

APPENDIX B – AREA COMMITTEE UPDATE

Area Committee Update 2013/2014							
Area: Hitchin		Lead Officer: Margaret Bracey					
Codes: Theme Code: W - Working Within Our Communities ; PE – Protecting our Environment; LM – Living within our Means and Delivering Cost Effective Services; CI – Continuous Improvement; CS – Community Safety; YP – Youth provision;							
C/R: C – Capital; R – Revenue;							
Ward	Theme Code	Project / Scheme	Budget	C/R	Start Date	Finish Date	Review of Progress / Comment
Hitchin	W	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. Ongoing.
Hitchin	W	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. Ongoing.
Hitchin	W	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. Ongoing
Hitchin	PE	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	Support for young people in Hitchin including provision benefiting young people and children at Bancroft Park and other areas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	This will be achieved through Councillors Surgeries in Schools and presentations by Youth groups to the Area Committee - Possible use of Section s106 / UU s funding and Visioning funding - Ongoing
Hitchin	W	Information with regard to the Hitchin Urban Transport Plan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	To keep Hitchin Residents and Hitchin Councillors aware of the Transport plans for Hitchin Ongoing
Hitchin	W	Invite local interest and	Up to a	R	N/A	N/A	To continue Hitchin Committee's commitment to

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		voluntary groups to present to the Committee with a view to grant funding	maximum of £1,250				Hitchin and local interest groups. Ongoing
Hitchin	LM	Improved facilities at Hitchin Swim Centre		C			To support improved facilities for the benefit of Hitchin residents. – Possible use of Section 106 / UUs funding
Hitchin	YP	Improved facilities at the skate ramps in King George V Playing field					Supporting young people – Possible use of Section 106 / UUs funding
Hitchin	PE	Riverside Walk from Bancroft Park along the River Hiz					Improving green areas for use by Hitchin residents.
Hitchin	W	Highway proposals:- 20mph restrictions: Scheme A : Lancaster Road, Lancaster Avenue, York Road, Bunyan Road (excluding Fishponds Road to Nightingale Road) and Dukes Lane Scheme B : Florence Street, Alexandra Road and Kings Road Scheme C : Brampton Park Road and Balmoral Road Scheme D : Dacre Road and Radcliffe Road Scheme E : Whitehurst	£13,500 £10,000 £9,000 £9,000	C C C C			Improving the environment for Hitchin Residents Possible use of Section 106 / UUs funding

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		Avenue and Wilton Road	£9,500	C			
		Scheme F : As per A above but with the addition of the north end of Ickleford Road	£15,700	C			
		Possible addition of Bearton Road					
		Restricted Parking Cadwell Lane and wider					
		Periwinkle Lane – yellow lines					Update Periwinkle Lane – Verge protection posts have been ordered. There are also plans to design the bend to improve visibility
Hitchin	LM	North Hertfordshire Museum and Community Facility					To keep Hitchin Area Committee and Residents informed of progress
Hitchin	LM	Churchgate Development					To keep Hitchin Area Committee and Residents informed of progress
Hitchin	W	Invite groups that have received funding to come and report how this has helped their organisation					To keep Hitchin Area Committee and residents informed with regard to Hitchin Community organisations