

Masterplan for the Mere and Oliver's Mount, Scarborough

The Project Team would firstly like to express sincere thanks to all those stakeholders and members of the public who have contributed to the consultations for their valued input. Over 150 consultation forms were received and lots of constructive feedback was obtained.

The resulting masterplan and feasibility study comes from that consultation and aims to provide a mix of natural space, woodland meadows, walks, cycle trails and bridleways, visitor centre and water sports such as angling and rowing.

The plan also identifies areas for commercial type development opportunities such as the possible creation of an extreme sports centre, hotel and eco lodges to support the community element.

The development will also meet the aspiration of providing a green corridor from the proposed Middle Deepdale development into the town.

This is the first step in what will inevitably be a medium to long-term project. The masterplan forms the platform from which the scheme can be progressed and funding and development partners can be engaged.

A report to the Council's Cabinet will be prepared in early spring to outline steps to drive the project forward and obtain authority to start the work needed to secure investment to deliver the scheme.

The masterplan and feasibility study are now available to view on the Council website, www.scarborough.gov.uk/regeneration

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