

CABINET – 16 DECEMBER 2010

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SOUTHPORT AREA COMMITTEE – 17 NOVEMBER 2010

90. SOUTHPORT MARKET GATEWAY FEATURES (PUBLIC ART)

The Committee considered the report of the Leisure and Tourism Director that presented the stage 1 designs for the new Gateway Features to be placed at the corners of King Street/Eastbank Street and Market Street/Lord Street as part of the improvements to the public realm within the immediate vicinity of the Southport Market.

The report indicated that the vision for the Gateway Features was that they would highlight the presence of Southport Market; that they must provide an eye catching and relevant image associated with the area and be supported by the local community; and that ideally, they would be memorable and capable of further development for further use in other variations in other appropriate areas of the town centre.

The report also detailed the artist's brief; the appointment of the lead artist (Broadbent Studio); and images of the Gateway Features.

The report concluded that the Gateway Features should be completed by September 2011.

RESOLVED:

That this Area Committee cannot, in all conscience, support the spending in the current financial climate, of £112,000 of public money in the way suggested and the Cabinet be advised accordingly.