

Copy of email update – 7 March 2021

To all those on the BCCT group mail list

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UPDATE on BCCT matters – 7 March 2021

There's a lot going on, but not a lot to discuss. With the agreement of the BCCT Chair, this email is to inform you that [the meeting scheduled for Mon 8 March is cancelled](#).

Apologies for short notice. Regard it as a gift of time perhaps – to read the various attachments.

Brief update

1. Tripos building.

- a) Some progress at last. It has been agreed in principle with the NHS commissioning group that Stratton Medical Centre and Neetside Surgery will relocate to the Tripos building, with a provisional target date around mid-2022. As you might imagine, many issues have still to be resolved – but the process of public consultation is the first step.
- b) Three local Cornwall Councillors (Peter La Broy, David Parsons and Nicky Chopak) have been informed, and BSTC was advised at their full council meeting last Thursday.
- c) The next step is to await a formal press statement and there is a meeting involving the developers and the surgeries on Tuesday.

2. Bude Business Voice (BBV) project

- a) The project is going forward as planned and Tim Bagshaw and Celli Moriarty have now held well-attended and three successful Focus Group meetings.
- b) All details are on the BBV website (www.budebusinessvoice.co.uk) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/BudeBusinessVoice).
- c) Next step is for Tim to prepare a report outlining the next stages.

3. BCCT Economic Plan (EP)

- a) As you know, delivery of the EP, along with the BSTC Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP), forms the basis for the BSSP (Bude-Stratton Strategic Programme). BSTC's review of their NDP has been deferred while awaiting information about central government's planning policies, and we have been aware that our EP, although drafted only in 2018, is in need of updating.
- b) It was agreed at the last BSSP meeting that an integrated three-tier Economic Development Plan should be prepared covering the Bude CNP area, Bude-Stratton and the Bude Town team. BSTC confirmed that BCCT had been commissioned to do this work.

4. BSSP

- a) We have now received the updated project table – and this is attached.
- b) At the request of BCCT the **Bude Creative Economy project (BCE)** has been added to the BSSP. The update schedule was approved by BSTC at their March council meeting.
- c) The small BCE project team will be pursuing how the project (based on CC's 5-year strategy in the Creative Manifesto) will advance.
- d) The Facebook Groups set up to provide a virtual showcase of local businesses in the creative industries now has over 90 members (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/343533516611348>)

5. Localism Strategy

- a) Full details of the launch are now available on the CC website ([Localism Vision and Strategy 2020 - Cornwall Council](#)) and attached is a PDF which lists the questions raised by attendees at the launch, with answers from CC.

- b) We recognise that most of the discussions about implementing Localism will be between CC and BSTC, and little is expected to happen until after the local elections.

6. Bude Area Community Network Panel

- a) The quarterly meeting took place last Monday 1 March. Action notes have not yet been published.
- b) There was an additional CNP meeting (as advised) to discuss Cross Border Health issues on 22 February. Notes of this meeting are awaited.

7. Bude-Stratton Social Action Fund.

The Crowdfunder appeal remains open and applications for funding support are being reviewed by a volunteer group involving Neetside Community Centre, BSTC, and Bude Christians Together.

Two other important projects in which BCCT has an involvement – **Bude Climate Partnership** and **Bude Town Team** - are both going forward under their own steam. Relevant information will be passed on as appropriate.

Pre-election purdah. Finally, with local elections scheduled for 6 May, we will soon be entering a period known as pre-election purdah where there are some limitations on decision making. This period is expected to start around the end of this month. A decision is yet to be taken about whether to hold a BCCT steering group meeting in April

Please let me know if any further information is required on any of these matters, or anything else.

With best wishes, JohnG