Update

29 August 2012

Update on activity to secure Trowbridge Town Hall through Asset Transfer for the community of Trowbridge.

Key milestones:

- Board appointed, see Board Members Profile
- We have registered Trowbridge Town Hall Trust as a company limited by guarantee, and are in the process of registering it as a Charity
- We have had a positive update meeting with Neil Ward prior to submitting a report to the Asset Committee for their September meeting
- We have had positive early conversations with key capital funders the Heritage Lottery Fund and Arts Council England who are very supportive and have advised us on who to make a strong capital funding bid
- We have been advised to apply to Arts Council England for a grant to carry out some arts focused research to support the project
- We are working with Locality to secure funding to resource the next phase (there is up to £100,000 to support the feasibility and business planning phase)
- We have created an extensive project proposal with Nash Partnership to advocate for the project and aid with funding applications
- We have continued to engage with as many potential partners as we have been able to Schedule of Stakeholder Engagement for detail
- We are supporting Trowbridge Arts Festival and hosting as many events through the Town Hall as is practicable

Please visit <u>www.trowbridgetownhall.org</u> to see the latest news and download the Project Proposal.