

Recommendations for Cabinet that will resolve in an action being taken:

Placemaking in Exmouth Town and Seafront Group held on 31 July 2024

Minute 27 Exmouth Placemaking Plan - Next Steps

RECOMMENDED to Cabinet:

1. To note that further work is required to refine the draft Exmouth Placemaking Plan prior to being adopted alongside an Implementation Plan.
2. Support the appointment of WSP to complete the work necessary for adopting the Placemaking Plan. This will include some workshops in a similar format as we used previously; a revised Placemaking Plan and an Implementation Plan.
3. Activate the PETS Sub-Group previously agreed by Cabinet in February of 2024 which is to be 'politically led' supported by Senior Officers to look initially at the 'common ground' matters and opportunities that all three Councils have which have been identified in the Draft EPP.
4. Support the introduction and formalising of programme management arrangements consistent with that already in place for other EDDC place based projects
5. Seek endorsement across EDDC Service areas, DCC and ETC before a Placemaking Plan is adopted alongside an Implementation Plan.
6. Invite Stakeholders to join relevant future PETS meetings where it is relevant to do so (also agreed by Cabinet in February via the revised ToR for PETS).
7. Agree that the currently approved UKSPF budget be used to develop feasibility options for Queen's Drive and Beach Gardens – the total budget being ~£45k (initial design briefs are shown at Appendix A. This is already provided for within an approved budget.
8. Form a working group to oversee the recommendation in respect of UKSPF.

RECOMMENDED to Council:

That a budget of £40,000 be made available to appoint WSP to complete the work necessary for adopting the Placemaking Plan. This will include some workshops in a similar format as we used previously; a revised Placemaking Plan and an Implementation Plan and will be taken from a General Fund Supplementary Budget.