

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

NOTES on the meeting of the BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL ACCESSIBILITY WORKING GROUP held at the BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL HUB

on Thursday 14th September at 12:30pm.

PRESENT:

Cllr Baldry; Cllr Thomas

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: J Miller (Clerk); J Daeva

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was **AGREED** to accept and approve apologies for absence with reasons from Cllr Gibson.

1. TO REVIEW ACCESSIBILITY MAP FOR CENTRAL WARD

It was **AGREED** to add the following accessibility points to the map:

- i. Islands in the middle of crossings.
- ii. Doctors' surgeries.
- iii. Pharmacies.
- iv. Caring Community.
- v. Mobility Scooter shops.
- vi. Defibrillators.
- vii. Bexhill Train Station.

It was **AGREED** to add the following text to the map:

- i. A list of emergency phone numbers.
- ii. A list of accessibility community groups in Bexhill.
- iii. Assistance links for visual, hearing and mobility impairments.

2. TO CONSIDER FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MAP

It was **AGREED** to consider using braille on the accessibility map in the future.

It was **AGREED** to consider investigating accessibility maps for the other wards in the future.

It was **AGREED** that, if the accessibility map proves to be successful, the Town Council gets the map printed by an outside source in the future.

3. OTHER NOTES

It was **NOTED** that Cllr Baldry would invite Cllr Hampton to the Accessibility Working Group meeting on the 5th October 2023.

4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 5TH OCTOBER 2023

Meeting closed at 13:22pm