



Dereham Town Plan Working Group

a joint working group of
Dereham Town Council and the aboutDereham Partnership



7.30 pm 25 May 2022

Agenda

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| 1. | Welcome, apologies | 7.30 |
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Discussion items

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| 2. | Formal reporting of DTPWG meetings and minutes to DTC | |
| 3. | Dereham's Town Delivery Plan - latest news from Breckland | |

Market Towns Initiative – Dereham projects:

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| 4. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• street art aD representative is Doreen Aitken;• town centre seating | |
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| 5. | Wayfinding Phase 2 | |
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| 6. | Updates on short term projects | 8.15 |
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- Queen's Jubilee
- The Community Toilet scheme
- Brown tourist signs
- Event manager for DTC?
- Queen Mother's Garden
- Town centre seating (suggested locations below)

Housekeeping

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| 7. | Minutes of meeting held 27 April 2022 | |
| 8. | Next meeting | 9.00 |

Possible seating locations:

2 on Fleece Meadow (Philip Morton)

2 at green space on Becclesgate/Swaffham Road (Philip Morton)

1 at Washbridge (requested by respondents to our online survey)

1 at Lucy's Meadow (already agreed with Scarning parish clerk).

+ other suggested locations (using WaW guidance)

From Walkers are Welcome:

1 aim to put seats where they are most likely to be useful, not just where they look nice; I have guessed at where people gather and where they walk, but it will probably benefit from some survey work

2 seats are needed in the Market Place as (a) waiting areas for those accompanying people shopping, (b) people waiting for a bus, (c) people just having a rest between their activities

3 ideally, the same could be said for the High Street, but pavement space is very limited, so doesn't seem hopeful

4 seating could be increased in pedestrianised areas, where often all that is currently available is occupied; the seating density at Ellenor Fenn Garden is probably the minimum desirable in any area

5 seating would also be useful by taxi ranks (if all taxis are out) and close, but not too close, to eating places (e.g. fish and chips shop) to avoid encouraging congestion

6 the list above is largely 'functional' seating, but seats could also be provided for green spaces and in areas that are pleasant in themselves as a places to linger and 'be' - The Neatherd is an obvious location, also by St Nicholas' Church

7 avoid as far as possible locating them where they will be a nuisance to others, or in close proximity to traffic flows (partly to minimise breathing traffic fumes, partly to ensure a safe space if children are involved)

8 consideration should be given from the start to maintaining seating and ensuring it always looks welcoming