



CLYDEBANK TOWN CENTRE: DESIGN CHARRETTE
At Clydebank Town Hall, 49 Dumbarton Road, G81 1UA

BRIEFING NOTE 2: 29 January 2015

This is an opportunity for the local communities and businesses to have their say on the future of Clydebank Town Centre. As you may know, the Scottish Government has selected Clydebank for a major locally driven design charrette. A charrette is an intensive consultation that engages local people in the design of their community.

Planning and design workshops will be held in the Clydebank Town Hall (details above) over a four day period running from the 11th- 14th February 2015 when the public, designers and specialists will be working together, 'hands on', to prepare a long term vision, development framework and action plan for Clydebank town centre, with the ideas translated into plans and drawings.

The charrette offers a number of opportunities on different days for the public, local business and interested parties to get involved and have their say about the future of Clydebank town centre. You can choose the event that suits you as well as visit the Design Studio. Design Team members will be available to encourage feedback on and refine emerging proposals. The timetable is summarised below, so come along you will be made welcome!

In preparation discussions and survey work in Clydebank have already been undertaken. This includes pre-charrette activities organised by WAVEparticle in Clydebank and St Peter the Apostle High Schools. The Schools will be preparing material for display at the charrette. WAVEparticle will also be active in Clydebank town centre in the lead up to the charrette.

THE CHARRETTE PROGRAMME

The Design Charrette timetable has now been finalised and is summarised below.

Wednesday 11 February

- **Launch Event: 7.30pm**

Opportunity for everyone to view the initial exhibition, find out more about the upcoming events, help shape the agenda and take part in group discussions.

Thursday 12 February

- **Future Walk: leaving Clydebank Town Hall at 9.30am finishing 12.00noon**
Walk & Talk Tour of Clydebank Town Centre for the public and interested parties.
- **Key Agencies & Council Officers & Members Workshop: 1.00pm (sandwiches) for 1.30pm - 4.00pm**

Opportunity for key agencies and West Dunbartonshire Council officers/members to take part in group discussions on the emerging themes, challenges and the way forward.

- **Business & Community Workshop: 6.15pm - 7.45pm**
Opportunity for businesses to discuss town centre business issues, challenges, opportunities and next steps.

Friday 13 February

- **Land/Building Owners & House Builders/Developers Forum: 10.30am - 12.00noon**
Opportunity for individuals and organisations with an interest in regenerating/developing property to discuss challenges, opportunities and a way forward.
- **Traffic & Transport Walkabout & Workshop: 10.00am - 12.00noon**
Opportunity for agencies, West Dunbartonshire Council officers and community representatives to take part in a walk and group discussions on the emerging transport challenges and opportunities.
- **One to One Discussions: 1.00pm - 2.30pm**
The Design Studio will be open to stakeholders and interested parties for final one to one discussions.

Saturday 14 February

- **Work In Progress: Review Workshop & Exhibition: 10.00am - 12.00noon**
Opportunity for everyone to view how the exhibition has progressed and hear a presentation of work in progress and ask questions.

Wednesday 25 March

- **Final Presentations of Clydebank Town Centre Vision, Regeneration Masterplan & Action Plan: 3.00pm - 4.30pm & 7.30pm - 9.00pm. The exhibition opens at 2.00pm.**

This will be final opportunity to hear a presentation of the proposals and agree next steps.

The **charrette outputs** will also help to inform future Local Development Plans, Housing Plans and other significant local policies and investment plans.

This is not a consultation on an existing plan. Planning the future of Clydebank town centre requires ideas from everybody in the community: young, old, residents and businesses who know the town centre. The design team want to hear from you. Your views, at this early stage, will make a difference and play a key part in the future of Clydebank town centre.

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