



Trowbridge Shadow Community Operations Board

Report to Trowbridge Area Board

Work with the Economic Development Team

The Economic Development Team have now generated a number of different scenarios for how the working proposal from the Trowbridge COB, including the Primary Care Centre, could be fitted on the preferred East Wing site. These ideas will be presented at the Area Board meeting. It is not at this stage a question of choosing a preferred option. They are ideas to enable a specialist to be commissioned to carry out a detailed costing of the proposals. Once the costing has been produced it will be matched against available finance in order to develop a viable proposal to put to Cabinet.

Widening COB Membership

As the project is now entering a critical phase it has been decided to widen the membership of the COB to include a representative from NHS England and one from the GP practices in Trowbridge. Another attempt will also be made to have young people as members of the group. Young people have played a significant part in developing the working proposal so the COB feel that it is vital for them to have direct involvement.

Future Work Plan

The COB is meeting again on Tuesday 6 January to plan its work for the first half of 2015. As well as working closely with the Economic Development Team this will involve carrying out further focused visits to other facilities including Primary Care Centres.

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