

Bishop Auckland Town Council

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TO: Town Councillors

Members of the General Public

14th February 2022

Public Meeting: Investment in the Town

Future High Street Fund and Stronger Towns Fund Bishop Auckland Town Hall, Market Place, Bishop Auckland DL14 7NP Friday 18th February 2022 at 6pm

Bishop Auckland Town Council have called for a full public meeting regarding Investment in the Town concerning the Future High Street Fund and Stronger Towns Fund, in response to the high level of local concerns and clear demand for updates from Brighter Bishop Board and the Stronger Towns Board regarding these planned investments, equating to just over 50 Million Pounds for the town.

<u>Agenda</u>

- 1. Welcome and Introduction.
- 2. What funding is has been awarded to Bishop Auckland?
- 3. Who are the boards behind the funding?
- 4. What the projects are proposed for each fund?
- 5. What is the current status and what happens next?
- 6. How are they planning on improving communication moving forward to keep the community briefed?
- 7. Public Floor questions and answers (Q&A) session.

Please note:

We are not expecting any fire alarms, so if the alarm does sound it is real, before the meeting starts please take a look around to familiarise yourself with the nearest exit.

Toilets are located back through the door you came at the top of the stairs.

Bar is open for soft drinks.

Bishop FM will be in attendance and will be recording part of the meeting.