**Redditch Town Deal Board**

**Minutes**

**Thursday 03rd December 2020**

**11:00 – 12:30pm**

1. Welcome and apologies

Present: Adam Freeth (Chair) Shaker-UK/The Orangery

Ruth Bamford RBC Head of Planning

Julie Breakwell HOW College

Leigh Walton (Vice Chair) Redditch Resident/CF

Cllr Matthew Dormer Leader - Redditch Borough Council

Kevin Dicks Redditch Borough Council

Ostap Paparega North Worcs Economic Development & Regeneration

Gary Woodman Worcestershire LEP

Duncan Berry YMCA

Shanaaz Carroll Greater Birmingham & Solihull LEP

Simon Geraghty Leader – Worcestershire County Council

Ollie Hindle Cities & Local Growth Unit

Rebecca Collings Redditch Town Deal Coordinator

Victoria Hurst Mott Macdonald

Jon Barlow Mott Macdonald

Matt Howick Social Marketing Gateway

Megan Christie Social Marketing Gateway

Andy Mcarthur Social Marketing Gateway

David Mitchell Mettis Aerospace

Apologies: Tim Martin WMCA

Penny Unwin Worcestershire County Council OPE

1. Public Consultation and Feedback.

Social Marketing Gateway presented the key findings from the public consultation survey – see report.

SMG – extremely good response rate for the survey and the engagement events showed that residents are passionate and want to be engaged with how Redditch moves forward. Although some projects were less supported than others all projects were beneficial projects to take forward.

Board members were encouraged by the response from the consultation which supported existing regeneration projects.

VH noted some findings form the report were not fitting with the evidence base gathered by Mott Macdonald such as the comments around broadband. VH to discuss further with SMG. Amendments to make with regards to the layout of the final report as it will be included in the appendices of the final TIP submission.

Discussion around skills and how this fit with different business sectors requirements, how will this link into the proposed idea of the innovation centre and the college. Offline meeting to be held with the college.

1. Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 08th December.