

Buxton Portas Group

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Following the bid submitted for funds from the Portas Pilot Scheme in April, The Buxton Portas group are holding a Town Team Workshop on 28th May, 7:00-9:30pm (venue to be confirmed). A Town Team is a key element in the effort to revive the town's fortunes, and the Buxton Portas Group are keen to stress that whether the bid is successful or not, which we don't yet know, this aspect of the project will go ahead.

"The Town Team idea will be explained and there will be plenty of opportunity for those attending to have their say and influence the final make up of the Team", said Joe Dugdale, one of the Buxton Portas Group. He added, "We don't know who will be in the Buxton Town Team but it is important that we keep the project open to everyone, we have had fantastic support from many groups and individuals so far, and we believe there are more people in the town that can bring even more skills and knowledge to the project."

Invitations have been sent to voluntary groups and to private businesses, but the event is open to anyone who feels they can make a contribution. Spaces are inevitably limited though and people wishing to attend should email their name, the organisation (if any) that they represent, and a contact phone number, to pilotgroup@buxtontownteam.org.uk.