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Haverhill Area Working Party

**Tuesday 18 October 2011 at 9.00 am
in the Haverhill Leisure Centre, Ehringhausen Way, Haverhill**

**** PLEASE NOTE THE VENUE AND TIME FOR THIS SPECIAL MEETING ****

CONSTITUTION:

<i>Chairman:</i>	<i>Councillor Mrs K D Richardson</i>	
<i>Vice Chairman:</i>	<i>Councillor A Whittaker</i>	
<u><i>Conservative</i></u>	<u><i>Labour</i></u>	<u><i>Independent Group</i></u>
<u><i>Members (8)</i></u>	<u><i>Member (1)</i></u>	<u><i>Member (1)</i></u>
<i>Ager</i>	<i>Ms Byrne</i>	<i>Redhead</i>
<i>French</i>		
<i>Mrs Gower</i>		
<i>Marks</i>		
<i>McManus</i>		
<i>Mrs Richardson</i>		
<i>Mrs Rushbrook</i>		
<i>A Whittaker</i>		

SUBSTITUTES:

<u><i>Conservative</i></u>	<u><i>Labour</i></u>	<u><i>Independent Group</i></u>
<u><i>Members (3)</i></u>	<u><i>Member (1)</i></u>	<u><i>Member (1)</i></u>
<i>Clifton-Brown</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>
<i>Farthing</i>		
<i>Vacancy</i>		

QUORUM: *Four Members*

ONE Haverhill

MEMBERS:

<i>André, Roger</i>	<i>Howard, Sarah</i>
<i>Bishop, Rev. Nigel</i>	<i>Marks, Tim*</i>
<i>Burgess, Lyn</i>	<i>Marshall, Mark</i>
<i>Cox, Gordon</i>	<i>Mussett, Gordon</i>
<i>Farthing, Jeremy*</i>	<i>Rivers, Geoff</i>
<i>Ferrie, Peter</i>	<i>Smyth, Warren</i>
<i>French, Phillip*</i>	<i>Sullivan, Philip</i>
<i>Goody, Ernie</i>	<i>Taylor, Mary</i>
<i>Gower, Anne*</i>	<i>Till, Alex</i>
<i>Hanlon, Pat</i>	<i>Whittaker, Adam*</i>
<i>Harvey, Clair</i>	<i>Wilson, Henry</i>
<i>Hewes, Elaine</i>	

*Also Member or Substitute Member of Haverhill Area Working Party

BY INVITATION: *Suffolk County Councillor Guy McGregor, Portfolio Holder for Roads, Transport and Planning*

Agenda

1. **Substitutes**

Any Member who is substituting for another Member should so indicate together with the name of the relevant absent Member.

2. **Apologies for absence**

3. **Declaration of interests**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal or prejudicial interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when that item is reached and, when appropriate, to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on the item.

Part 1 – Public

4. **Haverhill High Street Improvements: Progress**

On 1 December 2010, St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Cabinet resolved that:-

'A sum of £750,000 of Growth Area Funding be allocated to the project for Environmental Improvements to the High Street, Haverhill and that approval of detailed design and community consultation and engagements be overseen by the Haverhill Area Working Party.'

Subsequent to this Cabinet decision, the Haverhill Area Working Party has been involved with the development of the High Street Improvement Scheme. On 8 September 2011, the Working Party was advised by Highways Officers from Suffolk County Council that due to issues raised when undertaking the detailed traffic surveys, a revised scheme was now proposed. A detailed discussion was held at that meeting and the Working Party expressed concern regarding a number of issues connected with the proposed design for the new scheme. This culminated in a request to further discuss the design element of the scheme **only** at a specially arranged meeting with representatives of ONE Haverhill before approving the recommendations contained in Report **C137** attached, which was originally considered by the Working Party on 8 September 2011.

A short presentation on the design for the new scheme will be provided at the beginning of the meeting from Highways Officers of Suffolk County Council.

The meeting is requested to **CONSIDER** the proposals for improvements to the High Street in Haverhill, as contained within Report C137, and agree the design for the new scheme for consultation.

Part 2 – Private

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