

## Stamford Vision: Urban

### Notes from the meeting on 21.06.05

Contact sheet updated and circulated.

#### 1. High Street East

CC explained that there were 3 issues to be covered:

- \* Constraints: eg highways and utilities issues, CC produced 3 diagrams which mapped out where landscaping and seating could be provided within acceptably parameters, although the below ground services may have to be surveyed in detail to ensure that they are not in the way.
- \* Consultation: the local neighbours are the first people who need to be 'on side' with the plans and RK and NP agreed to liaise with local businesses to see whether they both, approve of the concept and may contribute financially to it. We need to know what their aspirations are and what access and delivery requirements they have. CC to develop a questionnaire to help with this. CLH to talk to Eileen Green about how we engage the wider community.
- \* Concept: at present the plans are only at the concept stage, however, what is clear is that the ideal location for trees is in the ground and that in order to make a sufficient impact that these trees should be reasonably mature. The question of planning and consents was raised and the need for these has to be ascertained.

#### 2. East West road strategy group response

The paper was well received at the strategy group. The urban group feel that there are issues relating to specific data and further debate would be useful. It was agreed to invite JMP to present their findings and the assumptions which have been adopted in the production of the traffic model.

#### 3. Benches, bins and lampposts

- \* Benches: These have arrived and will be fixed within the next couple of weeks.
- \* Bins: SKDC have requested that the bins in the town are put in without fixing. RB will modify the bin locations where because of slopes this will not be possible. RB to draft a letter where the question of liability is covered, particularly if bins are subsequently stolen. GR is pursuing the issues to cleaning the tops of the bins with Gary Knighton and RB/GR will meet him on Friday to discuss this further.
- \* Lampposts: The contractor is in the middle of the programme to replace lanterns and repaint. There is an opportunity to obtain some positive publicity, DL offered to take a photo of a select members with the finished product.

#### 4. Streetscape questionnaire

A number of these were returned, please will these who have not yet done so complete them (with particular reference to the tops of the bins) and return them to CLH asap.

#### 5. AOB

- a. Stamford in Bloom: The judging date is 7<sup>th</sup> July; RK will be leafleting the route beforehand. RK/CLH will be replanting the planters in Sheep Market on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> at 12pm—all welcome!
- b. River: The Rivercare Day was a great success and there will be a follow-up clearing day on Sunday 11–2.30pm, meet at the end of Water Furlong. The pump on the Mill Stream has been vandalised and Anglian Water are going to replace it.
- c. Car parking strategy: an initial meeting is taking place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.
- d. The Chamber's model of the North Street car park: This will be on display on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June in St John's Church.
- e. The South Kesteven Local Strategic Partnership has a working party on decluttering the street. Working with community groups across the district it is hoped to make a difference by removing unnecessary signs, this is something which the TCMP's will be asked to assist in.
- f. Map: GR to talk to Les Ball about possible revenue.

**Dates of the next meeting at 6pm at 64 High Street St Martin's: 20/07/05, no meeting in August, 21/09/05, 19/11/05, 16/11/05 14/12/05**