

# Bridlington Regeneration Partnership

## Town Improvement Forum

Held at Bridlington Business Centre on 09 January 2019

### Present:-

Maureen Bell (MB)	Bridlington Town Team Board
Martyn Coltman (MC)	The Bridlington Business Forum
Bev Feirn	PCSO Town Centre
Garry Halstead (GHa)	Bridlington Central Action Group
Bob Hillery (BH)	Bridlington Tourism Association
Glenn Holmes (GHo)	Bridlington Town Council
Tim Norman (TN)	Old Town Association
Pam Quigley (PQ)	Bridlington Town Team Board
Joan Turner (JT)	Bridlington Town Team Board
Peter Wilson (PW)	Street Angels

### Officers attending:-

Helen Jackson (HJ)	Renaissance Projects Coordinator
Denise Cowling (DC)	Renaissance Coordinator
Maureen Yates (MY)	Community and Crime Reduction
Paula Danby (PD)	Traffic and Parking Service Manager
Tania Weston (TW)	Townscape Heritage Officer

<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome, apologies and declarations of interest</b>
	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.  Apologies were received from Carl Brown, Colin Croft, Gerry Harram, Kynan Simmons and Kirsty Salisbury  No declarations of interest were received.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b>
	<b>AGREED</b> The minutes from the last meeting were agreed as a correct record
<b>3</b>	<b>Matter arising (not on the main agenda)</b>
	<b>ACTION 181106</b> Additional Item: PD to send advert for circulation. CB will pass on to Promenade Centre businesses – <b>complete</b> <b>ACTION 181106 Item 5a:</b> All to discuss the reviews findings with representative groups and feedback in March – <b>carried forward</b> <b>ACTION 181106 Item 6:</b> All to send [Eyesore Audits] items to MC by the end of the month – <b>carried forward</b>  <b>Taxis ranks</b> BH asked about the review of taxi ranks. <b>ACTION 190109 Item 3.1: PB to report at the next meeting</b>  <b>Christmas lights</b> JT commented that, in her opinion, the Christmas lights were poorer this year and

	<p>suggested that businesses may like to contribute to additional lighting. GH confirmed that the town council is considering this for next year. MC suggested that this may be the type of thing that the BID may fund.</p> <p><b>ACTION 190109 Item 3.2: MC to take suggestion to the Business Forum</b>  <b>ACTION 190101 Item 3.3: GH to suggest to the town council that they approach to BID (details are on their website)</b></p>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Public Space Review</b>
	<p>Public Space Orders cover alcohol free areas, dog orders and gating off areas. The Alcohol Prohibition Areas are under review in 2019. The areas currently covered by Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO) can be viewed on the council website. From 15 Jan 2019 an informal consultation will be sent out to call for evidence to amend the orders. Stakeholders are being asked to provide evidence why an order is still required for certain areas. The proposals will then go for a formal public consultation from the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 with the aim to get them in place by 1 Aug 2019.</p> <p>PW asked for the Street Angels to be added to the mailing list for the informal review.  <b>ACTION 190101 Item 4: MY to add Street Angels to list of consultees</b></p> <p>GH questioned whether it was right to exclude existing areas that no-longer had a problem which may be due to the success of the order. MY acknowledged this point and local bodies could make a case for continued inclusion/extension by applying for an amendment.</p> <p>MY confirmed that if areas become a problem in-between the three year review period new orders could be applied for but there would be a fee.</p>
<b>5</b>	<b>Local policing issues</b>
	<p>BF commented that the main pressures on local policing is drug and alcohol related. Some antisocial behaviour is going on but it tends to be due to a small number of individuals. There are some pressures due to neighbourhood disputes and burglaries.</p> <p>BF confirmed that the official policy is for the police not to attend thief from shops unless there are aggravating circumstances or a juvenile involved. However Bev takes a common sense approach and is keen to keep abreast on what is going on</p> <p>BF clarified the powers of PCSOs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any person powers which give the power to detain</li> <li>• Powers to issue fixed penalty notices for littering and dog fouling</li> <li>• Powers to require name and address for antisocial offences</li> <li>• Powers to seize drugs, alcohol in designated areas and tobacco from under age persons</li> </ul> <p>BF confirmed that the cells in Bridlington are closed and if a lock-up is required two officers are required to accompany the offender to Clough Road Police Station [in Hull]</p> <p>BF outlined the procedure for town centre banning orders which are done under a Criminal Behaviour Order. If an individual is causing a concern they receive a Fairway letter which acts a warning. A second Fairway letter can be issued in the behaviour continues. After this point the individual will be invited into the police station for a further consultation. At this point if it becomes apparent that there will continue to be an issue the police can apply for a Criminal Behaviour Order.</p>

	<p>BF confirmed that whether PCSOs work solo or are double up is up to the local Supervisor.</p> <p>PW asked whether mental health was a problem for the police. BF confirmed that individuals can be detained under the mental health act and a crisis team would be brought in.</p> <p>JT asked whether it was correct that stores are being told not to approach shoplifters because of health and safety. BF confirmed that it was down to each individual store what their policy was and it varied within Bridlington.</p> <p>The Forum praised the local policing teams, and in particular Bev, for the work they carried out and the dedication they show.</p>																		
<b>6</b>	<b>East Riding Retail and Leisure study</b>																		
	<p>HJ presented a summary of the stakeholder workshops that were held in November (see slides attached). It was explained that the study was a part of the refresh of the evidence for the Local Plan. The study highlighted the challenges facing town centres and in particular, regional or small towns. DC, TW and HJ had attended a RITP seminar which had followed a similar theme.</p>																		
<b>7</b>	<b>Gypsy Race Park up-date</b>																		
	<p>MC gave an update on the GRP. Phase 1 should be complete by the end of January. The tender for phase 2 will be realised at the beginning of February with a late spring/early summer start on site. The construction period is predicted to be 39 weeks.</p> <p>The final drafts for the information boards were presented.</p> <p>The TIF were invited to the celebration event between 10 to 12pm, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019.</p>																		
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	<p>The suggested list of future agenda items are:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>CCTV</td> <td>DC/BF</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Town Charter review</td> <td>MB/MC</td> <td>March 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eyesore audit</td> <td>MC</td> <td>March 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dog fouling enforcement and gulls</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Town centre traffic management</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hilderthorpe Road redevelopment</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> </table>	CCTV	DC/BF	TBC	Town Charter review	MB/MC	March 2019	Eyesore audit	MC	March 2019	Dog fouling enforcement and gulls	TBC	TBC	Town centre traffic management	TBC	TBC	Hilderthorpe Road redevelopment	TBC	TBC
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<b>9</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>																		
	<p><b>Additional Crime Reduction items</b></p> <p>MY highlighted the expansion of the Neighbourhood Watch schemes</p> <p>MY highlighted a possible project to introduce a Good Graffiti project on Bessingby Bridge. MC commented on the success of the underpass project BUB carried out.</p> <p>MY highlighted the Safe and Sound scheme for vulnerable non-council tenants on low incomes.</p> <p><b>Golden Ship</b></p> <p>JT raised the Golden Ship. TW confirmed that this was part of the Townscape Heritage programme and recent work had been carried out to the under floors. The option of</p>																		

	<p>enforcement remains open.</p> <p><b>Seafront lights</b> MC reported that the seafront lights were out between Trinity Cut and the Leisure Centre. <b>ACTION 190111 item 9: MC and HJ to report</b></p> <p><b>Queens Hotel</b> MC report that he has had a positive result in response to raising inappropriate painting of a building with ERYC Conservation Team</p> <p><b>Coverage on BBC Look North</b> The group mused about the lack of positive coverage about Bridlington.</p> <p><b>RBL site</b> The planning application for the site is live and open for comments</p>
<b>11</b>	<b>Date and time of next meeting</b>
	<p>10am to 12pm, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019</p> <p>10am to 12pm, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019</p> <p>10am to 12pm, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019</p> <p>10am to 12pm, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019</p> <p>10am to 12pm, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019</p>