

White Rock Master Plan Stakeholder Workshop

A Masterplan workshop was held on 30 November 2016. Attendees included existing occupiers, land owners, and local groups and organisations. The workshop started by exploring the following 3 themes:

Session 1: Understanding the Opportunities

Session 2: Emerging Ideas

Session 3: Strategy & Delivery

Each session was followed by general discussion and feedback. Participants were then divided into groups to discuss: Culture & Heritage; Community & Housing; Open Space & Connectivity; Tourism & Local Economy and; Recreation, Sport & Leisure.

The key issues that were covered during these sessions included:

- strategic scene-setting: the White Rock area in the context of the town
- the value of culturally led regeneration including the leisure and cultural offer in the White Rock area
- mixed use, mixed economy including the potential for housing
- the relationship between the White Rock Gardens and Hastings Pier including the access challenges relating to topography
- the layout of roads and provision of a high quality pedestrian environment,
- the Museum
- partnership working & new business models
- public realm
- long term thinking & phased programmes

Hastings Borough Council Members and officers and the WA team would like to thank the participants for giving up their time and providing valuable input into this important process.

