

REPORT FROM CHILHAMS FUTURE DELIVERY BOARD

3 groups of community representatives have continued working hard developing their outline schemes to address the community aspirations for the Square identified at the open workshop on 27th May as part of the Community Engagement Exercise... Group1 based upon the Jacobs proposal providing 38 parking bays, Group2 based upon a compromise layout providing 25to35 parking bays and Group3 based upon a layout providing less than 25 parking bays.

Following meetings with our consultant from Halcrow, the groups have been finalising their scheme layouts and supporting documentation for submission to statutory stakeholders including Ashford Borough Council and Kent Highways as well as Chilham School to ensure the proposals do not present any problems to these bodies that would prevent them from being developed in detail and implemented.

The groups can then adjust their proposals to take account of the feedback from these bodies and finalise the content of the presentations they will give at ***an open meeting on 25th November at 730pm in St Marys Church***. This will include estimates for the capital costs to build the schemes that will require funding as well as estimating any ongoing annual maintenance costs that will need to be met from the parish precept. Details of each proposal will be put on public display in the church for 2 weeks prior to the open meeting so the community can familiarise themselves with the ideas and reasoning behind them.

A leaflet will be delivered to all properties in the parish advising them about the open meeting and how to find out more information.

Meanwhile CFDB have been taking advice from Ashford Borough Council regarding a fair and appropriate method to be used at the open meeting to identify the level of community support for each scheme proposal.

CFDB will continue to provide updates on their project via their website, Parish News, local press and village noticeboards (including the CFDB noticeboard outside Chilham Post Office).

Documentation relating to the workshops can be downloaded from the CFDB website or borrowed from Chilham Post Office.

Chilham's Future Delivery Board
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