

First Exercise – Ownership of SEP Priorities – Existing Projects and New Ideas for Stapleford

Theme 1 – Productive and Growing Business	Theme 2 – Skills and Knowledge for the Future	Theme 3 – Quality of Place
<p>The Princes Trust support business Start-ups for young people – support to set up businesses – number referrals to the project? Existing project we could link in with.</p>	<p>Princes Trust - Get in to construction programme. Opportunity to give people skills to move in to that sector CSCS cards for example. Could offer in the Stapleford area.</p>	<p>Need to update the look of the Town Centre – somewhere people want to visit and to stay. 'More like Beeston'. Create a places that can satisfy residents needs without needing to travel out of town. Need to review the physical make-up of the town.</p>
<p>Coaching and mentoring for existing businesses – Growth Hub, ERDF, University Links creating a partnership of mentoring position – diversification support. Supply chains in terms of HS2 and links to local suppliers – revenue/ capital HP.</p>	<p>CITB programmes and initiatives for example skills hubs on construction sites, City Council have a really good model. Stapleford youth centre – link up with them to work towards decreasing barriers to work Work experience placement – stepping back in to work – 120 socially isolated with barriers to work in Stapleford area –we would need to highlight what is in it for them? Fighting ingrained stigmas. Also need for soft skills development. Shuttle bus to tram and connectivity to Toton will be essential</p> <p>What do we want Stapleford to be in 10 years' time? Self-reliance and increased social mobility.</p>	<p>In the Bessel lane and HS2 area there is a gap in connecting up to wider area. Weaknesses include connection South to North and vice versa. A52 is a barrier as it is difficult to cross although busses are a potential option. Idea of bringing in cycling to the Town there are currently a few obstacles; secure parking in town. For businesses somewhere to get changed or have a shower. Revenue programme to support local businesses create this infrastructure might be an option.</p>
<p>Accelerator schemes. Generally, more revenue based programmes. Need for digital strengthening 5G etc – increase demand.</p>	<p>We need to make it easy, working with residents and offering support schemes. Capital new premises/ updating existing premises.</p>	<p>Acceleration funds towards cycling and road widening – new public psyche might be worth looking in to e-scooters and the like. We need to future proof the town given the developments of the last 8 weeks. People have been exploring own walks and natural area. Might be worth looking at a Boris bike scheme, for those that don't have their own bikes.</p>
	<p>Need to make the most of residential sites such as Field Farm local builders Peter James Homes, in relation to construction opportunities.</p>	
	<p>Invest in infrastructure. Connectivity to Community centres. In to and out of town centre to parks. How do we keep people in the Town? Or provide to ensure people don't have to travel.</p>	