



St Edmundsbury  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# C326

## Cabinet 1 February 2012

### Recommendations from Haverhill Area Working Party: 26 January 2012 (Feb12/02)

*Cabinet Member: Cllr Anne Gower*

*Chairman of the Working Party:*

*Cllr Karen Richardson*

**1. St Edmundsbury Local Development Framework: Draft Haverhill Vision 2031 (Report C307)**

***RECOMMENDED:- That,***

- (1) the draft Haverhill Vision 2031 document, as contained in Appendix A to Report C307, be approved for public consultation; and***
- (2) delegated authority be given to the Director of Economy and Environment, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport, to make any necessary minor typographical, grammatical or similar textual changes to the draft prior to publication for consultation purposes.***

The Borough Council has made a commitment to prepare a holistic vision document for Haverhill to cover the period to 2031. The vision will cover both planning and corporate priorities for the town and will form part of the Local Development Framework. Ultimately it will supersede the Replacement St Edmundsbury Borough Local Plan 2016 that was adopted in 2006.

The observations received during the initial Issues and Options consultation held between February and April 2011 have assisted in the preparation of the first draft Haverhill Vision 2031 document.

A comprehensive update of the Issues and Options consultation responses, together with officer responses will be published as part of the consultation. In addition, sites which have been submitted to the Borough Council by landowners and developers for inclusion in the Vision 2031 document, including those in the Bury St Edmunds and the Rural Areas, but have not been included in the draft consultation documents, are set out in one separate report that will be published alongside the consultation document. A full Sustainability Appraisal of the draft has also been undertaken, as required by the regulations for the preparation of planning policy documents, and this will also be published at the time of consultation.

Consultation will commence on 1 March 2012 and last until 30 April 2012.

*(The contents of this item will be considered alongside the Cabinet's discussion on Report C323, Recommendations from the Sustainable Development Working Party: 31 January 2012, which also considered the Haverhill Vision 2031 document.)*

## **2. Naming of the Public Plaza (Report C311)**

***RECOMMENDED:- That,***

- (1) the public plaza located adjacent to the Haverhill Leisure Centre, be named Jubilee Plaza, as detailed in Section 3 of Report C311;***
- (2) a flag pole be erected together with a flag depicting the 'CB9' logo;***
- (3) a plaque be installed at ground level to commemorate the dedication to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee;***
- (4) the estimated £3,500 required to provide (2) and (3) above be funded from contributions from Suffolk County Councillors utilising their Locality budgets and any shortfall being funded through the under spend on the original plaza works, as detailed in Section 5 of Report C311.***

The restaurant and cinema development on Ehringshausen Way, Haverhill formed a significant part of meeting the overall masterplan vision for the investment into Haverhill. Together with the investment in Haverhill Leisure Centre, this whole area has been dramatically transformed and improved. The creation of a plaza has aesthetically improved the appearance of the development as vehicles are not permitted to park in this location.

The introduction of a flag pole will form a centrepiece to the development and the flying of the 'CB9' logo will act as an advertisement for the town.

Naming the plaza the Jubilee Plaza to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012 will form a celebration for the town and the installation of a low level plaque will suitably record the event. It is anticipated that Lord Risby of Haverhill will officially unveil the plaque on 2 June 2012.