

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

Town Centre Recovery Working Group

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Town Clerk

Update

The Town Centre Recovery continues to meet as do the sub groups.

The group members are:

- Cllr Janet Jackson – Chair MTC and Chair of Comms Group
- Cllr Fiona Wilson – Chair of Outdoor Hospitality Sub Group
- Jo Wise – CEC
- Laura Smith MTC
- Emma Anderson – Macclesfield Museums
- Cllr Nick Mannion – CEC
- Cllr Liz Brathwaite – CEC
- Abi Sherratt – MTC
- Aoife Middlemass – CVS
- Matt Tood – Scoop and Scales
- Becky Thompson – Macc Hospitality Action
- Frank Bailey - Peaks and Plains

Key highlights from the group over the past quarter:

- The Clerk and Communications Officer attended a training course funded by the Local Enterprise Partnership on 'Developing Place Leaders' delivered by the High Street Task Force. It is pleasing to report we are ahead of the curve, by organizing a group to come together, such as the TCRWG, with regular meetings and creating initiatives such as increasing hospitality areas. The other big takeaway was to organise events in the town to increase the footfall.
- The toilets for public plans are in place for facilities at the back of the indoor market, one of the aims of this group.
- CEC are starting a shutter project on Sunderland Street funded by Avanti. This will involve local artists painting on the shutters of the shops.

Example:

