

Regeneration update for LSP Board – 16th October 2017

Hastings Harbour Quarter

Hastings Harbour Quarter announced plans for a 600 berth harbour and 1300 homes at the eastern end of Rock-a-Nore Road on 1st September. The council's cabinet agreed at its meeting on 11th September to support the development of a strategic case for the construction of a harbour quarter at Rock-a-Nore, including seeking external funding and support to take this forward. There is clearly a lot of work still to be done on this project before it reaches the planning stage.

White Rock Area

Our consultants, White Arkitekter, have completed their masterplan for the White Rock area. This can be accessed via the following link:

https://www.hastings.gov.uk/planning/policy/emergingpolicy_guidance/towncentrewhiteterock/

Connecting Hastings and Rother Together Community-Led Local Development (CHART CLLD)

We are still awaiting the outcome for CLLD- CHART. The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) have now completed their quality assurance processes on our stage 2 applications so the next step is to seek final approval from the South East Local Enterprise Partnership European Structural and Investment Funds (SELEP ESIF) Sub-committee, which will be on the 28th of September.

We envisage hearing the outcome towards the beginning of October and full updates will be circulated.

In terms of timescales for CHART project calls, we are currently expecting the first expression of interest calls to open Mid-March/April 2018 until the end of May 2018. European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and European Social Fund (ESF) calls will all open at the same time. We will be running project development workshops before calls open to support local delivery organisations to scope out project ideas. CHART will welcome partnership project proposals and will be running workshops to support partnership development.