

## Stamford Vision: Urban Notes from the meeting on 25.01.06

1. Present: GR, RB, GH, DL, CC, TR, CLH  
Apologies: JJ, BS
2. High Street East - design brief  
Progress is being made, contact now needs to be made with M&S.
3. Community Cleaner and bins  
RB has contacted local contract cleaners as this may be a possible route rather than entering into direct employment. He set out what the possible cleaning regimes are and agreed to contact Gary Knighton at SKDC to find out if this is acceptable. RB will pursue the installation of bins, obtaining confirmation from Kevin Brumfield that LCC require them to be fixed.
4. Benches  
Need to remind AF that the resurfacing needs to be pursued so that these can be installed.
5. Decluttering the streets  
38 posts/ signs have been removed. It is possible that there will be another phase of this.
6. Wheelie Bins  
Consultation is about to take place by SKDC. GR to write to say that we would wish to be involved in the consultation and that our initial view is that they are not appropriate in a town centre environment i.e. the two town centre conservation areas for practical and environmental reasons, however, there needs to be more information on the operation of collection and whether it is possible for individual households to opt in and out. In addition, it would be useful to find out what Highways view is.
7. Areas for action in 2006
  - a. Electricity transformer on the southern approach to town, could this be screened with vegetation?
  - b. Planters in Sheep Market - where should these go as the Gateway Scheme comes into being? GR agreed to talk to those responsible for the War Memorial.
  - c. Telephone cables - these need a concerted effort to see if we can persuade BT to remove unsightly cables in the conservation area.
  - d. Parking signs in Bath Row, these need reordering.
  - e. Meadows: tables need replacing, should raise this with the Town Council.
  - f. Lighting: Some areas are particularly dark, could everyone note gloomy areas and we will compile a list of streets to draw to the attention of the street lighting department at LCC.

Dates of the next meeting at 6pm at 64 High Street St Martin's: 27/02/06, 22/03/06, 3/05/06, 14/06/06, 19/07/06