

<p>pages are now available to view at www.stockport.gov.uk/districtcentres. HB to continue to work on this.</p>	<p>HB</p>
<p>4. Market Street and Derby Way Refurbishment PK fed back to the group about the progress of the scheme. The Derby Way and Market Street schemes have now got an agreement in principle from the Marple Area Committee.</p> <p>Discussion followed about LTP money and the timescale for this.</p> <p>Lighting in the Memorial Park was also mentioned as a possibility for an LTP funded scheme. Cllr Brailsford brought up the issue of United Utilities being aware of the timescales we are working to on these projects. HB to follow up.</p> <p>RH mentioned McNair Trust offer.</p>	<p>HB</p>
<p>In addition, PK referred to Greggs request for an extra bin at the Hollins. Sponsorship to be sought. HB / BF</p>	<p>HB / BF</p>
<p>5. Christmas Lights PW fed back to the group about the progress of the Christmas Lights display this year which is being co-ordinated between the Business Forum and SMBC.</p> <p>Discussion followed on organising some sort of launch / switch-on press event of the Christmas Lights involving young people. HB to contact AN to discuss role of young people in the event.</p>	<p>HB</p>
<p>6. Partnership Priorities (where not covered above) <u>Greening and Waste</u> Discussion on the cleaning and maintenance of Marple took place.</p> <p>HB to invite Mark Cotterill (Street cleansing) and Andrew Wolfenden to the next meeting.</p>	<p>HB</p>
<p><u>Policing</u> JF fed back the crime figures for the District Centre area since the last meeting on 11th September.</p> <p>Discussion followed on a possible 'good news story' based on the low crime rate in Marple. HB is currently working with JF on this to collect enough comparable data to produce such a press release. The data should be ready in 2 or 3 months.</p>	<p>HB</p>
<p>AN suggested that after the new lighting has been installed in the Skate Park it would be interesting to compare before and after installation figures.</p>	
<p><u>LTP</u> DH asked about timescale of Market Street and Derby Way project. PK told the group that funding has not yet been approved and whilst cannot catagorically say, hopefully it would be no longer that 3 years. MM asked how long the works would be going on for. PK told the group Derby Way would probably be about 8 weeks on site.</p>	

<p>PW asked about the deadline for LTP bid. PK explained how the bid-process happens and about timescales for the projects. The next round of money is available in April 2004.</p> <p>Discussion followed on the rest of the LTP budget eg lighting through Stockport Road and Memorial Park. PK told the group that once the lighting columns have been ordered there will be a 12 week delivery period. Installation is scheduled to take place before April 2003.</p> <p>DH asked about the gateway projects and whether this was to do with the new lighting. PK replied that it was but there was still a discussion going on about the appearance of the gateway lights. JM suggested that this information could be put online as it's very important for people to know about the progress of projects.</p> <p>7. AOB DH fedback to the group about the finance meeting he attended with PW. The meeting was led by Ted Lush of SMBC finance and discussed matters that may affect SMBC's budget. It gave them the opportunity to state their case and voice concerns for Marple. All agreed it was very interesting meeting.</p> <p>8. Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 10th December, Ridge Danyers College Conference Room, Hibbert Lane, Marple from 6pm.</p>	
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