



Beverley Renaissance Partnership

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Annual Review - 2014



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1. Summary

This Annual Review provides a progress update on the key activities listed in the Beverley Renaissance Partnership Action Plan for 2014. It also includes comments on the current structure of the Beverley Renaissance Partnership. Other documents which support this review are the Partnership Assessment and the Forward Plan for 2015/16.

2. Chairman's Forward

Wording to be agreed prior to the AGM:

Main theme will be around change.

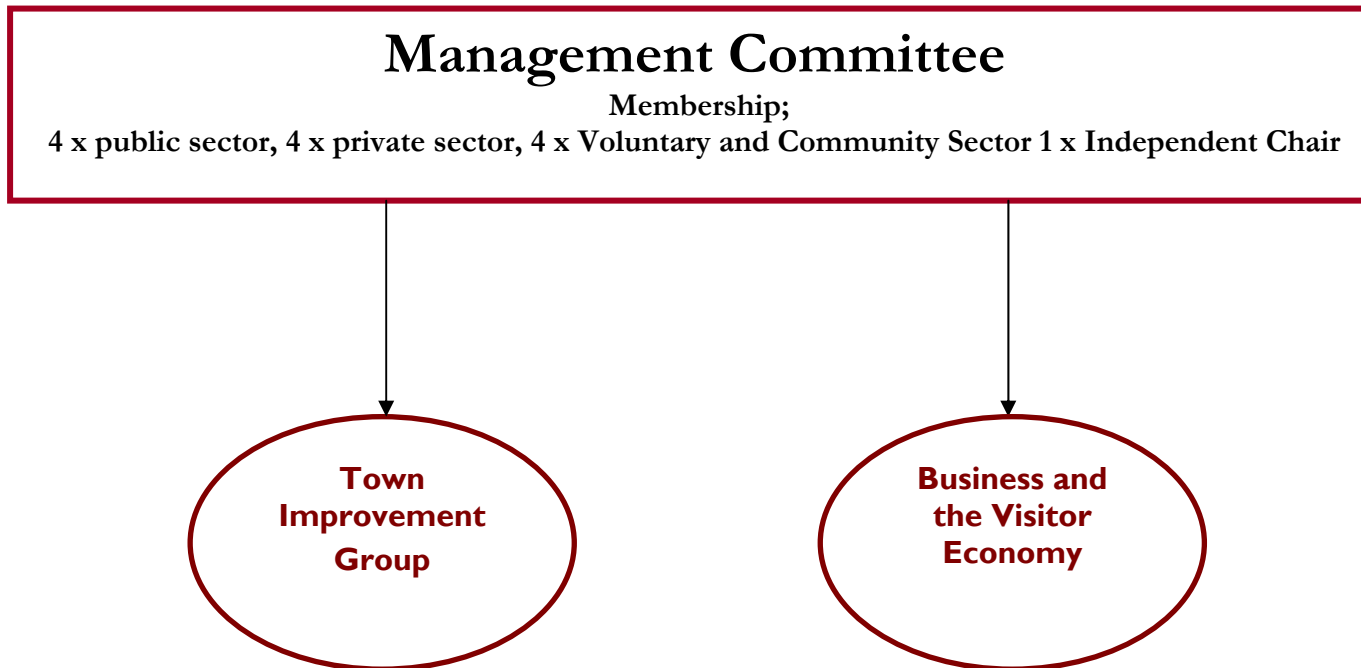
3. Partnership structure and support arrangements

(i) Partnership Structure Chart

The current Management Committee is made up of the following organisations:

Organisation	Sector	Representative
* Chair of the Renaissance Partnership	Independent	John Bird
Walkers are Welcome	Voluntary and Community	Carli Black
Yorkshire Wildlife Trust	Voluntary and Community	Colin Bradshaw
Beverley Market Traders Association	Private sector	John Dyson
Beverley Ward Councillor	Public sector	Councillor David Elvidge
Civic Society	Voluntary and Community	Prof. Barbara English MBE
Beverley Town council	Public sector	Councillor Kate Gray
Beverley Town council	Public sector	Councillor David Boynton
Beverley Chamber of Trade	Private sector	Julian Minshall
** Vice Chair of the Renaissance Partnership Guest & Phillips (Business)	Private sector	Mike Guest MBE
Beverley Arts Trust	Voluntary and Community	Carol Hancock
Parish councillor - Molescroft	Public sector	Councillor Michael Hildyard
ERYC		Sue Lang
Parish Councillor - Molescroft	Public sector	Councillor Peter Ranson
Friends of the Earth	Voluntary and Community	Bill Rigby (until June 2014)
Woodmansey Parish Council	Public sector	Councillor John Smith

Meeting minutes and action points are available on the Beverley Renaissance Partnership website at www.beverleyrenaissance.co.uk



Beverly Renaissance Partnership Coordinator – Monday to Wednesday (0.6 Full Time Equivalent)

4. Project Progress Review 2014

Key Delivery ■

Influence ■

Support ■

Project Name	Sub Group	Summary	Lead Partner	Status	January 2015 Update	Role of BRP
Refresh of the Town Plan: Railway, Beck, Grovehill.	Management Committee	Progress review of Beverley Town Plan and identification of projects to take forward.	Renaissance Partnership	Complete	Refresh undertaken. Section 9 updated and published on BRP website. Priority projects identified.	Delivery
Beverley Georgian Festival	Town Improvement	Nine day festival to celebrate the 300 th anniversary of Beverley Market Cross, and the succession of King George I	Civic Society, Renaissance Partnership, various partners.	Complete	Very successful festival. Nominated for Remarkable East Yorkshire Tourist Award, and Chairman's Award.	Delivery
Beverley Branding and Marketing	Business, and Town Improvement	Beverley Visitor Economy identified as priority for 2014 by Visit Hull and East Yorkshire	VHEY, Renaissance Partnership	Phase I complete. Ongoing via Destination Marketing Organisation	Consultation on Beverley branding and visitor economy promotional material. Rollout and campaign from VHEY has had strong impact.	Support
Great Town 2015 Award	Business, and Town Improvement	Academy of Urbanism National competition – self assessment and visit by panel of judges.	Renaissance Partnership	Complete	Very creditable runners-up place in the 'Great Town 2015' section. Other winners included St Pancras International and City of Rotterdam.	Delivery
Footfall Counts	Business	Assessment of resident and	Renaissance	Ongoing 2014	2014 count figures on a par	Delivery

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		visitor numbers, and locations.	Partnership		with 2013.	
Walkers are Welcome	Town Improvement	Project aims to encourage the visitor economy, and also increase participation by local businesses.	Renaissance partnership	Ongoing. Plans for 2015 in development	Very successful week of events coordinated in partnership with the Wolds Walking Festival and delivered via Partnership, Ramblers, Tourist Information, Councillor Elvidge, VHEY.	Delivery
High Street Fund	Management Committee	ERYC fund to support and promote the High Street.	Individual Partners	Ongoing	All four Beverley applications successful: Beverley FM, Beverley Town Council, Christmas Lights group, North Bar Traders.	Support letters, and input to bids via Coordinator. Support
Flemingate (a) Destination Marketing Organisation	Management Committee	Part of Section 106 Planning agreement. Market and promote Flemingate and also the town. Boost the Visitor Economy.	Wykeland and various Town partners	Ongoing	Met with Welcome to Yorkshire to outline ideas and recommendations / contribute to action plan. (Available).	Support
Flemingate (b) Employment, Skills & Training programme	Management Committee	Reduce local unemployment, especially youth and 50+. Raise skills levels. Increase job readiness.	Wykeland, LEP, Employment and Skills Partnership, Inward Investment, Jobcentreplus.	Ongoing	Partners have met. Debenhams will be first to recruit. Spring 2015.	Support
New Planning applications-	Business, and Town Improvement	Notification of commercial / town centre and environs applications.	Renaissance Coordinator	Ongoing	Applications continue to be commented on by the group.	Influence
Golden Ball Passage	Town Improvement	Golden Balls Passage project. Lighting, Art work, signage.	Renaissance Partnership	Ongoing	Lights now erected. Signs ready. Mr Heuck supporting artworks proposal. Working (again) with Boots on	Lead Facilitator Delivery

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					permissions.	
Southern Relief Road	Town Improvement	£26M Beverley bypass road – funded by Department of Transport.	ERYC	Ongoing	Progress on track. NB: No meetings since April 2014, so details of signage, Flemingate crossing and roundabout decorations not known.	Support
Saturday Market Footway areas	Town Improvement	Highway and footpath maintenance scheme. Announced October 2011.	Renaissance Partnership Civic Society, Ward and town council members	Complete	Programme of works is now finished.	Influence
Community Street survey	Town Improvement	Actions and observations lists are circulated, and addressed where and when practicable.	Renaissance partnership, town and parish councils, Civic Society and ERYC Streetscene.	Ongoing:	Beverley Lanes inspection in May 2014 with Town Council reps.	Lead Facilitator Delivery
Westwood Hospital site	Town Improvement	Former hospital site for sale via NHS/PCT, but without planning permission. Site is sensitively located, and should adhere to the Town Plan.	NHS/PCT	Ongoing	Members attended consultation sessions in year. Planning application still in development.	Influence
Grand Depart	Business	Links made with event, to see if and business opportunities could be developed.	Partnership, Chamber, VHEY	Ongoing	Beverley awareness event organised by Welcome to Yorkshire, held February 14.	Support
Sheffield Hallam University	Coordinator	Events Management Degree students – course exercise.	ERYC	Ongoing	Presentations around ways to integrate Flemingate, events for younger people / more inclusivity and connectivity.	Support
Grovehill site	Unallocated	Development opportunity.	ERYC	Ongoing	Watching brief. Sainsbury's not engaged. Land now	Influence

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					designated for mixed use.	
European Funding 2014-2020	Management Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employment and Skills - Business Development - Inward Investment - Social inclusion 	TBC	Ongoing	Calls imminent for ESF 'opt-in' organisations such as Dept of Work and Pensions, Big Lottery. Smaller projects – calls around early Spring.	Not agreed as yet
Town Entry and Gateway improvements	Town Improvement	New signage will be required for the town, to mark new developments and encourage the visitor economy, but also mark boundaries and highlight the town's offer.	Renaissance Partnership and volunteers	Ongoing	Sub-group made a number of excellent suggestions, and Town / Parish Councils are keen to support, continuing work around development sites and lack of funding has so far prevented progress.	Lead Facilitator Delivery
Other Partnership Activities						
Draft Local Plan	Management Committee	Local Housing and Development plan to 2030	ERYC	Ongoing. Events and written consultations in 2014	Final consultation complete and allocations in place.	Influence
Consultations	Town Improvement and Business	The partnership is asked to review and provide comments on a variety of consultations, either on-line, physically at events or via e mail.	Beverley Renaissance Partnership	Ongoing	Consultations responded to in 2014 include: Local Plan, Rural Access and South Beverley.	Influence

Please note order of projects is purely for referencing and is not reflective of priority for delivery

Removed from 2014 Project plan:

Beverley Minster Grounds – now fully open to visitors.

Longcroft development project – withdrawn.

Wheatsheaf Lane – alterations now complete.

Beckside Sewerage Works – remedial work now ongoing.

Land North of Woodhall Way – work nearing completion.

Aldi site – operating successfully.

Pop-up shops – no longer required / suitable empty properties not available.

Mary Portas Town Teams / Beverley Georgian Quarter – now on phase 2 with the High Street Fund.

Coach park – complete. Signage not ideal, but electronic noticeboards being addressed.

Market Cross – work complete.

Bramble Hill Farm application – no further progress.

Old Chapel on Lord Roberts Road – No input in 2014.

Localism and the Big Society – no further direction from central government.