

DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

DARLINGTON TOWN DEAL BOARD

Date: 26 October 2020

Present: (Teams Meeting)

Angela Howey (Chair)
Councillor Heather Scott
Paul Wildsmith
Peter Gibson MP
Ian Williams
Alison Fellows
Kate Roe
Yvonne Richardson
Mark Ladyman
Chris Mains
Jake Tompkins
Michael Houghton
Adrian Green
Julie Wallin

Apologies:

David Robinson

Officer Completing Log: Chris Mains

No:	DISCUSSION/AGREED OUTCOMES
1.	Angela Howey opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and for their contribution to date and introduced the presentation, which is focused on the Towns Fund Forward Funding allocation of £1M.
2.	<p>Mark Ladyman and Chris Mains then delivered a PowerPoint presentation, which reviewed and updated on progress in relation to the projects within the £1M Towns Fund Forward Funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="368 1581 1342 1653">i) Overview of the Towns Fund Forward Funding objectives and projects.<li data-bbox="368 1693 1366 1765">ii) Summary of the Yards Phase 1 project – Buckton’s and Clark’s Yards.<li data-bbox="368 1805 1358 1877">iii) Summary of the town centre lighting enhancement options and proposals.<li data-bbox="368 1917 1238 1944">iv) Summary of the town centre WiFi provision proposals.<li data-bbox="368 1984 1230 2018">v) Brief update regarding property acquisition proposals.

	<p>vi) Overview of current position and next steps. The Board agreed progression of the projects identified within the Forward Funding programme and agreed to consider additional proposals subject to agreement should this be beneficial.</p>
3.	<p>Discussion held regarding matters relating to the main Towns Fund;</p> <p>(a) DBC Webpage – now live; member profiles to be agreed and included on the webpage; code of conduct documents to be issued for signing by members</p> <p>(b) Darlington’s Story – Update provided</p> <p>Formal notification of the Darlington Town Deal is awaited.</p>
4.	<p>A brief discussion and update was provided in relation to the Future High Street Fund. Further clarifications have been requested by Government and provided on 12th October 2020.</p>
5.	<p>Future meeting schedule to be notified and agreed.</p>