

Kidsgrove Town Deal

Initial Board Meeting 23rd January 2020

What is a Town Deal?

- 100 towns selected to pioneer Town Deals.
- Produce ambitious plans to transform the economic growth prospects of Kidsgrove.
- Focus on transport, infrastructure, community space, broadband connectivity, skills, culture and more.
- Funds of up to £25m dependent on submission of high quality proposals that meet the objectives of the fund.

The Town Deal Board

- Define the vision and strategy for the town.
- Develop an evidenced base Town Investment Plan.
- Develop a clear programme of interventions.
- Co-ordinate resources and influence stakeholders.
- Supported by the lead Authority:
 - Publish structure and way of working
 - Agree how capacity funding spent

The Town Investment Plan (TIP)

- Amount of investment from the Towns Fund will be based on the strength of the TIP.
- Must be well evidenced.
- Shows a clear understanding of the assets, opportunities and challenges of the area.
- Complement other strategy documents.
- Aligned with government's clean growth strategy, whilst delivering value for money.

Proposed Boundary

- Newchapel and Mow Cop Ward
- Kidsgrove and Ravenscliffe Ward
- Talke and Butt Lane Ward
- Section of Bradwell Ward to include development land known as Chatterley Valley.
- Substantially aligned to the Kidsgrove Neighbourhood Plan boundary.
- Includes key employment areas at Jamage and West Avenue •

