

# **Staveley Town Deal Board**

# Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 September 2024 (9:00 - 10:00)

## **Healthy Living Centre, Staveley**

### Attendance

Board Members	
Ivan Fomin (Chair)	MSE Hiller
Cllr Tricia Gilby (Vice Chair)	Chesterfield Borough Council
Huw Bowen	Chesterfield Borough Council
Angela Stansfield	Department of Work and Pensions
Amanda Baxendale	University of Derby
Geoff Walker	Chesterfield Canal Trust Ltd
Mervyn Allcock	Barrow Hill Engine Shed Society Ltd
Julie Richards	Chesterfield College Group
Dr Peter Scriven	Royal Primary Care
Louise Jones (MP)	Member of Parliament, North East Derbyshire
Toby Perkins MP	Member of Parliament, Chesterfield
Observers	
Adam Holmes	MHCLG
Officers in support	
Lynda Sharp	Chesterfield Borough Council
Lindsay Wetton	Chesterfield Borough Council
Helen Brightmore	Chesterfield Borough Council
George Rogers	Chesterfield Canal Trust Ltd
Joe Battye	Derbyshire County Council
Craig Busby	Parliamentary Assistant to Toby Perkins MP

### **Apologies**

Theresa Channell	Chesterfield Borough Council
Cllr Elaine Tidd	Staveley Town Council
Cllr Carolyn Renwick	Derbyshire County Council
Ian Wingfield	Springwell Community College
Karl Apps	Derbyshire County Council
Peter Jones	Derbyshire Constabulary

## 1. Welcome and apologies (IF)

IF welcomed all to the meeting and welcomed Louise Jones MP to the Board.

Apologies are noted above.



#### 2. Declarations of Interest (All)

No pecuniary interests were declared. Officers of DCC declared their interest with regards the Rail Station report.

3. Minutes & matters arising of the Board meeting held on 28th June 2024 (IF)

Minutes were approved.

There were no further actions.

#### 4. Programme and Project Update Report (LW)

**4a** - LW updated the meeting on the projects' progress made to date. She informed the meeting that spend is increasing with more projects now making substantial claims.

#### 4b - Rail Station Update report

LW confirmed the Board was in full support of a Rail Station in Barrow Hill for economic, social and environmental benefits. She continued to update that the Outline Business Case for Restoring Your Railway (RyR) will be submitted to DfT w/c 30<sup>th</sup> September. Following the Chancellors announcement on 29 July, the RyR Programme is to be cancelled, meaning that the Towns Fund cannot be spent with any certainty towards a Rail Station in Barrow Hill. The Full Business Case for the Town Deal was underway but was halted upon the Chancellors announcement to avoid spending any more money.

The paper was recommended to the Board and approved.

#### 5. Any Other Business (IF)

There was no AOB.

#### 6. Date and time of Next Meetings:

An October/early November meeting to be arranged (probably via MS Teams) Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December (10-12) at Barrow Hill Roundhouse

The meeting closed at 10:00.