

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

Town Centre Signage Project

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With regard to Indoor Market Signage, despite several communications with the planning department there is no definitive yes/no answer as to whether planning permission is required for the project.

The Communications Officer has received an email from Cheshire East Council Estates also, which again lacks clarity and therefore again we have gone back to them.

It may be that even if permission is granted ASAP, it may be prudent to refrain from diving straight in. We are all aware that Cheshire East Council have been doing consultation work on the Indoor Market, and just recently conversations have been had regarding rents etc. There is the possibility that changes may be made to the layout, which we would ideally want to incorporate into the first iteration of the map, depending of course on timescales.

Cllr Wilson and the Town Clerk met with Cedar Invest, who are the developers of Barracks Mill, who shared designs for signage to and from Barracks Mill to the town centre. This included signage from the railway station into town. As this is also a project the Town Council is working on, it makes sense to work on this signage together.