

## Renaissance Knaresborough - 3 Year Action Plan (updated May 2010)

RMT Projects	Project Description	RK lead member	Who needs to be involved at this stage	Cost estimate (£)	Potential funding sources to be explored	Key Milestones	Links to RMT 25 Year Plan	Current status / next steps
Town Centre Renaissance	<p>a) <b>Property Improvement Grants Phase Two / Workspace development</b> Second phase grants scheme to enable town centre businesses to improve their premises and enhance the town centre environment, including the development of new and/or improved business space. To explore provision of targeted support for business development.</p> <p>b) <b>Town Centre Public Realm / car parking issues</b> A longer term project, to be progressed in due course. Measures to improve and enhance the town centre environment, including selected public realm improvements, traffic congestion and car parking</p>	Gordon Renton	<p>Yorkshire Forward</p> <p>Harrogate Borough Council (EDU &amp; Conservation )</p> <p>English Heritage</p> <p>North Yorkshire County Council</p> <p>Business Link</p>	<p>In the region of between</p> <p>£600k - £1m</p>	<p>Yorkshire Forward</p> <p>English Heritage</p> <p>North Yorkshire County Council</p> <p>Private Sector</p>	To be determined	<p>Business &amp; Commerce measure <b>KN4:</b> Improving Shop Fronts</p> <p>Built Environment <b>KN9:</b> Knaresborough High Street Improvements</p>	<p>Pre-application information submitted to English Heritage.</p> <p>Consultants Briefs for the Property Grant Scheme and Design Guide prepared in draft.</p> <p>Next Steps include: Review following current funding situation and agree a way forward. The project proposal is currently on hold until further clarification on funding is available.</p>
Community & Social Enterprise Centre	To investigate the feasibility of securing the development of a new community facility centre, which would secure and improve the existing uses at Chain Lane Centre along with providing an adult learning centre including ICT suite, artist/flexible workshops, crèche, music room, community café, suite of meeting/training rooms and quiet study area. The feasibility work will also consider the need to provide fully accessible first floor office accommodation and associated	Gordon Renton  (Facilitating Officer – Genevieve Parker)	<p>North Yorkshire Learning Consortium (NYLC)</p> <p>Chain Lane Centre</p> <p>Yorkshire Forward</p>	<p>Estimated to be in the region of between</p> <p>£1.7-2.5m</p>	<p>Yorkshire Forward</p> <p>ERDF</p> <p>Arts Council for England</p> <p>Big Lottery</p> <p>Future</p>	Feasibility Study to be undertaken in 2010	<p>No direct link to original projects apart from Community <b>KN1:</b> Knaresborough Youth Facility Sport, Leisure Cultural and Heritage</p>	<p>Ongoing discussions with key delivery agents/ partners / other service providers and town facilities.</p> <p>Future Builders have confirmed £55,000 grant to undertake a feasibility study and business plan.</p> <p>Next steps include:</p>

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Town Lift	To further investigate the idea of installing a lift to link the riverside with the town centre.	To be determined	<p>Yorkshire Forward</p> <p>Harrogate Borough Council (Planning,</p>	In the region of £1m	<p>Yorkshire Forward</p> <p>Private Sector</p>	To be determined	<p>Tourism</p> <p><b>KN20:</b> Links from Castle Museum to riverside</p>	<p>Feedback received from HBC Planning in response to enquiry.</p> <p>RK agreed to not develop the project idea any further at this stage. Project to be reviewed in 6 months</p>



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Signage & Interpretation	To explore opportunities to improve pedestrian and road signage to enhance the visitor experience.	Andrew Willoughby  (Facilitating Officer – Genevieve Parker)	Town Council  Chamber of trade  Civic Society  Harrogate Borough Council (Highways / Conservation / Visitor services / Museums & Arts)	Phase I Pedestrian signage - estimated £20k	Yorkshire Forward  Harrogate Borough Council  Town Council  Chamber of Trade  Lottery	Project completion end of June/early July 2010	Transport <b>KN14:</b> Improved Pedestrian Links	Phase 1- Pedestrian finger post signage and town map design project – Delegated Grant fund spent on test holes, posts and map design by 31 <sup>st</sup> March. Phase 2 finger posts have been ordered and aim for project completion by the end of June 2010.
Improving the Offer Riverside improvements – Phase 2 works	Second phase of works to improve Knaresborough Riverside. Includes upgrade of road junction at the Gateway to the Riverside/ shared-surface along Waterside.	Andrew Willoughby  (Facilitating Officer – Genevieve Parker)	Harrogate Borough Council (Highways & Transport, Landscape, Conservation, Parks & Estates)	In the region of £140k	Harrogate Borough Council	Completed April 2010	Built Environment <b>KN10:</b> The Riverside	Gateway junction improvements and road re-surfacing works completed.
Further Riverside improvements	Additional works to improve the Riverside area. Enhancement of High Bridge Gardens, including re-surfacing footpaths, planting scheme & signage.	Andrew Willoughby  (Facilitating Officer – Genevieve Parker)	Harrogate Borough Council (Highways & Transport, Landscape, Conservation	In the region of £13-15K	Yorkshire Forward  Harrogate Borough Council	Completed April 2010	Built Environment <b>KN10:</b> The Riverside	Footpath resurfacing works now completed.  Planting completed.  Signage/interpretation design completed an installed.



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			Conservation Group  Ramblers Association  Sustrans  K'boro Town Council (Footpath Group)					the 10/10 Campaign.  The Nidderdale Way - creation of a route/s between The Nidderdale Way and K'boro. Currently this project idea is on hold until additional capacity is found.
Castle Improvements / Courthouse Museum	To be kept informed of any developments at one of the town's main visitor tourist attractions.	Althea Farmer	Harrogate Borough Council (Museums & Ar	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Tourism <b>KN21:</b> Knaresborough Castle <b>KN22:</b> Performance Area	HBC leading on development work for the Castle site – RK lead contact to be kept informed of works.

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Marketing and Promotion of Knaresborough	Development of marketing materials to enhance the visitor experience and increase tourism.	To be confirmed	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Tourism <b>KN23:</b> Marketing & Branding	Initial discussions to be held with RK, partners and Harrogate and the Dales Area Tourism Team rep at AGM.
Renaissance Knaresborough (RK) Communication	Promotion of RK and their projects to raise awareness and encourage active support / further community involvement.	Mark Firth	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Next Newsletter due out in August 2010		Communication Action Plan to be updated. Refocus on key messages to core audience. Emphasis on web site, newsletter, press coverage and window display.