

## **Ryedale District Council**

REPORT TO:	Policy & Resources Committee
DATE:	26 June 2008
REPORT AUTHOR:	Councillor Knaggs Leader of the Council
SUBJECT:	Malton Town Centre Strategy Steering Group
WARDS AFFECTED:	Malton and Norton

## 1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

Introduction to the attached Report of the Malton Town Centre Strategy Steering Group.

## 2.0 Introduction

- 1. This report was written by Cllr Knaggs and endorsed, with amendments which I have incorporated, by the Steering Group on June 16 (other than Cllr Mrs Burr who was not present). Cllr Andrews endorsed with significant reservations. This does not of course mean that every Member agrees with every phrase and sentence.
- 2. Responsibility for weaknesses or errors in wording or presentation is mine. I have tried to present fairly what has happened and what the Steering Group thinks about it, without prejudicing those Members who also serve on the Planning Committee.
- 3. Members and officers are asked to consider the recommendations and agree how to take matters forward against the background of a deteriorating economy and announcements of shop closures.

Cllr Keith Knaggs Leader of the Council