

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

Macclesfield Character Assessment update v 20

Author:

Town Clerk

Background

Community consultation - the 100+ community and school responses and responses have been collated anonymously and shared with the planning consultant.

Internal review of draft Character Assessment – comments on the draft consultation were sought from MTC Councillors by 14/01/22.

Internal review comments have been passed to the planning consultant.

A workshop with the consultant and Cllrs Wilson, Jackson and Hutchison is scheduled for 03/02/22 to discuss the second stage of the project:

Macclesfield Town Council has identified the following elements that have an impact on the town and is seeking recommendations from the consultant on how they, and any other areas identified during the preparation of the character assessment, can be addressed in the future:

- Transport
- Economy
- Climate Change
- Landscape
- Flood risk
- Habitat
- Open Space including protection of local green spaces
- Infrastructure
- Housing
- HMOs
- Community Assets
- King's Cumberland Street cricket pitch.

Update

All comments have been fed back to Lambert Smith Hampton and Donald Insall Associates who are working on the amendments and suggested changes.

A preface to the document has been drafted by the Admin and Governance Manager.