

WORK PROGRAMME

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Task and Finish Groups reporting to Committee

<u>SUBJECT AND TERMS OF REFERENCE</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>DATE FOR COMPLETION OF WORK</u>	<u>PROGRESS</u>
<p>Town Centre Task and Finish Group</p> <p><u>Aims</u></p> <p>To provide joint business and council leadership to better enable Kettering Town Centre to adapt and compete in the face of changing consumer and social trends. To achieve these aims through a combination of fact finding across Council services and by gaining a greater understanding of the national and local perspective through engagement with relevant representatives.</p> <p><u>Objectives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the challenges and opportunities facing town centres nationally • Benchmark the health and vision for Kettering Town Centre against other towns to identify areas of best practice • Gain a greater understanding of Council services which affect the Town Centre • Review current strategy and delivery for the Town Centre and make recommendations in context of changing consumer and social trends • Report findings to Kettering Town Centre Conference 2019 • To articulate the future vision for the town centre (TC) across the next 5 to 10 years to influence decision making of future local governance arrangements in the county 	<p>Cllrs Titcombe (Chair), Currall, Davies, Scrimshaw</p>	<p>Autumn 2019</p>	<p>ToR approved by R&D.</p> <p>Phases 1, 2 and 3 agreed</p> <p>Eight meetings held.</p> <p>Fact-finding visits to Bedford (28th Aug) and Market Harborough (5th Sept) to be undertaken.</p> <p>Final report and recommendations to Executive to be taken to October meeting.</p>

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Source Ref	Issue for Decision	Date Decision to be made	Progress update (where appropriate)	Consultation details	Contact for Representations	Documents to be Considered
-	Heritage Action Zone	28 th January 2020	-	-	Rochelle Mathieson	Report
16.RD.09	Budget 2020-2021	28 th January 2020	-	-	Mark Dickenson	Report

Possible Future Agenda Items

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