

Aylesbury Garden Town Board - Agenda

Meeting: 20th November 2019, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Location: Paralympic Room, AVDC Offices

Attendees: Clare Manders (AGT), Cllr Angela Macpherson (AVDC), Cllr Carole Paternoster (AVDC), Neil Gibson (BCC), Paul Brockway (HYAS), Richard Harrington (BTVLEP), Geraldine McIlwaine (AGT), Cllr Clive Harris (BCC), Teresa Lane (AVDC), Gabriel Merry (AGT), Richard Jeremy (AGT), Ceri Perkins (AGT), Dave Furze (Comm. Grow).

Apologies: Cllr Bill Chapple (BCC), Amy Burbidge (HE), Lisa Michelson (BCC), Steve Hill (HYAS), Clive Faine (SEMLEP), Robert Majilton (NHS)



| Time | Agenda Item | Lead | Action |
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| 2.00pm | 1. Welcome and apologies | CH | |
| 2.05pm | 2. Minutes and actions from the last meeting No outstanding actions or minutes | CH | |
| 2.10pm | 3. AGT Draft Masterplan: consultation update An update was given to the board via presentation This included an update on the roadshow in January with current locations as: Fairford Leys Stoke Mandeville Hale Leys Shopping Centre (Town Centre) Kingsbrook Berryfields Canal Society We have an extensive list of potential sites although are open to other suggestions. It was asked that we include Wendover Library for hardcopies. A discussion over the using the Town Centre Partnership and its contacts. Should be the possibility to have a pull up or two at the Waterside and another at Aqua Vale. It was asked whether we are going to have any documents at AVDC, either in Customer Services or at reception. The specifics of this need to be arranged but there will be access to the Masterplan at AVDC and BCC offices. Overall the Board approve of the plan for consultation. | CM/GMc | TL + GM |

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| 2.30pm | <p data-bbox="416 197 1018 259">4. Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan Presentation</p> <p data-bbox="376 304 1134 367">Richard Jeremy updated the board on the history and progress, as well as future steps for the LCWIP.</p> <p data-bbox="376 412 1090 510">It was recognised that at the strategic level, there are many opportunities to start improvements; the only roadblock is availability of funds.</p> <p data-bbox="376 555 1155 618">It was highlighted that one of the goals of the LCWIP was to provide a reduction in severance in and around the Town centre.</p> <p data-bbox="376 663 1161 725">There are ongoing discussions over extra, secure, cycle storage at The Exchange.</p> <p data-bbox="376 770 1137 869">There was recognition of the technical nature of the LCWIP and that it would be included as a technical appendix to the Masterplan and therefore not need public consultation.</p> <p data-bbox="376 913 1161 1048">The suggestion of a cycle panel was recognised as a good idea, however we need to be aware of the target audience as different cycling groups will have different agendas. There has been interest from the local mosque.</p> <p data-bbox="376 1093 1150 1191">It was suggested that through the Partnerships available we should get in contact with employers to find out how many staff cycle and the reasoning behind their current travel choices.</p> <p data-bbox="376 1236 1142 1406">There was mention of the phrase “Go Dutch” in regards increased cycling, questions were asked about when people will be saying “go Aylesbury” in reference to alternative transport modes. We need to put some thought into what we are doing that is pushing the boundary past maintenance etc.</p> <ul data-bbox="424 1415 1098 1514" style="list-style-type: none"> - Reference needs to be made to inclusivity - Could we look at the Park Run initiative and set up a cycling scheme? <p data-bbox="376 1523 1145 1585">The Chair recognised the need to ensure inclusivity and that our goal should be focussed on families and the more casual cyclist.</p> <p data-bbox="376 1630 1161 1765">We should not be afraid of making small changes, there are often greater benefits to lots of small changes and projects over one large project that can often be seen as a PR project rather than one with lasting results.</p> <p data-bbox="376 1809 1155 1944">We need to raise awareness of cycling; this can be done by having better information, especially with A to B signage. We could look into production of A5/4 flyers with distances between locations as well as stopping points.</p> <p data-bbox="376 1989 1129 2016">It was raised by DF that if we are thinking long term (+10years)</p> | RJ | CeP, TL, GM |
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| | <p>then we need to be aiming our educational material at schools so that we can have a long term impact on lifestyle.</p> <p>Chair agreed that the way forward is through (re)education.</p> <p>CP raised that the large employment site at ARLA had a cycle way included in its 106, do we know the usage of this cycle way?</p> <p>We don't have at the moment; we would need to work out resourcing for this. Although we can contact ARLA direct.</p> <p>It was suggested that AGT contact businesses, both on the ARLA site and around Aylesbury to enquire about their uptake on the cycle to work scheme and other cycle numbers.</p> <p>Would other more large scale monitoring systems be viable to measure usage? Not just in ARLA but around Aylesbury.</p> <p>The Chair highlighted the need to target the "social cyclists" or those who would buy a bike this time of year, let it gather dust until the weather improves and then never use it.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To find/set up a database of employers (+50 staff) for participation in cycle schemes and research into reasons for current travel choices - Proactive involvement with schools and parents to encourage cycling. - What other schemes could we be putting together? There may be possibility of sponsorship from suppliers. | | <p>RJ</p> <p>RJ + AGT</p> <p>RJ to investigate</p> <p>AGT</p> |
| 2.50pm | <p>5. Projects Schedule Including presentation on current projects</p> <p>RH asked what projects we have that cover jobs and economic strategy etc as there needs to be talk about employment opportunities. Aylesbury is one of four places in the country with a proper economic strategy in place, something that we should be exploiting which could open up funding opportunities.</p> <p>It was reinforced by PB that we won't be missing out on any opportunities as the current list as seen by the board covers projects that run up to march 2020.</p> | CM | B |
| 3.10pm | <p>6. Community Fund and Play Streets Presentation on the recent launch</p> | CP | C |
| 3.30pm | <p>7. Comms Update</p> | GMc | |

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| 3.45pm | 8. Delivery Workshops: verbal update | PB | |
| | 9. AOB | | |
| | 10. Dates of future meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan 20th – 2-4pm Jubilee Room, AVDC • Feb 12th – 2-4pm Jubilee Room, AVDC • Mar 11th – 2-4pm Mezzanine 1, BCC | | |