

## Big Buxton Conversation Two, 8 Nov 2021

### Appendix: Project Discussion Notes

The notes from each theme table transcribed with names removed for privacy.

**Theme:** Youth provision

**Project:** Young Peoples Centre - A dedicated informal space for young people in the town centre

| <b>Keeping the Conversation Going</b>  |
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| <b>Who would or might support this?</b><br>HPBC + DCC<br>Local businesses<br>Schools<br>Parents + PTA<br>Bingham Trust<br>Residents Associations<br>Public Health  |
| <b>Who might need to be involved?</b><br>Young people (Consider age brackets <25?)<br>Parents<br>HPBC+DCC<br>School Forums<br>Private Businesses<br>Existing Activity Providers<br>Buxton Street by Street |
| <b>Who might need to be persuaded?</b>   |
| <b>Who could/should lead?</b><br>Young People's Forum in partnership with councils + funders   |
| <b>What might help this project on its way?</b>  |
| <b>Other Notes</b><br>Consider overall wellbeing - physical, social + emotional health. This project addresses all three.  |
| <b>In the short term?</b>  |
| <b>In the medium term?</b>   |
| <b>In the long term?</b>   |
| <b>What are the immediate first steps?</b>   |
| <b>What resources will be needed? Where might they come from?</b>  |

**Theme:** Health, Wellbeing & Leisure:

**Project:** An inclusive, accessible multi-use integrated facility, suitable for all ages and the whole community. This could be in a single location or dispersed.

| <b>Keeping the Conversation Going</b>   |
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| <b>Who would or might support this?</b><br>Existing sports clubs - cricket, football etc.<br>HPBC, DCC, BCA, BTT, Schools, Youth facilities, health and social care |
| <b>Who might need to be involved?</b><br>Town Team, Access group, BCA, Youth Facilities, Grapevine Café, Buxton 4 Youth, Churches Together, HPBC, Support groups    |
| <b>Who might need to be persuaded?</b><br>Neighbours, landlords, HPBC, DCC  |
| <b>Who could/should lead?</b><br>We Are Buxton, Buxton Town Team  |
| <b>What might help this project on its way?</b><br>Councilors [sic] are precisely what is wanted (BTT) (HPBC)<br>Activities - For all ages                          |
| <b>Other Notes</b><br>Voluntary statutory (unreadable)  |
| <b>In the short term?</b>   |
| <b>In the medium term?</b>  |
| <b>In the long term?</b>  |
| <b>What are the immediate first steps?</b>  |
| <b>What resources will be needed? Where might they come from?</b>   |

**Theme:** Public Transport (2 tables combined)

**Project:** A greatly improved bus service in terms of routes, frequency, quality and price

| <b>Keeping the Conversation Going</b>   |
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| <p><b>Who would or might support this?</b><br/>           All non-drivers<br/>           People with mobility challenges<br/>           People who rely on services<br/>           Communities around the periphery of town<br/>           HPBC (Cllr McKeown expressed interest)</p> |
| <p><b>Who might need to be involved?</b><br/>           Bus companies<br/>           Taxi firms<br/>           Minibus operators<br/>           HPBC</p>  |
| <p><b>Who might need to be persuaded?</b><br/>           DCC<br/>           Customers<br/>           HPBC<br/>           + all above</p>  |
| <p><b>Who could/should lead?</b><br/>           HPBC<br/>           BTT (APTT Group)<br/>           Local Councillors in their patch<br/>           Morrisons<br/>           Aldi</p>   |
| <p><b>What might help this project on its way?</b><br/>           Publicity<br/>           Valuing other environmental benefits<br/>           Political will<br/>           Wide public support</p>  |
| <p><b>Other Notes</b></p>   |
| <p><b>In the short term?</b><br/>           Raise profile of initiative<br/>           Identify key “players” and stakeholders<br/>           Research other successful schemes</p>   |
| <p><b>In the medium term?</b><br/>           Develop a plan - feasibility study<br/>           Research</p>   |
| <p><b>In the long term?</b><br/>           Keep going</p>   |
| <p><b>What are the immediate first steps?</b><br/>           Pressure/encourage key organisations<br/>           Identify “champions” of project</p>  |
| <p><b>What resources will be needed? Where might they come from?</b><br/>           Substantial £ required<br/>           Public and private sources<br/>           Take account of env. Benefits in £ manner (?)</p>   |

**Theme:** Nature & Food

**Project:** To conserve and enhance the existing wildlife habitats in town and to link them with wildlife corridors.

| <b>Keeping the Conversation Going</b>   |
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| <p><b>Who would or might support this?</b><br/>           BCA, Serpentine, Transition Buxton, BFC, Vision Buxton, BTT, HPBC, Friends of Hogshaw, Network Rail</p>   |
| <p><b>Who might need to be involved?</b><br/>           As Above<br/>           Local residents adjacent to each regen area<br/>           Local schools<br/>           Tarmac (National Quarry Assoc)</p>  |
| <p><b>Who might need to be persuaded?</b><br/>           Allotment Groups<br/>           HPBC<br/>           The people of Buxton<br/>           Nestle<br/>           Other local businesses<br/>           Aldi (+ Planners S106 Agreement)</p> |
| <p><b>Who could/should lead?</b><br/>           BCA, Serpentine, Transition Buxton, Neighbourhood Forum</p>   |
| <p><b>What might help this project on its way?</b><br/>           Digital Mapping<br/>           Input Town DCC of DWT [sic?]</p>   |
| <p><b>Other Notes</b></p>   |
| <p><b>In the short term?</b><br/>           Mapping of habitats and corridors<br/>           Green areas for cultivation (food)</p>   |
| <p><b>In the medium term?</b><br/>           Survey each area of maps<br/>           Prioritisation for action<br/>           Identify sources of funding<br/>           Integration into the local management plan for each area</p>             |
| <p><b>In the long term?</b></p>   |
| <p><b>What are the immediate first steps?</b><br/>           See short term</p>   |
| <p><b>What resources will be needed? Where might they come from?</b><br/>           Survey labour</p>   |

**Theme:** Tourism

**Project:** Better Signposted Buxton

| <b>Keeping the Conversation Going</b>  |
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| <b>Who would or might support this?</b><br>Vision Buxton – Town Guide/Visit Buxton website/social media<br>Tourism businesses – training                                 |
| <b>Who might need to be involved?</b><br>Buxton & Leek College – Training of retail staff<br>Businesses – Training<br>Heritage organisations<br>HPBC – signposting & DCC |
| <b>Who might need to be persuaded?</b><br>Employers<br>University? The Dome should be open to visitors who will take it over?  |
| <b>Who could/should lead?</b>  |
| <b>What might help this project on its way?</b><br>Develop customer service equivalent of Kickstart<br>Need a retail group – VB?<br>Change the coach drop off point      |
| <b>Other Notes</b><br>2 Issues - *Physical<br>*People – Involving training programs/employers/attracting staff (salaries etc)<br>(?)                                     |
| <b>In the short term?</b>  |
| <b>In the medium term?</b>   |
| <b>In the long term?</b>   |
| <b>What are the immediate first steps?</b>   |
| <b>What resources will be needed? Where might they come from?</b>  |

**Theme:** Tourism and Visitors

**Project:** Toilets

| <b>Keeping the Conversation Going</b>  |
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| <b>Who would or might support this?</b><br>Council – As long as someone else does it!<br>Community, BTT, VB etc  |
| <b>Who might need to be involved?</b><br>Council<br>Anyone who owns a toilet! – Shops, cafes, churches   |
| <b>Who might need to be persuaded?</b><br>Those own toilets!?  |
| <b>Who could/should lead?</b><br>1 – Council<br>2 – Vision Buxton<br>3 – BTT   |
| <b>What might help this project on its way?</b><br>Advice about H&S or other ‘issues’/concerns that might discourage businesses from making their toilets available<br>Auto-locking at night, so unmanned facilities are less vulnerable to anti-social behaviour                        |
| <b>Other Notes</b><br>Persuade cafés that people who use the loo are more likely to buy a cup of tea (or takeaway cake for later in the day)   |
| <b>In the short term?</b><br>Better signage – and talking signposts<br>Raise it on agendas of groups such as BTT, BCA and VB<br>Which organisation is the one to lead? Then they could put something in the advertiser and on social media, asking interested parties to join a subgroup |
| <b>In the medium term?</b><br>Money!<br>Appropriate site – FHSF plans?<br>Business levy?   |
| <b>In the long term?</b><br>Money!   |
| <b>What are the immediate first steps?</b><br>See above!<br>Approach those who have toilets in cafes etc.<br>Design a sign! “You are welcome to use our toilets”   |
| <b>What resources will be needed? Where might they come from?</b><br>Any grants for changing places toilets?<br>Business levy (and someone to sell it to them)   |