

- Present:- Councillor Henley (Chairman)
Councillors Brooks, Coles, Horsley, Lees, Prior-Sankey,
Mrs Smith and Wedderkopp
- Officers:- Ms L Ball (Town Centre Manager)
Mrs G Croucher (Democratic Services Officer)
Mr R Mitchinson (Senior Policy Officer)
Mr R Willoughby-Foster (Forward Plan and Regeneration
Manager)
- Also Present:- Councillors Bishop, Farbahi, Floyd, House, Leighton, Mrs
Lewin-Harris, Meikle, Smith, Mrs Stock-Williams, Stuart-
Thorn and Mrs Wilson

(The meeting commenced at 8.18 pm)

79. Apology

Councillor Mullins.

80. Declarations of Interest

Councillors Brooks, Henley and Prior-Sankey declared personal interests in Minute No 82 as members of Somerset County Council; Councillors Horsley and Meikle declared personal interests as representatives on the Taunton Town Centre Partnership and Councillor Meikle declared a prejudicial interest as a business owner in Tangier and left the meeting when this part of Taunton was discussed.

81. Public Question Time

Councillor Mrs Lewin-Harris, as a member of the public, asked what the Executive's position was on the relocation of the public swimming baths?

Councillor Henley replied that any discussions on the relocation of the public swimming baths would be with all relevant partners.

82. Taunton Town Centre Area Action Plan

Considered report previously circulated, concerning the draft Taunton Town Centre Area Action Plan (TTCAAP). The draft set out the detailed planning policies and proposals for the regeneration of Taunton Town Centre. A copy of the document had been circulated to all Members of the Executive. Immediately prior to this meeting, the Strategic Planning, Transportation and Economic Development Review Panel had considered the draft TTCAAP in detail and had recommended that the policies and proposals contained within the

document should be approved prior to its submission to the Secretary of State (Minute No 38/2007 refers).

RESOLVED that:-

- 1) The draft Taunton Town Centre Area Action Plan be approved;
and
- 2) The Action Plan be submitted for consideration to the Secretary of State.

(The meeting ended at 8.29pm)