

Future Oswestry Meeting held on 7th May 2020 at 2pm via Zoom

Key actions

Notes	Detail	Action
Attendees	Adele Nightingale, BID Ian Follington, BID Joe Bubb, SC Sarah Jones, SC Hayley Owen, SC Julie Ruler, SC Andy Wigley, SC Arren Roberts, OTC Simon Cranmer, OTC Cllr Chris Schofield, OTC Cllr Steve Charmley, SC Cllr Robert Macey, SC Cllr Sandy Best, OTC	
Apologies	None	
HAZ update	Awaiting Ministerial announcement. Ongoing discussions to consider options for the intervention rate, clarification on HSHAZ completion date and virtual visit to comparable HAZ projects. Recruitment process to progress. Development of Cultural Consortium and community engagement activities on hold until embargo is lifted.	Officers to raise with HE
Economic Recovery Plans	Shropshire Council looking at town centres post Covid to consider support for recovery. Staff within Transport have been re-designated to support work including use of Traffic Regulation Orders to support public safety. Mapping work to consider pedestrians and traffic to be undertaken to inform approach. A call with officers will be held next week involving OTC and the BID. This work is being rolled out to the other Market Towns. Opportunities to trial temporary solutions e.g. pop up parks could be considered. Partner organisations are looking at plans to support town / economic recovery.	
Wayfinding	The focus will initially be on the industrial area, and feedback from businesses are being sought by the BID. Discussed signage/stickers proposed by the BID to welcome back shoppers/visitors and sanitisation concerns.	
Transit Study	Comments received by participants at the workshop have been included within the report. This is currently being finalised and will be made available.	Sarah Jones
Masterplan for Oswestry	The tender brief is available on the procurement portal and the Council is receiving queries. It is anticipated that following the deadline of 14/5/20 shortlisting will be undertaken with interviews by 4/6/20. The tender has asked for innovative approaches to consultation and engagement given the current social distancing restrictions.	
Communications Plan	Key messages from today's meeting to be sent out by the BID. Web pages under review – awaiting updates and embargos to be lifted.	Adele Nightingale Joe Bubb
AOB	None	