

1. New BID Business Manager Update
Rachael Wilkinson will be joining the team on Tuesday 18th June.
2. Footfall
National and Regional footfall statistics have been added to the Board presentations going forward. Altrincham's footfall is performing well compared to the National and Regional figures.
3. Gumdrop
The Stamford Quarter have been asked to trial Gumdrop bins and the Stamford Quarter are looking into this.
4. Wayfinding
BID Board asked the Council that any actions which can be taken, are taken, to keep this moving with the aim to start in January 2020. The Board expressed that it is also important that Upper George Street receive new public realm as soon as possible.
5. Finance Update/Levy collection update
BID Levy income currently sits where it is expected to be compared to last year and the spend is on track.
6. Meercat Update
The latest Meercat report shows that Meercat is still on track and is doing what it should be doing.
7. Retail Security Group
There was lots of interest in the Retail Security Group, Gareth visited lots of businesses to invite them to attend and it was included on the newsletter. Two retailers attended – Boots and M&S – but there was a great presence from the Council, Police and Stamford Quarter. Quite a lot of the businesses are already investing £500 per year on a radio security system which could be used effectively.
8. Town Management Group
The latest Town Management meeting was all about the Perfect Day and the Council and Amey teams really delivered. The BID team have never seen the town look so good as it did on the morning of Perfect Day.
9. Best Bar None
Assessor training has now taken place.
10. Stamford Quarter carpark
The BID has received several complaints regarding the Stamford Quarter's recent increase of Contract Parking, reducing the number of spaces available to the public. This will be discussed with the Stamford Quarter.
11. Events Update
 - National High Street Perfect Day Pilot & Altrincham's High Street Festival:
Board were pleased with the extensive media coverage from the event. Sir John Timpson was extremely supportive and was on air with the BBC from 5am. The Government have asked for Altrincham to share their recommendations and put forward a blueprint of Perfect Day. The Board were shown clips from BBC North West Tonight, ITV Granada and the BID produced video of the High Street Festival.
 - Netwalking
Netwalking was launched to encourage health and wellbeing, productivity and networking. The walks have been well attended and well received as a great idea and will run every Monday except Bank Holidays until September.

- RHS
RHS plans are underway and will be announced shortly, with this years RHS activity in the town taking place between July 17th and 21st.
- Goose Green Festival
EF presented that all plans are on track for the Goose Green Festival. An advert will feature in the next edition of Altrincham Today magazine.
- Tour of Britain 2019
Altrincham will be the start destination for the final leg of the Tour of Britain cycle race on Saturday 14th September, the BID is handling activity around this. The race will begin in Altrincham and finish on Deansgate in Manchester.
- Design Week Spring 2020
The BID is looking at a Design Week for Spring 2020.

12. Altrincham Today 'My Working Day' piece

A feature called 'My Working Day' will feature Kate in the upcoming issue of Altrincham Today magazine. This is being used to promote the events also and mentions the BID events coming up.

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13. Council Update

Board were notified of Council updates following the recent election, the Council now has a Labour majority and Cllr James Wright's portfolio has changed slightly to Housing and Regeneration.

14. BID Office

The BID office is moving this week, from Station House to Kings Court.