



Coleford Town Council

Regeneration Committee Wednesday 20 November 2019 Minutes

**Attendees; Cllrs Penny, Kay, Elsmore, Allaway – Martin, S Cox, M Cox, & Barnham
B Watkins GCC Highways**

Public Forum

There were no members of the public present

1. Apologies were noted from Cllr Drury & R Morgan FoDDC
2. There were no declarations of interest on items on the agenda
3. There were no dispensation requests
4. The minutes of 23 October 2019 were noted
It was noted that UWE students had again visited the town to look at some properties
That Cllr Allaway-Martin was chasing the the air pollution data
5. **To review the Market Towns CCRi report**
A wide ranging discussion about the useful information contained in the document which is only 9 months old. The following areas were noted
Education & deprivation scored low
Recommendation
That a visit to the Gloscol Cinderford campus is arranged
Pressure is put on social landlords to upgrade the housing stock
The Forest economic partnership (FEP) are contacted to identify and plans they have to address the issues
A compilation of other data available is created
6. **To make recommendation re Town Centre Management**
Cllr Penny has been in contact with Richard Morgan about the pros & cons of the post.
Attached paper
Recommendation
That the council support the creation of this role
That partnership is sought with local companies & groups for funding of the post
That outcomes and milestones are determined (Cllr Allaway – Martin
That a working party of Cllrs Barnham, Allaway-Martin, Penny. M Cox, the Clerk & R Morgan (FoDDC) draw up a detailed specification
7. **To make recommendation re cycle ways within the Parish**
Cllr Penny & B Watkins GCC Highways met & walked path from Tuffthorn to Perrygrove. The creation of a cycle path is possible with 2 minor problems. The correct placing of the crossing at the traffic lights and short section that is too near & would cause cyclists to dismount.
Recommendation
That the funding available from GCC Cllr Allaway-Martin is used to fund the feasibility study.
8. **To make recommendation re priority for allocation of £10k highways funding**
Recommendation
As above



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9. To make recommendation re lime trees on Lords Hill / Old Station Way

This item was deferred in Cllr Drury's absence

10. To make recommendation re the budget

Recommendation

That the allocation is

40k for town centre management

15k for feasibility

5k regeneration activities