

Dewsbury Town Deal Board

Date: June 30th 2022

Title of report: no report

Purpose of report: Review of car parking in Dewsbury

Public or private: Public

Has GDPR been considered? Yes

1. Summary

An initial discussion to review the car parking situation in Dewsbury with information and suggestions from local people submitted by Sue Baker.

2. Information required to take a decision

Views and proposals from Board members on the car parking situation in Dewsbury to determine if there is any recommendation to be carried forward.

3. Implications for the Town Deal

3.1 Working with People

Access to the town and attitude towards the usefulness of TIP investments can influence residents' opinions of regeneration projects.

3.2 Working with Partners

Developers and other Partners have an interest in ensuring maximum accessibility by the public to the town centre.

3.3 Place Based Working

Is a policy based on the specific needs of Dewsbury to make the town a more attractive place to visit more appropriate than the current single Kirklees policy?

3.4 Climate Change and Air Quality

Car parking, car use and active travel are all interlinked issues affecting Climate Change and Air Quality.

3.4 Improving outcomes for children

Ease of access to the town can affect parents' decisions on family activities which are an element of TIP investments to make the town more attractive for both retail and other events.

3.5 Other (eg Legal/Financial or Human Resources) Consultees and their opinions

4. Next steps and timelines

Invitation to Board members to submit suggestions for discussion at the Board meeting on June 30th 2022

5. Officer recommendations and reasons

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6. Contact officer

Name and job title of report author, contact details (telephone and e-mail)

7. Background Papers and History of Decisions

Public consultation of 2019. No conclusions are known to have been published.

Town Park proposal lists parking in the top three concerns for success of the project

8. Service Director responsible (If applicable)

Name and job title