

LOOK! ST ALBANS

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Dear Look! St Albans supporter

The Look! St Albans City Centre Steering Group and The Prince's Foundation for Building Community are delighted to invite you to their joint presentation of the Look! St Albans final Design Workshop Report on **Wednesday 20th March 2013 7pm - 9pm** at **Dagnall Street Baptist Church, Upper Dagnall Street, St Albans AL3 5EE**. **For your convenience we advise you there is no parking at this venue, except for the disabled.**

Since we last met in February 2012 both The Prince's Foundation for Building Community and the City Centre Steering Group have been working hard to review and evaluate all the material and information gathered.

We are now in a position to present the co-authored report and invite local people to discuss its content and the next steps regarding the proposed way forward. The report will be published ahead of the meeting so please look out in The Herts Advertiser for further details on where this can be found.

At the meeting we will announce the winner of the £100 prize for the best photo competition and also report on the special prize awarded to pupils of Aboyne Lodge School for their participation in the project.

Many hands make light work!

Our ethos is to be pro-active, collaborative, open, diverse, explorative and community-rooted. In future we'd like to work hard to become an important first port of call for developers wishing to invest in our city centre.

This is particularly pertinent in light of the unfortunate delay in adopting our Strategic Local Plan and the mounting development pressures for the social and economic wellbeing of our city centre.

The City Centre Steering Group encourages people to be pro-active and participate in the group. We are always on the look out for more active members to continue what we consider to be our once in a lifetime opportunity for our city centre. We are without forward funding currently, and are relying on our collective goodwill, time, knowledge and individual contributions.

We appreciate this open meeting has been greatly delayed. We thank you for your patience and continuing interest and hope you agree that the result is well worth waiting for.

Please ask your friends, neighbours, work and school colleagues to join us. You are all very welcome!

Yours sincerely

The City Centre Steering Group

PS: If you would like to offer your help (which would be greatly appreciated), or have any questions, please contact Vanessa Gregory of the St Albans City Centre Steering Group via this email address (vanessa.a.gregory@btinternet.com)

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