

South Somerset Market Towns Investment Group

Thursday 14 January

Council Chamber, South Somerset District Council

Attended by **John Fagan** and **Carol Goodall**

This meeting was held to discuss how the Market towns can develop their project ideas for investment from one of the MTIG programmes or “brokering” initiatives with other funder/providers.

SDDC officers had very few expressions of interest in the community-led economic development programme, despite strong support and encouragement at the June 2015 MTIG meeting of representatives to launch it.

It is obviously important that MTIG funding and support programmes “work”. SDDC officers therefore wanted to understand what had blocked expressions of interest and full bids coming forward.

Representatives were asked to come to the meeting with as many ideas and projects on their agreed “wish list” as possible, derived from their community plan, and that are not yet planned or funded so SDDC officers could understand what investment programmes could work well in the future.