

**Macclesfield Town Centre Recovery Working Group**

**Minutes of the meeting to be held at 8.30am 10.30am on 22nd September 2020**

**Present:**

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| Emma Anderson  | Macclesfield Museums |
| Matthew Baqueriza-Jackson (Co – Chair) | Make it Macclesfield |
| Cllr Liz Brathwaite  | Cheshire East Council |
| Justine​ Gore  | Peaks and Plains Housing Trust |
| Cllr Janet Jackson MBE (Co-Chair) | Macclesfield Town Council (Chair) |
| Cllr Fiona Wilson  | Macclesfield Town Council |
| Laura Smith  | Macclesfield Town Council |
| Jo Wise  | Cheshire East Council |

**Apologies**

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| Cllr Nick Mannion Michael Jones | Cheshire East CouncilLocal Retailer |

1. **Welcome from Co/Chairs**

Cllr Janet Jackson MBE and Matthew Baqueriza-Jackson welcomed the group and thanked them for the input and work completed.

Minutes of previous meeting approved and will be published on MTC website.

1. **Structure of the Recovery Plan**

Matthew Baqueriza-Jackson updated on the structure of the plan and will populate sections 1,2 and 3 for the next meeting.

1. **Initial Objectives**

Using the themes in the High Street Task Force Covid 19 Recovery framework resulted in lengthy discussion from all members about objectives, led by MBJ.

1. **Update to the Baseline Information**
* MTC and CEC provided recent footfall data. MTC will publish on their website and then update week on week.
* Vacant Properties data is almost complete. Will be complete for the next meeting
* Collation and analysis of Public realm and keeping the town clean continues.
* Agreed the business and residents survey would go out, with a return date of end of October.
1. **Tasks Moving Forward**
* To form initial Objectives
* Actions from those objectives
* Get Business and Resident Surveys out
* To arrange collation of paper copies
* To update on possible funding
1. **Date of next meeting**

2nd October 2pm -4pm via zoom