

NEWTOWN BID



Newtown Steering Group BID Meeting Minutes, Wednesday 23rd October 2019 18:00

Monty Club, Newtown

Present: Stuart Owen (SO) - Advanced Building Design, Joy Jones (JJ) - PCC, David Selby (DS), NTC, Steve Cox (SC) - SEIP, Jackie Mitton (JM) – ROCBF, Andy Harden (AH) – Ego, Russell Downing (RD) – R&T

Apologies: Mark Griffin, Jacki Pugh, Kae Margetts, Adam Parry, Karren Harris-Vernon, Kae Margetts, Andy Finch

1	Welcome & Introductions	
	RD welcomed all. RD mentioned about the mixed messages coming from the steering group, and clarified if the group wanted to actually go ahead with producing a BP	
2	Declaration of interest	
	No conflict/declaration of interest was presented	
3	Feedback from open meeting	
	Feedback in general was positive, RD agreed to post the presentation slides, with answers to the myth busting, onto the website.	
4	Business Engagement	
	<p>RD expressed concern over the lack of engagement from businesses, to date 48 surveys has been completed, while we would very much like this number to increase, we had received verbal feedback from businesses. The verbal feedback had not thrown anything totally different from some of the suggestions to date.</p> <p>It is imperative that the SG are on the same page and not being influenced by other factions within the town that continue to spread misinformation.</p> <p>Revive & Thrive have agreed to add extra resources to the project during November to ensure that all businesses had a further opportunity to engage.</p> <p>AH suggested holding sector meetings to try and increase engagement.</p> <p>A discussion took place around some of the levy rules and information to allow RD to start drafting the BP.</p>	
5	Marketing Plan	
	Remains as is.	
6	Council/Statutory Items	
	<p>We are still awaiting a number of items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baseline agreements (three had been sent back) ● Operating agreement 	
7	Levy Boundary	

	RD informed the group on some more modelling that had been done with certain assumptions, the final decision on the boundary will be made following the remaining consultation	
8	A.O.B.	
10	Dates for Future meetings	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12.11.19 – 18:00 	
	There being no other business the meeting was closed at 19:15	