



# HAYLE COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

## LAST MEETING: 25th July 2023

Chaired by Cath Hayes.

## WELCOME

There were lots of new faces alongside some more familiar ones at the meeting - a warm welcome is extended to all. Among them were Nathan who has taken over the kiosk in The Recreation ground, Sally who is soon to be a new resident and works for disAbility Cornwall and Bradley who runs Foundry Foods. It's great to see so many different parts of the community represented including local businesses and residents from across the town. Please keep encouraging people to come along so that this group truly represents the whole community.

## HAYLE HEALTH AND WELLBEING FESTIVAL 23RD- 24TH SEPT

Julie reminded the group that Hayle Town Council will be running a Health and Wellbeing Festival with a Community Showcase on 22nd - 24th September. For more information go to [www.hayletowncouncil.net](http://www.hayletowncouncil.net)

## MASTERPLAN



Graham explained the background to the plan which grew out of the Vision for Hayle public consultation work conducted in 2022.

The plan outlines the RIBA stages of a project to help the group understand how long each stage takes and what the stages involve. This will be useful for the group to bear in mind in their planning for the future. The maps have been worked on from the Cornwall Interactive Map so different layers can be switched on and off. The initial map in the plan, shows all of the projects and demonstrates the complexity of mapping projects. The themes from the vision (Community, Economy & Work, Play & Space, Movement & Travel, Natural Environment and Leisure & Recreation) were pulled through into the planning of possible projects. Some projects relate to more than one theme.

Graham talked through the plan explaining each of the main projects. He pointed out that there are some projects around the town that are not detailed in the plan but that are either already being worked on (by HTC) or could be developed in the future. The main purpose of the plan is that it is a working document that stitches together the schemes including the connections between areas. Projects can be added in the future if desired.

The document will enable the group and Hayle Town Council to seek funding for projects and to be able to have conversations with the various organisations that need this kind of physical plan in place. Further feasibility studies and other kinds of work will need to be carried out to bring each project to fruition. The projects can largely be delivered in a phased approach.

Many of the suggestions for projects are based around the idea of inclusivity, enabling different groups to use the spaces. The suggestions around travel and movement are largely based on creating behaviour change, giving pedestrians priority over cars, slowing the traffic down in the process without removing car parking.

The group asked lots of questions and made many points including the following:

- Important to consult with schools, children and young people
- We need to demonstrate how alterations to privately owned land can benefit the owners
- The issue of lorries through the town (a usage survey needs to be carried out)
- A strategic active travel route from Foundry - Copperhouse
- The time it will take to create behaviour change - people concerned about how people will adjust and the impact on the town
- Forcing some questions with Cornwall Council
- Find a similar town with a similar profile that has had a traffic change in the town centre
- Consideration of the kind of vehicles that need to use the junctions
- Keep parking largely unchanged
- Wayfinding language/strategy is required
- Express the town's heritage and uniqueness
- The importance of balancing maintenance, useability and design

Need to identify the group's next steps so that we can understand what needs to be done for quick wins and for the more longer-term projects.

Graham is happy to give another presentation to explain some of the ideas to people who could not make this meeting.

It is important for the whole group to have their say about the master plan and be able to comment on it.

## ACTIONS:

**Julie:** Make draft document available to the group once it is completed. Ensure that there are paper copies available at the library for people unable to print the document.

**Ellie:** Follow up on the pollution level monitoring in the town

## NEXT MEETING

1. Identifying next steps including forming specialist interest groups
2. Constituting the Group



**7pm Tues 13th September 2023**  
**The Old Foundry Chapel**



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