

HUNTINGDON TOWN COUNCIL
STRATEGY & CORPORATE PLAN
COMMITTEE

A meeting of Strategy & Corporate Plan Committee was held on Thursday 9th December 2021.

Present: Councillors: M Baker; A Beevor; A Blackwell; J Cole; C Doyle; S Gifford, M Kadewere (via Zoom): P Kadewere (via zoom); P Kennington; D Landon Cole; B Luckham; A McAdam; S McAdam (Chairman); P Pearce; T Sanderson and S Sweek.

Absent: Councillor Sir P Brown

In attendance: 1 member of the public

10. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor K Webb.

11. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

12. **PUBLIC ADDRESS**

There was none.

13. **MINUTES**

Members had before them copies of the minutes of the Strategy & Corporate Committee held on 26th October 2021 (M1). It was proposed, seconded and

RESOLVED to approve and adopt these minutes, which would be signed by the Chairman at a later date.

14. **CORPORATE PLAN**

Members had before them an extract of subject headings from a meeting that took place on 23rd September 2021, for possible inclusion within Huntingdon's 2022 Corporate Plan.

The Chairman advised Members that the main purpose of this meeting was to form a Working Group that could work on compiling the extensive document, but suggested that for this meeting, all Members would have the opportunity to comment on, or add items to the suggested list of projects/areas of interest for the Corporate Plan.

The Chairman listed the proposed items one by one for Members to consider and comment on. Members then discussed different ideas that could be put forward for the 2022 Corporate Plan. The overall list of topics discussed included the following:

- Cricket Pavillion
- Town Hall – Environmental improvements and Heritage Centre
- Marketing of Huntingdon as a destination
- Tourist information office
- Environment – Grounds equipment, green burials etc
- Markets – Farmers, Craft and General Markets
- Devolution
- Northbridge Development – Community Centre
- Civic Pride
- Cromwell Museum expansion
- IT – Asset Management, Accessibility, HR Functions
- Sports Village
- Cemetery Chapel – Ashes Mausoleum
- Eco Housing – Primrose Lane
- Train Station Signage and ‘What’s On’ Noticeboards
- Town Trail Renewal
- Regular Market Square events
- Parks and Activities
- Managing empty retail units – Pop up shops
- RAF/Military Links
- Community Surveys – what do people want
- Local School engagement
- Revised Neighbourhood Plan

The Town Clerk requested that if there were any additional ideas or suggestions to be put forward for the Corporate Plan, that Members email ideas directly to him for discussion within future Working Party meetings.

With no further comments or topics discussed, the Chairman thanked Members for their input and encouraged any additional ideas to be put forward for the Working Party to consider.

15. **WORKING GROUP**

- i) The Chairman asked Members whether they were happy to form a Working Party to delegate authority to for making recommendations on the formation of the 2022 Corporate Plan to the next Committee meeting. It was proposed, seconded and unanimously

RESOLVED to do so.

- ii) The Chairman asked Members who wished to form the Working Party and it was agreed that the following Members would form the group:
1. M Baker
 2. J Cole
 3. C Doyle
 4. S Gifford

5. P Kadewere
6. D Landon Cole
7. A McAdam
8. S McAdam
9. P Pearce
10. S Sweek

16. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was noted as Thursday 24th February 2022.

CHAIRMAN