

<b>Area Committee Work Programme 2009 - 2010</b>							
<b>Area: Hitchin</b>		<b>Lead Officer: Margaret Bracey</b>					
<b>Codes: Theme Code:</b> G – Green; TC – Town Centre; SD - Sustainable Development CS – Community Safety; YP – Youth provision CE - Community Engagement <b>C/R:</b> C – Capital; R – Revenue;							
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Theme Code</b>	<b>Project/ Scheme</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>C/R</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Finish Date</b>	<b>Review of Progress Comment</b>
Bearton	G	Triangle Design Statement	£5,000 Spent £3257 left £1,743	R	2004	2010	The Design Statement was adopted by the Triangle Residents Association and discussions are taking place as to what happens next.
Hitchin	CE	Invite Herts Highways to Hitchin Committee meetings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	To answer the questions raised at previous meetings about highways issues.
Hitchin	CE	Invite NHDC Cabinet Members/Portfolio Holders to Hitchin Committee meetings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	To keep Hitchin residents up to date with Cabinet decisions and scope of Portfolio Holders work. <b>Ongoing.</b>
Hitchin	CE	Hitchin Councillors, appointed on outside bodies, be invited to advise the Committee of their activities and the value of representation of NHDC on outside bodies.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	To keep Hitchin Residents and Hitchin Councillors aware of local community groups and their activities in their area. <b>Ongoing.</b>
Hitchin	CE	Information on the planning associated with utilities works and highway disruption in Hitchin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	To keep Hitchin Residents and Hitchin Councillors aware of possible disruption in Hitchin.
Hitchin	G	Information about Green Flag status for Bancroft Park and Gardens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	To keep Hitchin Residents and Hitchin Councillors aware of the process re the possible future improvements to the park.

Hitchin	YP	Information regarding youth provision in Hitchin for example Sub Zero and Youth Connexions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	To keep Hitchin Residents and Hitchin Councillors aware of the youth activities taking place in the town. <b>This will be done through presentations from local youth groups &amp; providers</b>
Hitchin	SD	Information with regard to the Hitchin Urban Transport Plan Review	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	To keep Hitchin Residents and Hitchin Councillors aware of the Transport plans for Hitchin
Hitchin	CE	Invite local interest and voluntary groups to present to the Committee with a view to grant funding	Up to a maximum of £1,200	R	N/A	N/A	To continue Hitchin Committee's commitment to Hitchin and local interest groups. <b>Ongoing</b>
Bearton	SD	Triangle Community Garden	£5,000 Spent £2,750 left £2,000	R	2007	Not known	To improve the facility the Community Garden use at Ransoms Recreation Ground The Pavilion work has now been completed and opened on 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2010.
Hitchin	CE	Hitchin Outdoor Pool extended hours	£3,150	R	2010	2010	To give Hitchin residents the opportunity to use the pool during extended opening hours. A review of the 2010 season will take place in November.
Hitchin	YP	To continue annual Youth Spend funding	TBD	R	2010	Jan 2011	To engage with local groups providing services for young people and give support to their activities The Youth Spend will be launched in October 2010 and the decisions made at the scheduled event in January 2011.