

Staveley Town Board

Item 10

Progress Report – Accelerator Fund Projects

14 May 2021

Background

Staveley Town Deal, through Chesterfield Borough Council (CBC) was awarded £500,000 from the Accelerator Fund, for spend on key projects that will develop and form part of the main Town Investment Plan.

Five projects were developed and this report updates on the progress of each. Previous reports have provided progress and four of the five, have delivered and completed expenditure. The Springwell Community College has been affected by a delay in the Application Timetable for their match funding from the Football Foundation. Whilst, timescales are extremely tight, this could deliver; however the College would like the Town Board to consider an alternative option, that will bring about the 3G football pitch, but an additional outdoor performance space with canopy for the school, equally addressing the principle of the Accelerator Fund.

Recommendation

- a) That the recommendation to change the project at Springwell Community College be approved.
- b) That the report be noted.

Publicity & Communications

Accelerator Projects have been publicised through Chesterfield Borough Council media and social media channels. Below is the link to the media releases. Positive feedback has also been received through community facebook pages.

https://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/business-and-economic-growth/regeneration-and-economic-growth/staveley-town-deal/staveley-town-deal-news-and-information.aspx

Completed projects have sited a sign to reflect the Accelerator Funding and Staveley Town Deal, in line with MHCLG publicity guidelines.



"Accelerator Fund" Project Progress

	Sponsor/Lead Chesterfield	Outputs/Outcomes	Progress Update
	Chesterneid	Site secured,	
	Borough	development	
•	Council	progressed to lead	Accelerator Fund Allocation:
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		towards the main	£110,000
Funding will enable accelerated		Town Deal DRIIVe	,
delivery of this critical growth		project	Full Spend Achieved
project at the Barrow Hill site		, - ,	
with a focus on developing high			RIBA Stage 2 Design and
quality jobs and level 2 to level 6			Feasibility Study for DRIIVe and
skills development and research			preliminary works has been
opportunities within the rail			delivered and the project is in a
industry.			good position to progress to full
,,.			Business Case for the Town Deal,
			Autumn 2021.
			NB: Stage 3 Development works
			will be funded by Chesterfield
			Borough Councill which are
			estimated at £240,000.
	Staveley	Drainage element	
	Miners	to the football	Accelerator Fund Allocation:
	Welfare	pitches.	£150,000
•	Football Club		
4 7	Ltd		Full Spend Achieved and project
alongside community			delivered completing works by
engagement, skills and training facilities.			the end of March.
raciities.			
King George V Playing Field	Chesterfield		
0 0 1 0	Borough		
	Council		Accelerator Fund Allocation:
To provide play spaces and		A range of play	£140,000
outdoor gym equipment play		equipment	-,
spaces to improve the health		installed (see	Full Spend Achieved and project
and well-being of children,		image of	delivered completing works by
young people and families living		completed play	the end of March.
in Staveley.		area)	
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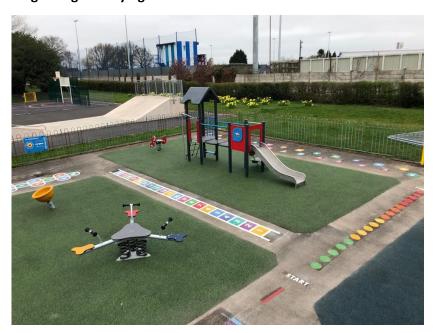


Staveley Town Centre CCTV CCTV upgrade and enhancement project for Staveley town centre and key locations in the area. This early investment in new cameras and up to date technology will give renewed confidence to business owners and the public.	Chesterfield Borough Council	6 locations for new/replacement CCTV.	Contractor appointed and first invoice submitted for works. Locations agreed. Allocation: £30,000 Full Spend Achieved and project delivered
Springwell Community College Installation of a 3G all-weather sports pitch to improve the quality of sports provision alongside community engagement, skills and training facilities; all aspects which will complement the planned TIP for Staveley and contribute to improving the health and well-being of Staveley's communities.	Springwell Community College	Installation of a 3G all-weather sports pitch. Request to change the project delivery	As indicated in the Background section above, Springwell Community College have requested that Board consider a new project for the use of £70,000 Accelerator Funding. The project is to fund an outdoor performance space with weatherproof canopy. This can be delivered during Summer 2021 and will allow Accelerator Funding to be used for a similarly valuable project for the school, address covid restrictions and provide outdoor performing arts space for young people. CLG have provided in principle agreement, subject to Town Board approval and it is recommended that this change request be approved as it allows the delivery of a further project to support young people, expenditure to be achieved during 2021/22 and will enable the College to fund the 3G football pitch in addition, so bringing further benefit to Staveley.



Images of Accelerator Fund Projects

King George V Playing Field





Staveley Miners Welfare Football Club Ltd – Drainage works, now complete





Visual of DRIIVe project