
Cllr	Alan	Sharp	Haltwhistle Town Council
	Stuart	Wilkie	Killfrost
	Julie	Gibbon	Haltwhistle Partnership

Officers

Peter Mawer (lead)	Community Regeneration Officer
Chris Walker	Community Regeneration Officer

Apologies

John	Scott	Hadrian's Wall Partnership
Stephen	Leighton	Berry Global Ltd
John	Taylor	Agma
Maxine	Wilson	Haltwhistle Swimming & Leisure Centre
Sheila	Cadge	Young & Sweet

Minutes (Action points in red)

Item	Details	Actions
1	Declarations of Interest The board were asked if there had been any changes to their published Declarations of Interest. There had not.	
2	Previous meeting Report The previous meeting report (2 nd March 2022) was agreed by the board as accurate.	
3	Consultation Review – Peter Mawer	

	<p>A review of the consultation was presented by PM. The presentation aimed to demonstrate the key findings from the public consultation. These findings would then be used to review the vision and strategic objectives agreed by the board at the previous meeting.</p> <p>It was agreed that the presentation would be shared amongst the board. The board agreed to keep the contents confidential until the consultation was published on 30 May 2022</p> <p>The board discussed the vision in light of the public's response to the consultation and agreed that it could be 'tightened up'. The vision for the Haltwhistle Borderlands Place Programme going forward was agreed as:</p> <p>"By 2031 Haltwhistle will be a vibrant, growing town recognised as a 'must see' destination by visitors to the area. The town will offer day and night-time activities for all age groups and be attractive to residents and visitors. New innovative businesses will be drawn to the town, complementing and developing existing businesses."</p> <p>The board then discussed the Strategic Objectives in light of the public's response to the consultation and agreed that, with 98% support, there would be no changes to the objectives.</p>	PM
4	<p>Next Steps</p> <p>Publish consultation report – 30 May 2022</p> <p>Place Plan Development</p>	PM AL/PM
5	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Concern was expressed about the number of members unable to attend the meeting.</p> <p>Officers agreed to canvas the board membership to ensure meetings are set at times to optimise attendance.</p> <p>AL and PM agreed to contact Northumbria Police regarding the reported drug issues in the town and also to seek guidance on the housing allocation policy.</p>	PM AL/PM
6	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>The next meeting was agreed to take place on the 22nd June 2022, 10:30-12:00 in the Mechanics Institute (notwithstanding the action at item 5)</p>	