

Project – Pavilion Arts Impact Assessment

High Peak Borough Council had invested £2.5 million into its iconic Pavilion Arts Centre in Buxton and needed to establish the impact of the venue for the local economy.



Key Actions

Pulse Regeneration developed a detailed approach to enable the Council to fully understand and evidence the value of the Arts Centre. This included developing User Surveys including email and face-to-face delivery to identify local spend, review of detailed monitoring returns, consultation with Council officers, design team, users, and partners, as well as undertaking a comprehensive economic modelling process to determine financial value created for the local economy and the extent of jobs secured.

Achievements

- Development of tailored surveys targeting Festival, Arts and Business Users for future use by the Council
- Informing key lessons learnt and recommendations to inform the delivery of future interventions
- Analysis of the achievement of 30 outcomes and outputs
- Identification of an economic impact of over £2.8 million for Buxton, and that up to 86 jobs had been secured

“High Peak Borough Council appointed Pulse Regeneration Ltd to undertake an independent evaluation and economic impact assessment of a capital project undertaken by the Council and partners. We needed the appointed consultant to do a thorough and complete evaluation with minimum supervision or input from officers. Pulse Regeneration were entirely up to this task and produced very robust economic impact information which not only evidenced the impact of the project completed but will also influence future strategy. Work was completed to a high standard, within budget, and to agreed timescales. We would have no hesitation in re-appointing Pulse Regeneration for work of a similar nature if required.”

Helen Pakpahan, Economic Development Officer
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