

**BRIDLINGTON RENAISSANCE PARTNERSHIP  
STRATEGIC PARTNERS MEETING  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 at 1pm  
Held at Bridlington Town Hall, Room 4**

**Minutes of the meeting**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Representing</b>
Maureen Bell (Chair)	Chair of Town Improvement Forum/Bridlington Civic Society
Helen Woodridge	East Riding College
Martyn Coltman	FLAG/Bridlington Business Forum Vice Chair
Peter Smithson	Brid Incs
Simon Thomas	Job Centre Plus
Isla Pickup	BTA

<b>Officers</b>	
Denise Cowling	Renaissance Coordinator
Pete Ashcroft	Yorkshire Harbour & Marina Project
Helena Moss	Local Growth Programme Manager

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and Apologies – Maureen Bell</b>
	<p>Dave Waller/Simon Thomas - Job Centre Plus; Terry Dixon - Bridlington Town Council; Isla Pickup - Bridlington Tourism Association; David Snowdon - Bridlington Harbour Commissioners; Nigel Atkinson – Head of Bridlington Renaissance; Liz Philpot - Growth Programme &amp; Policy Manager</p>
<b>2</b>	<b>Bridlington Regeneration Project Progress Reports – Pete Ashcroft</b>
	<p><b>Bridlington Harbour Marina</b> – Consultants continue to look at prepared concept designs, however how a final design may look is unknown.</p> <p>The consultants have also looked at Harbour Road area to see how it can interface with the harbour.</p> <p>ERYC &amp; Partners continue to at others way to gain funding into the harbour. The harbour commissioners have prepared a funding bid to heritage lottery.</p> <p>FLAG have received a funding application to enable the top floor of the landing house to be turned into a scientific area, the decision on this application is imminent.</p> <p><b>Bridlington ITP2.</b> - Ph 1.Commencement date for the council’s contractor on Station Plaza works is still to be confirmed.</p> <p>Ph 2.Town Centre element progressing. Hilderthorpe Rd is due to re-open to one way (E-W) traffic at end of Jan - a couple of days delay is anticipated following prompt identification of defective surfacing works carried out on 29 Jan which will involve planning off and re-laying the whole section. Works across end of Springfield Ave to install drainage and manholes will involve a closure of Springfield Ave at the Hilderthorpe junction for an anticipated 6-8 weeks, commencing on the re-opening of Hilderthorpe Rd to one-way traffic at the beginning of Feb.</p>

	<p><b>Town Centre Seafront Strategic Public Realm</b> - Urban design consultants appointed. Capital bid outcome still awaited. Arts Council England ‘Ambitions for Excellence’ bid declined – alternative options to be explored with ACE.</p> <p><b>Coachpark Relocation</b> - Construction of the alterations at Limekiln Lane commenced 20 November 2017 and is due to complete March 2018. Position with TROs to be clarified in respect of their potential impact on the planned opening date.</p> <p><b>Gypsey Race Park</b> - Burlington Parade/ Town Centre Strategic Public Realm Phase 1 start on site is imminent but pending the grant of a permit from the EA for works in and adjacent the watercourse. Contractor : ESH Construction.</p> <p>Phase 2 ESIF funding bid still awaited (additional clarifications expected). Consultants progressing Site Investigation and detail design. Member and Public Consultation taking place 6 Feb.</p> <p><b>Hotel Development</b> - Premier Inn opening date is now being planned for early March.</p> <p><b>Development Sites</b> - Hilderthorpe Rd Coachpark site – draft contract sent to successful developer.</p> <p>Hilderthorpe Rd RBL Site – negotiations are on-going with purchaser to finalise contract.</p>
3	<p><b>Brid Inc – Peter Smithson</b></p>
	<p>Brid Inc – Bridlington Inclusive</p> <p>This was set up by Peter Smithson and Dr Mike Hardman.</p> <p>It is a collaboration of doctors from around Bridlington who have come together to help serve the health &amp; Social needs of the people in Bridlington.</p> <p>There are 2 main projects</p> <p><b>Easycare</b> – 4,500 people will be surveyed over 75 living at home, and the 1000 living in residential and nursing homes. It is expected some interesting points of similarity, but also some areas of need to be unmasked.</p> <p><b>Health Academy</b> – This is for 6<sup>th</sup> Form students, those who engage with this can have an advantage when applying to University. There is a common problem that when young people leave Bridlington to attend university they usually opt to stay where they attended for their further education or move to a larger town or city. It is hoped that some of these young people will return to Bridlington with their new found medical education. It is also acknowledged that work experience is invaluable as is finding the right people to be mentors.</p> <p>Cllr A Burton expressed that he felt the NHS can at time put a lot of obstacles in the way to get people on board; he then relayed his personal experience.</p>
4	<p><b>Yorkshire Coast CLLD – Helena Moss</b></p>
	<p>There needs to be signed agreements form both managing authorities. They are unable to</p>

	<p>contract until managing authorities do a Project Imitation Visit (PIV). Unfortunately this has been delayed due to Department of work and Pensions (DWP) There are currently 34 projects in the pipeline, which is keeping the staff very busy.</p> <p>Simon Thomas raised concerns on duplication; he felt that some of the applicants who say that they are talking to the jobcentre maybe aren't having as much contact as they should be. Therefore he would question how the applicant would know the need effectively. Helena assured him that this is something her staff are aware of and would be mindful of when looking at project.</p>
<b>5</b>	<b>Staffing Review – Helena Moss</b>
	<p>Helena highlighted how long the review had taken and that there was still some vacancies which had to be filled. The partnership would be updated again as things move forward.</p>
	<b>Forum Updates – Forum Chairs</b>
	<p><b>Business Forum, (Martyn Coltman)</b> – Martyn explained that the forum had had the Economic Strategy presented to them and had fed in with feedback. The forum are also looking at how they can work more effectively and champion projects that have a positive effect on businesses and Bridlington as a whole.</p> <p><b>Town Improvement Forum, (Maureen Bell)</b> – Maureen explained that the remit for the TIF was Public Realm &amp; Town Centre but they were now moving to incorporating all of Bridlington</p>
	<b>Any Other Business - All</b>
	None
	<b>Time &amp; Date of Next Meeting</b>
	Information will be sent out via email.