

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

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

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.

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

Theme: Public Transport (2 tables combined)

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

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

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

Theme: Tourism

Project: Better Signposted Buxton

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

Theme: Tourism and Visitors

Project: Toilets

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