



## Haverhill Area Working Party 11 September 2014

### Review of previous Haverhill Area Working Party recommendations/decisions

#### 1. Introduction and key issues

- 1.1 Appendix 1 attached to this paper sets out the recommendations and decisions taken by Haverhill Area Working Party from January 2012.
- 1.2 The schedule identifies a total of 11 projects including:
- (a) Article 4 Directions
  - (b) Commemoration of those who fell in World War 1
  - (c) Haverhill Town Centre Masterplan
  - (d) Public Art in the Town Centre of Haverhill (PATCH)
  - (e) Haverhill Vision 2031
  - (f) High Street Improvement Scheme
  - (g) Kent Business School 'Destination Haverhill' project
  - (h) Public Plaza/Jubilee Plaza
  - (i) Welcome signs
  - (j) Notice Board/map at Bus Station.
- 1.3 Of the above projects, three are on-going and one, the Kent Business School Destination Haverhill project final report is on this agenda for consideration at this meeting.

#### 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Haverhill Area Working Party is asked to **NOTE** the contents of Appendix 1 to Report F114.

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**Recommendations/Decisions of the Haverhill Area Working Party**

<b>Report number and title</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>	<b>Outcomes following recommendation</b>
<b>Date of meeting: 17 April 2014</b>		
E341 Article 4 Directions	(Recommendation to Cabinet): That taking the results of the public consultation into account, the Article 4 Direction in the two Haverhill conservation areas, as shown in Appendices 1 and 2 to Report E341, be amended as set out in Section 5 of the report.	Complete.
E342 Commemorations of those who fell in World War 1	(Resolution) That (1) the currently known activities taking place both nationally and more locally in the Borough to commemorate World War I, be noted; (2) the initiative put forward by Councillor Cox to commemorate WW1 locally, in East Town Park, Haverhill, by installing a sundial and carrying out some associated landscape enhancements, as detailed in Section 4.2.4 of Report E342, be supported; and (3) the project be provided in accordance with the estimated costings and budgets detailed in Section 9 of Report E342.	The requested sundial and associated landscaping has been installed at East Town Park. Unveiling ceremony on 4 August 2014. Flint wall behind the memorial is currently being arranged to be mended.
E343 Town Centre Masterplan update	To Note	On-going.
<b>Date of meeting: 21 November 2013</b>		
E171 Options for Partial Cancellation of the Article 4 Direction in Haverhill	(Recommendation to Cabinet): That the revised proposals detailed in Section 5.3 of Report E171 be approved for public consultation. This is an amendment to the Article 4 Direction which retains some restrictions to protect key features of the buildings. Maps showing the conservation areas and the properties currently covered by Article 4 Direction are attached to Report E171 as Appendices 1 and 2.	Complete.

<b>Date of meeting: 29 August 2013</b>		
E82 Cancellation of Article 4 Direction in Haverhill	(Recommendation to Cabinet) That following due consideration of the reasons for its removal and taking the results of the public consultation into account, as outlined in Sections 4 and 7 of Report E82, the Article 4 Direction in the two Haverhill Areas not be cancelled.	Forwarded to meeting on 21 November 2013 as a result of Cabinet amending recommendation to look at options for partial cancellation only. (see above).
E83 Public Art in the Town Centre of Haverhill (PATCH)	(Resolution) That the draft Media Management Strategy relating to the Head Sculpture PATCH project, as contained in Appendix B to Report E83, be updated to indicate how often the media material should be refreshed.	Verbal update regarding completion of project given at the 17 April 2014 meeting.
Haverhill Town Centre Masterplan	(Resolution) That the issues outlined in items (a) to (d) be taken forward by the officers and be reported back to a future meeting of the Working Party.	On-going.
<b>Date of meeting: 9 May 2013</b>		

<p>D368 Haverhill Vision 2031 – Submission Version Consultation</p>	<p>(1) the Haverhill Vision 2031 submission document (Appendix 2), Policies Map Book (Appendix 6), Sustainability Appraisal (Appendix 7), and the Habitat Regulations (Screening) Assessment (Appendix 8) be approved for public consultation subject to the following amendment being included in Appendix 2: (i) Page 67, 15.4b – replace ‘Enhance the High Street’ with ‘Enhance the High Street, including the pedestrian environment’; (2) in accordance with the Council’s concept statement protocol, the North East Haverhill Concept Plan (Appendix 5) be adopted; (3) the Draft Haverhill Infrastructure Delivery Plan (Appendix 9) be approved for consultation, subject to the following amendment being included: (i) Page 13, 6.3, line 9, insert ‘not’ between ‘could’ and ‘be’; and (4) delegated authority be given to the Head of Planning and Regulatory Services, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport to make any necessary minor typographical, grammatical or similar textual changes to the draft Haverhill Vision and the Draft Infrastructure Delivery Plan</p>	<p>Proposed for Adoption at Council on 23 September 2014.</p>
<p><b>Date of meeting: 15 November 2012</b></p>		
<p>D185 Review of Article 4 Directions in Haverhill</p>	<p>(Recommendation to Cabinet)That occupants of affected properties be consulted on the removal of the Article 4 Direction in the two Haverhill Conservation Areas (Queen Street and Hamlet Road), as illustrated in Appendices 1 and 2 to Report D185.</p>	<p>Taken back to HAWP on 29 August 2013, following initial consultation.</p>

<p>Haverhill High Street Improvement Scheme: Progress Update</p>	<p>(Resolution) (1) the decision of Councillor McGregor not to give further consideration to pedestrianisation of Haverhill High Street at this time, made following the meeting facilitated by Suzanne Buck on 12 October 2012, together with his reasons for that decision and the minutes of the meeting, be circulated to Members of the Working Party; and (2) a further progress update on the Haverhill High Street Improvement Scheme be included on the next Working Party agenda.</p>	<p>On 9 May 2013 - HAWP agreed that High Street improvements to be looked at again following a stakeholder event regarding transport needs.</p> <p>In response to question asked at last HAWP meeting on 19 June 2014, SCC has confirmed that of the £183K allocated to the High Street in the Local Transport Plan, £9,555.15 has been spent. This spend covered some staff time contribution to the 2012 consultation and also the recent Experimental Traffic Regulation Order consultation. SCC would expect the remaining budget of £173,444.85 to remain available beyond 2014/15 to support a scheme delivered by SEBC's Growth Area Fund.</p> <p>High Street Improvement Scheme to be taken forward by the Masterplan project.</p>
<p><b>Date of meeting: 12 July 2012</b></p>		
<p>Haverhill High Street Improvement Scheme: Progress Update</p>	<p>(Resolution) (1) an enforceable 20 mph zone covering the High Street, Haverhill as outlined in Paragraph 1.6 of Report D65, be implemented, ensuring clear and concise signage; (2) (i) the revised waiting and loading Traffic Regulation Order be delivered through an Experimental Order, as detailed in Section 4 of Report D65, and lasting a maximum of 18 months; and (ii) the current proposals be withdrawn but pedestrianisation remains on the Haverhill Area Working Party agenda; (3) during the delivery of (2) above, a period of statutory consultation be undertaken with a public exhibition, as appropriate; (4) the preliminary design of High Street and Peas Market Square, as detailed in Sections 4.3 and 7.3 of Report D65, be approved; and (5) an addition of a flag pole to Peas Market Square be investigated.</p>	<p>As above.</p>

<b>Date of meeting: 15 March 2012</b>		
C399 Destination Haverhill Shopper survey results update	To note.	Noted.
C400 High Street Improvement Scheme	To approve current design.	Approved.
<b>Date of meeting: 26 January 2012</b>		
C307 Vision 2031	Recommendation to Cabinet that the draft document be approved for consultation.	Complete.
C308 Update on Destination Haverhill Shopper project	To note.	Noted.
C309 Openreach Superfast Broadband in Haverhill	To note.	Noted.
C310 High Street Improvement Scheme Project Status Report	To note.	Noted.

<p>C311 Naming of the public Plaza</p>	<p>(Recommendation to Cabinet) That</p> <p>(1) the public plaza located adjacent to the Haverhill Leisure Centre, be named Jubilee Plaza, as detailed in Section 3 of Report C311;</p> <p>(2) a flag pole be erected together with a flag depicting the 'CB9' logo;</p> <p>(3) a plaque be installed at ground level to commemorate the dedication to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee;</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>Public Plaza located adjacent to HLC has been renamed Jubilee Plaza; a flag pole has been installed with a flag depicting the 'CB9' logo and a plaque was installed at ground level to commemorate the dedication to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The Plaque was unveiled by Lord Risby of Haverhill on 2 June 2012.</p> <p>Further history and in response to a discussion at the last HAWP meeting on 19 June 2014 regarding the types of events being used by the Plaza:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The events were programmed, co-ordinated and managed by the former Town Centre Manager; however this post now no longer exists.</li> <li>2. The events were a mixture of local groups/schools, some professional entertainers paid for by the Borough Council; and demonstrations activity provided by Abbeycroft.</li> <li>3. The opening event took place on 16 April 2011 with music and face painting plus some special entertainment around the Royal Wedding on 29 &amp; 30 April.</li> <li>4. There were a number of programmed events from June - September 2011 and a special Sport Relief activity provided by Abbeycroft in March 2012, which appears to be last formal event held.</li> </ol>
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<p>Narrative Item: Welcome signs</p>	<p>On 26 January 2012, it was resolved that (1) new Welcome Signs produced in the design tabled at the meeting, depicting the 'CB9' logo and the words 'Welcome to Haverhill' in black lettering on a white background be erected at the three main entrances to Haverhill; and</p> <p>(2) the signs be financed from within the previously approved budget limit of £5,000 allocated from the overall existing Haverhill Masterplan Feasibility Budget.</p>	<p>Complete. Three signs installed at: Sturmer Road, junction with Boundary Road; Haverhill Road near junction with Chalkstone Way; and Bumpstead Road near hotel.</p>
<p><b>Other matters ongoing</b></p>		
<p>Notice board include a map of the town to be located at Haverhill Bus Station</p>		<p>Complete.</p>
<p>Street furniture and play equipment at Jubilee Plaza</p>	<p>On 11 March 2010 it was recommended to Cabinet that street furniture and play equipment be introduced and the cost be financed from the existing allocated car parks capital budget.</p>	<p>As at August 2014, £5,000 has been identified in the capital programme for seating.</p>