

Stamford Vision: Business

Notes from the meeting on the 7th July

1. **Welcome** to Michael O'Malley a local businessman who has just set up a new e-venture in Stamford, have a look on <http://www.thebestof.co.uk/Stamford> for local information particularly relevant to local businesses.
2. **Position paper on user requirements and demand for employment land**
The two Preferred Options papers for the Local Development Framework for South Kesteven currently being consulted upon, 'Core Strategy' and 'Housing and Economic DPD', were discussed. The paper produced by GH and the comments from the discussions will form the start of the Stamford Vision response. These will then be circulated to the wider group for comments before submission on the 7th August. The significant growth of Peterborough in the next 15 years i.e. an increase in 21,000 dwellings, representing an increase of 40,000 in population terms, needs to be taken into account when these important planning documents are being responded to.
3. **Benchmarking**
The benchmarking project progresses and the tasks need to be broken down so that they can be completed by the deadline in September. CLH circulated a split in responsibilities between the business and urban group. The immediate requirement is to undertake a further footfall count. This will take place on Wednesday 2nd and Friday 4th August.
4. Next meeting **Thursday 7th September 06** NB no meeting in August