## Delivering Our Town Centres

Celebrating Another Successful Summer of Events





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- Progress with the Market Place Restaurants
- Phase 4 of the Public Realm Works
- The acquisition of a Big Screen for the Borough
- Progress in National Awards
- The success of this year's summer celebrations



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#### Public Realm Phase 4

#### **Progress to Date**

- ♦ In June, the Executive approved a one-off capital budget of £190,000
- We have been out and met with a lot of the businesses on High Street and Gold Street to start to try and understand their business needs
- Ellandi's plans to revamp/redevelop the Newlands Centre have been considered alongside some emerging ideas
- Good progress has been made with the County Council to remove unnecessary lining and signage from Phases 2/3



# A Big Screen for the Borough Update

- In June, the Executive approved a budget to acquire a Big Screen for the Borough
- During the final week of the Olympics we trialled a screen on the Market Place
- ♦ Technically, the trial went well, although there is still work to do
- The Public reaction was positive
- We now have to establish a full specification for a permanent screen, and commence a procurement process



## Kettering Markets Shortlisted

#### For Boosting High Street Vitality

- Kettering Market has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Regeneration and Renewal Awards 2012 in the category of Boosting High Street Vitality.
- ♦ The entry focussed on:
  - A unique "one team" approach of market management utilising the skills of three complimentary service areas
  - Working closely with Tresham college in the re-branding of the market and their participation in a new enterprise stall
  - Combining specialist stalls with events
  - The proposed development of a flea market to compliment the two new cafes (Costa Coffee and Bewiched)
- Judges will be visiting Kettering to sample the Market on 21st September.



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#### Summary

- Good progress has been made by Prezzo in fitting-out Unit 2 and the marketing of Unit 1 has recommenced.
- Kettering Town Centre businesses are already in the process of being engaged as part of the first part of consultation on Public Realm Phase 4
- The trial of a Big Screen on Kettering Market Place was a success and we have commenced the next steps to secure a Big Screen on a permanent basis.
- The rebranded and reinvigorated Kettering Markets has been shorlisted for a national award.
- ♦ Summer 2012's celebrations were a huge success.



The London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay

## Thank you Merci



#### Kettering Borough Council

for the part you have played in the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay pour votre contribution au relais de la flamme olympique de Londres 2012



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