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## **Decision Summary**

**Committee:**  
**Date:**  
**Committee Clerk:**  
**TEL:**

**DEWSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD  
THURSDAY 7 AUGUST 2025  
Nicola Sylvester  
01484 221000**

### **Chair**

Keith Ramsay

### **Councillors Attended**

Councillor Graham Turner  
Councillor Nosheen Dad  
Chief Supt Jim Griffiths  
Anis Dadu  
Martin Walsh  
Sophie Johnson  
Anum Rehman  
Peter Mason  
Helen Rose  
Christine Fox  
Iqbal Mohamed

### **Attendees**

Joanne Bartholomew, Service Director, Development  
David Wildman, Service Director, Skills & Regeneration  
Michelle Illingworth, Project Officer  
Helen Jakes, Communication Business Partner  
Isabele Whitworth, Interim Town Centre Strategic Lead

### **Observers**

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### **Apologies**

Paul Burnett, Fara Butt, Charlie Dunn and Palvinder Singh

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### **3 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

**RESOLVED-** That the minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 be approved as a correct record.

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### **7 Chairs Update**

Keith Ramsay – Chair of Board

**RESOLVED-** That the Chairs update be noted.

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### **8 Terms of Reference**

To consider Dewsbury Neighbourhood Boards updated Terms of Reference.

Contact: Michelle Illingworth, Project Officer, Town Centres Regeneration.

**RESOLVED-** That the Terms of Reference be agreed.

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### **9 Deputy Mayor of Policing and Crime update**

To receive a verbal update from the Deputy Mayor, West Yorkshire Policing and Crime on:

- 1) The Region's strategic priorities and how they might impact/translate into practice for Dewsbury
- 2) Plans and measures available to tackle anti-social behaviour in the town centre/public spaces.

Contact: Michelle Illingworth, Project Officer, Town Centre Regeneration.

**RESOLVED-** That the update from the Deputy Mayor of Policing and Crime be noted.

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### **10 Plan for Neighbourhoods**

To receive an update on Plan for Neighbourhoods.

Contact: Jame Blamires, Project Officer, Town Centre Regeneration.

**RESOLVED-** That the update regarding the progress on the Plan for Neighbourhoods be noted.

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## **11 Active Travel Update**

To receive a verbal update on Active Travel across Dewsbury.

Contact: David Wildman, Head of Town Centres (Interim)

**RESOLVED-** That the Active Travel update be noted.

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## **12 Project Budget Reallocation**

To consider the reallocation of Town Fund Grant.

Contact: Michelle Illingworth, Project Officer, Town Centres Regeneration.  
David Wildman, Head of Town Centre Regeneration (Interim)

### **RESOLVED –**

That the unspent Town Fund Grant from the following projects be agreed to be reallocated to the Dewsbury Arcade Scheme.

- a) Building Grant Revival Scheme
  - b) Creative Cultural Programme
  - c) Sustainable Transport modes
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## **13 Dewsbury Town Deal Project Updates**

To receive an update on Dewsbury Projects outlined in the Town Investment Plan.

Contact: Michelle Illingworth, Project Officer, Town Centres Regeneration.

**RESOLVED-** That the Dewsbury Town Deal Project update be noted.

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## **14 AOB**

**RESOLVED-** That the Dewsbury Business Network date be noted.

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## **15 Date of Next Meeting**

6<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Location: Dewsbury Town Hall

For Terms of Reference please visit

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/regeneration-and-development/pdf/dewsbury-town-board-terms-of-reference.pdf>

