



Haverhill Area Working Party 14 January 2010

Queen Street Enhancement Scheme: Drakes Yard Gateway Feature

1. Background

- 1.1 On 22 October 2009, Members requested that details be provided on costs for the erection of a gateway feature to Drakes Yard, together with lower cost alternative options. These options were presented to the Working Party on 10 December 2009. The development of further sketch options were then requested to include additional screening above the entrance arch and to incorporate a gate as originally proposed.

2. Further Options

- 2.1 Illustrated in Section 2.3 are two further options. The first option indicates an extended arch with a mesh infill and street name lettering fixed to the front. The second option is with the same gate and side panels but with a solid steel plate arch above and street name lettering cut out.
- 2.2 The cost of the both options would be similar, assuming no additional bracing is required for wind loading associated with the solid plate. The cost would be in the order of £3,500 to £4,000, including a gate.

2.3



OPTION 1 (mesh arch)



OPTION 2
OPTION 2 (steel plate arch)

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 The officers are seeking direction on whether or not to proceed with either of the two options illustrated and recommend that one of the two options submitted is decided upon.

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