

MK: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Deal

27 August 2020
Virtual Board Update



Activity Update

- 11 August Delegated Decision on £1m schemes approved by MK Leader and submission of the proposals to Government made on 12 August
- Hatch and Hyas continue to make progress with the preparation of the town investment plan and stakeholder investment plan
- Dr Vann Canthaboo of Westfield Road Surgery contacted and invited to be a Member of the Board and Community, Health and Wellbeing Sub-Group
- Preparations being put in place to mobilise the with the implementation of initial £1m projects presuming that we have some positive news in September

Updates



- Evidence base review complete – to be shared 3 September officials meeting.
- SWOT and Investment Themes, nearly complete – to be shared 3 September officials meeting.
- Additional tasks – Hyas and Hatch to complete TIP questionnaire, to be shared and agreed with officials on 3 September. Needs to be submitted 4 September.
- Important forthcoming actions:
 - Project long list. Next week we will share the data collection framework and our initial long list – which will be supplemented through the consultation process led by Hyas.
 - Next week, having an evidence base agreed we will define the intervention logic and rationale for investment.
- Summary: progress matches agreed milestones. No red-flags.

Updates



- Online survey launched (c. 50 responses so far from the initial emails and with further promotion now underway)
- Board members and local organisations to disseminate through their networks
- Directly engaging with local Town Councils
- Initiative name identified 'Groundbreaking Bletchley & Fenny'
- Web presence under development
- Sub Groups started to meet
- Web based Q&A sessions being organised (for later in September)
- Slot at next Youth Conference
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan being drafted
- More detailed briefing attached

Resources

- Latest Towns Hub update and resources received – see attached email for further information
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- Total Towns Questionnaire to be completed by 4 September (team have this in hand)
- Next Board meeting scheduled for 17 September – papers to circulated on 10 September