

TOWN CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS

CANVAS OF CIVIC SOCIETY MEMBERS

You may have seen posters announcing Public consultation on the Town Centre alterations proposed by Huntingdonshire District Council. **These alterations/improvements will arguably be the most significant physical changes to our town centre since the Civic Society took the lead in opposing the CCC proposal to route the by-pass across Hemingford Meadow and over Holt Island forty years ago.**

The Public consultation by HDC will be conducted by a series of manned poster exhibitions and questionnaires. There will also be unmanned poster exhibitions. In addition to the events shown on the posters there will be a Public Meeting in the Free Church on 20 November. Please try to attend.

Everybody will get an opportunity to respond to HDC by questionnaire but your committee need to know how and what members feel about the proposals so that our representative can present a Civic Society view in the Advisory and Consultation forums.

The Public consultation will be about Options 1, 2 and 3. The plans for Options 1 and 2 are attached together with our summarised notes of the salient features of each. Option 3 provides for no changes of road lay-out but for a general tidy-up.

Although not part of the official consultation there could be other ways of achieving the open space which is a feature of Options 1 and 2. The Town Hall Piazza Plan, prepared by Mr. Chris Lewis, creates a piazza in front of the Town Hall, does not require the war memorial or Cromwell statue to be moved and provides about the same amount of parking as at present. This is attached as a superimposed sketch on the unnumbered option (i.e. no change = option 3).

Please consider options 1, 2 and 3 and the alternative Piazza plan and let us know your thoughts by filling in the attached tear-off slip. Please respond by:

e-mail: to ptbaker@supanet.com or sec_st.ivescivic@btinternet.com or

Bring the slip with you to our next meeting on 21 Nov a talk on the RAF Wyton Pathfinder Force), or Leave the slip at the Norris Museum or at Metamorphosis or with Peggy Seamark at 8 Victoria Terrace St Ives.

It is vital that you let your committee know what you think about these far-reaching proposals.

PT Baker
Chairman.

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Do you favour:	Option 1.....Yes/No	Option 2.....Yes/No
	Option3.....Yes/No	Piazza Plan.....Yes/.No
	None of the above.....Yes/No	

Comments (As fully as possible, please)