

**World Class Stratford Strategy Group**  
5 pm Tuesday 11 July 2006 at Elizabeth House

Notes of Meeting

Present:	Mark Abrams (Chair) -	Advantage West Midlands (AWM)
	Sushma Soni	Advantage West Midlands
	Cllr Chris Saint -	Warwickshire County Council (WCC)
	Cllr George Atkinson -	Warwickshire County Council
	John Deegan -	Warwickshire County Council
	Tony Brooker -	Stratford Town Management Partnership
	Trevor Askew -	Stratford on Avon District Council (SDC)
	Paul J Ogden -	Stratford on Avon District Council
	Cllr Les Topham -	Stratford on Avon District Council
	Cllr Juliet Short -	Stratford on Avon District Council
	Roger Dowthwaite -	CSWP
Apologies:	Tony Bird -	Stratford Town Management Partnership
	Julie Crawshaw -	Warwickshire County Council

**ACTION**

1. Mark Abrams welcomed everyone to the meeting and it was agreed to take item 3 of the Agenda first as Urban Practitioners (UP) were present and wishing to update the group.
2. UP presented an update on their development of an urban design framework. ( Appendix 1)  
  
At the conclusion of the presentation there was a brief discussion concerning the key strategic issues. A concern was expressed that a greater amount of time was required and advanced details given to enable a comprehensive response to be given. Following further debate it was concluded that the most effective way forward would be to lengthen the time allowed at the next meeting on the 10 August by commencing the meeting at 1pm.  
  
This would enable a more detailed and thorough examination of the proposed draft framework. A summary of the framework would be circulated to members of the Strategy group in advance of that meeting. Representatives from UP would be invited to the meeting in order to facilitate the strategic debate.
3. **Remaining agenda items.**  
The Chairman proposed and it was agreed that the remaining key items on the agenda, being very important, should be deferred to meeting on 10 August.
4. **Dates of next meetings:**  
10 August at 1pm Elizabeth House Room 002 (with lunch)  
11 September at 5.30pm Elizabeth House Room 002  
10 October at 5pm Elizabeth House Room 002