

Report No. Appendix: Agenda Item:	Council Date of Meeting: 9th August 2023
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OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Report Author: Cllr Paul Ainsley	Title: Economic Strategy Working Group
Subject Inaugural meeting update and proposal	

Strategic Aims:

- 1. Ensure that Oakham remains a viable and pleasant environment in which to live, work and play.**
- 2. Promote the town as an attractive place to visit and stay**

An inaugural meeting was held via Teams at 18:30 on the 27 July.

The following main points were agreed:

1. Cllr Pryer agreed to pull together a set of primary objectives by making best use of available resources.
2. Cllr Clark agreed to review the current Oakham and Barleythorpe Neighbourhood Plan. [An](#) email has been sent to Barleythorpe Parish council asking whether they wish to continue to participate.
3. Cllr Nix agreed to review the Integrated Public Realm Framework Introduction dated 19th June 2023
4. With regards to a proposed resolution by Cllr Paul Browne| Portfolio Holder for Planning and Property at RCC questions were raised and it was felt prudent to invite him to our next virtual meeting for clarification and discussion
5. It was unanimously agreed that the 2023 CIL money be ring-fenced for use by the ESWG committee.
6. Next meeting will be held via Teams on the 16th of August @18:30

A copy of the minutes is available for councilors upon request.

Recommendations:

1. Council notes the record of the meeting
2. Council agrees that the 2023 CIL income of £23,388.73 be ring-fenced for use by the ESWG committee subject to all expenditure being ratified and approved at Full Council.