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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.



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“Accelerator Fund” Project Progress

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



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<p>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.</p>	<p>Chesterfield Borough Council</p>	<p>6 locations for new/replacement CCTV.</p>	<p>Contractor appointed and first invoice submitted for works. Locations agreed.</p> <p>Allocation: £30,000 Full Spend Achieved and project delivered</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Springwell Community College</p>	<p>Installation of a 3G all-weather sports pitch.</p> <p><i>Request to change the project delivery</i></p>	<p>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.</p>



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Images of Accelerator Fund Projects

King George V Playing Field



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



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Visual of DRIIVe project