

# Calling all positive people..

On a cold, wet Thursday why should you bother to turn out to vote in a local parish poll?

Stamford needs you to support the positive scheme for the improvement of Red Lion Square and Sheep Market.

Why?

- è Because the plans are for quality spaces which will enhance our lovely town.
- è The sea of tarmac and concrete will be replaced by York Stone.
- è Traditional materials of the highest quality will be used to complement the town's incomparable architectural heritage. The scheme has been developed with support from the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment and English Heritage.
- è Restoration of these spaces will boost the local economy. Stamford deserves squares that will stand comparison with any other town in the country.
- è Greater use of the squares will be made by markets, the Mid Lent Fair and other events, all those things which make the town a vibrant place to be.
- è With much wider pavements safety will be improved for pedestrians, the disabled and those with buggies.
- è The well lit squares will be more welcoming attractive and safer at any time of day
- è Local, internationally renowned artists will be working with local stonemasons and students to create central sculptures in Ketton stone as focal points which will reflect Stamford's rich history.
- è Over the last 4 years we have painstakingly built up a team of partners who have committed funding. £1.3 million has been provided by the Welland SSP, Lincolnshire County Council, South Kesteven District Council, East Midlands Tourism, the Arts Council and support in kind from Castle Cement. All these contributions are for specific aspects of the project.
- è What's the alternative? Grasp this opportunity or leave the squares as they are indefinitely, not fulfilling their potential.
- è Let's focus on the positives and do what is best for the town.
- è You have the assurance of the Town Mayor, and all other members of the board of Stamford Vision, that everyone is committed to continue to consult widely on all schemes.

The question to consider at the parish poll is whether or not Red Lion Square and Sheep Market deserve improvement and restoration.

If you think that they do then you should vote NO.

So for all positive people, just this once say no!