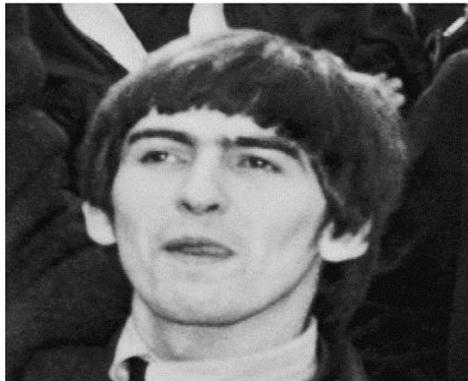




LYDNEY TOWN HALL

31st August 1962



Destination Lydney ... the redevelopment of Lydney Harbour



Lydney 54 years on ...

- Population 9,000 with 29,500 hinterland
- Unemployment 2.5% (1.1% Glos, 1.8% UK)
- Town centre footfall has halved since 1999
- 172 shops, vacancy rate 12.8% (national 12.5%)
- Pine End Works closed early 2000's
- Tourism – major growth sector for Forest
- FoDDC Core Strategy – most potential for change
- New investment - Pine End Works, harbour, Dean Forest Railway, a Third Severn Crossing.

Lydney Town Centre – Community Economic Development Plan



Our priorities

- Employment & dynamism
- Shops & local market
- Transport, parking, access for all
- Attractive town
- Events & attractions

Lydney Coastal Community Team

Stakeholder Group Membership

Environment Agency (Chair)

Historic England

Gloucestershire County Council

Forest of Dean District Council

Lydney Town Council

Lydney Harbour Master

Gloucester Harbour Trustees

Severn Fishermen

Inland Waterways Association

Lydney Yacht Club

Canals Rivers Trust

Wye Valley & Forest of Dean Tourism Association

Dean Forest Railway

Lydney Harbour Independent Trust

Lydney Area in Partnership

Lydney Skiff Project

Executive Group

Environment Agency (Chair)

Forest of Dean District Council (Accountable body)

Lydney Town Council

Secured funding

Coastal Community Fund £10,000

Coastal Revival Fund £50,000

Projects

Lydney Harbour Swing Bridge

Eyes Right

Sevenside Heritage Action Zone

Lydney Swing Bridge Refurbishment



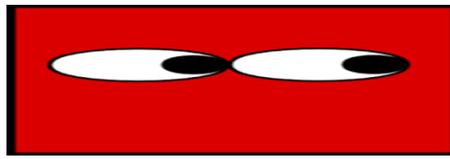
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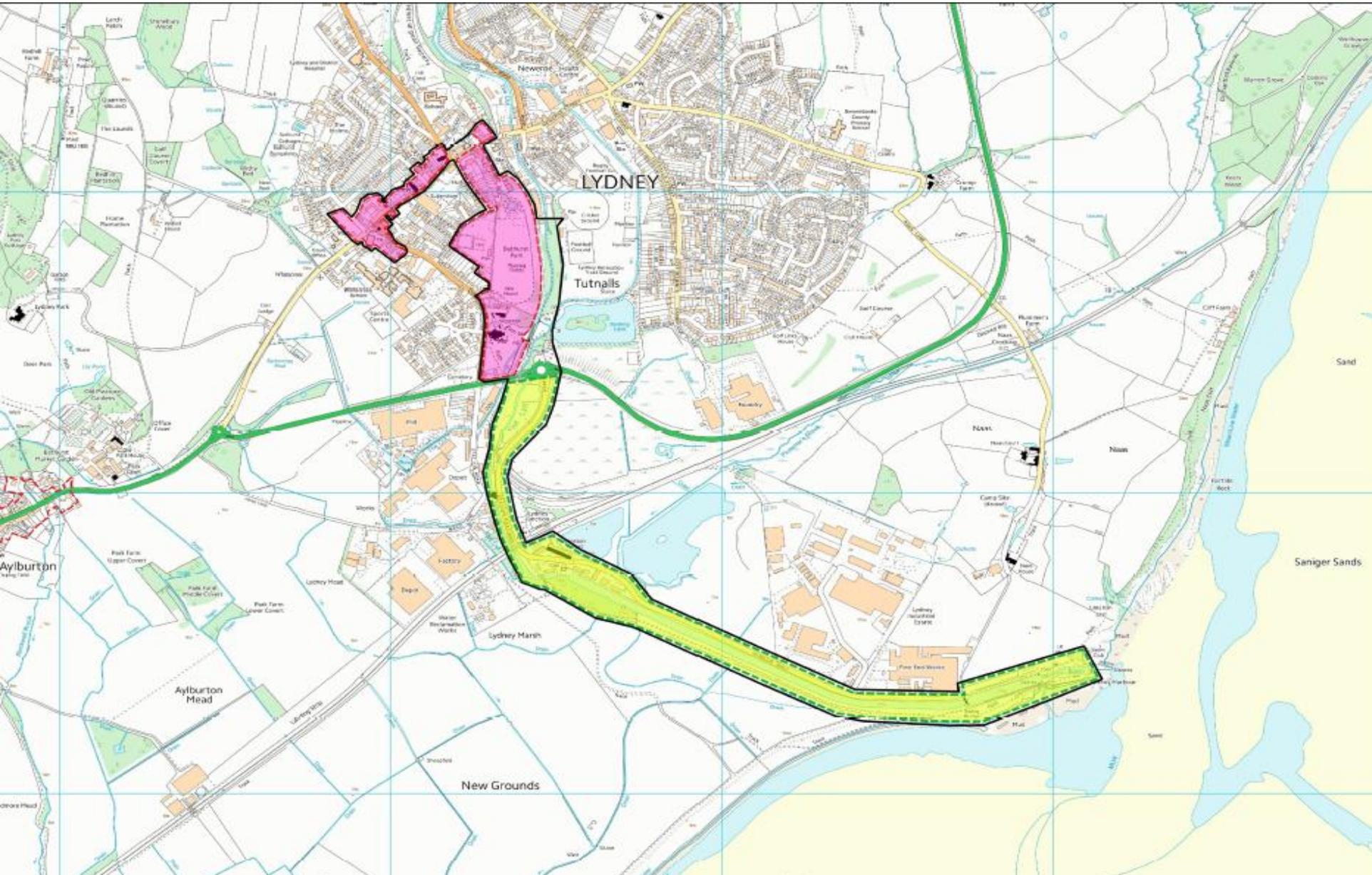


Eyes Right Project

£2.1M Big Lottery Fund Application (CCF Round 4)

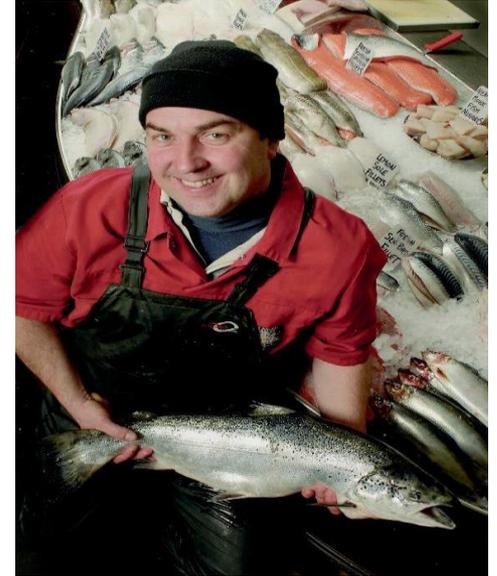
- Canal dredging
- Highway re-surfacing
- Multi-use track
- New mooring points
 - Landscaping
- Boundary treatments

Severnside Heritage Action Zone



Severn & Wye Smokery

- Owners of Pine End Works site
 - Fresh & smoked fish specialists
 - Global demand e.g USA
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- New custodians for docks & harbour
 - Potential £20M investment in a new mixed-use development & major visitor attraction



A Third Severn Crossing

- Strategic Economic Plan references the potential
- Leadership Gloucestershire Board – vision for growth needed to be more ambitious
- Leaders – FoDDC & SDC held informal discussions
- Gfirst LEP & GCC - feasibility work funding
- Autumn Statement 23rd November
- 10-20 year timeframe

A FEW FINAL WORDS

All you need is love BUT
plans, people, patience & money all
play their part in the regeneration
game!

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