

## Blyth Town Deal Board Meeting

**Wednesday 12 July 2023 13.30**  
(Microsoft Teams video conference)

### Present:

Thom Bradley (TB)	Blyth Community Network	Attended
Alan Ferguson (AF) - <b>CHAIR</b>	Fergusons Transport	Attended
Scott Bullock (SB)	Newcastle College	<i>Apologies</i>
Angela Cosimini (AC)	Frameworks	
Claire Duggan (CD)	Jobcentre Plus	Attended
Robin Earl (RE)	Advance Northumberland	<i>Apologies</i>
Ian Flintoff (IF)	Blyth Churches Together	Attended
Greg Gavin (GG)	Blyth Town Forum	<i>Apologies</i>
Helen Golightly (HG)	North East LEP	<i>Apologies</i>
Rob Hamilton (RH)	North of Tyne Combined Authority	<i>Apologies</i>
John Hildreth (JH)	Advance Northumberland	Attended
Martin Lawlor (ML)	Port of Blyth	<i>Apologies</i>
Ian Levy (IL)	Member of Parliament for Blyth Valley Constituency	<i>Apologies</i>
Matthew Murray (MM)	Tharsus	Attended
Cllr Kath Nisbet (KN)	Northumberland County Council	Attended
Michael O'Driscoll (MO)	Northumberland Estates	Attended
Wojciech Ploszaj (WP)	Northumberland County Council	
Tony Quinn (TQ)	ORE - Catapult	Attended
Jane Robinson (JR)	Newcastle University	
Glen Sanderson (GS)	Northumberland County Council	
Wendy Scott (WS)	Cultural Network	
Rob Strettle (RS)	Energising Blyth Programme Team	Attended
Warren Taylor (WT)	Blyth Town Council	Attended
Andrew Thelwell (AT)	Bede Academy	Attended
Jonathan Walker (JW)	North East England Chamber of Commerce	
Mark Warnes (MW)	Active Northumberland	
Richard Wearmouth (RW)	Northumberland County Council	Attended



**In Attendance:**

Lara Baker (LB)	Programme Manager, NCC	Attended
Fiona Ford (FF)	Project Manager, NCC	Attended
Helyn Douglas (HD)	Project Officer – Town Regeneration, NCC	Attended
Jonathan Gilroy (JG)	BEIS	<i>Apologies</i>
Bev Harrison, (BH)	Regeneration Finance & Performance Manager, NCC	<i>Apologies</i>
Carol Jameson	Regeneration Programmes Investment Manager, NCC	<i>Apologies</i>
Elaine Maylin (EM)	Regeneration Investment Funding Manager, NCC	Attended
Lee Paris (LP)	Senior Programme Officer, NCC	Attended
Neil Quinn (NQ)	Senior Programme Officer (Town Regeneration), NCC	<i>Apologies</i>
Taylor Sharp (TS)	BEIS	Attended
Helen Swinburn (HS)	Projects Officer, NCC	<i>Apologies</i>
Jan Willis (JW)	Executive Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer), NCC	<i>Apologies</i>

**Notes of discussion:**

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome, introductions and apologies for absence</b> AF welcomed everyone to the meeting.  Apologies and attendance are noted in the list above.	<b>Action:</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> NCC, Northumberland Estates, ECC Partnership interested parties, however there are no decisions being made at this meeting.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Programme Update</b> Presentation given by RS, LB, FF, LP. Slide pack to be shared – noting some issues are confidential.  MO provided an update from Northumberland Estates' perspective and believes NCC acquiring Keel Row is the best solution for the Town.	<b>HS</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b> None reported.	
<b>5</b>	<b>Date and time of next meeting:</b> September 2023, date to be confirmed	