

REPORT FROM CHILHAM'S FUTURE DELIVERY BOARD

The funding contract with Kent Downs & Marshes Leader programme has now been formally signed and the outline schedule for the project is as follows:

25th March: Open Meeting to explain the plan and collect feedback

April: Pre consultation planning and preparation

May/June/July: Community Engagement Workshops

End July: Open Meeting to collect feedback on workshop results

August: Produce firm proposals for a buildable and practical scheme at concept level based upon workshop results and open meeting feedback that can confidently be progressed to design.

September: Publicise the final results

One of the main aims of the workshops will be to produce clear design parameters for the design of a single agreed scheme (e.g. design objectives, space allocations and arrangements, parking provision by parking type and location, materials guidance, signing and lining standards...). These design parameters will provide the community with clear statements of what is to be achieved and can be used as acceptance criteria for later phases of the project.

Meetings have been held with Boro Councillor Jane Marriott, Chilham Traders & Tourism Group and CEPS who all supported the funding application, to explain our plans and approach ahead of the open meeting.

The open meeting has been publicised on village noticeboards, in Parish News and local press, and on Chilham's Future and Parsih council websites. Fliers have also been distributed in the Church, pubs, shops and the doctors surgery.

Chilhams Future Delivery Board
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