



**BARRY TOWN COUNCIL  
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**PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BELOW STATUTORY PROVISIONS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE PLANNING FOR BARRY SUB-COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD ON A HYBRID BASIS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, KING SQUARE, BARRY, CF63 4RW AND REMOTELY ON TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2024 COMMENCING AT 6.00 PM FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSACTING THE BUSINESS SHOWN IN THE AGENDA SET OUT BELOW.**

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Emily Forbes'.

Emily Forbes  
Chief Officer (Town Clerk)

## **AGENDA**

10. **Barry Town Council Engagement in Placemaking** (Pages 95 - 96)

### **Distribution**

Electronic notification of summons and front-page Agenda to all Committee members. Email notification of electronic papers to all Barry Town Councillors (22). A full copy of the agenda and papers for this meeting (with the exception of confidential items) will be available at the Town Council Offices and on the Town Council Website – [www.barrytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.barrytowncouncil.gov.uk)

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Planning for Barry Sub-committee	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	AGENDA ITEM: 10
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## **Barry Town Council Engagement in Placemaking**

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### **Purpose of Report**

To provide members with an update regarding the progress of the creation of a Placemaking Plan for Barry.

### **Background Information**

The prospect of a Place Plan/Community Plan for Barry was first mooted at the Full Council meeting of Barry Town Council on 02/12/2019. Members received a report outlining the requirements of Place Planning and Community Planning and resolved the best route forward for Barry Town Council to create a plan for Barry. A Community Plan Working Party was created in order to fulfil this vision.

The Working Party met a number of times between 18/02/2020 & 17/07/2023 to progress this project and develop a structure / framework for development. Through this time period the scheme changed hands several times between new officers of Barry Town Council and members. Finally, in 2023, the acting Locum Clerk postponed or disbanded many meetings to review the Council's governance which paused any progress.

During this period, it became apparent that the Vale of Glamorgan Council were intending to create their own Plan for Barry. Further to this a meeting of members and officers from both organisations occurred on 14/03/2024, where it was agreed that Barry Town and Vale of Glamorgan Council's would work together to create a single streamlined Placemaking Plan for Barry.

### **Barry Placemaking Plan – Progress So Far**

Initially the Engagement and Events Team Manager (E&ETM) commenced some early engagement work with a VOGC Community Development Officer responsible for development work in the LSOA areas Buttrills 2, Gibbonsdwon 2 and Court 3. The E&ETM supported with some community mapping and meeting local organisations.

Further meetings with the E&ETM and PO joined by Vale of Glamorgan Placemaking Officers, occurred on 18/04/2024 & 02/05/2024, with the purpose of the VOGC and BTC working in partnership to develop a Placemaking Plan, which can feed into the Long Term Town plan.

During the meetings it was relayed that there are several ongoing commitments throughout the Vale of Glamorgan, spearheaded by the Council to create Placemaking Plans for each major settlement. Barry's Plan was being progressed at the same time as the procurement for the Long Term Plan for Town's funding. As a result, the Plan was still in the Consultant Procurement phase, with the request for quotation planned to be resolved and published shortly.

The RFQ for Barry was considered to be an inherently larger project, considering Barry's relative size to other settlements within the borough. Further to this, it was noted that Barry Island would have its own separate section within the Placemaking Plan, which would be honed in detail given its importance and unique nature within the town. Also, several 'character' areas within Barry have been chosen to help define the Plan, not restricted by ward boundaries.

At this time, the brief for the procurement questionnaire (the RFQ) has been withdrawn until it is deemed that bodies are ready for the further development of the Plan. It is expected for release towards the end of summer, with the presumption of consultants being appointed the beginning of September.

The E&E team is currently working with the Placemaking Team at community events, consulting the public on various themes and sharing information. Some events on the upcoming schedule will see both teams share resources and complement each other including Pride and Cadstock where we will be sharing a stall for joint engagement work.

The Placemaking Plan project is due to run for approximately 18 months.

In addition to this, officers attended the Long-Term Town stakeholder engagement event at the Memo Arts Centre on 15/05/2024. This included a presentation on the Long-Term Towns project, the Town Board and a discussion workshops.

The purpose of the workshops was to exchange project ideas within the three themes of the project, which would be used to develop the proposal for the first 3 years of the project. Additionally, the Chief Officer has approached Vale officers with ideas to put forward to the Partnership Board responsible for decision making

The next meeting between Council officers is scheduled for Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Recommendations**

1. That members note the update from officers