

Appendix 5c

Armada Way Independent Learning Review Action Plan Progress Table – Consultation and Engagement – October 2025

Recommendation under review	Action Required	Progress to Date	SRO	Anticipated completion date
<u>Consultation and Engagement</u> Create a compelling and collaborative narrative for the city's vision	The Council and Homes England are currently working together on a master plan for the city centre. There will be an extensive consultation with residents and stakeholders.	Currently in the process of commissioning the consultation resource – further update awaited	Strategic Director for Growth	Masterplan work to commence in Autumn 2025
<u>Consultation and Engagement</u> Elevate the importance of engagement and consultation and build in capacity for engagement and consultation professionals with earlier involvement of in-house communications experts	To build on the learning from the Armada Way project and strengthen our relationship with residents, communities, and partners, we are taking the following steps: A. New Engagement Framework B. Improved Community Engagement C. Resourcing for Delivery D. Modern Engagement Tools E. Training and Best Practice	Engagement Framework has been agreed through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMT on 12 August • Cab Planning on 18 August • A and G: 16 Sept It launched on 7 October with a new online hub. HR are going to develop an eLearning module, which will be complete and launched by the end of the year. The role profile and business case for the new engagement and consultation advisor has been drafted and is with HR for grading etc.	Director of Public Health and Partner Relations	January 2026

		The Community of Practice, offering support and guidance to staff will be relaunched in January.		
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