



High Peak Borough Council
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Dear Dianna

PORTAS PILOT SUBMISSION

I am writing to confirm High Peak Borough Council's support for the bid, led by Vision Buxton seeking selection as a Portas Pilot.

The Council welcomes the approach taken by the consortium of stakeholders to develop the vision from the Design & Place Making Strategy and bring forward proposal that will contribute to its effective delivery.

Whilst Buxton can be seen as a prosperous town, there is still much to be done to ensure it reaches its full potential and is able to contribute to the sustainable growth of the area and the improved well being of its residents. The proposals set out in the Portas Pilot bid are encouraging and supported by the Council. We have identified where we can contribute financial resources, and as appropriate offer in-kind support through officer time.

On behalf of the Council, and my fellow Buxton Councillors I wish you every success with the bid and look forward to refocusing our efforts to ensure Buxton's high street is both a driver for growth and asset for our community.

Yours sincerely

Caitlin Bisknell
Leader of High Peak Borough Council