STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting13th February 2014

1. <u>Title of Item/Report</u>

Town Centre Progress Update

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on the progress of regeneration, economic development and infrastructure projects across the Borough's town centres. The report contained details of infrastructure works on Stockton High Street, progress on initiatives to support retail and business growth, enhancements to Stockton's market offer, economic development projects and business support along with details of works in Yarm, Norton, Billingham and Thornaby, town centres.

RESOLVED that:-

- 1. Progress on infrastructure and economic development projects across town centres be noted.
- 2. The production of the Town Centre Prospectus be noted and to its use in public be agreed.
- 3. The request for £530,000 to progress projects set out in paragraphs 42-45 be noted and the requested funding be considered as part of the MTFP process.

3. Reasons for the Decision

Improving the economic performance of Stockton, Yarm, Norton, Billingham and Thornaby Town Centres is a key priority for the Council. Delivery of the projects and interventions identified within this report will play a key role in achieving improved economic performance and changed perceptions of Stockton town centre.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. <u>Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest</u>

None

6. <u>Details of any Dispensations</u>

N/A

7. <u>Date and Time by which Call In must be executed</u>

Midnight on Friday, 21st February 2014

Proper Officer 17 February 2014