

## Annex B Community Engagement

300 residents from Castle Hill, Ebbsfleet Green and Swanscombe attended a fun day we helped organise to mark the opening of Cherry Orchard Primary School in Castle Hill. It followed the official opening of the school on September 28. Stakeholders donated £1,600 in sponsorship which meant that attractions could be offered free of charge on the day.

Paul Boughen attended a meeting of the school's first PTA and will continue to keep an active role in it.

We attended a meeting of Highways England (HE) Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) and suggested ways of engaging over the A2 improvements which were recently announced. A review meeting will follow at a later date.

Paul Boughen met with officers of the Swanscombe and Greenhithe Town Council to update on recent developments in the Garden City and was able to tell them about a forthcoming arts project with local schools including Ebbsfleet Academy and Cherry Orchard School. Also discussed was a Town Council proposed project to roll out skills taster sessions in the town next summer which Paul Boughen will look to support this project by engaging the Garden City housebuilders.

We met with Clarion Housing Association and their Community Investment team. Paul Boughen will look to engage new Clarion residents as they move in in the coming months and Clarion also indicated an interest in backing the delivery of skills and employability training with a view to training local people and signposting them into employment in the Garden City. Paul Boughen will feed this into the projects team and is also engaging with Hyde Housing who are developing affordable housing on Springhead Park.

## Annex C Meetings

Julia Gregory presented at the Kent Construction Expo 2017 in Maidstone attended by 3,000 people and 200 exhibitors and gave an update on progress in Ebbsfleet Garden City.

Simon Harrison attended the Thames Estuary Growth Day in London which was a series of meetings, discussions, workshops and research on growth opportunities and potential in the region, covering Kent, Essex and East London. The conference gave leaders the opportunity to scrutinise and discuss what the region can deliver. The event leads on from Lord Heseltine's 2050 Growth Commission, providing up to date industry comment and thought leadership to drive forward plans for growth.

Mark Templeton, Paul Boughen and Caroline Barker attended the official opening of Cherry Orchard Primary School in Castle Hill.

Ian Piper held introductory meetings with chief executives at Dartford and Gravesham councils and Kent Invicta Chamber meeting to discuss the Lower Thames Crossing with Highways England.

Moat Homes will be using our Information Centre at Ebbsfleet International to stage an open afternoon to tell people about what homes they can will soon be offering in Ebbsfleet Garden City