

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

2023/24
Decision No.
2505

Record of Decision by Executive

Monday, 8 January 2024

Portfolio	Policy and Resources
Subject:	Fareham Town Centre Draft Regeneration Strategy and Action Plan
Report of:	Director of Planning and Regeneration
Corporate Priority:	Promote Economic Development; Provides Housing Choices

Purpose:

To consider the outcome of engagement with residents, businesses and visitors on their views and ideas about the future of Fareham Town Centre and to endorse the proposed programme for the development of the Regeneration Strategy and Action Plan.

The Council's Corporate Strategy 2023-2029 includes a clear commitment to the regeneration of Fareham Town Centre. The Town Centre Member Working Group has developed a programme for the development of the Regeneration Strategy and Action Plan by Summer 2024. Specialist advice and expertise has been commissioned to support the development of the strategy and initial community engagement has been undertaken. The results of this community engagement, set out in Appendix A to the report, will inform the identification of options and initiatives in the New Year.

Options Considered:

As recommendation.

Decision:

RESOLVED that the Executive:

- (a) notes the outcome of the Council's engagement with residents, businesses and visitors on the future of Fareham Town Centre; and
- (b) endorses the "Four Pillars" and Strategic Objectives that have been established to inform and guide the Fareham Town Centre Regeneration Strategy and Action Plan as it is developed through the first half of 2024.

Reason:

To produce a Fareham Town Centre Regeneration Strategy and Action Plan in line with the Corporate Strategy and to inform the next steps for the Council following the acquisition of Fareham Shopping Centre.

To attract investment, guide new development and public spaces and ensure that the town centre meets changing needs.

Confirmed as a true record:

Councillor SDT Woodward (Executive Leader)

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