

Frome Town Council has set up Panels on the following:

- Sport and Leisure
- Corporate Strategy
- Well-being
- Town Centre
- Keep Frome Clean



The Sports and Leisure Panel

Cllr Collinson is the Chair.

Cllrs part of this panel are: White, Bielby, Macfadyen and Ackroyd.

The proposed remit is to identify gaps and issues with current sports and leisure provision in Frome. Work with the local community to identify priorities and make recommendations for discrete, achievable solutions to overcome these.

A final report for approval by Council is expected by 16 December 2015.

The Corporate Strategy Panel

Cllr Elliot is the Chair.

Cllrs part of this panel are: Boulton, Puddick, Gore and Barclay.

The proposed remit is to submit a new four year strategy to Council in December 2015.

A table strategy for approval by Council is expected by 16 December 2015.

Town Centre Panel

Cllr Usher is the Chair.

The Panel comprises of Cllr White, Cllr Goldfinger, Cllr Golinski, Cllr Cobb, Cllr Gore, Cllr Puddick, Jude Kelly from La Strada (representing the retail community), Mark Brierley of NVB Architects (representing the design community), Steve Macarthur (representing entertainment venues) and Cllr Des Harris (as District Councillor for Market Ward).

The proposed remit is to provide advice to the Council on:

- The issues affecting the town centre
- Ambition ... a town centre for the future?
- What we can change or get others to change
- Projects that we can start and finish

The Panel expects to collate the findings of the three meetings and identify particular areas of need and prioritise areas to focus effort for Frome by 30 September 2015.

Well-being Panel

Cllr Barclay will be interim chair whilst an external chairperson is sought.

Cllrs part of this panel are: Macfadyen, Gore, Wride, Bielby and O'Connor.

The Well-being Panel concluded there are four steps to be taken between now and the end of September to enable them to have a better understanding of the issues facing Frome and its residents over the next 5 years.

1. They will contribute to and share the information held by the panel members and FTC staff re existing and projects gaps in service – July 2015
2. Hold a meeting with key partner organisations, open to the public, to bounce these back and ensure they reflect the gaps they have identified. – September 2015
3. Invite regional and national experts to share their knowledge and expertise particularly on the projected impact of future cuts and to explore other models of addressing and overcoming need. – September 2015
4. Collate the findings of the three meetings and identify particular areas of need / prioritise areas to focus effort for Frome. – September 2015

The wellbeing panel will:

- Model the way the panel operates on a wellbeing model – be inclusive, have provision at meetings for childcare/elderly, be accessible and easy for the wider public to proffer information, share ideas and be heard (e.g. fishbowl)
- Promote, for the town strategy as a whole, wellbeing values of 'making Frome friendly' and 'connecting generations and communities'. Being the council's conscience around these issues

Keep Frome Clean

Cllr Ackroyd is the Chair.

Cllrs part of this panel are Bielby and Usher.

Other organisations and individuals will be co-opted panel members as appropriate.

The proposed remit is:

- To promote a better understanding of who does what in the town; and the standards we can expect
- To review & report on the cleanliness of the town
- To identify ways in which the town can be made cleaner – and how everyone can play their part
- To identify ways in which we can encourage recycling across Frome

Proposed timetable is to provide a progress report to Council in December 2015.