

AGENDA

Towns Fund Initial Stakeholder Meeting

Thursday 19th December 2019, 10am to 12noon
Dransfield House, Fox Valley, Sheffield S36 2AB

Attendees:

- Mark Dransfield, Dransfield Properties
 - Amanda Holmes, Dransfield Properties
 - Gavin Ward, Dransfield Properties
 - Cllr Julie Grocutt, Sheffield City Council and Stocksbridge Town Council
 - Cllr Mazher Iqbal, Cabinet Team Member for Business and Investment, Sheffield City Council
 - Yunus Ahmed, Principal Development Officer, Sheffield City Council
 - Colin Blackburn, South Yorkshire LEP
 - David Cates (on behalf of Miriam Cates MP)
 - Graham Silverwood, The Venue Trust & Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre
 - Chris Bell, Don Valley Railway Trust
 - Andy Ireland, Stocksbridge High School (departing at 11am)
 - Nilam Buchanan, Chair of Governors, Stocksbridge High School
 - Mick Hood, Liberty Speciality Steels
 - Lee Thompson, Sustrans
 - Tom Newman, Steel Valley Project
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1. Welcome and introductions
2. Background to the Towns Fund
3. Update on timescales for the business case and the “readiness checklist” (YA)
4. Scope of geographic area for the bid
5. Possible areas of investment for the £25m grant:
 - Better transport links (rail link to Sheffield)
 - High Street / Manchester Road improvements
 - Enhanced educational opportunities in Stocksbridge for post 16, i.e. 6th Form
 - Library
 - Leisure Centre
6. Priorities for funding
7. Site walk to view Manchester Road area and rail halt location (item 7 may be taken after item 2)
8. Date of next meeting