



OUR PLACE PROGRAMME

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 71/14

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

The purpose of this paper is to report progress with the programme since the last meeting of the Town Council on 11 August 2014.

No. DETAIL

1) CONTEXT

- a) This is the *Getting Going* stage of the Department for Communities and Local Government's (DCLG) Our Place programme with funding to support it of £10,000 with a further £7,000 for the *Going Further* stage reached later this month.
 - b) Its next milestone is the submission of a draft Operational Plan for ongoing collaboration between residents and the Agencies responsible for delivering services in the town by 21 November this year.
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2) LOGIC MODELS

- a) As reported last month Locality, the national organisation leading the programme for the DCLG introduced an unexpected task for each of the 100 or so areas involved in the programme: the completion of Logic Models for proposed projects to be submitted by 1 September.
 - b) The Town Council's Economic Development Officer, Nicky Cox, was able to complete that task in good time and the documents were submitted to Locality on 5 August.
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3) VISION GROUPS

- a) Nicky Cox is attending all the Vision Group meetings in their current round to explain the Logic Models and their place within the programme.
 - b) The Recreation and Open Spaces Groups both met on Tuesday 2 September and the Young Peoples' Group met the following day. At the time of writing dates were in the process of being arranged for both the Older People Group and the now combined Prosperity and Opportunity Group.
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4) AGENCY SEMINARS

- a) Two further sessions for Agencies to meet directly with the Vision Group members have now been arranged.
 - b) Thursday 18 September from 6pm – 8pm is a Seminar on Family Wellbeing with senior staff from the Island Free School, the Children's Centre, and both Surgeries.
 - c) The following week, another evening Seminar focuses on Housing, with senior staff from Southern Housing Group, the Isle of Wight Council's Housing team and the Revenue & Benefits service.
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