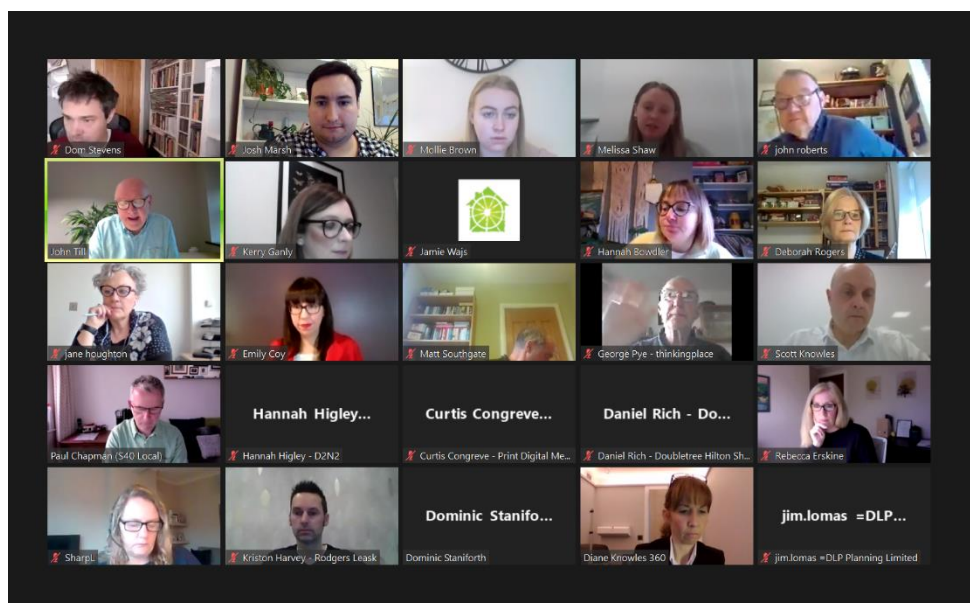


Chesterfield Champion Events in 2022

Wednesday 19th January – Chesterfield & Destination Chesterfield – Your View



Thank you to all Champions who attended and join in the discussion on Wednesday 19th January.

Champions were invited to by Destination Chesterfield and consultants thinkingplace to consider their views on:

- The role, priorities and performance of Destination Chesterfield
- How well the area promotes itself to investors, developers, and businesses
- Key assets of the area
- What would make a difference to the area's prosperity
- Perceptions of the area externally
- Relevance of the original Chesterfield 'story'.

Champions were split into groups on to discuss the topics in short bursts, and then re-joined to discuss the output of the discussions. These discussions were then gathered by thinkingplace and will go on to be a base point for further consultation for thinkingplace. It was great to hear from Champions on how we should shape the future strategic direction of place making for the town.

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Wednesday 2nd March – Cultural Events and the Love Chesterfield Campaign



Thank you to everyone that attended our March breakfast event, focusing on upcoming Cultural events and the Love Chesterfield campaign. We heard from local businesses and event organisers on this year's upcoming activities and their reasons for hosting events in the local area.

The event started with a welcome from Dom Stevens, Destination Chesterfield Manager, who gave updates on a range of campaigns, including Christmas in Chesterfield. During this welcome, delegates were given the statistics and feedback from key events such as the Christmas light switch on as well as an insight into what's planned as part of the Love Chesterfield activity for 2022.

Josh Marsh, Destination Chesterfield Coordinator, spoke with David Beckford of Pronto Paints and Alison Bridge of MLS Contracts on the Rebrik Chesterfield 10K. They detailed new plans for a 5k the day before and what's planned for the 2022 Well-being Challenge.

We heard from Hannah Bowdler, Relationship Fundraiser for Junction Arts, who reflected on the companies' projects over the last two years and looked ahead to the event being delivered by them this year, including the popular Tapton Lock Festival.

Savannah Redhead from Ashgate Hospice care spoke and gave insight into why the Sparkle Walk is so fundamental to what they do and who they help. We also heard more on the other events the Hospice delivers throughout the year,

Lastly, Josh Marsh hosted a Q&A with Chesterfield FC CEO John Croot who discussed his involvement with lots of various local events and the upcoming activity for the club in 2022 and beyond.

Thank you to Chesterfield FC for hosting the March Champions event at the Technique Football Stadium

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Wednesday 5th May– Health and Wellbeing in the Workplace



Thank you to everyone that attended our May breakfast event, focusing on health and wellbeing and it's importance in the workplace through the sectors. We heard from local businesses on how health and wellbeing is applied in their sectors, what initiatives and action plans are in place and how we as individuals can promote good wellbeing.

Sian Spencer-Bray took us through the reasons we may feel stressed or anxious, how we may react to these emotions and how we can promote healthy routines and coping strategies. Champions partook in a quick breathing exercise led by Sian to promote mindfulness.

Josh Marsh, Destination Chesterfield Coordinator, led a panel discussion, with Katie Ash from Banner Jones Solicitors, Andy Ball from Great2 and Theresa Goldsmith from The Goldsmith Clinic on Health and Wellbeing across sectors. The panel discussed how it is considered in their day to day operation both in house and outward facing and what initiatives they have been rolling out to support staff.

We also heard from Carol Claydon from Superior Wellness who gave us insight into their HR approach with staff and the importance of health and well being to their operations. Champions were then given a tour of thee facilities for staff and customers at their newly refurbished showroom.

Thank you to Superior Wellness for hosting the May Champions event and to all of the speakers.