

Public Art Plan / Persimmon Working Group Remit

This remit was approved by the Town Council at its meeting held on Monday 26th November 2018, amended on 10th June 2019.

(a) The purpose of the working group:

The mission statement of the working group was agreed as follows:

To work closely with the local community in the consultation for, and provision of, public art within the Badbury Heights housing development.

(b) A named convenor:

Town Clerk

(c) The members of the group:

Councillors Carter, Lindsay, Osborne, John Stayt, Lacey-Clarke and Mievile (although all Councillors are welcome to attend and will be notified of each meeting) and representatives from the Blandford Arts Society and The Blandford School.

(d) Chairman of the Group:

Cllr Osborne was elected as Chairman and Cllr Jackie Stayt was elected as Vice-Chairman of the Working Group until the end of the council term (May 2019) by the Working Group meeting held on Monday 12th November 2018.

At the Town Council meeting on 10th June 2019 it was decided that Councillor Lacey-Clarke would join the working group and be the new Vice-Chairman.

(e) The date when the group should report back to Committee/full Council:

It has been agreed that recommendations from the working group can be considered by Town Council or Planning meetings.

(f) Term of the group:

The working group members are appointed for a full term (four years, although this is due to change in 2019 to a five year term).

(g) Whether delegated authority for expenditure within a committee's budget is permitted:

Not applicable.

(h) Whether non-members should be invited to form part of the working group but without voting rights, unless otherwise agreed by Committee/full Council:

To be discussed and invited by the working group as the project is progressed. Representatives from the Blandford Arts Society and The Blandford School have already been invited to attend meetings, in line with the Public Art Plan.