



Bradwell Legacy Partnership

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Background

- Closure of Decommissioning Works and impacts.
- Sept 2015, all that will be left is an emergency telephone number and two giant clad blocks.
- Impact to local economy estimated to be in the region of £50M+ p.a.
- Funding of £150,000 secured by Maldon District Council for legacy projects that mitigate the effect of closure upon the Dengie Peninsula community from Magnox.
- Potential to bid for even more, if the right projects come forward-quickly.

Research Undertaken

- Work carried out by Regeneris Consulting in 2013.
- Second report carried out by Ingham Pinnock Consulting 2014.
- First formal meeting of the Bradwell Legacy Partnership on 8th July 2014 resulting in 4 key themes:
 - Tourism
 - Skills
 - Business and Community Support
 - Business Premises
- Using these 4 themes an action plan developed by Michael Veasey of Opus Tri Ltd on behalf of the BLP taking forward the recommendations of the above two pieces of work, plus consultation with MDC and other interested and relevant parties. Adopted by BLP at its second meeting on 16th September 2014 and subsequently ratified by MDC on 2nd October 2014.

Recommendations

1. To create a unique identity/branding for the Dengie Peninsula.
2. To develop and deliver a joined up marketing plan for the Dengie Peninsula.
3. To develop and deliver a tailored business advisory service to the Dengie Peninsula businesses and those looking to set up new businesses.
4. To identify a suitable site where local business support services can be delivered on the Dengie Peninsula and to develop a business case to transform into a Dengie Business Support and Business Incubation Centre.
5. To enable a better rollout of Broadband across the Dengie Peninsula to ensure that current and future businesses on the Dengie Peninsula can share equally good internet access to the rest of the country.
6. To enable the delivery of focused skills provision to the people of the Dengie Peninsula, especially 18-25 and adult skills.
7. To upgrade the Saltmarsh 75 route into a dedicated long distance footpath with better signage and information boards.

Activity underway

- We are in the process of selecting consultants to deliver Recommendation 1, with a view to having concepts at the next BLP meeting on 25th November 2014
- We have sent out an Invitation to Quote to selected parties to deliver Recommendation 2 which closes this Friday.
- We are preparing the Invitation to Quote for the delivery of Recommendation 3, which will be reviewed by BLP at the next meeting.
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The Partnership Members

- Core Membership of the Legacy Partnership:
 - Bradwell Local Community Liaison Committee (LCLC)
 - Burnham Chamber of Commerce
 - Department for Work & Pensions/Jobcentre Plus
 - Essex County Council
 - Haven Gateway Partnership
 - Maldon District Community Voluntary Service
 - Maldon District Council
 - Nuclear Decommissioning Agency
 - Think Local (Maldon District)

- Potential Future BLP members? Essex Rivers LAG, Maldon CCF Project, etc.