### Manor Royal BID Management Group

### 30 Jan 2019

# Agenda

What	When
Arrival & Welcome / Approval of Minutes	0900
Governance / Housekeeping	0910
Budget update	0925
Projects and Events update	0950
AOB	1050

# Board update, 7 December 2018

- Paul Roe (Kreston Reeves) welcomed as newly elected Board member
- Trevor Williams and Keith Pordum re-appointed as Chair and Vice-Chair
- Terms of reference reviewed and revised (minor changes)
- Agreed budget, including approach to re-building reserve
- Agreed an amended approach to delivering Digital Signage
- Received updates on projects and services
- Agreed extension on Parking Management Plan consultation
- Agreed response to Gatwick Masterplan
- Received updates on marketing, comms and events
- Received information on draft plans for the "Manor Royal Mile"

# Governance #1 - structure



### **Board**

9 people. Meetings quarterly. Accountable body.

### **Management Group**

Approx 15 people. Meetings reduced to 3-4 times per year. Provides scrutiny, challenge & test for new projects and initiatives.

#### **Working Groups**

These are thematic groups based around a theme, project or task. They can be on-going or job and finish. They are as big as they need to be.



# Governance #2 – working groups

### **Talent & Training**

chair: Zoe Wright (B&CE) People, training, skills, recruitment. **ReEnergise Manor Royal** chair: Jeremy Day (Doosan) Sustainable energy project group. **Digital Signs** chair: Markus Wood (Avensys) Delivery of the digital signs project

**Plus:** Grey (hard) infrastructure, Green (soft) infrastructure, Business Rangers

Interest to join a working group always welcome

### **Transport**

chair: Jeremy Taylor (Company Connector)
Input to the delivery of the Transport Study
Business Watch
manager: Karen Methven
Crime and security group.
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chair: Mel Mehmet
Transport initiative and services

Budget

BID2, Year 1 (2018-9)

As at 30 Dec 2018	Full year budget	Budget to date	Actual to date	Outstanding commitments	Projection	Budget Variance
Income (all sources)	576,525	576,525	492,130	83,582	575,712	813
Expenditure						
Running costs	99,471	74,603	74,728	31,523	106,251	(6,780)
Levy Collection	15,000	13,500	13,500	1500	15,000	0
Set aside for renewal	0	0	-	0	-	0
Total central costs	114,471	88,103	88,228	33,023	121,251	(6,780)
Project costs						
1. Promote and influence	44,050	33,038	32,371	10,224	42,595	1,455
2. Trade and save	113,000	84,750	95,125	13,590	108,715	4,285
3. Infrastructure and facilities	167,026	125,270	77,017	97,011	174,028	(7,002)
4. Manage and maintain	164,204	123,153	92,750	74,612	167,362	(3,158)
Total project costs	488,280	366,210	297,263	195,437	492,700	(4,420)
Total costs (all)	602,751	454,313	385,491	228,460	613,951	(11,200)
BALANCE (in year)	(26,226)	122,212	106,639		(38,238)	(12,013)
Funds from prior year	7,375				7,375	
BALANCE (overall)	(18,850)	122,212	106,639		(30,863)	

Budget

BID2, Full Term (2018-23)

BID2 (2018-23)	2018/19 (Year 1)	2019/20 (Year 2)	2020/21 (Year 3)	2021/22 (Year 4)	2022/23 (Year 5)
	Revised budget	Total Budget	Total Budget	Total Budget	Total Budget
INCOME					
Levy Income (includes £10k contigency for bad debt)	£492,712	£503,596	£500,000	£500,000	£500,000
Digital signs income (From year 2)		£20,000	£20,000	£20,000	£20,000
Plus Additional "other" income	£83,000				
Total Income	£575,712	£523,596	£520,000	£520,000	£520,000
EXPENDITURE					
Total Running Costs	£106,347	£103,602	£103,602	£103,602	£103,602
Council collection of levy	£15,000	£15,300	£15,600	£15,920	£16,235
Accrual for renewal / renewal costs	£0	£0	£9,000	£10,000	£20,000
Total Running Costs (incl levy collection charge & accrual)	£121,347	£118,902	£128,202	£129,522	£139,837
PROJECT COSTS (not including project management costs)					
Objective 1: Promote and influence	£42,595	£44,050	£44,050	£44,050	£44,050
Objective 2: Trade and save	£108,715	£108,250	£108,250	£108,250	£108,250
Objective 3: Infrastructure and facilities	£174,028	£51,974	£80,000	£25,000	£63,000
Objective 4: Manage and maintain	£167,362	£164,204	£164,204	£164,204	£164,204
Total	£492,700	£368,478	£396,504	£341,504	£379,504
TOTAL COSTS (running and project)	£614,046	£487,380	£524,706	£471,026	£519,341
BALANCE OF TRANSACTIONS IN YEAR	(£38,334)	£36,215	(£4,706)	£48,974	£659
BALANCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	£7,375	(£30,959)	£5,256	£550	£49,523
TOTAL TO CARRY FORWARD (Bottom line)	(£30,959)	£5,256	£550	£49,523	£50,182

Projects, Initiatives, Events

This year & beyond

# Challenges ... and how to meet them

#### LOCAL

- Action on transport & parking
- Broadband speeds
- Long-standing issue about lack of facilities
- Land constraints & fragmented ownership
- More work needed on branding & promotion
- Public realm improvements
- Opportunities to simplify & refine planning
- Building a sustainable future
- Recruitment & skills challenges
- Partnership (public/private) key

#### WIDER

- Funding will be increasingly difficult to come by
- Constraints on public sector spending
- Competition from new business parks
- Issues related to tight labour market
- Pressure on land for development
- **Transport, travel and parking** how to do it different
- Homelessness?
- BREXIT
- Gatwick expansion





73% felt MR had improved in the last year

### What's holding back your business?

Issue	%
Recruitment / skills	35.7%
Rising costs	32.1%
Transport / congestion / parking	28.6%
Generating sales / new markets	28.6%
Finance	21.4%
Competition	17.9%
Nothing	14.3%
Something else	7.1%
Property / land	3.6%

### On Transport

Rating	Congestion	Parking
1. Very bad	34.4%	30.0%
2. Bad	40.6%	36.7%
3. Ok	25.0%	16.7%
4. Good	0.0%	10.0%
5. Very good	0.0%	6.7%



### On BID Projects

Connecting business – 52% Events – 38% Area representation – 35% Training – 28% Appearance/ Facilities – 24% Maintenance – 21% Security – 17%



### **Current projects**

Capital

# **Digital Signs**

- Initially 4 to be delivered at key locations:
  - Manor Royal (road) near Crawley Business Qtr
  - Gatwick Road (parade)
  - County Oak
  - Fleming Way (near Vauxhall Garage)
- Working towards a go-live Feb/March
- Rate card being worked up (available soon)
- "Best rates" for Manor Royal companies
- Another two delivered as part of Phase 2



# Gateway 1 – completion expected 7<sup>th</sup> Feb





### **Current projects**

### Services

# Services

### Well used / popular

- Dedicated Additional Maintenance Team\*\*
- Business Rangers (Security)\*\*
- Dedicated Jobs Board (Free to access)\*\*
- Bespoke Training Programme (Subsidised)\*\*
- Business Watch Scheme (Free to access)\*\*
- easit transport initiative (Free to access)\*\*
- Additional winter maintenance\*\*
- Team building & volunteering support\*
- Discounted gym membership

### Not so well used

- Waste & Recycling service
- Procurement hub / cost reduction
- Hawth Theatre offers
- Crawley Town FC match days
- Manor Royal Savers (Credit Union)
- Insurance partnership

Performance stats & usage data available

Possibility of new business & legal support service

# Performance

#### Jobs Board (Jan-Dec18)

359 jobs (30 per month)
15,474 views (43 per job)
707 applications (2 per job)
£46,612 business savings (total)
£4,740 per business
£130 per job post saving

**Love**Local Jobs.com

<u>easit (travel initiative)</u>
88 company members*
9,000 cards issued
£107,360 business savings (total)
£1,220 per business

\*13 members pre-BID

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#### **Training**

32 training sessions 254 delegates 76 businesses £26,655 business savings (total) £351 per business £105 per delegate **Cravelegate** 

£2.38 returned in savings per £1 the BID invests

£180,627 total savings

# Impact – Maintenance Team



"Just wanted to say what a lovely job your person did...Clearly someone who took great pride in their work."



# Impact – Business Rangers

### **Business Ranger Impact (since Sept 2017-March 2018)**

882 separate business visits
576 public realm reports
35 incident reports
17 alerts
33% increase in Business Watch membership (95 new members)



"Just a quick note to say what a difference Danny McLeod has made to the parking issues along xxx. Under some trying circumstances she has acted very professionally and displayed a tenacious approach in resolving this issue."

### PR, Comms & Events

### Update

# Other projects & services

#### **Website**



#### Social media

Twitter – 2,890 followers ۲ Manor Royal News Instagram – 191 followers ۲ new projects, services and events. If you're on a LinkedIN – 442 members ard. Please take advantage of the benefits of you eve Sawyer, Executive Director, MRBD Ltd LAST CHANCE FOR PARKING COMMENTS Subscribers – 1,821 (open rate: 25%) Digital signs – coming soon There is also a weekly **Business Watch eNews** (415 members) We also produce various brochures, welcome packs etc

**Monthly eBulletin** 

### Quarterly magazine



# Events programme

Event	Main business	When
Manor Royal Showcase	Celebrating success (CLOSED)	FEBRUARY (Evening)
Crawley STEMFEST	Festival launch & comedy night (OPEN)	APRIL (Evening)
Manor Royal Careers EXPO	Careers Event (OPEN)	APRIL (Afternoon/Evening)
Know Your Neighbour Exhibition	Business to Business Exhibition (CLOSED)	MAY (Day)
Manor Royal 6-a-side	Summer Football Tournament (CLOSED)	JUNE (Evening)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	BID review, preview and elections (CLOSED)	SEPTEMBER (Evening)
Manor Royal PEOPLE Conference	HR related conference (CLOSED)	OCOTBER (half day/Morning)
Manor Royal Matters Conference	Conference, workshops and debate (CLOSED)	NOVEMBER (half day/Morning)
Christmas Evening	Celebration & networking (CLOSED)	DECEMBER (Evening)

9 events attracting over 1,000 delegates (\*) not including the Careers EXPO7 events exclusively for Manor Royal people and businesses6 taking place in the evening (usually directly after work)

We spend circa £30k on events

## Two New Events

### **Careers EXPO**



### People Conference



### Future projects & services

# Feedback from the Manor

- An argument that the Maintenance Team is underresourced, particularly on litter picking
- Weed-spraying / central reserve cleaning by WSCC
- Private companies blowing leaves onto public areas
- Services to the retailers
- Business crime & co-operation from the police
- Business Ranger hours have we got it right?
- Parking problems
- Lack of facilities persists....but might be changing!





# Heritage / Well-being trail - Concept



# Small area interventions



# **Re-Energise Manor Royal**

- In partnership with West Sussex CC (Your Energy Sussex), plus Crawley BC (on district heat)
- Manor Royal is the UK "Living Lab"
- Initial tests show good ROI, especially Solar PV
- Four initial clusters identified
- Business collaboration could bring benefits by:
  - Providing a vehicle for supporting initial investment,
  - Buying energy
  - Supporting inter-trading e.g. ESCo
- Legal and governance structures being explored
- Major milestone Spring 2019





# Other projects & services

#### **Re-vamped directory**



#### **Publicly located defibs**



### Staff wellbeing/ community event



#### **Recognition / Rewards**



#### Re-vamped website



#### <u>Plus...?</u>

- Inward investment
- Action on skills (with others)
- Gatwick
- Local Plan (Review)



# Crawley **Growth Programme**

Unlocking homes and jobs



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# Crawley Growth Programme

The programme will:

- Transform the business and living environment in the town centre and Manor Royal
- Deliver much needed new Grade A office space
- Unlock private funds for new Crawley railway station
- Enable delivery of 1,000 new town centre homes, plus 135,000 sqm of commercial floorspace and 7,000 new jobs
- Grow new retail investment

**coast** CAPITAL

• Improve sustainable transport infrastructure in the town centre, Manor Royal and at three railway stations.

### The programme will see over £60m invested in Crawley.

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#### Manor Royal Business District investment plan

#### Before



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## Growth Programme After investment

#### Outcomes



> 5,000 new jobs

## **£2.2m**Highways improvements at key junctions Priority new bus lane

> Pedestrian / cyclist route enhancements





## Sustainable transport infrastructure

#### Before



#### Growth Programme After investment

**£2.4** > 33 upgraded or new bus shelters with RTPI and Wi-Fi > Six bus shelter 'super hubs' > Up to 87 upgraded cycle routes to complete



#### Outcomes

 > Transformed connectivity to Three Bridges and Gatwick railway stations
 > Modal shift to sustainable transport methods
 > Reduced

> Reduced congestion



#### expected delivery 2021





Super hub bus stops

"more than a bus stop"

#### Superhub bus stop concept = more than a bus stop







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Manor Royal current and future community



Departure and arrivals



Manor Royal recent changes and new places







Manor Royal DNA



Evolving technology

## Super hub bus stop concept – Manor Royal Central



### Super hub bus stop concept – Manor Royal West



#### Super hub bus stop concept – Manor Royal West



### Super hub bus stop concept – Fleming Way



## Super hub bus stop locations



#### Proposal for 6 in Manor Royal:

- Manor Royal (west) x2
- Manor Royal (central) x1
- Fleming Way (central) x1
- Gatwick Rd (parade) x2

#### Parking Management Plan

#### Parking Management Plan (PMP): Impact #1



Legacy Parking, which charges around £60 a week, says on its website that customers' vehicles are kept in a 'fenced and secured parking facility'

But a six-month investigation into the company – where cars were monitored with tracking devices – revealed they are left unprotected on streets near Gat-

its first year of trading. According to a dossier seen by the Daily Mail, the vehicles are kept on an industrial estate where car drivers park for free.

This week, the Mail saw dozens of cars there covered in dust, suggesting they had been parked for a long time while their owners were away on holiday. Pictures and

ing to sources. Its 'meet and greet' drivers are believed to use pin shows Patel collecting a customcodes to gain unauthorised access. er's vehicle from a car park at Gat-Legacy Parking is owned and run by disgraced accountant Vimal wick in March. Evidence shows Patel, 35, who defrauded a former

the car was later parked on a pub-lic street, not a safe compound. employer out of £155,000 to feed a gambling addiction and narrowly Last night a furious customer called on trading standards offiescaped a prison sentence five years ago. Undercover footage cials to close down Patel's firm.

Recruitment director Alex Ross-Scott, 31, who found out that his Audi A3 convertible had been parked on a public street, demanded tighter regulation of 'meet and greet' firms at Gatwick. He was stunned when an investigator contacted him to say it had





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## Work to date

- Identified as part of the Transport Study, rated as a "High Priority" issue
- As part of the BID Renewal process, businesses rated this among their top 5 priorities.
- Continual reports of problems experienced by businesses right across Manor Royal
- On site review of current conditions and TROs
- Plans drafted, including extensive consultation materials.
- Business feedback being sought

## The Plan



#### Any other business?

#### Update

## Getting things done – building on BID 1



Improved transport infrastructure & services



Pavements resurfaced



Gateway 1 improvements



Digital signs commissioned



Business Rangers in place



New partnerships & investment



Additional maintenance



New facilities planned



Dedicated events programme



Strategy & planning



Promoting action on parking



Representing the area



*Bespoke training & other services* 



Dedicated comms, marketing & promotion



Renewable energy