

EMPLOYMENT WORKING GROUP – 9th March 2015.

Agenda

Welcome and apologies
Feedback and receive updates on actions from last meeting:
Update of Information on Employment sites since 2010
Discuss findings and scoring following visits to potential sites.
Land ownership of potential employment sites
Broadband facilities & vacant sites at Moorswater
Training and Skills Deficit/link to school and other training centres
Jobseekers/unemployment
Experience of other towns

Minutes

Apologies: Bruce Hawken.
Attendance: James Shrubsole, Jane Pascoe, James Moon, Steve Clark, Steve Vinson, Lynne Butel

Site visits:

Groups reported back on visits to various sites round the town on Sunday 1st March. Sites were classified by accessibility, terrain, ownership when known. These were then identified on the map. Queries were raised about who has options on land and how to find this out. General agreement that in the interests of access to the town centre and transport links, smaller sites in the town would be better for housing and the out of town site near the A38 and Eastern relief road would be better for industrial units.

Training:

Discussion about training needs, current provision, and appropriate contacts, eg Alex Lingard Head of Liskeard School, Laity House, Duchy College at Stoke Climsland, other training providers. What skills shortages exist, what specialisation if any does the area have, eg 1 'engineering' at Liskeard School, eg 2 number of successful local building firms.

Other

Identified the need to consider the local heritage, buildings and landscape, proximity to and strong links with the Caradon World Heritage site.

Moorswater superfast broadband will not be available for some time
Job Centre manager, Jane Milligan is now back and will identify skills deficits, types of employment

Action points and responsibilities

- Steve Vinson to ask Catherine Thompson CC about land options
- James Moon offered to approach identified landowners and gauge interests and intentions
- Steve Clark to identify skills deficits via the Job centre
- James Shrubsole to talk to the Housing Group and Town Centre Group over land use decisions
- Lynne Butel to make contact with Sue Brownlow re training, Liskeard school etc

Date of Next meeting: Monday 23rd March 7.00pm Mayor's Parlour or Council Chamber.

