Preston Market Community Reference Group

Remit

The CRG will participate in a series of exploratory workshops to prepare a community vision for the market, and understand the opportunities and constraints for the site. This will be done through expert presentations on issues such as urban design, planning policy and transport.

The CRG will also engage in discussions to explore future outcomes for the site and provide input to the project team about community priorities for the future planning and design of the Preston Market site. The project team will consider these outcomes alongside the broader community engagement and technical inputs in preparing their recommendation for future planning controls.

The CRG will produce a final report, which will summarise their feedback to inform recommendations to the Minister about the review of planning controls for the site. This report will be provided to the Minister alongside VPA's recommendations.

Key outputs

Meeting 1:

CRG to develop ideas for a community vision for Preston Market site.

Meeting 2:

CRG to endorse community vision for Preston Market site.

CRG to provide principles and priorities for future elements for Preston Market site including public realm, accessibility, housing, retail and community infrastructure.

Meeting 3:

CRG to explore different planning outcomes and how they meet the general principles and priorities for the future planning of the Preston Market site.

Engagement with the Broader Community

The different planning outcomes together with the principles and priorities from Meeting 3 will form the basis of engagement with the broader community. The outcomes of the broader engagement will be reported to the CRG in Meeting 4.

Meeting 4:

CRG to produce a final report which will summarise their feedback to inform recommendations to the Minister about the review of planning controls for the site.