

From: Stewart, Duncan - Oxfordshire County Council
Sent: 22 December 2022
To: Loraine Harwood (Secretary to the Town Clerk & Mayor)

Subject: FW: Ref: S1/1 Witney High Street

Good afternoon Loraine,

Thank you for Witney Town Council's enquiry (dated 19th December) regarding the Witney High Street / Market Square Enhancement scheme submitted by Sharon Groth on behalf of Councillor Gwatkin.

Oxfordshire County Council has already begun the process of involving local stakeholders in discussions about the scheme and this started with the Chamber of Commerce in Summer 2022. Further meetings with stakeholders and a public engagement exercise will be undertaken to inform the next phase of design to ensure that the available funding is targeted at appropriate interventions in accordance with community need and expectations. It is intended that meetings with stakeholders will be scheduled early in the New Year with public engagement anticipated to follow in Spring 2023.

We are very grateful for the offer of meeting space at the Corn Exchange to facilitate public engagement. I will request that our Communications & Engagement Team liaise with you early in the New Year regarding availability for planned stakeholder meetings and public engagement.

Regards

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