

GROWTH, INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES

SCRUTINY PANEL

14 JUNE 2018

OAKHAM TOWN TASK AND FINISH GROUP - UPDATE

Report of the Independent Chair of the Oakham Town Task and Finish Group

Strategic Aim:	Sustainable Growth	
Exempt Information	No	
Cabinet Member(s) Responsible:	Mr O Hemsley, Leader and Portfolio Holder for Rutland One Public Estate & Growth, Tourism & Economic Development, Resources (other than Finance and Communications)	
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DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Panel:

1. Notes the progress made in the meetings held in April and May 2018;
2. Endorse the direction of travel of the Oakham Town Task and Finish Group and provide any feedback in order to support the progress of the review.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide a summary of the meetings held on 25 April and 22 May 2018 and update the Scrutiny Panel of progress made and next steps.

2 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

2.1 RCC Full Council resolved to set up a Task and Finish Group to consider the future regeneration of Oakham Town at its meeting on 15 January 2018. A link to this meeting can be found below:

<http://rutlandcounty.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=145&MId=1652>

2.2 The terms of reference for the group were drafted by the task and finish group and agreed by the Growth, Infrastructure and Resources Scrutiny Panel on 22 March 2018. The terms of reference included an indicative timetable and membership.

2.3 A website page has been created to provide updates and information on the work of the group, including a link to the terms of reference, and can be found at:

<https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-community/roads-and-highways/oakham-town-centre/>

2.4 The dates of the meetings, agenda's, presentations, reports and minutes can be found at:

<http://rutlandcounty.moderngov.co.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteId=358>

3 TIMETABLE AND MILESTONES

3.1 An outline timetable is included below:

DATE	EVENT
25 April 6 – 8pm 22 May 6 – 8pm 26 June 6 – 8pm 12 July 6 - 8pm 16 August 6 – 8pm 19 September 6 – 8pm	Task and Finish Group Meetings
14 June 2018	Update - Growth, Infrastructure and Resources (GIR) Scrutiny Panel Meeting
13 September 2018	Update - GIR Scrutiny Panel Meeting
18 October 2018	Task and Finish Group Meeting to agree final report
15 November 2018	Final Report - GIR Scrutiny Panel Meeting
December 2018/January 2019	Final Report - RCC Council approval

4 CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 The update from the Independent Chairman provides a summary of the issues discussed and work done so far, as well as information regarding next steps which will include implementing an Engagement and Communications Strategy, Survey work and evidence giving sessions. The Growth, Infrastructure and Resources Scrutiny Panel are asked to note the update and provide feedback to the group.

5 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 5.1 There are no additional background papers.

6 APPENDICES

Update - Independent Chairman of Oakham Town Task and Finish Group.

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