

LSD Steering Group 23rd May 2016

Notes of a meeting of the LSD Steering Group held on 23rd May at the SLI, Sandbach.

Present: Cllr C. Lowe (Chairman)
Cllr K. Haines
Cllr G. Merry

Also Present: D.W. Dingle
J. Haines

Apologies: A. Banks (Town Clerk)
Cllr M. Forster

Reference was made to the previous meeting of the LSD Steering Group where representatives of the market Traders attended in connection with the reports and analysis of the Market Hall consultation results and the expectation that the representatives would be in attendance today.

It was confirmed that the questionnaires from Survey Monkey had now been imported with the results and this was undertaken by Karen, Helen and Gill.

A discussion followed on the raw data from the consultation as presented on the "Total Sheet" for all options including Option 5.

Reference was made to the petition responses where it was acknowledged this had not yet been received and should be omitted at this stage from the raw consultation data.

It was agreed that the percentage as expressed for the total responses should be included within the data in the interests of clearly presenting the data to the Council and the Public in the best way.

With regard to the public Meeting scheduled for the 7th June 2016 it was confirmed that independent facilitators had agreed to attend and had requested a briefing.

With regard to the next meeting of the LSD Working Group scheduled for the 2nd June 2016 it was agreed that a briefing note be prepared for members on the current position of the workings of the the LSD Steering Group together with the presentation of the results of the public consultation on the Market Hall. It was also agreed that two representatives from the Market Traders and two members of the public be invited to attend.

Reference was made to the most recent correspondence from Mr. Tony Barnett. It was confirmed that the legal response to Mr. Barnett had been forwarded setting out the legal position with regard to freehold ownership of the Town hall and market hall by the Town Council. It was agreed that a briefing note be prepared for all members of the Council together with a copy of the legal response as prepared by the Council's legal providers Dixon, Rigby Keogh.

The Chairman made reference to the press release relating to the Public Meeting scheduled for the 7th June 2016 and agreed to circulate the draft for agreement.

It was agreed the next meeting be held on 2nd June 2016 at 10:00 am at the offices of the Town Council, Sandbach literary institute.

D.W.Dingle