

**FAVERSHAM FUTURE FORUM** held in 12 Market Place, Faversham on Monday, 11 July 2016

**Present:** The Mayor, S Campbell and Councillors Henderson, Simmons, Abram and Martin.

**Also present:** Town Clerk and 18 members of the public.

The Mayor, Cllr Campbell, welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their interest.

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Belsom and Cosgrove.

### **2. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING**

The minutes were noted. Concerns were raised that the scope of the forum should include those developments currently without outline planning permission. The Mayor confirmed that the forum was not the place to discuss the modifications to the Local Plan and people were encouraged to respond to the plan in other ways.

i. **Bimby.org**

A few people had looked at the site, but nothing had been taken further.

ii. **Traffic Plan**

The Traffic Strategy for Sandwich was shared as a potential model document for a transport plan. This document has led to a KCC consultation called 'A Modern Look at a Historic Town'. ANPR data collection had been offered by KCC to provide data. Lorry Watch, air quality, bus routes and 20's Plenty were all discussed.

**Further Progress**

It was agreed to form to separate groups to focus on transport/traffic and planning. The groups will meet separately on 26 September at 7pm in the Guildhall.

Transport: Findlay MacDonald, Chris Wright, Trevor Abram, Margaret Abram, Jessica Wall, Alistair Gould, Graham Warner

Planning: Tim Stonor, Ben Martin, Gulliver Immick, Hilary Whelan, Swati Samant

### **3. FAVOURITE THINGS ABOUT FAVERSHAM**

The Creek – market – history – surrounding countryside – friendly people – sociable – swimming pool – art and culture – interactive – architecture – schools – compact – community – charming – wildlife – permeability – connectivity – visitors – tourists – carnival – pedestrianisation – hi-speed rail link – Christmas lights – cottage hospital – Market Place centre – events – food - churches

Buzz was considered to be a good word!

**4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Design SE will be presenting to the Town Council at the next meeting on 25 July.

**5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 26 September 7-9pm, at the Guildhall.