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Haverhill Area Working Party

***Thursday 9 May 2013 at 4.15 pm
in the Conference Room, Samuel Ward Academy, Haverhill***

**** PLEASE NOTE THE VENUE ****

CONSTITUTION: *Chairman:* Councillor Mrs K D Richardson
Vice Chairman: Councillor A Whittaker

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

SUBSTITUTES:

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

QUORUM: *Four Members*

BY INVITATION: Mr W Austin (Clerk to Haverhill Town Council)
Councillor Pat Hanlon (Haverhill Town Council)

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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. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 15 November 2012 (copy attached).

4. Declaration of interests

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any pecuniary or local non-pecuniary 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

5. Haverhill Vision 2031: Submission Version Consultation

Report **D368** attached.

6. Haverhill High Street Improvement Scheme: Progress Update

Members may be aware that at a meeting of the Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team in March 2012 the issue of pedestrianisation of the High Street was discussed. The Suffolk County Council Portfolio Holder for Roads and Transport, Councillor Guy McGregor, attended the meeting. He offered to hold a facilitated stakeholder event to look at the transport needs of Haverhill after the May County Council elections. A similar event had previously been held in Sudbury and had been found to be a productive way of airing issues, gathering the views of a wide cross section of local groups and building some consensus on local transport priorities.

Details of the event will be shared with Haverhill Area Working Party Members once the date has been set. The Haverhill High Street improvement works will then need to be considered in the light of the outcomes of that event.

7. Public Art in the Town Centre of Haverhill (PATCH): Update

The Working Party will receive and note an oral update on the work of the PATCH Task and Finish Group.

8. Dates of Future Meetings

The Working Party is requested to determine dates for future meetings in 2013, as follows:

29 August; and
either 21 November or 12 December.

All dates are Thursdays commencing at 4.15 pm. Venues to be confirmed.

Part 2 – Private

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