

Deepings Management Partnership

action for a thriving community

The Deepings the future – Have your say

Action Plan 2007-2012

The Deepings Management Partnership (DMP) is a non-political group of volunteers from the local community supported by South Kesteven District Council that work to improve the quality, viability, vitality and sense of place of the Deepings Town Centre.

The Partnership comprises of Councillors, members from the Deepings Business Club, representatives from local community groups and organisations, Market Deeping Town Council and Deeping St James Parish Council. Input is also received from South Kesteven District Council and Lincolnshire County Council as appropriate.

The 2007 – 2012 Action Plan, aims to coordinate ideas for projects and create a focus for some 'on the ground action' to occur over the next five years.

We are working with the Scene magazine to inform the residents of the Deepings and surrounding villages about some of these projects and to find out what you think. Your response is crucial to the partnership and your comments and suggestions will be .

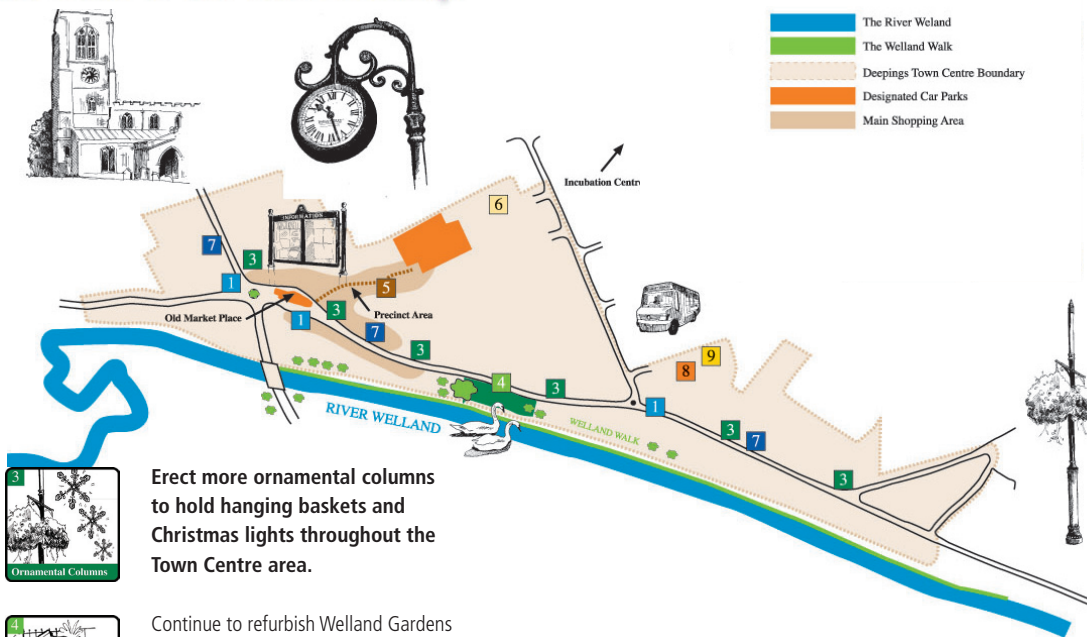
DMP mission statement "Working in Partnership to make the Deepings a great place to shop, work, live, visit, and have fun."



Increase the number of directional signs to give clear information so that visitors can easily find out where to park and what to visit.



Support the use of the Old Market Place for seasonal events and themed markets such as the International Town Criers event and Farmer's Markets.



Erect more ornamental columns to hold hanging baskets and Christmas lights throughout the Town Centre area.



Continue to refurbish Welland Gardens to provide a place to picnic and enjoy the river, add a nature garden. Improve access to the river by creating a Walk along the riverside.



Make the Precincts area more inviting for shoppers in line with the Market Place.

An enhanced tourist information facility, and a place for coaches to stop on their way through.



Develop a shop – front scheme to support retailers to maintain the historic feel of this Market Town.

Increase the number of visitors to the town by providing more information on what to do and what to see.



Enhance the facilities at the Deepings Community Centre to offer a larger and more versatile venue for community groups, conferences, the Arts, IT training and much more.



Continue to support local businesses by providing training, advice, and a sign-posting service through the Deepings Business Club.



Increase the number of litter bins throughout Market Deeping and Deeping St James.



Explore the possibility of enhancing the cycle routes through the area.



Support the Deepings Business Club to produce a local Business Directory, to help residents and businesses access local services.



Start a 'Town Watch' scheme, an enhanced version of the 'Shopwatch' scheme that will help to combat crime and anti-social behaviour.

Now it is over to you –

- What do you think of the action points that the DMP would like to introduce in the Deepings area?
- What elements of the Action Plan do you agree with?
- What elements of the Action Plan do you not support?

Please tell us about any additional ideas for possible projects that may help make the Deepings a better place to shop, work, live, visit and have fun:

You can email your comments to: sarahwalker.deepings@googlemail.com, log onto www.xxxxxxxxxxx or write your comments to xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Need correct addresses

For further information or to obtain a copy of the full Action Plan please contact the Town Centre Manager via sarahwalker.deepings@googlemail.com

The Deepings Management Partnership, will review the Action Plan each year to make sure that they are still heading in the right direction, and look at other projects and issues as they arise.

The hope is that the successful delivery of these actions, combined with the support of local people can help deliver our vision for the Deepings as -

- An enjoyable place to visit, work, shop and live
- Easy to access, park and find your way around
- An area where businesses would like to invest
- Attractive & Clean
- Safe & Secure