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 |
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| 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 voluntary groups to present to the Committee with a view to grant funding | Up to a maximum of £1,250 | R | N/A | N/A | To continue Hitchin Committee's commitment to Hitchin and local interest groups. Ongoing |
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| Hitchin | LM | Improved facilities at Hitchin Swim Centre | | С | | | 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 | | С | | | 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: | | | | | Improving the environment for Hitchin Residents |
| | | Scheme A: Lancaster Road, Lancaster Avenue, York Road, Bunyan Road (excluding Fishponds Road to Nightingale Road) and Dukes Lane | £13,500 | С | | | Possible use of Section 106 / UUs funding |
| ı | | Scheme B: Florence Street, Alexandra Road and Kings Road | £10,000 | С | | | |
| | | Scheme C : Brampton Park Road and Balmoral Road | £9,000 | С | | | |
| | | Scheme D : Dacre Road and Radcliffe Road | £9,000 | С | | | |

| | | Scheme E : Whitehurst Avenue and Wilton Road | £9,500 | С | | |
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| | | Scheme F: As per A above but with the addition of the north end of Ickleford Road | £15,700 | С | | |
| | | Possible addition of Bearton Road | | | | |
| | | Restricted Parking Cadwell Lane and wider | | | | |
| | | Periwinkle Lane – yellow lines | | | | Update Periwinkle Lane – Remedial works, including posts, are funded and being scheduled. This will be done by end of financial year. |
| 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 |