

Transition Town Support – Local Regeneration Grant (Town Deal)

Overview

The Hastings Garden Town steering group supports the development and delivery of the Public Realm & Green Connections project of the Local Regeneration Grant (Town Deal) programme. The purpose of the steering group is to promote and advocate for the Hastings Garden Town approach and guide the development of the Town Deal project, in partnership with ESCC and HBC, ensuring the innovative and ambitious Garden Town vision is delivered across the lifetime of the project, from business case development to construction on site. The group will also act as an expert panel for other Town Deal projects, providing advice and support to extend the Garden Town approach to other sites, and will deliver the wider Garden Town Plan subject to securing additional funding for this work.

The Garden Town steering group is hosted by Transition Town Hastings, who have worked with Hastings Council for over 5 years on a variety of projects such as Sustainability on Sea. The garden town team comprises a combination of international and national experts in horticulture and ecology and local experts in landscape and green infrastructure planning, design and management, health and well-being and community engagement.

Scope of work includes;

- Inform and advise on the drafting of briefs for consultancy work.
- Advise on approaches to design procurement including the appointment of suitable consultants.
- Act as client adviser to support appointed consultant to produce RIBA Stage 2 designs and costings.
- Support local stakeholder engagement and public consultation.
- Attend project team meetings and support business case development by Mott Macdonald.
- Inform and advise on brief development and procurement for the next stage of the project including any planning applications required.
- Act as client adviser and review detailed design proposals
- Attend project team meetings as needed.
- Advise on management and maintenance of the horticultural elements scheme, linking to new green skills projects.
- Act as client adviser on project implementation issues

Total Contract Value : £45,000

Paid to date : £24,171

Pending Claim : £6,667