

1. ATCM Awards

The Board congratulated Elizabeth Faulkner on winning 'Inspirational Leader of the Year' at the ATCM Awards 2019.

2. Great British High Street award plaque

Plaque is now fixed and viewable in the Interchange.

3. HR

Staff contracts have now been updated to include a clause about mandatory pension contributions.

4. Reballot

The draft Renewals timetable has been created.

5. Footfall Figures

Footfall continues to be strong and outperform regional and National figures as well as similar profiled towns.

6. Meercat Update

Simon from Meercat visited on 3rd July and visited businesses on The Downs, Oxford Road, Goose Green, Moss Lane, Stamford New Road, Greenwood Street and George Street.

7. Retail Security Group

The most recent Retail Security meeting was well attended with 17 businesses represented. Attendees were asked to report all crime to accurately reflect in the crime statistics. The BID is looking at businesses using the community radio in a more efficient way. BID team is looking at DISC which allows businesses to tackle low level crime and ASB.

8. Town Management Group

The next Town Management meeting is Tuesday 9th July.

9. Goose Green Festival Group

The BID team has met with the Goose Green businesses and the event takes place 24/25 August.

10. Car Parking

There has been a lot of feedback around the Stamford Quarter car park.

11. Christmas Lights

An expansion of Christmas lights is being looked at for Market Street, Lloyd Street and Greenwood Street.

12. Night-Time Economy

A night-time economy representative attended to discuss how the BID can best support the night-time economy. A What's On guide was discussed.

13. Perfect Day / High Street Festival evaluation

Perfect Day received 23 pieces of coverage, a PR total reach of just under 27 million. PlaceDashboard showed that 21% of visitors on Perfect Day aren't regular visitors to the town and that visitors spent nearly 17% longer than usual in the town due to the event.

14. Netwalking

Great feedback about Netwalking was shared.

15. RHS

The RHS competition will run from the 17th-21st July. A comms plan has been produced. There are lots of offers around the town.

16. Tour of Britain

The Tour of Britain final stage will start in Altrincham on Saturday 14th September. There will be a Business Engagement session and a Community Engagement session.

17. Andy Burnham

BID has secured Andy Burnham to speak at a professional services networking event in December.