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## Staveley Town Deal Board

### Minutes of the Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (10.00 – 12.00)

#### Barrow Hill Roundhouse

##### Attendance

<b>Board Members</b>	
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
Peter Jones	Derbyshire Constabulary
Toby Perkins MP	Member of Parliament, Chesterfield
Cllr Elaine Tidd	Staveley Town Council
Cllr Carolyn Renwick	Derbyshire County Council
Ian Wingfield	Springwell Community College
<b>Observers</b>	
Adam Holmes	MHCLG
<b>Officers in support</b>	
Lynda Sharp	Chesterfield Borough Council
Lindsay Wetton	Chesterfield Borough Council
Helen Brightmore	Chesterfield Borough Council
Craig Busby	Parliamentary Assistant to Toby Perkins MP
Ben Mitchell	Chesterfield Borough Council (DRIIVE project)

##### Apologies

Theresa Channell	Chesterfield Borough Council
Louise Jones (MP)	Member of Parliament, North East Derbyshire
Dr Peter Scriven	Royal Primary Care
Julie Richards	Chesterfield College Group
Joe Battye	Derbyshire County Council

#### 1. Welcome and apologies (IF)

IF welcomed all to the meeting and thanked Barrow Hill Roundhouse for hosting the meeting.

Apologies are noted above.



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

Non-pecuniary interests were declared by Huw Bowen, Cllr Gilby and Mervyn Allcock in relation to DRIVE, and by Geoff Walker in relation to the Canal Trust.

## **3. Minutes of the Board meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (IF)**

Minutes were approved.

## **4. Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

## **5. Programme and Project Update Report (LW) Exempt item under Local Government (Access to Information) Act**

LW reported that the Monitoring and Evaluation Report was submitted to CLG and the only enquiry was regards the PAR submission date, which will depend on the outcome of the meeting today.

LW discussed the papers which have been submitted ahead of the meeting and explained that the Outputs infographic will be presented now that projects begin to deliver.

The Risk Register provided with the papers reflects what has been reported to CLG.

Staveley 21 project had a ground breaking event on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. The contractor are providing some good Social Value work, such as visiting Year 10 students at Springwell Community College, and careers fairs.

**Action:** Social Value inputs will be shared at regular intervals with the Programme Team.

## **6. Communication, Engagement and Consultation update**

IW update the meeting on recent actions and events taking place through the CEC Group.

TG commented that it was good to hear about the Social Value work being tracked. She reported that there is an opportunity in the Town Centre through the Staveley 21 project for artwork on the hoardings. This will be used to showcase all the Town Deal projects.

## **7. Social Infrastructure Research & Programme Evaluation**

IF discussed how the legacy of Town Deal funding can continue to benefit the community, and whether the Board has a role after the Programme is complete. He has been looking into Social Infrastructure research. This concept looks at the use of local spaces and facilities, the social connections that exist already, and how to enable more interactivity. The ultimate aim is to foster economic growth and social wellbeing, delivered from within the community.

IF has met with the University of Derby to scope out a research project looking at future needs for Staveley. This could be a PhD research project, mapping assets and identifying needs and priorities, which would of course need funding. Ownership of this initiative post-Town Deal could be through existing Strategic Health & Well Being Partnerships that cover Chesterfield.

AS commented that she has had a similar discussion with the University of Nottingham.



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**Action:** UoD to be invited to present a paper to the Board on the Social Infrastructure research project.

#### **8. Any Other Business (IF)**

- IW informed the meeting that Springwell Community College has been judged Good in all areas in the recent Ofsted inspection. It is the first Good judgement since the school opened in 1991.
- AH informed the meeting that Area Teams in CLGU are supporting the Industrial Strategy Unit in DBT with some local engagement in relation to the National Industrial Strategy – particularly in relation to SMEs and key local stakeholders, and where possible within the identified growth sectors identified in the NIS green paper (**Advanced Manufacturing, Clean Energy Industries, Creative Industries, Defence, Digital and Technologies, Financial Services, Life Sciences, and Professional and Business Services**). The aim is to ensure the NIS accurately reflects the needs of the business community and accelerates growth across a range of sectors, and that it is informed by the experiences of the individuals, businesses, and local communities it will support. AH asked that if anyone wishes to be involved in the consultation, to make contact with him.

#### **9. Date and time of Next Meetings:**

21 February 2025 (10 - 12) – Environment Centre, Markham Vale  
11 April 2025 (10 – 12)  
13 June 2025 (10 - 12)  
19 September 2025 (10 – 12)  
12 December 2025 (10 -12)  
20 March 2026 (10-12)

**The meeting closed at 12:00.**