

Management Committee

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The Committee has met regularly since the last AGM to progress the key issues identified by our original public consultation. Moving from evidence gathering to project identification and management is challenging

A 5-year Business Plan together with Annual Action Plans are used to track progress.

We have 2 web sites – one is for the Partnership overall and the other is a 'wiki' used by the Town Character Group to share work on and give visibility to the Town Design Statement.

Project Groups

5 project groups are currently established to work on specific issues. The groups are very small – sometimes a single person.

Town Character – Vincent Edberg

The Town Design Statement (TDS) is P2M's major project. A committed team is working on the document and they involve the town's community at every opportunity.

The Group shares progress with Planning Policy at EHDC. The intention is for the TDS to be adopted as a Supplementary Planning Document that

has sufficient weight to influence the future development of Petersfield.

The Group has done much to raise the profile of P2M.

Local Transport – Tony Shaw

Tony has conducted extensive lobbying of EHDC and HCC and various transport providers to achieve improvements across a wide range of local transport issues.

He has influenced improvements to the Railway Station and has completed a detailed survey of bus shelters including the travel information available at each.

Retail & Business – Gareth Gammon

Gareth maintains strong connections with the local retail and business community.

Some aims are to promote a Brand identity for Petersfield, to influence business-friendly policies and to support our strategy for making better use of The Square.

Employment & Training for young people – Hilary Ayer

This Group is concerned with NEET (young people Not in Education, Employment or Training). It ensures that relevant strategies and actions are included in County and District policy documents by working with Colleges, Schools, Connexions and both Councils.

Environment & Local Products - Terena Plowright

P2M has supported Philip Haines and his team (Petersfield Events) in their successful efforts to demonstrate the potential of The Square.

Is supporting 'Greening Petersfield' that is currently carrying out a door-to-door survey of Petersfield.

The Way Forward for the Partnership

Achievements

Significant achievements to date include:

- Made progress on discrete projects
- Stimulated and demonstrated the potential of The Town Square
- Maintained the P2M website and the TDS 'wiki'
- Made successful bid applications to The National Lottery, Town Council, EHDC and HCC.

The Way Forward

It is felt that Petersfield Tomorrow would make a greater impact by:

- Focusing on a smaller number of key projects
- Identifying projects which would have greater impact on the local community and would successfully engage partner organizations
- Establishing a stronger connection with the East Hampshire Community Partnership (EHCP)

By becoming a sub-group of the EHCP, Petersfield Tomorrow is more likely to influence outcomes.

Tony Struthers and Hilary Ayer are on the EHCP Steering Group, Tony as its Vice-Chairman.

Key Projects

The key projects for the coming year will include:

- The Town Design Statement.
- Protecting the countryside and local heritage, including improvements to the Railway Station's environment.
- Improvements to the area around the Red Lion and the Town Hall complex.
- Improving the appearance of Lavant Street, its footfall and its links with other parts of the Town.
- 'Hidden Britain'.
- Transport initiatives and input to the Town Access Study intended by HCC

Projects will be developed on a two tier basis: large scale projects in conjunction with the EHCP and smaller projects as at present.