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Tenterden Town and Rural Partnership

Tenterden Streetscape Masterplan Consultation

June 2007

Tenterden Town and Rural Partnership undertook a Tenterden Healthcheck during 2004 and 2005, which established two main issues for the town that are:

1. The concern over the state of the town's environment, which is central to its image as a major tourist asset and shopping location, including the quality of areas such as points of arrival for visitors. These areas are stated to have suffered lack of investment over several years, in particular the Station Road area and its car parks.
2. The concern over the town's future economic role, through the maintenance of the mix of commercial activity that is an important part of its identity, and the development of cultural attractions including an improved events programme. The partnership feel that the town is not currently able to make the most of its potential, and needs more pro-active management, especially in the face of potential housing growth in the area.

The Tenterden Improved Project has been developed by the partnership to deliver solutions to these two main issues. In moving forward the first issue, the partnership commissioned Whitelaw Turkington to undertake a Streetscape Masterplan for the centre of Tenterden. The findings of this Masterplan are now being presented and consulted upon with local residents and businesses to seek local peoples views on moving the Tenterden Improved Project forward.

This Project is Funded through support from SEEDA via the Channel Corridor Partnership and Kent Rural Towns Programme, as well as Tenterden Projects Group, the Town Council and Borough Council, and local Chamber of Commerce

The Masterplan is split into a number of sections displayed on the Boards at the event and we are seeking your views on each of these:

Display 1. Do you agree with the Vision and Design Principles in the Masterplan?

Display 2 and 3. Do you feel that the surfacing materials and street furniture proposals are appropriate for Tenterden? If yes or no please give reasons why?

Display 4, 5 and 6. Please provide your comments on the Streetscape Proposals for the different character areas in Tenterden? These aspirational schemes do not have funding, but are longer-term plans for the future of the Town.

Display 7. Station Road / Coombe Lane / Museum car park area has been identified through the Healthcheck and Streetscape Masterplan as the priority area for improvement. If there is support, funding is available to deliver this before April 2008.

Do you support the improvement of this area?

Please provide your comments on the proposals for this area?

Please hand your completed form to representatives at the streetscape exhibition event, or post to Tenterden Improved, C/O Tenterden Town Clerk, The Town Hall, 24 High Street, Tenterden, Kent TN30 6AN.

Forms should be completed and submitted by **Monday 25th June 2007.**