

## Stamford Vision: Urban

### Notes from the meeting on 8.02.05

Crime and disorder report: RB reported back on the recent meeting of the Crime and Disorder Group and circulated the minutes. The new licensing arrangements come into force today.

Cityscape maps: RB and CLH have met with the mapping company and the changes discussed. The map and backboards are in the final stages and are due to be printed next week. The intention is that the maps will be installed in mid March and at that point it would be good to hold a launch event.

Benches: JJ and BS agreed to approach the Town Council with the request that they fund one bench on Vence Walk if the other 3 can be funded from other sources. CC will arrange for the MD of the company to go and give a presentation to the councillors. The delivery period is 4 to 6 weeks, the price and delivery charge are yet to be finalised because of the exchange rate.

Litter bins: There are 3 bins from phase 1 which now need to be installed and RB/AH and AF to finalise arrangements. A further 25 bins have been ordered and RB/CC will consider the final locations for these in conjunction with highways.

The River: JK reported back (written papers circulated) on the rather disheartening talks with the Environment Agency about the possibility of reclassifying the Welland as a navigable waterway. There has been a successful project undertaken in Grantham and Hugh Cripps from that group has offered to become involved in the work in Stamford. It would be sensible to have a meeting of all the interested parties to consider what can now be achieved.

#### AOB:

- There is a broken gravestone in St Michael's churchyard, CLH to inform AH to see what can be done.
- The finger posts at the end of Maiden Lane and at the Bus station need refurbishing; this could be incorporated into next year's programme.
- DL has a number of bulbs that he is happy to donate to the town.

### Dates of the next meetings at 6pm at 64 High Street St Martin's:

Wednesday 16/3/05

Tuesday 26/04/05

Tuesday 24/05/05

Tuesday 21/06/05