

## Stronger Town Board

**Date** Tuesday 4 May 2022

**Time** 08:30 – 10:30

**Venue** Elgin Room, Bishop Auckland Town Hall, Bishop Auckland

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### Agenda

1. Welcome /Introductions (DL / ALL) 08:30 – 08:35
2. Minutes of Last Meeting /Matters Arising (DL) previously circulated 08:35 – 08:45
3. Declarations of Interest – if any
4. Strategic Advisory Panel ( ES) Verbal Update 08:45-08:55
5. Business Case Development (process) ( GP/GW) paper attached 0855-09:30
6. Project Development Updates (Theme Leads) verbal updates 09:30-09:55
  - a. Urban Regeneration
  - b. Culture and Heritage
  - c. Connectivity & Infrastructure
  - d. Skills
7. A.O.B. 09:55
8. Communications update (GP) report attached 14:35-14:45
9. Bishop Auckland Wider Investment -update (GP) report attached 14:45-14:55
- 10.A.O.B. 14:55 – 15:00
- 11.Date of Next Meeting

21 June 2022

County Hall  
Durham  
29 April 2022

Participants

	Name	Organisation / Representing	Role
Board Members	David Land (DL) Chair	Drive2Business	Director
	Dehenna Davison MP (DD)		Member of Parliament
	Cllr Elizabeth Scott (ES)	Durham County Council	Portfolio Holder Economic Regeneration and Partnerships
	Jonathan Ruffer (JR)	The Auckland Project	Founder
	David Maddan (DM)	The Auckland Project	Chief Executive
	Helen Golightly (HG)	North East LEP	Chief Executive
	Cllr Katie Elliot (KE)	Bishop Auckland Town Council	Mayor
	Natalie Davison Terranova (NDT)	Bishop Auckland College	Principal
	Mike Matthews(MM)		
	Rob Yorke (RY)	South Durham Enterprise Agency	Chair
Rachel Edmunds (RE)	Believe Housing	Chair -BASH AAP	
Apologies	Bishop Paul Butler(PB)		Bishop of Durham
	Katy Severs (KS)	DWP – Job Centre Plus	Partnership Manager
Supporting	Nik Turner (NT)	Believe Housing	Director of Place
	Tom Smyth	BEIS	Cities and Local Growth Unit
	Jonathan Gilroy	BEIS	Cities and Local Growth Unit
	Geoff Paul	Durham County Council	Head of Development & Housing
	Dave Wafer	Durham County Council	Head of Transport & Contract Services
Graham Wood	Durham County Council	Economic Development Manager	

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## Item 6 Project Updates

Project	Thematic Lead	Project Lead	Presentation(Pr) / Verbal update (V)
ESAC	M. Matthews	C MacLennan	Pr
Town Centre	R. Yorke	G Wood	V
Diversification (ii)- Hotel Gap funding support			
Gateway to the Dales	Bishop Paul Butler	D Maddan	V
Springboard to Employment	N. Davison - Terranova	N Davison - Terranova	V
South Church workspace	R. Yorke	P McDowell	V
Heritage Walking and Cycling	Bishop Paul	C MacLennan	V
Tindale Triangle Junction works	M. Matthews	C MacLennan	V