## **APPENDIX B**

## 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 – Capital; R – Revenue; C/R:

| Ward    | Theme<br>Code | Project / Scheme  | Budget | C/R | Start<br>Date | Finish<br>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. <b>Ongoing.</b>  |
| 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. <b>Ongoing</b>  |
| 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 <b>Ongoing</b>  |

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| 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<br>Swim Centre   |                           | С |     |     | To support improved facilities for the benefit of Hitchin residents. – Possible use of <b>Section 106 / UUs funding</b> |
| Hitchin | YP | Improved facilities at the skate ramps in King George V Playing field   |                           | С |     |     | Supporting young people – Possible use of <b>Section</b> 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:-<br>20mph restrictions:  |                           |   |     |     | Improving the environment for Hitchin Residents   |
|         |    | Scheme A: Lancaster Road,<br>Lancaster Avenue, York<br>Road, Bunyan Road<br>(excluding Fishponds Road to<br>Nightingale Road) and Dukes<br>Lane | £13,500                   | С |     |     | Possible use of Section 106 / UUs funding   |
|         |    | Scheme B: Florence Street,<br>Alexandra Road and Kings<br>Road  | £10,000                   | С |     |     |   |
|         |    | Scheme C : Brampton Park<br>Road and Balmoral Road  | £9,000                    | С |     |     |   |
|         |    | Scheme D : Dacre Road and Radcliffe Road  | £9,000                    | С |     |     |   |

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|         |    | Scheme E : Whitehurst<br>Avenue and Wilton Road  | £9,500  | С |  |   |
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|         |    | <b>Scheme F</b> : 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<br>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                                  |