

**REPORT OF MEETING OF KNARESBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL, HELD
AT KNARESBOROUGH HOUSE, KNARESBOROUGH
ON MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2005**

PRESENT **Chair:** Councillor R Aspin (Town Mayor)

Councillors P Guest, R Hall, H Lyon, C Willoughby, J Jackson, J Smith, D Smith,
M Smith, K Hawkins and A Wright.

9566 **ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors R Pearson (health),
P Godsell (prior commitment), J Cooke (prior commitment) and
B Hallam (work commitment).

9567 **ITEM 2 – DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Note; interests are personal, unless indicated otherwise.

Councillor J Smith – Member of Harrogate Borough Council (HBC) –
will reconsider any same item at HBC in the light of any new
information.

Councillor P Guest – Member of the RMT Interim Steering Group.

Councillor D Smith - Member of Harrogate Borough Council (HBC) –
will reconsider any same item at HBC in the light of any new
information.

Councillor K Hawkins - Member of Harrogate Borough Council
(HBC) – will reconsider any same item at HBC in the light of any new
information.

9568 **ITEM 3 –ADDRESS BY WSP CONSULTANTS**

Ref - To receive an introduction and discussion led by Mr Paul
Comerford, WSP Consultants regarding the Renaissance
Market Town (RMT) Initiative in Knaresborough and with
reference to the RMT Delivery and Business Plans.

Mr Comerford provided a summary of the process, conducted over the
previous 18 months, that has led to the production of the RMT
Delivery and Business Plans. He emphasised that both documents are
'fluid' and subject to change over time. The emphasis now was on the
delivery of projects and for the Town Council to consider how it
wished to relate to the Plans and the emerging RMT Group.

A number of questions and comments followed: regarding the projects identified, the status and composition of the emerging RMT group, the role of the Town Council in relation to RMT and projects and possible project funding sources.

RESOLVED: That the formal thanks of the Town Council be conveyed to Mr Comerford for his attendance at the Council's meeting.

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ITEM 4 – KTC AND THE RMT DELIVERY AND BUSINESS PLANS

Ref - To consider the Town Council's relationship with the RMT and the associated Delivery and Business Plans.

Councillor R Hall advised the Council that the RMT Interim Steering Group had prepared and considered a draft constitution and that the Town Council, as a prospective member of the RMT Executive, would be consulted on this in the following two- three weeks.

RESOLVED:

1. Knaresborough Town Council accepts and recognises the valuable work of the RMT Town Team and the Council's representative(s) on the Town Team, the Interim Steering Group and its (the RMT and ISG) Sub-Groups.
2. That the Town Council will discuss each project as they are progressed, by the RMT Town Team, and/or its successor group, and submit views (to the RMT Town Team, and/or its successor group) accordingly.

Recorded vote:

J. Smith	Support	C Willoughby	Support
M Smith	Support	K Hawkins	Against
A Wright	Against	R Hall	Support
J Jackson	Support	D Smith	Support
H Lyon	Support	R Aspin	Support
P Guest	Support		