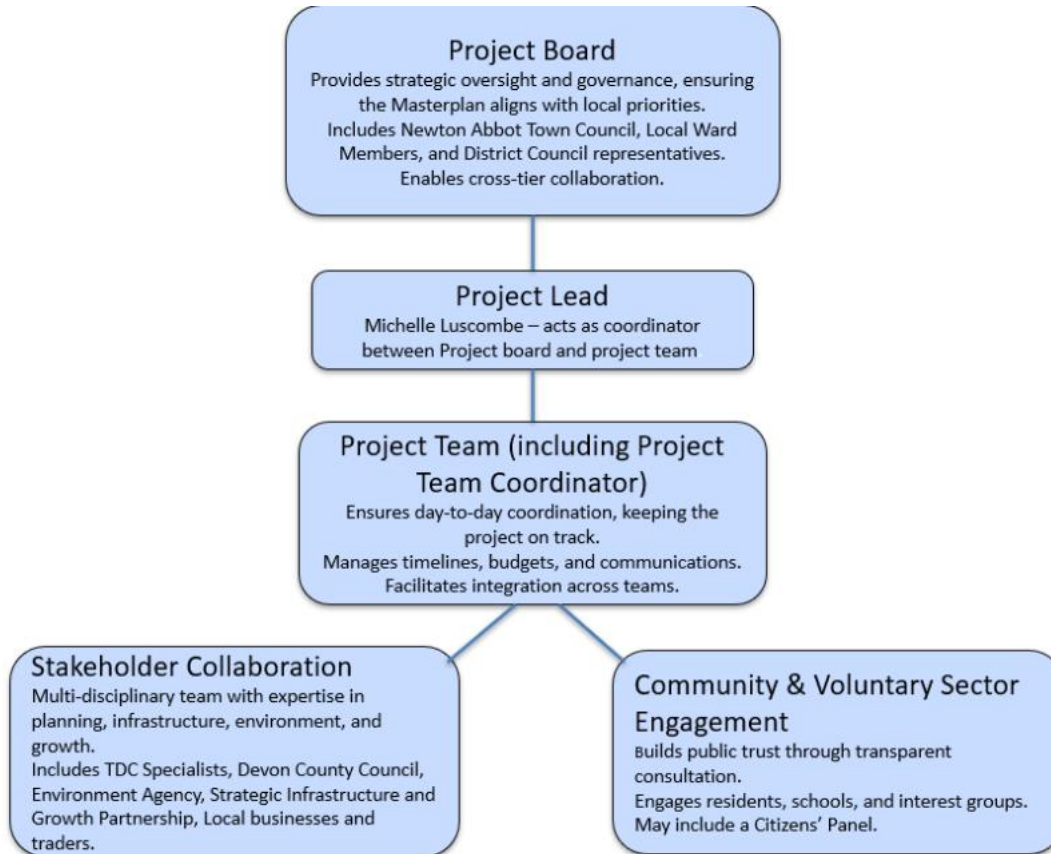


Appendix 2: Governance and Stakeholder Engagement Framework



Project Board

- Provides strategic oversight and governance, ensuring the masterplan aligns with local priorities.
- Includes Newton Abbot Town Council, local ward members, and district council representatives, ensuring democratic legitimacy and local accountability.
- Enables cross-tier collaboration, bridging town and district perspectives to support joined-up decision-making.

Project Lead

- Acts as coordinator between Project Board and Project Team

Project Team including Project Team Coordinator

- Ensures day-to-day coordination, keeping the project on track and aligned with strategic goals.
- Acts as the central point of accountability, managing timelines, budgets, and communications.
- Facilitates integration across teams, ensuring that technical, design, and engagement activities are harmonised.

Stakeholder collaboration

- Brings together a multi-disciplinary team with expertise in planning, infrastructure, environment, and growth.
- Includes:
 - TDC specialists: offer technical and policy expertise.
 - Devon County Council: ensures alignment with transport, education, and county-wide infrastructure.
 - Environment Agency: advises on flood risk, climate resilience, and environmental sustainability.
 - Strategic Infrastructure and Growth Partnership: supports regional coordination and investment alignment.
 - Local businesses and traders: providing information and advice on the Newton Abbot economy and town centre trading issues.
- Ensures that complex challenges (e.g. flood mitigation, viability, heritage) are addressed holistically.

Community and Voluntary Sector Engagement

- Builds public trust and legitimacy through transparent and inclusive consultation.
- Engages residents, schools, and interest groups, ensuring the masterplan reflects local aspirations and lived experience.
- May include a citizens' panel, representing a cross-section of the community to guide design and priorities.
- Helps shape a town centre that is welcoming, inclusive, and responsive to community needs.

List of likely stakeholders

- Newton Abbot Town Council
- Local ward members
 - College – Janet Bradford, Liam Mullone
 - Bushell - Robert Hayes, Jackie Hook
 - Buckland & Milber – Alex Hall, Colin Parker, Mike Ryan
- DCC (highways and sustainable travel)
- Bus service providers (in relation to transport hub)
- Environment Agency
- David Eaton/Tonya Short (car parks)
- Richard Rainbow (drainage and flood risk)
- David Carruthers (heritage)
- Tom Phillips (assets)
- Claire Blaney/Morgan Wilkinson (garden communities)
- Estelle Skinner (sustainable travel)
- Chris Trowell/Jon Lloyd Owen (housing)
- Tom Pearce (business transformation)
- Economic Development Officer (town centre)
- Comms