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FW: Bradford Southern Gateway - Community Engagement

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Dear Colleagues,

We have been asked to support the very early consultations linked to the development of the Sothern Gateway (the new station and tram links, the remains of HS2 in West Yorkshire).

See attached the map of the Gateway area (in which somewhere the new station will be built) and a brief brief of the project.

This is a long-term project with possible completion date being 2035. However, it is also a sizeable investment in the area and has potential to be transformational.

The opportunity presents itself, initially in the next 6-8 weeks, to influence the designers/consultants/commissioners thinking relating to the project with regard to “what the local community would want to see of a new station and associated infrastructure”.

To that end I’d like you to arrange a session/discussion within your regular group/s meetings and some general public meetings (Community Council, Neighbourhood forums) to gather views, thoughts and ideas. These might include: new green space opportunities, active travel connectivity for an integrated transport system, opportunities for community activity/enterprise, facilities the station must/could include.

There is no additional budget for this information gathering, but I’m told it will be listened to and we will receive a report back on how it may influence the projects nuances going forwards.

I’d like us to gather ideas from:

- Active Travel group
- Community Lunch
- A Better Place session
- Community Council/Councillors
- Shine and MAPA if they be so kind.
- A open public meeting (Aurangzeb if you could organise and invite your neighbourhood forums).

Harpreet (CBMDC) will provide us a discussion template and can attend meetings with his pop up stall, given sufficient notice.

In the first instance could you kindly provide some possible dates and locations for your meetings?

Many thanks

Carlton

From: Harpreet Singh <harpreet.singh@bradford.gov.uk>
Sent: 08 January 2025 16:42
To: Carlton Smith <Carlton@BradfordTrident.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Bradford Southern Gateway - Community Engagement

Afternoon Carlton,

Thank you for meeting with me yesterday to discuss the Southern Gateway project. It was great to have the opportunity to present our initial soft engagement work and discuss potential collaboration opportunities.

As promised, I have attached the engagement brief along with a short presentation covering the main points.

Your insights and experience will be invaluable to this project, and I look forward to working with Bradford Trident to ensure meaningful community engagement throughout the development process. I look forward to hearing back from you with the timetable of engagements you will be able to support with and ill forward the toolkit at the end of next week for your review.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Harpreet Singh
Service Enabler
Growth and Enabling Team

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From: Harpreet Singh
Sent: 07 January 2025 09:28
To: Carlton Smith <Carlton@BradfordTrident.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Bradford Southern Gateway - Community Engagement

Good Morning Carlton,

Yes, that's a good call given the icy conditions. I was just about to suggest the same thing. I'll update the meeting invite with a Teams link shortly.

Look forward to meeting soon.

Kind regards

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From: Carlton Smith <Carlton@BradfordTrident.co.uk>
Sent: 07 January 2025 09:20
To: Harpreet Singh <harpreet.singh@bradford.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Bradford Southern Gateway - Community Engagement

Morning Harpreet,

Given the icy conditions on the roads do you wish to move our 10:30 meeting to teams?

Regards Carlton

From: Harpreet Singh <harpreet.singh@bradford.gov.uk>
Sent: 16 December 2024 16:07
To: Carlton Smith <Carlton@BradfordTrident.co.uk>
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Hi Carlton,

That works well for me. I'll update the calendar invite shortly.

Best regards,

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Sent: 13 December 2024 10:36
To: Harpreet Singh <harpreet.singh@bradford.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Bradford Southern Gateway - Community Engagement

Hi

Can we meet at the Wool Exchange cafe upstairs in Waterstones, 10:30 on Tues 7th Jan.

Regards Carlton

From: Harpreet Singh <harpreet.singh@bradford.gov.uk>
Sent: 12 December 2024 17:37
To: Carlton Smith <Carlton@BradfordTrident.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Bradford Southern Gateway - Community Engagement

Dear Carlton,

Many thanks for your response - I really appreciate your willingness to help shape this important project. Tuesday, January 7th works perfectly for me in the morning. I'm happy to come to you or alternatively somewhere in the city centre, whichever is most convenient for you.

I'll send across a calendar invite shortly to secure the date.

Looking forward to meeting with you in the new year.

Best regards,

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Dear Harpreet,

Thank you for reaching out.

On behalf of Trident, I think I am safe to say we would are delighted to help where we can.

However, I am very busy in the run up to Christmas, in part due to a tender response for CBMDC that I need to complete and submit.

I will happy met with you in the new year.

At present Tuesday 7th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th are all clear and free in my diary.

Let me know what, works for you and where.

Kind regards and season's greetings

Carlton

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Sent: 12 December 2024 12:09
To: Carlton Smith <Carlton@BradfordTrident.co.uk>
Subject: Bradford Southern Gateway - Community Engagement

Dear Carlton,

I hope this email finds you well. Jess Mallinson from the Council's Area Coordinators Office has shared your contact details with me, and I am reaching out regarding an exciting regeneration project in Bradford that will benefit areas close to Bradford Trident.

The Southern Gateway is a transformational project that will reshape the area south of Bradford City Centre, centred around a brand-new rail station and a new tram line connecting Bradford and Leeds. This represents a £4.5bn investment that aims to:

- Reduce journey times to Leeds to just 12 minutes and Manchester to 30 minutes
- Create opportunities for up to 2,500 new homes
- Transform 126 hectares of land with new public spaces, offices, retail, and leisure facilities

Given Bradford Trident's strong connections with the local community and your comprehensive range of community services, we would greatly value your input in shaping this transformational project. We're particularly keen to ensure that the voices of local residents and community groups are heard throughout this process.

Would you be available for a meeting to discuss potential engagement opportunities and how we might work together to gather views from the local community?

Please let me know what dates and times would work best for you.

Best regards,

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