

To receive an update on the Community Levelling UP Project and consider any actions and associated expenditure

The feasibility report is progressing well but in order for Studio Hive to move to the next stage of the project community engagement workshops were required.

Studio Hive and the Team arranged for two community engagement sessions on 14th November inviting key stakeholders. It started with a guided walk followed by an interactive workshop held at Ashtorre Rock.

Thank you to those who attended, your input is valuable to the project. Both sessions were a success.

If you would like to have a look at the options being considered, the project website is live at <https://www.saltash.gov.uk/consultations.php>

Claim Submission Update:

The first claim to Cornwall Council was submitted on 31.10.23 for £31,500 to cover expenditure to date. Cornwall Council refunded Saltash Town Council £29,518.65 and Saltash Town Council contributed £1,981.35 against this claim. At the Saltash Town Council meeting held 2nd February 2023 it was agreed to contribute £5,000 to the project (minute below).

354/22/23 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE FROM THE SHARED PROSPERITY WORKING GROUP AND CONSIDER ANY ACTIONS AND ASSOCIATED EXPENDITURE

It was proposed by Councillor Bickford, seconded by Councillor P Samuels and **RESOLVED;**

1. To contribute £5,000 from General Reserves, subject to the Good Growth Team approving the project;
2. To approve to initially fund the entirety of the project (£79,500) from General Reserves should the funding application be approved, funds to be reallocated upon release from the Community Levelling Up funding pot, during the project.

The next/final claim submission is April 2024.

**End of Report
Town Clerk/RFO**