

## **SALTASH COMMUNITY SPACE**

At its meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> September, the Town Team considered the final report from Studio Hive as attached. It was agreed that before we started to consider which elements could be achievable, we needed to get an opinion from Cornwall Council Highways and Streetworks as to what was acceptable from their point of view. Further research is therefore being instigated.

At the same time further research is also being carried out with respect to the various sources of funding that are available and could be coming on stream in the near future. Following this research, it will then become evident as to the ability to pursue the various elements of the report but it was felt that the likelihood, in the short term, would be to consider the elements relating to the central area and the Brunel and Victoria Gateways.

The Toolkit within the attached report would enable the ability to select various elements which could be fundable and potentially achieve an organic growth of proposals over a period of time. But it was noted that there were still funds available within the Vitality Fund grant and that, potentially, this could be used to trial a market in Fore Street.

Members discussed the number of responses received to the consultation and expressed concern that the number of responses (221 surveys) is low considering the population of Saltash. However, there was also a discussion that this level of engagement was good compared with other consultation exercises for similar projects locally.

It was therefore proposed that throughout the process of achieving results there should be further engagement with the public to ensure that there is support therefrom.

Would the Town Council therefore support the actions proposed namely:-

1. Liaison with Cornwall Council Highways and Streetworks to ascertain what is/is not achievable from their point of view.
2. Further research being carried out with respect to additional grant funding that is or maybe, coming available.
3. At this stage only the projects for the Gateway entrances to Fore Street and Central Fore Street be considered appropriate.
4. Without any major expenditure, but within the funds that are still available within the Vitality Fund Grant, a street market could be trialled.
5. Public engagement is continued throughout the process.

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