

Mablethorpe Place Reference Group Meeting

Friday 31st July 2020

Via Zoom

In attendance

Cllr Helen Matthews (Chair)
Canon Chris Lilley (Vice Chair)
Kim Hoey
Cllr Tony Howard
Carl Richardson
Cllr Daniel Richardson
Claire Newman
David Honman
Janet Stubbs
Cllr Adrian Benjamin
Graham Cullen
Nicola Radford
Tanya Vaughn
Steven Palmer
Cllr Tebbett
Kate Easey

Consultant

Martin Collison

ELDC representatives

Alison Penn
Martin Kay
Lydia Rusling
Jon Burgess

Apologies

John Henry Looney
Sarah Louise Fairburn (Chair of the Connected Coast Board)

Minutes of the last meeting

Read and approved without division

Matters arising

Cllr Daniel Richardson requested terms of reference for the group to be circulated.

Accelerated Funding

Lydia introduced the papers provided highlighting the requirements of the fund.

Clarity was requested on what exactly accelerated funds were and where the money was coming from. The meeting was reminded that we are being encouraged to support the Towns Fund in responding to immediate challenges:

- Improvements to or new parks and green spaces and sustainable transport links.
- Improvements to town centres including repurposing empty commercial properties.
- Demolition or site remediation where this will have an immediate benefit.

Jon Burgess was welcomed to the meeting to present on the Sutton on Sea Colonnade.

General questions about the scheme were asked and answered; these questions were;

- What is the operating model for the Colonnade?
- Will there be links to other areas via cycling and walking links?
- Are we aligned to the working of the GLEP with reference to cycling and walking?
- A question surrounding the ice cream serving hatch.
- A question on the demolition and rebuild programme.
- Are the stairwell and kitchen positioned correctly?
- A question around the swimming pool and pleasure gardens.

Following on from discussion a vote was taken and it was unanimously agreed that the Sutton on Sea Colonnade goes forward for the accelerated funding.

Town Investment Plan

Lydia introduced the topic and the papers and explained that our submission date for Town Investment Plan for Mablethorpe is 31st October.

Chairs of the PRG's and of the Connected Coast Board would welcome another meeting towards the mid to late August.

It was requested that the next Mablethorpe PRG will meet at an early evening time allowing everyone to attend.

AOB

When will it be possible to see the My Town suggestions? Circulated with papers.

Where can we pick up what is happening at the Connected Coast Meeting? Up to now it has been on the East Lindsey Website, from now on the www.connectedcoast.co.uk website.

Will we be discussing the new Station Sports Leisure Centre? Ongoing. We are able to share the consultation results that have been collated via the Alliance Leisure consultation documents that had over 500 respondents.

Date of the next Meeting

To be agreed via Chair and circulated.