

The Town Deal Board has evolved from the Crawley Economic Recovery Taskforce board, which was established in 2020 to deal with the economic crisis brought about by Covid-19. The original remit was to drive the development of a coherent Economic Recovery Plan for the town. As the Towns Fund has become part of this overarching recovery plan, the members of the board, as local stakeholders, transitioned to also become the Town Deal Board.

The board's original remit was to inform the development of the Crawley Towns Fund Implementation Plan as part of the borough's Economic Recovery Plan and to provide feedback and input to help shape the Plan's delivery priorities, prior to the development of business cases.

The Town Implementation Plan was endorsed by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, since replaced by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in March 2021. This was achieved through a Heads of Terms, as a Memorandum of Understanding for the future development and delivery of your Town Investment Plan and project proposals.

The 'One Town' Economic Recovery Plan 2022-2037 was approved by Crawley Borough Council's Cabinet in November 2021.

The Taskforce and Town Deal Board may be referred to as the Board throughout this document.

## 1.1 Inform and input

To shape the development and delivery of the Towns Fund Programme through the Town Implementation Plan, project business cases and input into the governance and performance of project delivery and overall programme.

## 1.2 Assess and steer

- To assess proposals and projects which help to steer Crawley through economic recovery, levelling up and sustainable growth, based on an understanding of Crawley's economy, community and businesses in



2.2 Members will need the appropriate authority to speak for their organisations.

2.3 The taskforce / Board is fully committed to equality, diversity and

3.7 Board members agree to champion and communicate the partnership





- A co-ordinated and harmonised voice for Crawley's economic sustainable regeneration and sustainable growth.

11.1 GDPR and Freedom of Information matters will be dealt with in accordance with Crawley Borough Council's policies and procedures.

12.1 The Terms of Reference of the Taskforce / Town Deal Board may be amended by the Taskforce / Board at any meeting subject to a majority vote. 14 days-notice must be given of proposed changes to the Terms.

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Date of next review November 2024.