



## Stamford Vision: Business

### Notes from the meeting of 2.11.04

1. CLH updated the group on the 5 key areas of activity for the strategy group –
  - the Gateway transformation,
  - strategy development for a future road solution,
  - commenting on the Local Development Framework,
  - developing an Area Action Plan methodology for the Welland Quarter, and
  - producing a comprehensive car parking policy.

The next stage will be for them to develop detailed work plans to achieve these outcomes.

2. Business awards: TH has spoken to Michael Cooke at the Mercury, with the changes in the editor their position could be reviewed. TH to keep in contact with the Mercury and to raise the issue with the Chamber as a joint initiative
3. Business Advisors' seminar: NT has decided to step down from the committee. A Harwood has agreed to co-ordinate. NT will provide the list to work from. The intention is to ask the advisors which is the best way to proceed – paper, web or meeting.
4. Business Survey: The retail survey was discussed and the altered questionnaire is attached. It is intended that similar changes be made to the other sectors once this has been agreed. Please also check what database information you have and alter it where you know that businesses have changed. We will need to consider the text for the accompanying letter to go with the survey.
5. Post code survey: This has been distributed by GH and some replies have already been received. Full feedback will be provided at the next meeting.
6. Gateway scheme: A public exhibition will be held of the reworked plans on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of January in St John's Church.

**Date of the next meeting** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 6pm

There will be a get together of all the Stamford Vision groups on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, venue to be arranged.