

## Kimberley Means Business Update for September Full Council Meeting 24/04/25

### Headlines

1. Hub project
  - a. Preferred Supplier has been shortlisted. Pre-contract meeting scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> April.
  - b. The power to the parish hall is due to be switched off on 23/04.
  - c. Queries raised by neighbours at #17. We are in discussion with Broxtowe planning and acoustic engineers to ensure minimal impact from noise.
2. Townscape project – Most work is complete.
  - a. Garden Lighting @ Sainsburys. Sainsburys have now agreed to the lighting/planting project, the matter is now with their landlord to review.
  - b. Work has started to improve the toilet block, starting with a new mural on the exterior, followed by artificial turf and plants on the roof over the coming weeks.
3. Further projects in the centre of Kimberley. We've had positive discussions with Broxtowe about a number of further improvements in the town centre funded by the KMB fund, and are awaiting written confirmation to proceed with these.
4. Pavilion at the Stag Ground. Planning Consent has been granted. Work is in progress to tender for a contractor to carry out the work over the coming summer.
5. Junior Sport – Agreement regarding community use has been reached. Funding for the work has been requested from Broxtowe, work will start once received.
6. Cricket Facilities – Car park works are complete. Planning Consent application has been submitted to Broxtowe for the new net configuration.
7. Industrial Units – No significant update - Heads of Terms have been agreed and planning permission granted for large units on one site near Bennerley Viaduct. Further sites are being investigated for additional unit, details will be shared once agreement is reached. We hope to get an update at next week's project board meeting with Broxtowe.
8. Cycling and Active Travel Routes – Good progress has been made with Notts CC to improve the GNR footpath and the planting alongside it.
9. Lighting Project – Screens have been taken down from Toll Bar Square and we plan to use them at the War Memorial and Chapel for the VE anniversary event on 8<sup>th</sup> May

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