

# Annex A



## Annex C – Community Engagement – Paul Boughen

Paul Boughen has met with local faith groups to discuss community centres coming forward and how to make best use of them, looking at potential services and users that could operate out of these centres in order that they cater for local needs and offer relevant and sustainable services. All feedback has been given to planning colleagues.

A meeting with Land Securities was held about an arts project which could see local students producing art for public display in Castle Hill and the new village centre. Paul will take the idea to next month, when schools return, to Cherry Orchard, Ebbsfleet Academy and Manor Community Primary.

A meeting was held with Swanscombe and Greenhithe Town Council which wants to offer a series of skills taster sessions including construction to local young people during the 2018 Summer holidays. Paul will now speak to our developers with a view to getting them to take part.

We are helping organise a community fun day to mark the opening of Cherry Orchard school, working with Land Securities, Cherry Orchard school and Castle Hill residents. The event is scheduled for 30 September and will be funded by Redrow and New Crest.

Paul Boughen presented an update on our community engagement to the Gravesham Local Area Board which included local councillors, Citizens Advice Bureau, Job Centre, Kent Police and a local homeless charity. Members discussed walking and cycling and the importance of accessing Ebbsfleet International from Northfleet as well as the importance of developing sustainable community centres. Paul was able to update them on our work in these areas.

We presented an update on Garden City activity to the board of Age UK North West Kent. As a key provider of day care and other services to the older people's community, Age UK are keen to be involved in providing services out of new community spaces and we will continue to discuss future options with them as centres are delivered across the Garden City.

## Annex D - Meetings

Simon Harrison met with CycloPark and reviewed a draft Active Lifestyle Strategy and agreed to work in partnership to deliver it.

Paul Spooner made presentations on the progress of the Garden City to both Gravesham and Dartford Councils, key questions included the provision of affordable homes, improvements to transportation and the environment.

Mark Templeton and Paul Spooner hosted visits by the two local MPs, Gareth Johnson and Adam Holloway, with Gareth Johnson covering a site tour of the Garden City he was given in his news letter which followed.