

NORWICH TOWN DEALS BOARD

MONDAY 28 March 2022, 10AM

Via MS Teams

Attendees:

Andrew Dernie (CHAIR) (AD) – Aviva
Chris Sargisson (CSa) – Norfolk Chamber of Commerce
Roisin Buckley (RB) – Office of Chloe Smith MP
Jerry White (JW) – City College Norwich
Ellen Tilney (ET) – Norwich City Council
Sarah Collins (SCo) – Norwich City Council
Cllr Alan Water (AW) – Norwich City Council
Graham Nelson (GN) – Norwich City Council
Heidi King – (HK)
Clare Hubery (CH) – Norwich City Council
Sarah Steed (SS) NUA
Julie Schofield (JN) – UEA
Kris Jones (KJ)
Tim Bishop (TB) – The Forum
Rosemary Hood (RH) minutes – Norwich City Council

Apologies:

Stefan Gurney

Ref	Item	ACTION
1	Welcome, Actions, Apologies, Minutes AD gave a summary of last meeting minutes and actions, and the minutes were approved.	
2	Levelling Up/Norfolk Investment Framework Update and Share Prosperity Fund Funding into Region Pipeline of projects Want to keep the pace and channel of ideas. TN – Looking at priorities for the city in ready box. Bidding for levelling up. Exception meeting with consultant of how to go forward. Bids in by June. The aim is to gather those in relationship to other project ideas and their strength and weaknesses. A short list of projects to take into bid. Will come back before end of April with a short list.	

	<p>JW – The potential pots of funding. The local MPs we need to support the bid.</p> <p>ET and GN to speak individually to the MPs.</p> <p>AW – There is a long-standing collaborative with both North and South.</p> <p>JW – Focussing on share prosperity. We need to look at infrastructure.</p> <p>ET – Once Vince Muspratt and his team more coordinated with share prosperity fund County will take this on board.</p>	ET/GN
3	<p>Projects Updates</p> <p><u>ACE</u></p> <p>JW – The costs have been more than expected and we are now looking at the costs. Work will be done so the students are not interrupted. Ready in December. Good report from the media.</p> <p><u>Halls</u></p> <p>CH – Gave a power point presentation on Halls</p> <p>SS – Is there something we can do with the outside space.</p> <p>SC – There are other places that do digital and have money to maintain.</p> <p>CH - We will keep the digital.</p> <p>SC/CH – Will arrange a meeting to look at other ideas.</p> <p>AD – The Halls need to be fitted to keep with the times.</p> <p><u>Digital Hub</u></p> <p>A subgroup of advisors has been formed. A Comprehensive survey of 4-5,000 people. Important to market the right people.</p> <p>AD – Thank you this is going to be a real benefit to the City.</p>	SC/CH

East Norwich/Townshend House

GN – We are now a long way in. More detail is needed of the works. There is a drive to deliver the underpass. There is considerable support from Homes England.

New Carrow House

This is moving well.
External works complete by 15 May. Work will be done prior to people moving in.

Old Carrow House

We have appointed Roche as consultants.
Tender for contractor 1st part in April. There are weather concerns.

There is a limitation of transport. Carrow works will be doing a transport promotion, encouraging walking and wheelies.

Public Realm

This has been well received.

SC – There has been 400 comments and most of the comments are positive. We are working with the Thomas Brown Society on where the sculptors should be placed. The UEA are looking at placing the brain sculptor with them. This is being considered.

SC – A information board will be placed near the sculpture's original site to inform people of their new location.

Revolving Fund

Consultants looking at several sites and it is hope that dialogue can be opened with the owners.

Branding

Bobby at Click progressed the works. On course for June. This will attract business and individuals to Norwich.
SC – Will arrange meeting with VB and SG

3	AOB There were none.	
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Next Meetings

- Monday 23 April – 2pm
- Monday 23 May – 10am
- Monday 27 June – 2pm
- Monday 25 July – 10am