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## **Staveley Town Deal Board**

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (10:00 – 12:00)**

**Springwell Community College, Inkersall, Staveley**

### **Attendance**

<b>Board Members</b>	
Ivan Fomin (Chair)	MSE Hiller
Cllr Tricia Gilby (Vice Chair)	Chesterfield Borough Council
Huw Bowen	Chesterfield Borough Council
Geoff Walker	Chesterfield Canal Trust Ltd
Peter Dewhurst	University of Derby
Ian Wingfield	Springwell Community College
Dr Peter Scriven	Divisional Director, Royal Primary Care (East)
Cllr Tony King	Derbyshire County Council
Lee Rowley MP	Member of Parliament, North East Derbyshire
Toby Perkins MP	Member of Parliament, Chesterfield
<b>Officers in support</b>	
Lindsay Wetton	Chesterfield Borough Council
Lynda Sharp	Chesterfield Borough Council
Helen Brightmore	Chesterfield Borough Council
Theresa Channell	Chesterfield Borough Council
Joe Battye	Derbyshire County Council
Liz Wigley	Cities and Local Growth Unit
Karl Apps	Derbyshire County Council
Craig Busby	Officer of Toby Perkins

### **Apologies**

No elected Leader of the Town Council	Staveley Town Council
Sabrina Doherty	Staveley Town Council
Julie Richards	Chesterfield College Group
Mervyn Allcock	Barrow Hill Engine Shed Society
Will Morlidge	D2N2 LEP
Angela Stansfield	Department of Work and Pensions
Matthew Adams	Derbyshire Constabulary
George Rogers	Chesterfield Canal Trust Ltd



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

IF welcomed Board members to the meeting and welcomed Adam Godber from Chesterfield College (responsibility for T Levels), who would be staying for the presentation by SMWFC. Apologies are noted above.

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

Declarations of interest forms need signing for 2023-24. These were distributed.

No other declarations were received.

### **3. Presentation from Staveley Miners Welfare FC (TD)**

Terry Damms presented to the Board, outlining the SMWFC project, progress and successes to date, and issues arising now and in the future.

HB confirmed that the current additional ask from the Town Deal is for £102,000, assuming that the Football Foundation award a grant of £150,000, and that at the next Board meeting there will be clarification of the financial position within the Programme.

TK questioned the longevity of the BTEC qualification and Adam Godber informed the meeting that Sport is not a subject in waves 1,2 or 3 of the roll out of T Levels. The assumption at present is that there will be Alternative Academic Qualifications in Sport, either small (equivalent to 1 A level) or large (equivalent to 2 A levels) introduced when BTEC is phased out. He offered to support and advise SMWFC Skills Academy when looking for alternative accreditation and/or learning providers.

Terry Damms and Adam Godber left the meeting.

### **4. Minutes of the Board meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (IF)**

The minutes were approved as an accurate record. The actions recorded in the previous meeting have been resolved. PAR forms are to be covered later in this meeting and contacting the SIT Group a face to face meeting with the SIT Group is being organised with the Chairman and Chief Executive of CBC.

### **5. Towns Fund Policy Update (LWi)**

LWi updated the meeting about the Towns Conference, taking place on 20<sup>th</sup> June in Manchester. The agenda has not been published yet.

She also informed the meeting that the Performance Reporting process is currently underway, due for completion and submission by 9<sup>th</sup> June. The next scheduled project payment date is the end of June 2023.

Adam Holmes is joining the Cities and Local Growth unit and will attend future meetings.



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**6. Project Adjustment Request (PAR) Preparations (LW) – Exempt item under Local Government (Access to Information) Act**

**7. Programme Update Report – Exempt item under Local Government (Access to Information) Act**

**8. Presentation by Springwell Community College Students**

Three students from Year 10 at Springwell Community College did a short presentation about their views on the future, from a young person's perspective. This was followed by a question and answer session.

TP asked about the social opportunities that the students felt that Staveley needed. The response was to have more community events and themed events.

JB asked what role young people can play in initiatives like the Town Deal and the response was that they have different opinions to adults.

LR questioned the phrase "mixed message about work ethic". The students explained that they feel that Staveley has a poor work ethic and that students are advised to do well but are then told there is no point doing so.

TK asked how the students felt they could influence the future. The reply was that the Board and other parties could talk to young people more.

PS asked about mobility in the area, which the students felt wasn't a problem. He asked about how they could be represented in forums and the response was that they could add to the views of the community. He also enquired about whether young people preferred digital or physical connectivity. The students replied that a mix of methods is nice. They didn't want too much digital contact as this can lose the face-to-face connection.

HB asked the students how much they know about the own Deal. They replied that they have seen the advertising information and that they felt that if young people are kept informed they can help to spread the word.

TP suggested that the Town Deal Programme arranges to do presentations to local students.



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#### **9. Communications, Engagement & Consultation Group Update (IW)**

IW updated the group on actions taken by the CEC Group.

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

There was no other business.

The meeting ended at 12.10pm

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

Friday 16 June 2023 (10 – 12) at Roundhouse, Barrow Hill

Friday 14 July 2023 (2-4) – Chesterfield College

Friday 15 September 2023 (9.30 – 11.30) – Norbriggs Primary School

Friday 8 December 2023 (10 – 12)